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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 465 of 1940.

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

J 53/38

Mr. R. COOMARASWAMY to be an Additional Deputy Controller of Labour, Assistant Registrar of Trade Unions under the Trade Unions Ordinance; and Assistant Food Controller under the Food Control Ordinance with effect from August 1, 1940, until further orders.

I 188/40

Mr. V. KULANAYAGAM to be Assistant Analyst, Government Analyst's Department, with effect from April 22, 1940.

I 3/40

Mr. D. W. FERNANDO, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel, with effect from August 5, 1940, until further orders.

I 3/40

Mr. D. JANSZE, Advocate, to act as Crown Counsel, with effect from August 5, 1940, until further orders.

I 3/40

Mr. G. E. CHITTY, Advocate, to act as Additional Crown Counsel, with effect from August 5, 1940, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1940.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chief Secretary.

No. 466 of 1940.

N 11/40

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Major HORACE STANLEY CHAPMAN, M.C., D.F.C., of the 2nd (Anti-Aircraft) Regiment, Ceylon Garrison Artillery Reserve to the Active List, with effect from June 4, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1940.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chief Secretary.

No. 467 of 1940.

N 12/40

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has accepted the resignation tendered by Second Lieutenant LEONARD WILSON STARBUCK of his Commission in the Ceylon Engineers Reserve, with effect from July 26, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 3, 1940.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chief Secretary.

No. 468 of 1940.

N 2/40

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Light Infantry with effect from July 22, 1940, to fill an existing vacancy:—

To be *Second Lieutenant*.—Mr. RICHARD DUNBAR CLAUDE JONKLAAS.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 29, 1940.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chief Secretary.

No. 469 of 1940.

N 12/40

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has accepted the resignation tendered by Second Lieutenant MICHAEL BERTHON HUCHINSON of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, with effect from July 22, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1940.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chief Secretary.

No. 470 of 1940.

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

CJ 27/40

Mr. WALDO SANSONI to act as District Judge, Galle, and an Additional Commissioner of Requests and Additional Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA, from August 9 to September 9, 1940, or until further orders.

J 84/36

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. M. A. SAMARAKOON, on July 29, 1940.

CJ 23/40

Mr. W. OLEGASAGREM to be District Judge, Tangalla, and Commissioner of Requests and Magistrate, Tangalla, from August 1, 1940.

CJ 23/40

Mr. J. H. V. S. JAYAWICKRAMA to be District Judge, Trincomalee, and Commissioner of Requests and Magistrate, Trincomalee, from August 1, 1940.

CJ 23/40

Mr. J. WILMOT PERERA to be District Judge, Anuradhapura, Commissioner of Requests and Magistrate, Anuradhapura, Additional District Judge, Mannar and Mullaitivu, and Additional Magistrate, Mannar and Mullaitivu, from August 1, 1940.

J 64/36

Mr. S. NATARAJAH to be Additional District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. J. W. PERERA, from August 2 to 5, 1940.

J 6/36

Mr. M. A. SAMARAKOON to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional District Judge, Puttalam, from September 10 to 13, 1940, to hear D. C., Puttalam, case No. 4,755.

J 109/38

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENA to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Additional Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. P. SRI SKANDA RAJAH, on July 27, 1940.

CJ 13/40

Mr. JULIUS F. PHILIPS to act as Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Panadura, and Additional District Judge, Colombo and Kalutara, from August 1, 1940, during the employment of Mr. D. A. LEANAGE on other duties or until further orders.

J 4/36

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to be Additional Magistrate, Balapitiya, and Additional District Judge, Galle, on August 5, 1940, to enable sentence to be passed in M. C., Balapitiya, case No. 38,971.

J 28/36

Mr. M. Y. SALLEY to be Additional Magistrate, Matale, on August 19, 1940, to hear M. C., Matale, case No. 5,759.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1940.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,
Legal Secretary.

No. 471 of 1940.

G 35/36/10

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR to me in that behalf, Mr. RANAWIRA BANGAMUWAGE DON PRUDIS has been appointed, under section 120 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to be an Inquirer for the Vidane Arachchies' divisions of Ranchagoda and Beragama, with effect from July 30, 1940, while holding the office of Vidane Arachchi of Beragama.

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1940.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,
Legal Secretary.

No. 472 of 1940.

D 652/40

L. D.—B 11/37

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. W. SMITH, Acting Chief Assistant Charges Officer, His Majesty's Customs, Colombo, to be, in addition to his other duties, an Inspector of Petroleum under section 8 (d) of the Petroleum Ordinance (Chapter 141), with effect from June 4, 1940, until further orders.

The Ministry of Home Affairs,
Colombo, July 31, 1940.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Minister for Home Affairs.

No. 469 of 1940.

No. 473 of 1940.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. THOMAS HENRY NESARATNAM RICHARDS to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 30, 1940.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chief Secretary.

Colombo, August 1, 1940.

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

No. 470 of 1940.

No. 474 of 1940.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. RASARATNAM DWIGHT PRINCE RAJENDRA to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

Colombo, August 1, 1940.

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

No. 475 of 1940.

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

Colombo, August 1, 1940.

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

No. 476 of 1940.

T 8180

IN pursuance of the powers delegated by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in that behalf Mr. M. T. JAINU DEEN, Proctor, Supreme Court, has been appointed temporarily under section 67 of the Village Communities Ordinance (Chapter 198) as Additional President, Village Tribunals, Yatikinda-Wiyaluwa, on August 12, 1940, to try Village Tribunal Irrigation (Badulla) case No. 40.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, July 29, 1940.

J. R. WALTERS,
Government Agent.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

I 9/40

IN pursuance of the powers delegated to me by HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR in that behalf, Mr. DANIEL WALTON, Clerk in Class I. of the Clerical Service, is appointed to be the Registrar of Lands for the Jaffna District, with effect from August 12, 1940, *vice* Mr. R. K. ARULAMPALAM, transferred.

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1940.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chief Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

L. D.—B 141/29

391/2/10 (SB/FSO)

THE CHANKS ORDINANCE.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Chanks Ordinance (Chapter 168), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification—

- (1) appoint the rates set out in the Schedule hereto as the rates of royalty to be levied and paid on all chanks entered for exportation; and
- (2) rescind the notification under section 4 (now section 2) of the Chanks Ordinance, published in *Gazette* No. 7,707 of May 3, 1929.

Colombo, July 31, 1940.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

Article.	SCHEDULE.	Unit.	Royalty. Rs. c.
Chanks (live), other than chanks described below	(inferior)	per 1,000	25 0
Chanks (dead), other than chanks described below	(inferior)	per 1,000	12 50
Chanks (inferior) (that is to say, "wormed" or otherwise damaged live and dead chanks of whatever size and such small live and dead chanks as will pass through a circular gauge 6½ inches in circumference)		per 1,000	5 0

L. D.—B 90/32

M/L.I.C.

THE MINIMUM WAGES (INDIAN LABOUR) ORDINANCE.

Notification No. 267.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 5 (1) and (5) of the Minimum Wages (Indian Labour) Ordinance (Chapter 114), I, Andrew Caldecott, Governor of Ceylon, do by this Notification appoint Mr. N. J. Britto, Secretary, District Congress Committee, Ceylon Indian Congress, Nuwara Eliya, to be a member of the Estate Wages Board for the area comprising—

- (1) the revenue district of Nuwara Eliya, excluding—
 - (a) Gangapalata korale, Diyatilaka korale, Gannewa korale, and Kohaka korale; and

(D. S. 283)

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. M. F. S. Goonetilaka	.. Clerk, Class II., General Clerical Service	.. Clerk, Tea Control Department
M. P. A. Perera	.. do. Clerk, Rubber Control Department
Mr. E. N. Jayatileke	.. Clerk, Class III., General Clerical Service	.. do.
Mr. S. Ekanayake	.. do. do.

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,
C. H. COLLINS,
Acting Financial Secretary.

(D. S. 283)

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. E. C. de Silva	.. Clerk, Class III., General Clerical Service	.. Clerk, Hambantota Kachcheri, for work in connection with the relief of distress

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,
C. H. COLLINS,
Acting Financial Secretary.

(b) that portion of Udagampaha korale to the west of the high road from Padiyapellella to Ellamulla and of a line joining the trig stations of Gallela Crag and Kuruattekanda (Gracelyn) extending approximately from the north-west to south-east and separating Mandara Nuwara from Goodwood;

- (2) Gampaha korale in the Province of Uva;
- (3) that part of Medapalata and Yatipalata korales in Udukinda division situated north of Hal-oya in the Province of Uva; and
- (4) Ambawela, Glenorchy, and Warwick estates in the Province of Uva;

in place of Mr. M. K. Sockalingam, who has resigned.

Colombo, August 7, 1940.

A. CALDECOTT,
Governor.

J 110/35

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to sanction the following amendment to the Ceylon Civil Service Minute dated January 13, 1932:—

The deletion of the posts of District Judge, Galle, and District Judge, Jaffna.

By His Excellency's command,

Chief Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1940.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Chief Secretary.

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

Notification.

IN exercise of the powers vested in him by Article 12 (i.) of the Ceylon (State Council Elections) Order in Council, 1931, the Governor has appointed, for the electoral districts set out in Column I. of the Schedule hereto, the Assistant Registering Officers mentioned in Column II.

By His Excellency's command,

Legal Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1940.

ROBERT H. DRAYTON,
Legal Secretary.

Schedule.

Column I. Electoral Districts.	Column II. Assistant Registering Officer.
Matale	Mr. D. G. Dayaratne, C.C.S.
Galagedara	Mr. A. O. Wirasinghe, C.C.S.
Kandy	
Dumbara	
Gampola	
Hatton	
Talawakele	
Nuwara Eliya.	
Weligama	
Morawaka	
Matara	
Trincomalee-Batticaloa	Mr. C. Balasingham, C.C.S.
Kurunegala	Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee
Narammala	
Katugampola	Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province
Bandarawela	
Badulla	Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Uva
Bibile	
Kegalla	Mr. R. D. P. Paulusz, C.C.S.
Dedigama	
Ruanwella	Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla
Ratnapura	
Balangoda	Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Sabaragamuwa
	Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Sabaragamuwa

PN 137

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. M. F. S. Goonetilaka	.. Clerk, Class II., General Clerical Service	.. Clerk, Tea Control Department
M. P. A. Perera	.. do. Clerk, Rubber Control Department
Mr. E. N. Jayatileke	.. Clerk, Class III., General Clerical Service	.. do.
Mr. S. Ekanayake	.. do. do.

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,
C. H. COLLINS,
Acting Financial Secretary.

PN 137

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. E. C. de Silva	.. Clerk, Class III., General Clerical Service	.. Clerk, Hambantota Kachcheri, for work in connection with the relief of distress

Financial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1940.

By His Excellency's command,
C. H. COLLINS,
Acting Financial Secretary.

THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE (CHAPTER 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 27, 1940, by the prescribed majority of the proprietors within the irrigable area of the Peelikumbure anicut 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, August 2, 1940.

SCHEME.

1. Name and description of work: Improvements to Peelikumbure anicut, Dasiya pattuwa; Alutkuru korale north, Colombo District, Western Province.

2. Extent and nature of lands irrigable under the scheme:—
Private lands under cultivation . . . 28½ 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 60-foot diversion anicut up to the estimated cost of Rs. 1,700 is undertaken by the Government.

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

G 2645/3/L. D.—B 114/40

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

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

Colombo, July 31, 1940.

BY-LAWS.

Conservancy and Scavenging.

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

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

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

4. Every occupier of premises served by the conservancy service other than an occupier who is exempted by the Village Committee on the ground of poverty, shall pay monthly to the Village Committee a conservancy fee at the rate specified in the schedule hereto.

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

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

(1) daily between such hours as the Chairman may from time to time notify by beat of tom-tom or otherwise, place or cause to be placed such buckets or bins by the edge of the road outside such premises but so as to cause no obstruction to traffic on the road; and

(2) remove or cause to be removed such buckets or bins, within half an hour of the emptying of such buckets or bins by the scavenging labourers of the Village Committee.

7. No person shall place any ashes, sweepings or other refuse on any road or drain except in such buckets or bins and at such hours as are referred to in by-law 6.

8. Every occupier of any premises served by the scavenging service, other than an occupier who is exempted by the Village Committee on the ground of poverty, shall pay monthly to the Village Committee a scavenging fee at the rate specified in the schedule to these by-laws.

9. The conservancy fee referred to in by-law 4, and the scavenging fee referred to in by-law 8, shall be paid to the Chairman of the Village Committee on or before the 10th day of the month immediately following the month in respect of which they are due: Provided that when the occupier has given written notice in advance

to the Chairman that the premises will not be occupied during the whole of any specified month, and such occupier subsequently satisfies the Chairman that such premises were in fact not occupied during the month, no conservancy or scavenging fee shall be payable in respect of such month.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
Conservancy fee	0	50
Scavenging fee	0	50

G 3118/1/L. D.—B 98/40

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

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

Colombo, July 31, 1940.

By-laws.

CAPITATION TAX.

Exemption.

1. (1) The following classes of persons are hereby exempted from the liability to pay the capitation tax:—

- accredited priests or ministers of any religious denomination,
- members of the Ceylon Defence Force,
- Railway telegraph linesmen, and
- persons over 55 years of age.

(2) Any person who has paid the land tax imposed by the Committee for any year shall, from the date of such payment, be exempt from the liability to pay the capitation tax for that year.

Preparation of Lists.

2. The person or persons authorized in that behalf in writing by the Chairman, shall on or before December 1 in each year, prepare in such form as may be specified by the Chairman, a list of all persons resident within the village area who are liable to pay the capitation tax for the next succeeding year.

3. The chief occupier of every house shall, whenever required by the Chairman or by any duly authorized person, fill in to the best of his knowledge any form supplied to him for the purposes of the preparation of the list, or furnish all such information, written or oral, as may be required, relating to the number of persons resident in the house (including the householder himself), and the name, age, and race, and other particulars of each such person.

4. The list prepared in each year shall be kept at the office of the Village Committee or at any other suitable place appointed by the Chairman and shall be open for inspection to the public from December 1 to 31 of that year.

5. Any person whose name is included in the list may by a written statement addressed to the Chairman on or before January 31 next succeeding, object to the inclusion of his name in the list on the ground that he is not a voter, or that he has ceased to be resident in the village, or that he is exempted by by-law 1 from the liability to pay the capitation tax. The Chairman shall, after holding such inquiry as he may consider necessary, make such order as may seem to him just.

6. Any person not already exempted under by-law 1 may, on or before February 15, make a written application to the Chairman for exemption from the liability to pay the capitation tax for that year. The Chairman may exempt such person from such liability for that year, or for life, or for such other period as he may think fit, on the ground that such person is by reason of bodily infirmity or disease, incapable of performing labour.

7. The list shall be revised in accordance with the orders made by the Chairman under by-law 5, and with the exemptions granted under by-law 6, and shall be certified under the hand of the Chairman on or before March 1, as the final list of the persons liable to pay the capitation tax for that year.

Annual Programme of Works.

8. (1) The Committee shall at a meeting to be held on or before March 15 in each year—

- prepare a programme of all the items of work which have to be constructed or maintained during that year;
- determine the number of days for which each person included in the final list should be called upon to perform labour for that year in payment of the capitation tax due from him;
- determine the rate, not exceeding fifty cents in respect of each day, at which the labour due from any person may be commuted by payment of money.

(2) Notice of the matters determined by the Committee under paragraph (1), shall be published by the Chairman as soon as may be, by beat of tom-tom in the village area and by the exhibition of written notices in conspicuous places in that area.

9. In the case of any item of work not included in the programme referred to in by-law 8 (1) any person included in the final list may be called upon to contribute labour for an additional period, but so however, that the total period for which any one person may be called upon to perform labour in any year does not exceed ten days.

Commutation of Tax.

10. Any person whose name is in the final list prepared for any year may commute his liability to perform labour for that year by making payment of money on or before March 31 of that year at the rate determined by the Committee under by-law 8 (1).

11. Not less than one week before the date appointed by the Chairman for the commencement of any item of work, information shall be given in the village area by beat of tom-tom, and by the

exhibition of written notices under the hand of the Chairman, specifying the place at which the work is to be done, the persons who are required to perform the labour necessary, the number of days for which each person has to contribute labour and the hours of work on each such day. The persons required to contribute labour may be described in the notice either by name or as inhabitants of any specified village or part of a village or group of villages.

12. (1) Every person who elects to commute his liability to perform labour by making payment of money shall pay the money to such officer and at such place as may for the time being be appointed by the Committee.

(2) A written receipt in such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee shall be issued under the hand of the officer to whom such payment is made.

Performance of Labour.

13. Every person whose name appears in the final list referred to in by-law 7 and who has not commuted his liability to perform labour, shall attend with such implements and tools as may be necessary and perform labour on the days and at the time and place specified in such notice as may be issued, exhibited or published by the Chairman in that behalf.

Performance or Commutation of Double Labour.

14. Every person who fails to perform labour on any day on which he is required to do so by by-law 13, shall be deemed to be in default on that day and shall be liable to perform double labour, that is to say, labour for two days in respect of each day for which he is in default.

15. Any person who is liable to perform double labour by making payment of money at the rate determined under by-law 8 (1): provided that no person shall be permitted to make payment of money in commutation of the liability to perform such double labour after the expiry of a period of one month from the earliest day in respect of which he is in default.

16. Every person who is liable to perform double labour under by-law 14 and has not made payment in commutation thereof under by-law 15 shall attend with such implements and tools as may be necessary and perform labour on such days and at such time and place as may be specified in a notice which shall be issued by the Chairman. Such notice shall not require any person to perform labour for any period exceeding in length the total number of days for which such person is liable to perform labour under by-law 14.

17. In these by-laws—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee;

“Committee” means the Village Committee;

“list” means the list of persons liable to pay the capitation tax in the village area.

18. Rules 1 to 7 of the rules published in *Gazette* No. 5,958 of December 4, 1903, and deemed to be by-laws by virtue of the provisions of section 20 (11) of the Village Communities Amendment Ordinance, No. 60 of 1938, are hereby rescinded in so far as they relate to this village area.

G 3015/1—L. D.—B 68/40

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

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

Colombo, July 31, 1940.

By-laws.

CAPITATION TAX.

Exemption.

1. (1) The following classes of persons are hereby exempted from the liability to pay the capitation tax:—

- (a) accredited priests or ministers of any religious denomination,
- (b) members of the Ceylon Defence Force,
- (c) Railway telegraph linesmen, and
- (d) persons over-fifty five years of age.

(2) Any person who has paid the land tax imposed by the Committee for any year shall, from the date of such payment, be exempted from the liability to pay the capitation tax for that year.

Preparation of Lists.

2. The person or persons authorized in that behalf in writing by the Chairman, shall on or before December 1 in each year, prepare in such form as may be specified by the Chairman, a list of all persons resident within the village area who are liable to pay the capitation tax for the next succeeding year.

3. The chief occupier of every house shall, whenever required by the Chairman or by any duly authorized person, fill in to the best of his knowledge any form supplied to him for the purpose of the preparation of the list, or furnish all such information, written or oral, as may be required, relating to the number of persons resident in the house (including the householder himself), and the name, age and race, and other particulars of each such person.

4. The list prepared in each year shall be kept at the office of the Village Committee or at any other suitable place appointed by the Chairman and shall be open for inspection to the public from December 1 to 31 of that year.

5. Any person whose name is included in the list may by a written statement addressed to the Chairman on or before January 31 next succeeding, object to the inclusion of his name in the list on the ground that he is not a voter, or that he has ceased to be resident in the village, or that he is exempted by by-law 1 from the liability to pay the capitation tax. The Chairman shall, after holding such inquiry as he may consider necessary, make such order as may seem to him just.

6. Any person not already exempted under by-law 1 may, on or before February 15, make a written application to the Chairman for exemption from the liability to pay the capitation tax for that year.

The Chairman may exempt such person from such liability for that year, or for life, or for such other period as he may think fit, on the ground that such person is by reason of bodily infirmity or disease, incapable of performing labour.

7. The list shall be revised in accordance with the orders made by the Chairman under by-law 5, and with the exemptions granted under by-law 6, and shall be certified under the hand of the Chairman on or before March 1 as the final list of the persons liable to pay the capitation tax for that year.

Annual Programme of Work.

8. (1) The Committee shall at a meeting to be held on or before March 15 in each year—

- (a) prepare a programme of all the items of work which have to be constructed or maintained in that year;
- (b) determine the number of days for which each person included in the final list should be called upon to perform labour for that year in payment of the capitation tax due from him;
- (c) determine the rate, not exceeding fifty cents in respect of each day, at which the labour due from any person may be commuted by payment of money.

(2) Notice of the matters determined by the Committee under paragraph (1), shall be published by the Chairman as soon as may be, by beat of tom-tom in the village area and by the exhibition of written notices in conspicuous places in that area.

9. In the case of any item of work not included in the programme referred to in by-law 8 (1) any person included in the final list may be called upon to contribute labour for an additional period, but so however, that the total period for which any one person may be called upon to perform labour in any year does not exceed ten days.

Commutation of Tax.

10. Any person whose name is in the final list prepared for any year may commute his liability to perform labour for that year by making payment of money on or before March 31 of that year at the rate determined by the Committee under by-law 8 (1).

11. Not less than one week before the date appointed by the Chairman for the commencement of any item of work, information shall be given in the village area by beat of tom-tom, and by the exhibition of written notices under the hand of the Chairman, specifying the place at which the work is to be done, the persons who are required to perform the labour necessary, the number of days for which each person has to contribute labour and the hours of work on each such day. The persons required to contribute labour may be described in the notice either by name or as inhabitants of any specified village or part of a village or group of villages.

12. (1) Every person who elects to commute his liability to perform labour by making payment of money shall pay the money to such officer and at such place as may for the time being be appointed by the Committee.

(2) A written receipt in such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee shall be issued under the hand of the officer to whom such payment is made.

Performance of Labour.

13. Every person whose name appears in the final list referred to in by-law 7 and who has not commuted his liability to perform labour, shall attend with such implements and tools as may be necessary and perform labour on the days and at the time and place specified in such notice as may be issued, exhibited or published by the Chairman in that behalf.

Performance or Commutation of Double Labour.

14. Every person who fails to perform labour on any day on which he is required to do so by by-law 13, shall be deemed to be in default on that day and shall be liable to perform double labour, that is to say, labour for two days in respect of each day for which he is in default.

15. Any person who is liable to perform double labour may commute his liability to perform such double labour by making payment of money at the rate determined under by-law 8 (1): Provided that no person shall be permitted to make payment of money in commutation of the liability to perform such double labour after the expiry of a period of one month from the earliest day in respect of which he is in default.

16. Every person who is liable to perform double labour under by-law 14 and has not made payment in commutation thereof under by-law 15 shall attend with such implements and tools as may be necessary and perform labour on such days and at such time and place as may be specified in a notice which shall be issued by the Chairman. Such notice shall not require any person to perform labour for any period exceeding in length the total number of days for which such person is liable to perform labour under by-law 14.

17. In these by-laws—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee;

“Committee” means the Village Committee;

“list” means the list of persons liable to pay the capitation tax in the village area.

18. The by-laws published by notification dated October 29, 1903, in *Gazette* No. 5,958 of December 4, 1903, and therein called “Rules” are hereby amended in so far as they relate to this village area, by the rescission of by-laws 1 to 7.

G 3157/L. D.—B. 116/40

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

Colombo, July 31, 1940.

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

Schedule:

Village areas of:—

Wilachchiya korale	}	in Nuwaragam palata
Eppawala korale		
Nuwaragam korale north		
Nuwaragam korale south		
Kadawat korale east		
Kadawat korale west	}	in Hurulu palata
Kende korale		
Kanadara korale		
Kalpe korale		
Kunchuttu korale		
Mahapotana korale	}	in Kalagam palata
Ulagalla korale		
Matambuwa korale		
Kiralawa korale		
Negampaha korale		
Kalagam korale north	}	in Tamankaduwa
Maminiya korale		
Kalagam korale south		
Sinhala pattu		

By-laws.

CAPITATION TAX.

Exemption.

1. (1) The following classes of persons are hereby exempted from the liability to pay the capitation tax:—

- accredited priests or ministers of any religious denomination,
- members of the Ceylon Defence Force,
- Railway telegraph linesmen, and
- persons over 55 years of age.

(2) Any person who has paid the land tax imposed by the Committee for any year shall, from the date of such payment, be exempt from the liability to pay the capitation tax for that year.

Preparation of Lists.

2. The person or persons authorized in that behalf in writing by the Chairman shall, on or before December 1 in each year, prepare in such form as may be specified by the Chairman, a list of all persons resident within the village area who are liable to pay the capitation tax for the next succeeding year.

3. The chief occupier of every house shall, whenever required by the Chairman or by any duly authorized person, fill in to the best of his knowledge any form supplied to him for the purposes of the preparation of the list, or furnish all such information, written or oral, as may be required, relating to the number of persons resident in the house (including the householder himself), and the name, age, and race and other particulars of each such person.

4. The list prepared in each year shall be kept at the office of the Village Committee or at any other suitable place appointed by the Chairman and shall be open for inspection to the public from December 1 to 31 of that year.

5. Any person whose name is included in the list may by a written statement addressed to the Chairman on or before January 31 next succeeding, object to the inclusion of his name in the list on the ground that he is not a voter, or that he has ceased to be resident in the village, or that he is exempted by by-law 1 from the liability to pay the capitation tax. The Chairman shall, after holding such inquiry as he may consider necessary, make such order as may seem to him just.

6. Any person not already exempted under by-law 1 may, on or before February 15, make a written application to the Chairman for exemption from the liability to pay the capitation tax for that year. The Chairman may exempt such person from such liability for that year, or for life, or for such other period as he may think fit on the ground that such person is by reason of bodily infirmity or disease incapable of performing labour.

7. The list shall be revised in accordance with the orders made by the Chairman under by-law 5, and with the exemptions granted under by-law 6, and shall be certified under the hand of the Chairman on or before March 1, as the final list of the persons liable to pay the capitation tax for that year.

Annual Programme of Works.

8. (1) The Committee shall at a meeting to be held on or before March 15 in each year—

- prepare a programme of all the items of work which have to be constructed or maintained during that year;
- determine the number of days for which each person included in the final list should be called upon to perform labour for that year in payment of the capitation tax due from him;
- determine the rate not exceeding fifty cents in respect of each day, at which the labour due from any person may be commuted by payment of money.

(2) Notice of the matters determined by the Committee under paragraph (1), shall be published by the Chairman as soon as may be, by beat of tom-tom in the village area and by the exhibition of written notices in conspicuous places in that area.

9. In the case of any item of work not included in the programme referred to in by-law 8 (1) any person included in the final list may be called upon to contribute labour for an additional period, but so however, that the total period for which any one person may be called upon to perform labour in any year does not exceed ten days.

Commutation of Tax.

10. Any person whose name is in the final list prepared for any year may commute his liability to perform labour for that year by making payment of money on or before March 31 of that year at the rate determined by the Committee under by-law 8 (1).

11. Not less than one week before the date appointed by the Chairman for the commencement of any item of work, information shall be given in the village area by beat of tom-tom, and by the exhibition of written notices under the hand of the Chairman, specifying the place at which the work is to be done, the persons who are required to perform the labour necessary, the number of days for which each person has to contribute labour and the hours of work on each such day. The persons required to contribute labour may be described in the notice either by name or as inhabitants of any specified village or part of a village or group of villages.

12. (1) Every person who elects to commute his liability to perform labour by making payment of money shall pay the money to such officer and at such place as may for the time being be appointed by the Committee.

(2) A written receipt in such form as may be provided for the purpose by the Committee shall be issued under the hand of the officer to whom such payment is made.

Performance of Labour.

13. Every person whose name appears in the final list referred to in by-law 7 and who has not commuted his liability to perform labour, shall attend with such implements and tools as may be necessary and perform labour on the days and at the time and place specified in such notice as may be issued, exhibited or published by the Chairman in that behalf.

Performance or Commutation of Double Labour.

14. Every person who fails to perform labour on any day on which he is required to do so by by-law 13, shall be deemed to be in default on that day and shall be liable to perform double labour, that is to say, labour for two days in respect of each day for which he is in default.

15. Any person who is liable to perform double labour may commute his liability to perform such double labour by making payment of money at the rate determined under by-law 8 (1): Provided that no person shall be permitted to make payment of money in commutation of the liability to perform such double labour after the expiry of a period of one month from the earliest day in respect of which he is in default.

16. Every person who is liable to perform double labour under by-law 14 and has not made payment in commutation thereof under by-law 15 shall attend with such implements and tools as may be necessary and perform labour on such days and at such time and place as may be specified in a notice which shall be issued by the Chairman. Such notice shall not require any person to perform labour for any period exceeding in length the total number of days for which such person is liable to perform labour under by-law 14.

17. In these by-laws—

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Committee;

“Committee” means the Village Committee;

“list” means the list of persons liable to pay the capitation tax in the village area.

18. The by-laws published in *Gazette* No. 6,603 of January 23, 1914, and therein called “Rules” are hereby amended by the rescission of by-laws 75 to 84, and Forms E, F, G, H, and I set out in the schedule hereto in so far as they relate to the village area.

G 3158/L. D.—B 115/40

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE.

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

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

Colombo, July 31, 1940.

BY-LAWS.

Conservancy and Scavenging.

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

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

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

4. Every occupier of premises served by the conservancy service, other than an occupier who is exempted by the Village Committee on the ground of poverty, shall pay monthly to the Village Committee a conservancy fee at the rate specified in the schedule hereto.

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

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

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

7. No person shall place any ashes, sweepings or other refuse on any road except in such buckets or bins and at such hours as are referred to in by-law 6.

8. Every occupier of any premises served by the scavenging service other than an occupier who is exempted by the Village Committee on the ground of poverty, shall pay monthly to the Village Committee a scavenging fee at the rate specified in the schedule hereto.

9. The conservancy fee referred to in by-law 4 and the scavenging fee referred to in by-law 8, shall be paid to the Chairman of the Village Committee on or before the 10th day of the month immediately following the month in respect of which they are due: Provided that when the occupier of any premises has given written notice in advance to the Chairman that the premises will not be occupied during the whole of any specified month, and subsequently satisfies the Chairman that such premises were in fact not occupied during the month, no conservancy or scavenging fee shall be payable by such occupier in respect of such month.

SCHEDULE.

	Rs. c.
Conservancy fee (for one month)	1 0
Scavenging fee (for one month)	0 30

L. D.—B 43/34

THE REGISTRARS PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE.

IT is hereby notified that in pursuance of the powers vested in him by section 3 of the Registrars Proceedings Validation Ordinance (Chapter 103), the Governor has made order that the registration of the births, the stillbirths, and the deaths specified in column I. of the schedule hereto shall be deemed to be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the invalidating reason, set out in column II. of that schedule, had not existed at the time of registration.

By His Excellency's command,

G. C. S. COREA,

Minister for Labour, Industry and Commerce.

Colombo, July 31, 1940.

Schedule.

Column I.	Column II.
Birth registration entries No. 7,141 dated April 20, 1940, to No. 7,148 dated April 30, 1940, stillbirth registration entry No. 458 dated April 23, 1940, and death registration entries No. 6,999 dated April 21, 1940, to No. 7,008 dated April 29, 1940, made in the registers of the Tangalla town division in the Hambantota District	These registration entries were made by Mr. Sultan Marikar Mohamed Salahudeen, who was not on these dates the duly appointed Deputy Medical Registrar

Industrial Disputes (Conciliation) Ordinance, 1931 (Chapter 110).

THE report of the settlement sent to the Controller of Labour under section 6 (2) of the above Ordinance by the Conciliation Board established under the above Ordinance and to which the disputes between the employers and the employees of the Panadure-Colombo Bus Service with regard to the dismissal of some bus drivers were referred in order that a settlement thereof may be effected is hereby published in terms of section 7 of the above Ordinance.

2. The representatives of the above parties, namely, Mr. Mivanapalana and Mr. Wilmot Perera are hereby required to state in writing in terms of section 7 of the above Ordinance to the Controller of Labour within fourteen days after the date of publication of this notice, whether they accept or reject the settlement reported.

Colombo, July 29, 1940.

F. C. GIMSON,
Controller of Labour.

REPORT REFERRED TO.

No. EB 364

Office of the Commissioner of Motor Transport,
Colombo, July 5, 1940.

Bus Strike, Panadure-Colombo Route.

SIR,—WITH reference to your letter T 7/2 of June 10, 1939, appointing me Chairman of a Board of Conciliation for the purpose of a settlement of the above trade dispute along with Messrs. A. R. A. Razik, M.S.C., and Dr. N. M. Perera, M.S.C., I have the honour to

return with thanks your file, the notes of proceedings had before this Board, the settlement arrived at and a memorandum signed by members of the Board.

In terms of the settlement, the bus owner, Mr. Milton Fernando, has paid in a sum of Rs. 45 which is sent herewith under sealed cover. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Sgd.) J. N. ARUMUGAM,
Commissioner of Motor Transport.

The Controller of Labour.

Memorandum by the Conciliation Board.

The proceedings of this inquiry have been recorded at length and are forwarded herewith. After evidence was recorded, and before proceedings became complete with our recommendations, we had to face the fact that this matter presented a number of peculiar features which would render nugatory any settlement suggested by us under section 6, sub-section (4), of the Industrial Disputes Ordinance for the following reasons:—

- (1) Mr. Milton Fernando is no longer in a position to re-employ the drivers as he is since June last year a member of a partnership known as the General Motors Transit Co., which has pooled and is now running a number of buses on the Colombo-Panadure route within the control of the Panadure Bus Association.
- (2) The drivers themselves have since got other employments.
- (3) This matter, owing to a number of circumstances beyond our control, including the serious illness of one member of our Board, has now become stale.

2. Hence before any final recommendations were considered we suggested a settlement to the parties on a basis of one month's pay at Re. 1 per day less half the money advanced for fines and this was acceded to, Mr. Milton Fernando being at first reluctant. In terms of this settlement Mr. Milton Fernando has now sent in Rs. 45 to be paid to the two drivers, Rs. 25 to Edwin Perera and Rs. 20 to Danny Fonseka. It was verbally agreed that the amount be sent to Mr. Wilmot Perera to be paid to the drivers concerned. This money Rs. 45 is sent herewith.

3. The undesirable features noted in the course of the inquiry such as payments to drivers on a commission basis have been noted by the Commissioner of Motor Transport who has, we understand, submitted a scheme for wages of drivers under the Motor Car Ordinance. The General Motors Transit Co., as coming within the Panadure Bus Association, are also under the able guidance of Mr. Susanta de Fonseka and we have reason to believe that the relation between owners and drivers will be better than before as the service is now better organized.

4. We are grateful to those representatives who appeared before us and helped to clarify the matter and to those who came and gave evidence at some inconvenience to themselves.

(Sgd.) A. R. A. RAZIK, M.S.C.
(Sgd.) DR. N. M. PERERA, M.S.C.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,
Chairman.

5. The representatives of the parties during our inquiry were:—Mr. Mivanapalana for Mr. Milton Fernando, Mr. Wilmot Perera for the drivers (Edwin Perera and Danny Fonseka), and we nominate them as the representatives of the parties for the purpose of this Ordinance.

(Sgd.) A. R. A. RAZIK, M.S.C.
(Sgd.) DR. N. M. PERERA, M.S.C.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,
Chairman.

Terms of Settlement.

Present:—

The Commissioner of Motor Transport, Dr. N. M. Perera,
Mr. Razik,
Milton Fernando, Edwin Perera, Danny Fonseka.

The Conciliation Board decides to record the following settlement, willingly agreed to by both the parties and without prejudice to any legal rights either party will have.

2. Mr. Milton Fernando agrees, on our suggestion, to pay each of the drivers Rs. 30, and the drivers, for their part agree to forego a half of the fines paid on their behalf by Mr. Milton Fernando, which leaves for each driver, namely, Edwin Perera and Danny Fonseka, the sums of Rs. 25 and Rs. 20 respectively.

Nevertheless, we wish to record that by this settlement we do not upset the principle of Mr. Milton Fernando not to pay the fines for offences committed by his employees.

(Sgd.) MILTON FERNANDO.
(Sgd.) E. D. EDWIN PERERA (in Sinhalese)
(Sgd.) D. M. FONSEKA (do.)

The contents of the settlement explained to parties by me:

(Sgd.) S. A. NAGODAVITHANE.

(Sgd.) WILMOT A. PERERA,
Patron, Panadure Motor Workers' Union.

LOCAL LOANS AND DEVELOPMENT FUND.

Report for the Year 1938-39.

THE annual report of the Local Loans and Development Commissioners for the year 1938-39 is submitted, together with the Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet, duly audited and certified by the Auditor-General.

Loans.—Loans amounting to Rs. 603,708 were granted during the year, made up as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Municipal Councils	45,000	0
Urban Councils	349,300	0
Village Committees	12,500	0
Co-operative Societies	54,693	0
Government Officers (for building houses)	142,215	0

Repayments.—During the year a sum of Rs. 758,451·04 was received in repayment of loans as follows:—

	Rs.	c.
Municipal Councils	47,383	58
Urban Councils	202,614	58
Sanitary Boards	19,966	81
Village Committees	4,164	64
Co-operative Societies	376,078	73
Government Officers (for building houses)	108,242	70

Loans Outstanding.—The total amount of loans outstanding on September 30, 1939, was Rs. 7,040,677·85, made up of:—

	Rs.	c.
Municipal Councils	406,565	89
Urban Councils	5,124,888	62
Sanitary Boards	564,512	34
Village Committees	47,520	16
Co-operative Societies	135,036	54
Government Officers (for building houses)	762,154	30

Interest.—Interest received during the year amounted to Rs. 345,401·43.

Rate of Interest.—The rate of interest on loans to local authorities remains at four per cent. per annum and that for Co-operative Societies and Government Officers for building houses at five per cent. per annum.

Receipts.—The receipts for the year amounted to Rs. 1,807,643·22, exclusive of Rs. 6,533·23 recovered as legal and inspection fees.

Borrowing.—In addition to the sum of Rs. 485,000 borrowed from Government to which reference was made in the last year's report, a sum of Rs. 700,000 was obtained on loan from the Savings Certificates Fund, with interest at 3½ per cent. per annum.

Expenses of the Fund.—The working expenses of the Fund amounted to Rs. 1,313·07, exclusive of Rs. 39,750 paid as interest on borrowings from Government and the Savings Certificates Fund, and Rs. 6,362·03 paid to the legal advisers and the Inspecting Officers of the Public Works Department which was recovered from Government Officers.

Bad Debts.—A sum of Rs. 3,411·54, representing the net loss on the sale of the house property at Nugegoda, was written off as a bad debt.

Net Profit of the Fund.—In accordance with the decision of Government to appropriate to revenue the net profits of the Fund, a sum of Rs. 320,519·06 was paid into Government revenue during the year. This sum represents the net profit of Rs. 299,069·39 for the year 1937-38 and a balance of Rs. 21,449·67 in respect of the profit for the year 1936-37 which was left unpaid the previous year.

The net profit for the year 1938-39 was Rs. 300,926·82.

Cash Balance.—The cash balance lying in the Treasury on September 30, 1939, was Rs. 848,021·66.

Capital of the Fund.—The capital of the Fund stood at Rs. 6,703,608·31, of which Government grants amounted to Rs. 4,193,094·27, and the accumulated interest to Rs. 2,510,514·04. Of the latter amount Rs. 300,926·82 represents the net profit for the year still due to Government revenue.

Arrears of Repayment.—Repayments of loans obtained by Municipal Councils, Urban Councils (with one exception), Sanitary Boards, Village Committees, and Government officers are made regularly. A few items of arrears of instalments due in September, 1939, were outstanding at the end of the year, but they have all been paid either at the beginning of October or subsequently, and at the date of this report no arrears are outstanding in respect of the year 1938-39. The exception is the Chilaw Urban Council which continues to default in the repayment of its debt charges. The position in regard to repayment remains unchanged, the matter being still under consideration by Government. A sum of Rs. 8,300·71 in respect of grants due to the Urban Council from Government was withheld during the year and credited to the Fund in part settlement of interest due on the loan. Interest on the loan for 1938 and subsequent years is still outstanding.

The arrears of repayment due from Co-operative Societies at the end of September, 1939, amounted to Rs. 11,376·83, which included Rs. 3,464·86 as arrears due from 13 Co-operative Societies which are in liquidation.

The Treasury,
Colombo, May 15, 1940.

By order of the Commissioners,
CYRIL L. B. PERERA,
Secretary, Local Loans and Development Fund.

A.—Statement of Liabilities and Assets on September 30, 1939.

LIABILITIES.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Capital Account:—					Loans:—				
Grant from Government Revenue—					To Municipal Councils	406,565	89		
Balance at September 30, 1938 ..	4,193,094	27			To Urban Councils	5,124,888	62		
Grant in 1938-39	—				To Sanitary Boards	564,512	34		
			4,193,094	27	To Village Committees	47,520	16		
Borrowings Account:—					To Co-operative Societies	135,036	54		
Loan from Government	485,000	0			To Government Officers for building houses	762,154	30		
Loan from Savings Certificates Fund	700,000	0						7,040,677	85
				1,185,000	0				
Accumulated interest:—					Suspense Account			100	0
Balance at September 30, 1938 ..	2,530,106	28			Cash balance in the Treasury			848,021	66
Earned in 1938-39	300,926	82							
			2,831,033	10					
Less net profit (part) for 1936-37 and for 1937-38 paid to Government revenue	320,519	6							
			2,510,514	4					
Suspense Account				191					
			7,888,799	51				7,888,799	51

The Treasury,
Colombo, May 15, 1940.

S. PHILLIPSON,
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that this account has been duly audited under my direction and is correct.

Audit Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1940.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Auditor-General.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.		PAYMENTS.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Balance brought forward on October 1, 1938				5,598	62	Working expenses:—					
Interest received during the year		345,417	22			Allowances to the Secretary	900	0			
Borrowing from Savings Certificates Fund		700,000	0			Salary of Clerk	300	0			
Loan Repayments:—						Stationery	18	7			
By Municipal Councils	47,383	58				Wages of Caretaker—Nugegoda Property	20	0			
By Urban Councils	202,614	58				Insurance—Nugegoda Property	50	0			
By Sanitary Boards	19,966	81				Legal advisers expenses in connection with action re Mr. A. E. F. Satara-singhe	25	0			1,313 7
By Village Committees	4,164	64									
By Co-operative Societies	376,078	73				Refund of interest on loans over-recovered					15 79
By Government Officers	108,242	70				Interest on borrowings from Government and Savings Certificates Fund					39,750 0
Part settlement of amount due on Nugegoda Property Account				758,451	4	Loans:—					
Suspense Account:—				3,775	0	To Municipal Councils	45,000	0			
Recoveries of fees due to the legal advisers	3,782	88				To Urban Councils	349,300	0			
Recoveries of fees due to the Inspecting Officers of the Public Works Department	387	35				To Sanitary Boards					
Adjustment of excess and erroneous credits	2,213	0				To Village Committees	12,500	0			
Excess remittances still to be refunded	150	0				To Co-operative Societies	54,693	0			
				6,533	23	To Government Officers	142,215	0			603,708 0
						Legal advisers fees in connection with Nugegoda property					85 50
						Net profit for 1936-37 (part) and 1937-38 paid into Government revenue					320,519 6
						Suspense Account:—					
						Fees paid to legal advisers	3,761	68			
						Fees paid to Inspecting Officers of the Public Works Department	387	35			
						Adjustment of Excess and erroneous credits	2,213	0			6,362 3
						Balance in cash in Treasury					848,021 66
				1,819,775	11						1,819,775 11

The Treasury,
Colombo, May 15, 1940.

S. PHILLIPSON,
Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that this account has been duly audited under my direction and is correct.

Audit Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1940.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Auditor-General.

C.—Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ended September 30, 1939.

EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.		INCOME.		Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
To working expenses (for details see Statement B)		1,313	7	By interest (for details see Statement B)—					
To interest on borrowings		39,750	0	Gross	345,417	22			
To loss on Nugegoda property account written off		3,411	54	Less refunds		15 79			
To net profit transferred to Capital Account (accumulated interest)		300,966	82						345,401 43
		345,401	43						345,401 43

The Treasury,
Colombo, May 15, 1940.

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Chairman, Local Loans and Development Fund.

I hereby certify that this account has been duly audited under my direction and is correct.

Audit Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1940.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Auditor-General.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1936, to April, 1940.

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	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October	8,599,438	10,143,867	10,495,693	10,839,055
November	8,355,114	10,103,788	10,941,592	12,415,259
December	8,414,850	8,886,570	8,712,734	8,093,349
January	11,013,002	11,945,311	11,405,317	13,495,838
February	7,335,211	7,419,178	8,322,704	9,260,362
March	9,521,550	10,406,664	10,426,977	9,262,963
April	8,653,370	9,827,405	9,411,996	10,063,696
May	8,306,476	8,471,220	9,263,659	
June	8,667,748	8,602,182	9,706,285	
July	8,947,627	9,405,718	9,928,422	
August	7,526,391	8,189,422	8,213,709	
September	23,856,123	9,946,265	10,099,375	
Total	119,196,900	113,347,590	116,928,463	

General Treasury,
Colombo, August 7, 1940.

S. PHILLIPSON,
Acting Deputy Financial Secretary.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The High Forests Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 10 to 17, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors, WHITTALL & Co., Agents and Secretaries. Colombo, August 9, 1940.

The Galle Ouhah Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 10 to 17, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors, WHITTALL & Co., Agents and Secretaries. Colombo, August 9, 1940.

The Glasgow Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 10 to 17, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors, WHITTALL & Co., Agents and Secretaries. Colombo, August 9, 1940.

The Polgaswila Estate Company, Limited. (In Liquidation)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Polgaswila Estate Company, Limited, is now in liquidation by means of a Members' Voluntary Winding Up, in accordance with the following Special Resolution which was passed unanimously at an Extraordinary General Meeting of shareholders held at Deniyaya on Wednesday, July 31, 1940.

Resolved that the Polgaswila Estate Company, Limited, shall be voluntarily wound up by means of a Members' Voluntary Winding Up.

Deniyaya, July 31, 1940. C. J. HAY, Liquidator.

In the matter of the Oldbury Estates, Limited.

AT the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Oldbury Estates, Limited, duly convened, and held at the registered office of the Company at the Chartered Bank Buildings, Queen Street, Colombo, on August 3, 1940, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon the following resolution was duly passed, as a special resolution, viz:—

"That the Oldbury Estates, Limited, be wound up voluntarily and that Mr. Robert Ford, C. A., of Colombo be appointed liquidator for the purposes of such winding up."

Dated at Colombo this 3rd day of August, 1940.

M. L. HOPKINS, Chairman.

Witness to the signature of the Chairman.

G. T. HALE, Proctor, Supreme Court.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Property yielding Good Income at Chekku Street, Colombo.

In the District Court of Colombo. P. S. S. M. K. T. Sellappa Chettyar of Colombo, Substituted Plaintiff. No. 9,286/M. Vs.

Velandage Grace Perera, widow of Mutharatatchi Joseph Perera and 5 others Defendants.

UNDER commission in the above case on August 30, 1940, at 5 P.M. at the spot, premises No. 60, presently Nos. 211 (1-5) and 213, Chekku Street, Colombo; in extent 5.6 perches. For the recovery of the amount of the decree, less Rs. 1,100. Further particulars from K. Chelliah, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo.

A. P. KOELMEYER, Commissioner. 21, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 9,262-M.

A Valuable House Property at St. Mary's Lane, Mattakuliya, Colombo.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,102, interest and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, August 30, 1940, at the spot at 3.30 P.M., the property belonging to the estate of W. M. Fernando of St. Mary's Lane, Mattakuliya, Colombo (defendants).

All that block of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 1047/39 (1-4), St. Mary's Lane, Mattakuliya, situated in the Kotahena Ward, Colombo District, in extent 24 perches.

Further particulars from N. Ramachandra, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAFILLAL, F.A.L.P.A., Auctioneer and Broker. 167, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties including a splendid Tiled House at Katana, Kongodamulla, and Kaluwairippuwa.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Pena Reena Pena Reena Narayanan Chettyar by his attorney Pena Reena Periyacaruppan Chettyar by his substituted attorney, Vena Udayappa of Negombo Plaintiff. No. 9,898. Vs.

(1) Rajapakse Korallage Charles Bandara, Vidane Aratchi (dead), and wife (2) Solonda Kachchige Dona Justina Maria Seneviratne Madam, both of Katana and another Defendants.

UNDER decree entered in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 12,000, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from October 1, 1931, till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 341.21, less Rs. 1,940 already paid, we shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Friday, August 30, 1940, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 32,696 dated October 31, 1930, attested by D. M. Karumaratne, Notary Public, to wit:—

1. (2) At 2 p.m.—A portion of the land called Alubogahawatta alias Alubodangahawatta, situate at Kongodamulla, in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru kotte, in the District of Negombo; containing in extent 7 acres and 33 perches, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon as a primary mortgage and registered under E 194/136.

2. (3) At 2.15 p.m.—The land called Ratalahenagodella and the land called Madubima, situate at Kongodamulla aforesaid; containing in extent 17 acres 1 rood and 19 perches, together with the buildings and plantations thereon as a primary mortgage and registered under E 194/137.

3. (9) At 2.30 p.m.—The lot G of the land called Ratalahenagodella, situate at Kongodamulla aforesaid; which said lot G is containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods, together with all the plantations and buildings thereon as a primary mortgage and registered under E 257/191.

4. (1) At 3 p.m.—The land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Kaluwairippuwa alias Kongodamulla aforesaid; containing in extent about 7 acres and 15 perches of which said land and of all the plantations thereon the undivided half share belonging to the 1st named defendant as a secondary mortgage and the undivided half share belonging to the 2nd defendant as a primary mortgage and registered under E 275/247.

5. (4) At 3.15 p.m.—The land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Kaluwairippuwa in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre together with all the buildings and plantations standing thereon as a secondary mortgage and registered under E 233/195.

6. (5) At 3.30 p.m.—A portion of the land called Kekunagahawatta, situate at Kaluwairippuwa aforesaid; which said portion is in extent 7 acres and 3 roods, together with all the plantations and buildings thereon as a tertiary mortgage and registered under E 272/123 but now liable as a secondary mortgage as bond No. 29823 has been discharged.

7. (6) At 4 p.m.—The two contiguous lands called Kosgahawatta, situate at Katana in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 5 acres 1 rood and 9 perches, together with all the plantations and buildings thereon as a tertiary mortgage and registered under E 272/124 but now liable as a secondary mortgage as bond No. 29823 has been discharged.

8. (8) At 4.30 p.m.—The land called Kekunagahawatta, Marandagahawalamukalana alias Dawatagahamukalana and Wawulhorehena, situate at Katana aforesaid, depicted in survey plan No. 2084 dated January 8, 1916, made by Mr. J. C. Fernando, Surveyor; containing in extent 14 acres 2 roods and 10 perches according to the said plan, together with all the plantations and the tiled house and other buildings thereon as a tertiary mortgage and registered under E 275/248, but now liable as a secondary mortgage as bond No. 29823 has been discharged.

9. (7) At 4.45 p.m.—The two contiguous lands called Mahars Agara, Bakmigahawatta and Bakmigahakumbura, situate at Katana aforesaid; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 9.6 perches, together with all plantations and buildings standing thereon as a tertiary mortgage and registered under E 272/125, but now liable as a secondary mortgage as bond No. 29823 has been discharged.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Ranasinghe & Raheeman, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or to us—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON, Auctioneers. Negombo, July 10, 1940.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

A Valuable Upstair House in King Street, Kandy.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Hettiaratchige Don Peter Perera of Kandy Plaintiff. No. M. B. 411. Vs.

Richard Benjamin Rajapaksa Secretary of the District Court of Kandy, administrator of the intestate estate of the late Mohottige Dolphy Silva, deceased Defendant.

UNDER instructions received from the plaintiff and under authority from court shall sell by public auction on Friday, September 6, 1940, at 4.30 p.m. at the spot the premises following:—

All that house and premises bearing assessment No. 40 called The Cot, King street, Kandy, within the town Municipality and District of Kandy, Central Province; containing in extent 4 50/100 perches.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Liesching & Lee Proctors, &c., Kandy, or to me.

Castle Stores, K. EDMUND PERERA, Auctioneer and Broker. 107, 108, Castle Hill street, Kandy.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Galle,
Case No. 37,731.**

I, shall sell by public auction the following property on Saturday, August 24, 1940, commencing from 3 P.M. at the said land.

(1) An undivided 1/4 part of Melidawa witha, situated at Keppitiyagoda in Nagoda, in extent of about 16 bags of paddy sowing, together with rubber plantations standing thereon. (2) All that allotment of Paranagodella Andadola Mukalana and Kancheradeniya at Nagoda in extent 11 acres 1 rood and 35 perches.

Ratnagiri,
Unawatuna, June 26, 1940.

D. G. RATNAPALA,
Auctioneer.

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

I hereby give notice that I have on July 29, 1940, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1941, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: F. M. Pinto, 2, Turret road, Colpetty, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: Rectified spirits and medicated wines.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 2, Turret road, Colpetty, Colombo.

F. M. PINTO.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 31, 1940, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1941, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: H. Hillyar Saunders, Grosvenor Hotel, Nuwara Eliya.

Description of licence: Hotel and bar.

Renewal of licence: Renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Grosvenor Hotel, Badulla road, Nuwara Eliya.

H. HILLYAR SAUNDERS.

I hereby give notice that I have on August 1, 1940, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1941, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Chinnappah Kanagaretnam, Registered Medical Practitioner, Jaffna.

Description of licence applied for: Medicated wine.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Grand Bazaar, Chemma street, Jaffna.

C. KANAGARETNAM.

I hereby give notice that I have on February 21, 1940, applied to the Government Agent, Northern Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1941, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: N. Thurairatnam, Rajah Buildings, Jaffna.

Description of licence applied for: Medicated wines licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Royal Pharmacy, Rajah Buildings, Hospital road, Jaffna.

N. THURAIRATNAM.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 27, 1940, applied to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1941, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 18, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: W. Denes de Silva, Kalmunai.

Description of licence applied for: Foreign liquor by retail not to be consumed on the premises.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 144, Kalmunai.

W. DENES DE SILVA.

We hereby give notice that I have on July 31, 1940, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1941, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 200 of September 30, 1930.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: H. H. Saunders, Grosvenor Hotel, Nuwara Eliya.

Description of licence: Restaurant, Grosvenor Café and Restaurant.

Renewal of licence: Existing, renewal.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Harbour road, Trincomalee.

H. HILLYAR SAUNDERS.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

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Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned cargo seized as prize *ex tunc* s.s. "Maro Y" is added to the list of cargo referred to in the Notice of Sale published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 8,648 of August 3, 1940. The sale will take place at 10 A.M., on Saturday, August 10, 1940, at the Chief Appraiser's Room, H. M. Customs, Colombo.

1003 bags white rice; 502 bags white rice; 4986 bags white rice; 5480 bags white rice; 1496 bags white rice.

R. ALUVIHARE,
for H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
Marshal of the Colonial Court of Admiralty in Prize.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 8, 1940.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying in No. 15 warehouse, Baggage Office and the Indian Goods Shed beyond the time allowed by law will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 20, 1940, from 1.30 p.m. onwards unless previously cleared. All goods sold but not cleared within three clear days after approval of sale will become liable to the payment of rent at the rates prescribed in the Customs Tariff:—

No. 15 Warehouse.—Serial No. 101, "Chile", 2 cases glassware; Serial No. 126, "Himalaya Maru", 1 case batters; Serial No. 127, "Melbourne Maru", 1 case toilet goods; Serial No. 129, "Havana Maru", 1 bundle veneer chests, 1 bundle batters, 1 bundle tea shooks; Serial No. 146, "Bahadur", 1 bundle galvanized buckets; Serial No. 148, "Surat", 1 case canned meat; "Gierfels", 1 bale empty glass bottles; Serial No. 132, "Clan Mactaggart", 1 piece earthenware; Serial No. 131, "Clan Matheson", 1 bundle hoop iron.

Baggage Office.—Serial No. 4458, 1 pair sun glasses; Serial No. 4490, "Argentina Maru", 1 package containing 43 cards lace, 21 pieces lace table and tray covers; Serial No. 4528, 1 spoon and fork; Serial No. 4563, "Poelan Bras", 1 package sugar sample.

Indian Goods Shed.—Serial No. 44, Waybill No. 40/42, 1 parcel tobacco samples; Serial No. 49, Waybill No. 159/88, 1 case glass bangles; Serial No. 65, Invoice No. 30 of May 18, 1940, 1 case shoe materials; Serial No. 72, Invoice No. 25 of June 15, 1940, 1 tortoise shell; Serial No. 73, Invoice No. 100 of May 11, 1940, 1 case Korai mats.

No. A 177
H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 2, 1940.

C. J. OORLOFF,
for Principal Collector.

P/Puttalam St. Anne's (R. C.) Girls' English School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school, situated within the Puttalam Urban Council limits of Puttalam District of the North-Western Province under the management of the General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools, North-Western Province, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school with effect from September 1, 1939.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1940.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. C. Panchadasaram has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below in place of Mr. M. S. Kandaiya.

School referred to: J/Point Pedro Venayagamudaliyar T. M. (Pri.) School.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1940.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Director of Education.

The Designs Ordinance (Chapter 124).

IN compliance with the requirements of Rule 10 of the Rules under Section 32 of the Designs Ordinance (Chapter 124), notice is hereby given that the copyright in the Designs Nos. 173, 174, 177, 181, 192, 193, 194, 201, 203, 204, 207, 209, 212, 213, 214 and 219 in Class 13 in the name of The Calico Printers' Association, Limited, was duly extended for a third period of five years from July 18, 1940.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 1, 1940.

C. E. DE PINTO,
Registrar of Designs.

Junior Assistant Electrical Engineer (Temporary).

APPLICATIONS will be received by the Chief Engineer and Manager, Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, Torrington Square, Colombo, on or before 12 noon on September 2, 1940, for the post of Junior Assistant Electrical Engineer (Temporary) in the Department of Government Electrical Undertakings.

2. The appointment will be *Temporary* and on a non-pensionable monthly paid basis with no claim for permanent employment in the Department.

3. The salary scale of the post is Rs. 2,700 rising by annual increments of Rs. 150 to Rs. 3,600. In the case of any candidate appointed on or after the date on which a new scale of salary is adopted as a result of the recommendations of the Select Committee on the reports of the Retrenchment Commission such new salary scale will be applicable.

4. Applicants should be Ceylonese, and should not be over 35 years of age on September 2, 1940. They should have passed the Graduate-ship Examination of the Institution of Electrical Engineers London, or equivalent examination which would render them eligible for eventual election as Associate Members of the Institution. In either case they should have had subsequent practical experience.

5. Applications should be accompanied by not more than 3 recent testimonials. Copies only should be forwarded in the first instance. Candidates will be required to furnish proof in support of their age.

6. Selected candidates will be liable for duty in any part of the Island and in any section of the Department where their services may be required.

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

8. Applications should not be addressed personally.

C. H. BRAZEL,
Chief Engineer and Manager,

Department of Government Electrical Undertakings,
Colombo, August 2, 1940.

Demonstrators of Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing of Cotton, or Coir Yarn, and Assistants to the Demonstrators.

APPLICATIONS from Ceylonese only will be received by the Acting Director of Commerce and Industries up to 12 noon on August 31, 1940 for the following posts:—

(a) Fifteen Chief Demonstrators—salary Rs. 900 per annum each (12 for Textile, 3 for Coir).

(b) Fifteen First Assistants to the Demonstrators—salary Rs. 540 per annum each (12 for Textile, 3 for Coir).

(c) Fifteen Second Assistants to the Demonstrators—salary Rs. 300 per annum each (12 for Textile, 3 for Coir).

(a) Applicants for the posts of Chief Demonstrators should be well qualified in spinning, weaving and dyeing of cotton or coir yarn, as required, with teaching and practical experience of at least 5 years. They should be thoroughly conversant with improved hand loom weaving and dyeing and also have educational qualifications.

(b) Applicants for the post of First Assistants should have thorough practical experience of at least 3 years in spinning, weaving and dyeing of cotton or coir, with a knowledge of weaving mechanism and designs.

(c) Applicants for the posts of Second Assistants should be practical weavers.

2. Applicants should be between the ages of 20 and 40 years. Preference will be given to applicants with a working knowledge of both Sinhalese and Tamil.

3. Before appointment the selected candidates will be required to submit medical certificates as to their physical fitness.

4. The posts are temporary and non-pensionable and no reit or house allowance is payable.

5. Original certificates need not be forwarded with applications. Copies only should be annexed.

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

Department of Commerce and Industries,
Colombo, July 31, 1940.

THE MOTOR CAR ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1938.

List of Applications for Licences for Omnibuses and Lorries.

IN terms of section 46 (1) (b) of the Motor Car Ordinance, No. 45 of 1938, as amended by Ordinance, No. 38 of 1939, a notice of applications for licences for omnibuses and lorries for the rest of the year 1940 is published hereunder for general information.

Provisions of section 46 (2) (a) and (b) and of section 46 (4) of the Motor Car Ordinance apply to objections against the issue of licences.

Objections must be made to the Commissioner of Motor Transport, Colombo, in the manner prescribed by the regulation published in *Government Gazette* No. 3,533 of October 20, 1939, so as to be received by him not later than 2 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1940. Any objection not conforming to these requirements will not be considered.

N.B.—If the objection is in respect of any application for a licence for an omnibus or lorry "under construction" the serial number given to the application in the list should be quoted.

Office of the Commissioner of Motor Transport,
Colombo, August 5, 1940.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,
Commissioner of Motor Transport.

Omnibuses.

Serial No.	Distinctive No.	Name and Address of Applicant.	Proposed Routes.
2921	Z 5542	J. S. W. de Silva, Kaldemulla, Moratuwa	Kandy-Kabaragala
2922	X 5501	H. Wijeratne, Tappington, Kandy	Kandy-Madugoda via Katugastota
2923	Z 2823	M. I. M. Sakkaf, Kotuwegoda, Matara	Matara-Muppuna-Bibile-Batticaloa
2924	B 2744	Chelliah Packiapillai, Geliya	Kandy-Gampola
2925	X 5888	A. Karthasamy's son Sandanam, Maha Uva estate, Halgran-oya	Kirklees to Nanu-oya via Nuwara Eliya
2926	Z 2995	N. R. John, Murtalawa, Peradeniya	Kandy-Daulagala
2927	U 1614	K. M. Jayasekera, Perahettiya, Maligatenne, Bandarawela	Maligatenne-Badulla via Bandarawela
2928	Z 3108	A. H. Abeydeera, Kottegoda, Matara	Galle-Tissa
2929	Z 310	H. A. Weerasinghe, Ingiriya	Ingiriya-Colombo via high level road and Padukka (to replace X 6156)
2930	X 8513	M. A. Gunapala, Dowa, Bandarawela	Poonagala-Badulla via Bandarawela
2931	V 894	H. A. Porolis Appuhamy, Rakwana	Ratnapura-Rakwana and Poddana, Gilgran (alteration)
2932	D 2514	P. D. Mendis, 36, Main street, Ambalangoda	Ambalangoda-Elpitiya in place of omnibus No. P 139
2933	Z 4742	W. M. Manual Appuhamy, Attanagalla, Urapola	Gonagaldeniya, Attanagalla, Warakapola, Negombo via Pasyala and Mirigama (alteration)
2934	Z 7434	The Uva Forwarding Agency, Badulla	Badulla to Passara. Badulla to Alupotta via Passara, only on Saturdays (alteration)
2935	X 5535	W. Hendrick Perera, Mulleriyawa, Angoda	Colombo-Ratnapura-low level road
2936	F 1569	W. Alice Nona, St. Margaret's Uda Pussellawa	St. Margaret's, Uda Pussellawa, Nuwara Eliya, Nanu-oya
2937	Z 743	T. H. Danister Silva, Beliatta	Matara-Beliatta
2938	Z 6450	T. W. M. Kiri Banda, Wewatenne, Maturata	Kandy to Padiyapelella via Hanguranketa (alteration)
2939	Z 2702	J. Elias, Akkraipattu	Batticaloa-Kalmunai (alteration)
2940	X 7851	W. H. Perera, Mulleriyawa, Angoda	Colombo-Ratnapura-low level road
2941	X 7042	S. A. S. Dharmadasa, Solomon's Garage, Bambalapitiya	Colombo-Alutgama
2942	X 5797	M. A. P. Fernando, 385, Prince of Wales avenue, Colombo	Colombo-Alutgama
2943	X 4538	J. M. Punchi Banda, Ketawala, Thalatu-oya	Kandy-Peradeniya within the Municipal limits including the market (Kandy) stand and the halting places allowed by the Municipal Council, Kandy (alteration)
2944	Z 827	B. J. Fernando, 215, Cotta road, Borella	Colombo-Panagoda via Athurugiriya (to replace D 3077)
2945	IC 261	K. P. P. Piyasiry, Akkraipattu	Batticaloa to Moneragala
2946	Z 4914	A. P. Jinadasa, Bibile	Medagama via Bibile to Badulla, Badulla to Bandarawela
2947	Under construction	M. A. D. T. Kularatna, Ratmale, Polgampola Junction R. O., Matugama	Migahatenna to Colombo via Alutgama
2948	Do.	M. A. Gunapala, c/o E. W. Godawela, Badulla	Spring Valley, Badulla via Demodera
2949	Do.	K. B. L. Perera & Sons, Kelaniya	Colombo-Wattala-Hekitta-Hendala
2950	Do.	do.	do.
2951	Do.	B. J. Fernando, 215, Cotta road, Borella	Wellampitiya to Dematagoda Junction via Albion road and Kolonnawa
2952	Do.	do.	do.
2953	Do.	do.	do.
2954	Do.	do.	Colombo to I. D. H. Angoda, via Layard's Broadway, Baseline road, Albion road, and Kolonnawa.
2955	Do.	do.	do.

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2956	Under construction	B. J. Fernando, 215, Cotta road, Borella	Wellampitiya to Dematagoda Junction <i>via</i> Albion road and Kolonnawa
2957	Do.	W. M. Munasinghe, Katunayaka	Colombo to I. D. Hospital <i>via</i> Albion road and Maligawatta
2958	Do.	do.	Maradana to I. D. Hospital <i>via</i> Maligawatta and Albion road
2959	Do.	do.	Maradana to I. D. Hospital <i>via</i> Albion road and Maligawatta
2960	Do.	do.	Colombo to Infectious Disease Hospital <i>via</i> Albion road and Maligawatta
2961	Do.	M. A. W. D. Perera, Kitulgala	Maskeliya to Yatiyantota <i>via</i> Ginigathena (to replace Z 3479)
2962	Do.	M. Jayasena, Peliyagoda, Kelaniya	Colombo-Trincomalee <i>via</i> Puttalam (to replace CE 467)
2963	Do.	do.	Colombo-Trincomalee <i>via</i> Puttalam (to replace Z 3432)
2964	Do.	W. M. M. Appuhamy, Attanagalla, Urapola	Ruanwella and Negombo <i>via</i> Attanagalla and Veyangoda
2965	Do.	W. M. D. J. Paulis, Siri Medura Mills, Attanagalla, Urapola	Kal-Eliya to Colombo <i>via</i> Attanagalla and Nittambuwa
2966	Do.	M. A. S. Mumiratna, Etagama, Kalutara	Colombo to Alutgama (to replace X 7970)
2967	Do.	D. T. Wijeyasingha, Weuda, Mawatagama	Weuda-Mawatagama- <i>via</i> Barandara-Kurunegala
2968	Do.	M. Abuthalibu, Moragahamulla, Urugalla	Kandy to Weragantota <i>via</i> Hunnasingiriya
2969	Do.	D. A. H. Wijeyasingha, Weuda, Mawatagama	Weuda-Mawatagama- <i>via</i> Barandara-Kurunegala
2970	Do.	H. G. R. Dias, Maharagama, Giriulla	Mirigama-Kurunegala <i>via</i> Narammala (to replace A 3170)
2971	Do.	K. G. S. Silva, Mahengoda, Ahangama	Matara-Colombo
2972	Do.	Y. G. Hinniappuhamy, Akkaraipattu	Akkaraipattu to Batticaloa
2973	Do.	A. M. D. P. Andrade, 771, Negombo road, Mabola, Wattala	Colombo to Hendala <i>via</i> Wattala and Hekitta
2974	Do.	do.	do.
2975	Do.	R. D. W. Jayawickreme, c/o Messrs. William Brothers, Trincomalee street, Kandy	Bokkawela-Pujapitiya-Medawala-Hadeniya-Kandy
2976	Do.	K. D. D. Perera, Welimada	Welimada-Ragala-Welimada-Badulla
2977	Do.	do.	Welimada-Badulla; Welimada-Ragala-Welimada-Nuwara Eliya
2978	Do.	K. A. M. Appuhamy, Pellendeniya, Kurunegala	Kurunegala-Ganewatte-Hiripitiya
2979	Do.	W. D. A. Perera, Kirillawala, Kadawata	Kadawata, Negombo, <i>via</i> Ragama
2980	Do.	M. B. Charleshamy, Puwakdandawa, Beliatta	Beliatta-Galle
2981	Do.	S. A. Samarasinghe, Hettimulla, Kegalla	Kegalla-Avissawella (to replace F 1631)
2982	Do.	M. Ponniah, Pungudutivu West	Pannai-Velanai and Velanai-Kayts
2983	Do.	V. Kandiah, Karanagar East, Karanagar	Karanagar to Pt. Pedro <i>via</i> Ilavalai
2984	Do.	A. Kandasamy, Naranlana, Kayts	Karanagar to Kankesanturai <i>via</i> Vaddukoddai
2985	Do.	The Hamidia Timber Depot, Nuwara Eliya	Uda Fussellawa-Kandy (to replace IC 63)
2986	Do.	G. M. S. de Silva, Akkaraipattu	Batticaloa-Moneragala <i>via</i> Pottuvil
2987	Do.	do.	Moneragala-Batticaloa <i>via</i> Pottuvil
2988	Do.	A. M. Lairis Appu, Kandy road, Kurunegala	Kurunegala-Puttalam
2989	Do.	M. Sailabdeen, 67, Galaha	Kandy, Galaha, Deltota, Hewaheta
2990	Do.	K. S. Silva, Mahengoda, Ahangama	Matara-Tissa <i>via</i> Beliatta
2991	Do.	M. H. Nandoris, Padupola, Ginigathena	Maskeliya to Ginigathena and Pitawela <i>via</i> Hatton
2992	Do.	B. J. Fernando, 215, Cotta road, Borella	Colombo-Meegoda <i>via</i> Athurugiriya (to replace D 2215)
2993	Do.	A. M. P. Appuhamy, C. G. R. Goods Shed, Kandy	Kandy-Gampola
2994	Do.	T. A. Egonis, Pathakada, Pelmedulla	Rakwana-Colombo <i>via</i> low level road
2995	Do.	R. D. W. Jayawickreme, Messrs. William Brothers, Kandy	Kandy-Bokkawela
2996	A 2665	E. W. Edaline Leelawathie, Akuressa	Akuressa-Weligama <i>via</i> Telijjawila (alteration)
2997	Under construction	L. W. A. de Silva, Medacombrā, Watagoda	Watagoda-Pundaluoya and Sangilipalama
2998	Do.	W. M. Munasinghe, Katunayaka	Maradana to Dematagoda road and Baseline road junction <i>via</i> Maligawatta
2999	A 2755	W. Don Anthony, Kosgama	Gurugalla-Avissawella-Colombo <i>via</i> low level road (alteration)
3000	V 887	S. A. Nagodavithana, The Panadure Omnibus Co., Panadure	Ratnapura to Wewelwatta
3001	Z 7766	V. Mailvaganam, Market lane, Point Pedro	Jaffna-Trinco <i>via</i> Anuradhapura
3002	H 1064	A. Shanmugam, Vayavilan, Atchuvely	Jaffna to Point Pedro <i>via</i> Thondamannar
3003	Under construction	T. A. Perera, Ginigathena	Kandy-Hatton-Maskeliya
3004	Do.	W. M. Munasinghe, Katunayaka	Maradana to Dematagoda road and Baseline road junction <i>via</i> Maligawatta
3005	IC 302	A. S. de Silva, Denagama, Hakmana	Galle-Matara-Tissa (alteration)
3006	X 3517	G. M. Simon de Silva, Akkaraipattu	Batticaloa to Akkaraipattu <i>via</i> Kalmunai
3007	Under construction	M. D. M. Perera, Kaluwahalkada, Gampola	Kandy-Gampola
Lorries.			
5111	Z 3238	S. M. Saleem, 51/33, Stafford, Maradana, Colombo	Western Province
5112	Z 1083	A. E. Perera, Etagama, Paiyagala North	Western, Sabaragamuwa, North-Western, Central, Uva, North-Central, and Southern Provinces
5113	U 1434	M. P. Appuhamy, 31, Galle road, Dehiwala	Western Province, Ratnapura District, and Uva (alteration)
5114	CE 476	R. Copland, Mayfield estate, Hatton	Hatton District, Hatton-Nuwara Eliya and Hatton-Kandy-Colombo (to replace Z 71)
5115	Z 3498	D. C. Wanigasekara, Akuressa	Matara District and route Akuressa, Hunupitiya and Kelaniya. (as granted to the previous owner)
5116	D 3339	S. Sithamparappillai, Sittampalam road, Anuradhapura	North-Central Province, Northern Province, Anuradhapura to Trincomalee and Anuradhapura to Colombo <i>via</i> Puttalam and Chilaw
5117	Z 6374	W. K. Thilakesena, The Socony Service Petrol Station, Mt. Lavinia	Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia U. C. area
5118	Z 6408	do.	Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia U. C. area
5119	Z 6367	do.	Dehiwala-Mt. Lavinia U. C. area
5120	Z 6604	A. S. G. C. Nadar, 608, New Town, Madampe	Chilaw and Puttalam Districts and route from Puttalam to Colombo <i>via</i> Chilaw and Madampe
5121	X 7827	A. N. S. N. Nadar, General Merchant, Panalla	Colombo District, North-Western Province, Colombo to Kandy
5122	A 2774	The Government of Ceylon, P. W. D. Store, Old Railway Workshop, Maradana	Colombo District
5123	X 6	D. S. Senanayake, Woodlands, Kanatta road, Borella, Colombo	Western, Central, and North-Western Provinces where applicant's estates are situated
5124	X 6653	D. A. Wijewardana, Wijitha, Mampa, Kesbewa	Western Province, south of Kelani river, and Ratnapura District
5125	X 3759	P. D. S. Seneviratne, Mt. Catherine, Madarangoda, Kadugannawa	Western, Central, North-Western and Northern Provinces, and route Colombo to Kandy
5126	Z 3559	M. E. A. Rahman, 72, St. Joseph street, Grandpass	Western Province, Southern Province, Sabaragamuwa Province, Uva Province, Central Province, Northern Province, and North-Central Province

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5127	IC 247	C. de Zoysa, Kalutara	Kalutara to Colombo and Badulla, Bandarawela and Haputale <i>via</i> Ratnapura
5128	Z 2131	A. F. Mihindukulasuriya, Katuneriya, Wennappuwa	Colombo and Puttalam Districts
5129	Z 3002	K. B. L. Perera & Sons, Kelaniya	Trincomalee District and North-Central Province and route Trincomalee to Colombo <i>via</i> Dambulla and Kurunegala (alteration)
5130	Z 9250	do.	Colombo and Kelaniya to Trincomalee and North-Central Province <i>via</i> Alawwa and Kurunegala (alteration)
5131	B 2147	M. H. Appuhamy, 1101, Peradeniya road, Katukelle, Kandy	Central Province, Anuradhapura, Kurunegala District, and Kegalla District
5132	Z 3831	W. M. N. Fernando, Embowa, Dandegomuwa	Colombo town, Hunupitiya, Kelaniya, and Kolonnawa
5133	X 9610	A. N. Hall, Imboolpittia estate, Nawalapitiya	Uva, Southern, and Eastern Provinces, and Nawalapitiya to Colombo
5134	Z 1340	R. C. Silva, 325, Skinner's road south, Maradana	Western Province south of Kelani river and Ratnapura District
5135	D 2941	B. D. Mendis Bass, Brunswick Group, Maskeliya	Western and Central Provinces and route Upcot to Colombo
5136	C 7804	A. G. Maude Peiris, Orange Grove Group, Polgahawela	Homagama to Colombo District
5137	X 3902	W. M. Pinhamy, Tennekumbura, Kundsale, Kandy	Nuwara Eliya District, Colombo and Kandy, in addition to these, Kandy District, Kurunegala District, Jaffna and Trincomalee
5138	X 5930	M. B. Panabokke, Riverside, Kahatapitiya, Gampola	Colombo, Gampola, Kegalla, and Kandy
5139	X 3408	Ceylon Motor Transit Co., Ltd., Kanatta road, Colombo (and Badulla)	Uva Province and route Badulla to Colombo <i>via</i> Ratnapura and Colombo to Badulla <i>via</i> Nuwara Eliya (alteration)
5140	CE 626	B. D. Garnier, Superintendent, Kataboola estate, Kotmale	Estate
5141	X 2126	N. J. Cooray, 110, Mattakkuliya Centre road, Colombo	Central Province and route to Colombo and Western Province
5142	X 5493	N. D. Coperahewa, Tangalle	Southern Province, Tangalla to Colombo, Tangalla to Tissa, Tangalla to Weeraketiya and Ratnapura District
5143	CE 523	Lipton, Limited, P. O. Box No. 86, Colombo	Colombo town
5144	X 8569	W. D. Abraham Perera, Kirillawala, Kadawata	Central, Northern and North-Western Provinces
5145	X 4843	M. H. Samayadasa, Haputale	Uva Province, Nuwara Eliya District, and route Haputale to Tissa and Batticaloa and to Colombo <i>via</i> Ratnapura
5146	X 9625	do.	do.
5147	X 838	U. P. Perera, Lunuwila	North-Western, Uva and Northern Provinces
5148	U 1793	T. H. S. Mohamed, c/o Messrs. James Peiris & Co., Haputale	Uva Province and routes Badulla to Colombo, Badulla to Kalkudah and Badulla to Trincomalee <i>via</i> Kandy
5149	X 8817	H. T. Appuhamy, 31, Galle road, Dehiwala	Colombo District and Uva Province, routes Colombo <i>via</i> Ratnapura, Badulla and Colombo to Dehiwala (alteration)
5150	CE 206	V. Ponnudurai, Post Office road, Chankanai	Jaffna Peninsula and route Colombo and Kolonnawa <i>via</i> Kandy and Colombo to Jaffna <i>via</i> Kurunegala (alteration)
5151	CE 535	The Chief Engineer and Manager, The Department of Government Electrical Undertakings, Torrington Square, Colombo	Colombo
5152	X 8183	A. W. Suraweera, Kirtisewana, Alwis place, Kotahena	Western Province to Trincomalee, Diyatalawa and Dondra (alteration)
5153	F 1656	K. W. Sussiripala, Nanu-oya	Nuwara Eliya District, Uva Province, and route to Colombo <i>via</i> Ramboda
5154	Z 1048	K. B. Ratnayake, Rahatungoda, Hewaheta	Kandy and Nuwara Eliya Districts
5155	CE 407	Squadron Leader, Officer Commanding Royal Air Force Station, China Bay	Whole Island
5156	CE 406	do.	do.
5157	F 1238	A. Karthasamy's son Sandanam, Maha Uva estate, Halgran-oya	Nuwara Eliya District-Kandy <i>via</i> Wattumulla
5158	Z 9142	Rothman Ceylon Agencies, Ltd., 108, Skinner's road north, Colombo	North-Central, Northern and Eastern Provinces, and also Western, Southern, Central, North-Western, Uva and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and Colombo to Trincomalee <i>via</i> Habarana (alteration)
5159	V 986	J. Chandradasa, Galature, Kiriella	Route Galature to Colombo <i>via</i> Ingiriya, Meepe and <i>via</i> Ingiriya, Panadure and Ratnapura District, and the route to Passara
5160	X 7606	M. A. M. Ismail, Meadow Sweet, 81, Barnes place, Colombo	Western, Sabaragamuwa, Uva, North-Western, Central, Southern, and North-Central Provinces
5161	X 7010	D. R. Edussuriya, Galpata, Kalutara	Southern Province, Matale and Kandy Districts, and route Colombo to Kandy in addition to Western Province, south of Kelani River, Kalutara and Balangoda (alteration)
5162	Z 1136	do.	Uva Province, Nuwara Eliya District in addition to Western and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and route Ratnapura to Badulla (alteration)
5163	Z 2516	B. D. L. Gunasekara, Munagama, Horana	Western, Sabaragamuwa and Central Provinces and route to Badulla
5164	U 1679	S. B. Usoof, Haputale	Uva Province, Haputale to Colombo <i>via</i> Avissawella and Nuwara Eliya
5165	X 9994	C. G. Paul, Paulyn, Veyangoda	Colombo District and route Colombo to Kandy
5166	Z 4228	W. M. Weerakoon Banda, 281, Skinner's road south, Colombo	Central Province and route Colombo to Peradeniya <i>via</i> Kegalla, Kurunegala District, and route Kegalla to Kurunegala <i>via</i> Ambepussa and Alawwa
5167	X 5303	The Colombo Transport Co., 69, Hyde Park corner, Slave Island	Colombo town only
5168	CE 613	The Superintendent, Palmgarden Group, Ratnapura	Ratnapura Revenue District and Ratnapura-Colombo main route <i>via</i> Avissawella
5169	Z 7738	P. Paekir Saibo & Sons, Badulla	Uva Province and to Colombo
5170	A 3442	P. A. Vincent Fernando, Kimbulapitiya, Andiambalama	North-Western Province, Colombo District, Colombo-Kolonnawa and extension to Colombo-Anuradhapura (alteration)
5171	Z 943	do.	Colombo District, North-Western Province, Colombo-Kolonnawa and extension to Colombo-Matale (alteration)
5172	Z 2123	A. D. D. Appuhamy, 417, Skinner's road south, Colombo	Southern Province, Galle to Colombo, Wattala, Welikada and Bibile <i>via</i> Ratnapura (alteration)
5173	CE 528 (Ambulance)	The Secretary of State for War (The Officer Commanding Royal Army Service Corps, Military Headquarters, Colombo)	All Island
5174	X 9711	K. W. Fernando, 523, Galle road, Wellawatta	Western Province, south of Kelani river, Galle District, Colombo-Balangoda
5175	Under construction	S. B. A. de Silva, Ragala Bazaar, Halgranoya	Nuwara Eliya District and route Colombo to Ragala <i>via</i> Ramboda
5176	Do.	M. A. W. D. Perera, 175, Grandpass road, Colombo	Kegalla District, Colombo to Kitulgala, Kitulgala to Ginigathena and Norton Bridge, Kandy District
5177	Do.	The Municipal Commissioner, Town Hall, Colombo	Within the Municipal limits of Colombo and occasionally within Colombo District
5178	Do.	do.	do.
5179	Do.	do.	do.

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5180	Under construction	W. L. D. A. Perera, 397, Prince of Wales avenue, Grandpass	North-Central Province and routes Colombo to Anuradhapura <i>via</i> Kurunegala and Alawwa and Anuradhapura to Jaffna
5181	Do.	Rowlands Garages, Ltd., Turret road, Colombo	Colombo District and up to a limit of 10 miles from Municipal limits
5182	Do.	K. R. Wijesiri, Kalugammana, Werella-gama	Kurunegala District, Hettipola, Kuliya-pitiya, &c., and Nuwara Eliya, Badulla, Bandarawela, and Kandy District
5183	Do.	A. R. Kalidasa, Meepe, Padukka	Western Province, south of Kelani river, Ratnapura District, Uva Province and route Colombo to Badulla <i>via</i> high level road
5184	Do.	H. S. Perera, Nedungamuwa, Weliveriya	Colombo District north of Kelani river, Central Province, North-Central Province and Jaffna—route Colombo to Jaffna <i>via</i> Kurunegala and Anuradhapura
5185	Do.	N. R. M. A. Anamally Chettiar, Dikoya	Hatton District to Colombo <i>via</i> Ginigathena and Gampola
5186	Do.	J. D. S. Wickremesooriya & Co., Nawala-pitiya	Central and Sabaragamuwa Provinces
5187	Do.	Wickremesooriya & Co., Talawakele	Central Province, Sabaragamuwa and Colombo <i>via</i> Ginigathena and Yatiyantota
5188	Do.	B. S. Silva, Ragala, Halgran-oya	Kirklees, Nuwara Eliya District, Colombo, Kandy, Kegalla, <i>via</i> Peradeniya
5189	Do. (To replace X 6081)	The Superintendent, Palmgarden Group, Ratnapura	Ratnapura revenue district and Ratnapura to Colombo main route <i>via</i> Avissawella
5190	Under construction	N. Palaniandy, Hunasgiriya, Urugala. Present address: 3, Brownrigg street, Kandy	Central Province, Kurunegala District, Kandy to Colombo and Kurunegala to Colombo
5191	Do.	P. D. Fernando, 507, Pamankadde, Havelock road, Weillawatta	Colombo and Ratnapura districts
5192	Do.	W. D. A. Perera, Kirillawala, Kadawata	Central and North-Western Provinces
5193	Do.	do.	do.
5194	Do.	M. Eugin, Wewahena estate, Kirillawala, Kadawata	do.
5195	Do.	G. W. Perera, Welimada	Uva Province and routes Welimada to Colombo <i>via</i> Peradeniya
5196	Do.	K. R. Premaratna, Polgusdeniya, Katugastota	Colombo-Kandy, Matale District, and Nuwara Eliya, Moratuwa
5197	Do.	J. Symon, the Superintendent, Nakiyadeniya Group, Nakiyadeniya	Nakiyadeniya Group, Udugama <i>via</i> Galle and Colombo
5198	Do.	K. J. Fernando, Haldanduwana, Dankotuwa	North-Western Province and routes Colombo to Mannar and Colombo to Panadure
5199	Do.	S. Salgado & Co., 83/1, Stanley place, Maradana	Western Province and Colombo District
5200	Do.	do.	do.
5201	Do.	S. S. Fernando, Alupolla Group, Ratnapura	Sabaragamuwa Province, routes Haputale-Ratnapura-Colombo <i>via</i> low level road and Ratnapura-Panadure-Colombo and Colombo and Kalutara Districts
5202	Do.	B. D. P. Gunasekara, Munagama, Horana	Colombo District, Ratnapura District, and Kalutara District
5203	Do.	N. R. M. Anamaly Chettiar, Norwood	Kandy District and route Norwood to Kandy
5204	Do.	F. A. Bourke, Superintendent, Champion estate, Bogawantalawa	Estate roads and occasionally a trip to Hatton only
5205	Do.	K. J. Fernando, Haldanduwana, Dankotuwa	North-Western Province. Route Dankotuwa-Colombo
5206	Do.	R. E. Mendis, Walagedera, Balapitiya	Galle and Colombo Districts and Uva Province. Route Colombo to Badulla
5207	Do.	S. H. S. Silva, D. C. Mills, Andiambalama	Western and North-Western Provinces
5208	Do.	D. Peter, Brookside	Nuwara Eliya District and Brookside to Colombo <i>via</i> Ramboda
	(In replacement of lorry No. X 9577)		
5209	Under construction	S. P. W. Ratnayaka, Pasyala, Veyangoda	Colombo District north of Kelani river, Kandy and Nuwara Eliya Districts and route Colombo-Kandy
5210	Do.	D. A. Pattiwila, Neluwathuduwa, Waga	Ratnapura District and Ratnapura-Colombo and Waga <i>via</i> high level road
5211	Z 4029	A. P. Ahamad Sultan, 100, Bazaar street, Kegalla	Central Province and Colombo and Kegalla Districts
5212	Z 1304	P. S. Thasan Nadar, Wijeyaratne Town, Baseline road, Maradana	W. P., S. P., C. P., N.-C. P., N.-W. P., Sab. and Uva Provinces and Trincomalee District
5213	Z 3881	V. E. Veerappah Chettiar, 92, Bankshall street, Colombo	Colombo and Matale Districts, route <i>via</i> Kurunegala
5214	Z 1326	A. R. M. Thassim, 38, Katugoda, Galle	S. P. and Galle to Kelaniya and Kolonnawa <i>via</i> Colombo
5215	X 9759	D. A. P. Weeraratne, Linniston, St. Vincent's road, Maggona	All Island except Northern and North-Central Provinces
5216	C 9807	K. William, 84, Pettigalawatta, Galle	S. P., Sab. P., and W. P.
5217	D 2361	Nagoor Pitchay, Galaha	Kurunegala District, Nuwara Eliya District, and Kandy District
5218	X 6547	S. A. Sattanatha Pillai, 29, Manning Market, Colombo	Colombo District north of Kelani river and Kurunegala District and route Kurunegala to Colombo and Kolonnawa
5219	Z 7415	J. R. Fernando Pulle, Bambukuliya, Kochchikade	N.-W. P. and route Chilaw to Colombo and Kolonnawa
5220	F 1239	M. A. Ferdinando, Hawa Eliya, Nuwara Eliya	Nuwara Eliya District and Colombo <i>via</i> Ramboda and an additional service to Batticaloa
5221	New	D. B. S. Sendanayake, Bopitiya, Katugahahena, Matugama	W. P. and Colombo to Matara
5222	Do.	K. P. A. Thangavel, 263A, Bandarawela	Uva Province and route to Colombo <i>via</i> Ratnapura; also Kelaniya and Humupitiya
5223	Do.	The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Colombo	W. P., Sab. P., C. P., Uva P., N.-W. P., and S. P.
5224	A 2635	M. N. E. Peiris, 171, Moratumulla, Moratuwa	Colombo, Moratuwa, Kurunegala, Negombo, Gampaha, Galle, and Kandy
5225	Q 996	W. A. Peiris, 21, Police Training School road, Bambalapitiya	W. P., Colombo to Kandy and Kandy District route Colombo and Kurunegala District Anuradhapura District and Jaffna District (alteration)
5226	X 4957	J. M. Lewis Appuhamy, Hekitta, Wattala	Kurunegala District, N.-C. P. and Jaffna District and route from Colombo to Anuradhapura and Jaffna <i>via</i> Kurunegala (alteration)
5227	Z 5484	L. W. Perera, Lumbini, Mt. Lavinia	W. P.
5228	Z 2804	H. K. A. Gooneratne, Sidurupitiya, Nivithigala	Sab. P., Colombo District, Kandy District, route Nivithigala to Colombo <i>via</i> Avissawella and Panadure
5229	New	D. V. Algama, 26, Market street, Pettah, Colombo	Colombo-Puttalam-Anuradhapura
5230	Do.	do.	do.
5231	Do.	do.	do.
5232	Do.	S. K. Sanmugam, 239, Sea street, Negombo	Northern Province <i>via</i> Medawachchiya <i>via</i> Puttalam to Colombo Puttalam-Colombo <i>via</i> Nathandiya and Minuwangoda to Colombo <i>via</i> Negombo
5233	CE 638	The Colonial Motor and Engineering Co., Ltd., 297, Union place, Colombo	All provinces except Northern
5234	CE 639	do.	do.
5235	Z 4032	K. K. Subramaniam, 8, Kurunegala road, Katugastota	From Kandy to Colombo and the whole of N.-W. P. (alteration)
5236	New	D. A. Jorns Appuhamy, Polambegoda, Aranayake	Kandy District, Kegalla District to Colombo and Nuwara Eliya District

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

COLOMBO MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Notice re. Closing of Roads in the Galle Face Area.

THE following roads are closed between 8 P.M. and 5 A.M. until further notice:—

- Upper Queen street from the Clock Tower to Lotus road junction,
- Lotus road from Parsons road bridge to Queen street junction,
- Galle Face Centre road from the Galle Face junction,
- Lower Lake road from the roundabout near the Masonic Temple,
- Church road one-way street from Galle Face to roundabout near Masonic Temple, and
- Galle Face drive and the approach road to it from Galle Face junction.

The Town Hall,
Colombo, July 29, 1940.

S. P. WICKRAMASINHA,
Municipal Commissioner.

R 5396

Auction Sale of Articles.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Municipal Commissioner in terms of section 135 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance (Chapter 193) for arrears of rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined 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.

The movable property is on view at the Municipal Stores, Darley road, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4.30 P.M., and will be sold there at 8 A.M. on Monday August 19, 1940.

August 7, 1940.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Schedule.

For 1st Quarter, 1940.—Premises No. 90/1-6, Kew road: 1 Singer sewing machine; 147/1-4, De Was lane: 1 wooden box; 359/16-20, Maligawatta road: 1 tea poy, 1 chair, 1 wooden box, 1 mortar; 198/10, Maligawatta road: 1 Whatnot, 2 arm chairs, 1 bentwood chair, 1 easy chair; 225/25-31, Dematagoda road: 1 sofa; 33/7, Floors passage: 1 table; 33/1-4, Floors passage: 1 copper cauldron; 168/3, Pichaud's lane: 3 chairs, 1 jakwood chair; 140/40, 42-44, Skinner's road south: 4 chairs, 1 flowerpot stand; 97/1, Mayfield

lane: 1 almirah; 1014, 1016, 1016/1-2, Maradana road: 1 typewriter; 122/1-2, Deans road: 1 Singer sewing machine; 453, 457, 457/1-4, Havelock road: 1 Singer sewing machine; 455, Havelock road: 1 Singer sewing machine.

R 5544

Sale of Immovable Property.

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

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1940.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
for Municipal Commissioner.

Schedule.

For 1st Quarter, 1940.—On September 18, 1940: Premises Nos. 385, Grandpass road; 53, Galkapanawatta road. On September 12, 1940: Premises No. 507, Galle road. On September 6, 1940: Premises No. 449, Darley road; 182/3-4, 182/5-9, 182, 190 and 202, Deans road; 51/31, Stafford place. On September 13, 1940: Premises Nos. 239/1, 46/2-4, 208/4, 208/5-7, 306/2 and 350/10, Modera street; 55/3-4, Rajamalwatta road. On September 7, 1940: Premises Nos. 131/24, Model Farm road; 292, 292/11, 500/56-58, Timbirigasyaya road; 31, 73rd lane, 24, 79th lane, Timbirigasyaya. On September 10, 1940: Premises No. 70/49-54, Temple, Dematagoda; 122, Serpentine road; 42, Clifton lane. On September 5, 1940: Premises No. 326, Wolfendhal street; 114, 116/1-8/1/1, Chekku street; 28, Siripina lane. On September 4, 1940: Premises No. 190/33-34, Kollupitiya road. On September 11, 1940: Premises No. 95/6, Mayfield lane; 142, Santiago street; 165, Wasala road; 8/1-4, 8th lane, Kotahena. On September 14, 1940: Premises No. 9, 31/14-20, 11, 2125, Dawson street; 21, De Soysa street; 19, De Soysa street; 11/24, Dispensary lane; 42, Glennie street; 11, Kew lane; 149, 104/3, 5, 8, 16, 108, Kew road; 76, 102/1-14, 214, Vauxhall street; 47, Malay street; 64/1-9, 66/1-10, Mews street; 39/2-9, Station passage. On September 19, 1940: Premises No. 173/1-2, Castle street.

For 3rd, 4th quarters, 1939 and 1st quarter, 1940.—On September 5, 1940: Premises No. 24, Siripina lane.

For 4th quarter, 1939 and 1st quarter, 1940.—On September 13, 1940: Premises No. 227/7, Modera street.

THE KANDY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Minutes of Proceedings of a Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on June 22, 1940, at 8.30 a.m., in accordance with the notice dated June 18, 1940.

Present:—Mr. A. M. Spaar, Mayor; Mr. W. A. B. Soysa; Mr. M. A. S. Marikar; Gate Muhandiram N. Canaganayagam; Mr. V. D. Paul Raj; Mr. B. H. Dunuwille; Mr. H. R. U. Premachandra; Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratna; Mr. A. C. L. Ratwatte; Mr. L. B. Mawilmada; Mr. R. S. S. Gunawardane; Mr. S. Halim Deen; Mr. H. L. Ratwatte; and the Municipal Commissioner.

1. The Minutes of Proceedings of the Meeting held on May 25, 1940, having been previously submitted to the Mayor for his approval and a copy thereof furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed by the Mayor.

Before the Minutes were confirmed the following alterations were made:—

Item 6—Recommendations of Standing Committees—

No. (24) Rs. 360 was altered to Rs. 380, and
No. (32) June 12 was altered to read June 13.

2. The following documents were submitted:—

- Statement of receipts and disbursements from close of 1939 to May 31, 1940, on account of the Municipal Fund. (General Revenue and Poor Relief Fund only.)
- Health Officer's report for May, 1940.
- Statement of cases instituted by the several inspectors and of work done by the Municipal Magistrate during the month of May, 1940.
- The reservoir reading for the week ending Friday, June 21, 1940.

Resolved that the statement (a) together with the Minutes of Proceedings of this Meeting, as required by section 83 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910" be forwarded to the Commissioner of Local Government for publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. The following papers were laid on the Table:—

Reports by the several inspectors on laundries, bakeries, dairies inspected during May, 1940.

4. Petitions: (1) Mr. W. A. B. Soysa presented a petition from the dealers in rice and provisions at the Public Market asking that they be allowed to sell sundry goods in addition to grain in their grain sheds. (2) Mr. V. D. Paul Raj presented a petition from the residents of Mulgampola, Bogodawatta, Rosawatta and Heerasagala requesting M. C. to reconstruct the bridge that was washed away by the floods. (3) Mr. H. L. Ratwatte presented a petition from Mr. S. M. Mohideen of No. 5, Lewella, praying that he be given the vacant beef stall No. 88, Public Market. (4) Mr. W. A. B. Soysa presented a petition from Mrs. A. Dias of No. 65, Lady Manning's Drive re letter written to the Municipal Engineer on the subject of damage done to her property by the Municipal drain. The Mayor undertook to take necessary action on the petitions presented.

5A. Pursuant to notice Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne asked:—Q.—(1) Is it a fact that the wages of certain labourers in the employment of the Council were reduced from fifty-five cents to forty-three cents? A.—No. Q.—(2) If so, by whom and on whose authority was this retrograde step taken? A.—Does not arise. Q.—(3) How many daily-paid labourers, both skilled and unskilled, have been discontinued from service, except on the ground of old age, since July 1, 1939? A.—One (discontinued after a conviction of theft). Q.—(4) Is the Mayor aware that there is general dissatisfaction regarding the manner in which work is allotted to daily-paid labourers, some getting work only for a day or two in the month whilst others are employed during the greater part of the month? Q.—(5) Is there truth in the belief prevalent amongst these labourers that work is given to them according to the degree of favour in which they stand with the Council's overseers? Q.—(6) Will the Mayor consider the feasibility of preparing a scheme which will ensure distribution on an equitable principle of available work amongst labourers in the regular employment of the Council? A.—(4), (5), and (6) Certain labourers have made representations by petition to this effect and the matter is being investigated. The formulation of Scheme for the equitable distribution of work amongst the registered labour force of the Council is a difficult question owing to the large labour force the Council has registered in excess of the demand. This question is being looked into.

5B. Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. A. S. Marikar asked:—Q.—(1) Is it a fact that one A. E. de Soysa has offered to pay a sum of Rs. 1,750 for the lease of the Bogambara Grounds during the coming Perahera Season? A.—Yes. Q.—(2) If so, does not the Mayor think that these terms are more advantageous to this Council than those on which a lease of the Bogambara Grounds is sought to be given to Dharmaraja and Mahamaya Colleges? A.—Yes. Q.—(3) Is there any impediment to the acceptance of Soysa's offer? A.—Yes.

6. Notices of Motions.—Nil.

Mr. A. C. L. Ratwatte left the Meeting at this stage with the permission of the Mayor.

7. Pursuant to notice Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne moved :—

(1) "In view of the fact that the Minister of Education has agreed to bear half the entire cost of providing a midday meal for children attending schools within the Municipal limits of Colombo and Galle, this Council resolves to request the Minister of Education to make a similar subsidy to this Council to enable it to make arrangements for providing a midday meal for all needy children attending schools within the Municipal limits of Kandy." Mr. B. H. Dunuwille seconded. The following spoke in support of the motion :—Mr. M. A. S. Marikar and Mr. W. A. B. Soysa. The motion was then put to the house and carried unanimously and referred to the Finance Committee.

(2) "In view of the increased cost of living affecting principally the labouring classes, consequent on the war, this Council resolves that the wages of all daily-paid labourers in the employment of the Council be increased by ten cents per day and that labourers engaged in conservancy work be paid the wage rate paid by the Colombo Municipal Council. Mr. L. B. Mawilmada seconded. The motion was referred to the Finance Committee.

(3) "This Council is of opinion that two electric lights should be provided on the circular road connecting the entrances to the Pulliyar Kovil and Wembley Theatre as the Kovil authorities are prepared to pay the cost of installing such lights." Mr. B. H. Dunuwille seconded. Mr. H. R. U. Premachandra spoke on the motion. Referred to the Law Committee.

7A. Pursuant to notice Mr. M. A. S. Marikar moved :—"This Council resolves that a war contribution of Rs. 5,000 be immediately made to the 'Send a Plane Fund' of the Times of Ceylon." Mr. S. Halim Deen seconded. Mr. R. S. S. Gunawardane, Mr. H. R. U. Premachandra, Mr. B. H. Dunuwille, and Mr. V. D. Paul Raj spoke in support of the motion. Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne was heard *contra*. The Mayor spoke and regretted that there was one dissentient voice. Mr. M. A. S. Marikar was heard in reply. The following voted for the motion :—Mr. M. A. S. Marikar, Mr. H. L. Ratwatte, Mr. V. D. Paul Raj, Mr. B. H. Dunuwille, Mr. H. R. U. Premachandra, Mr. S. Halim Deen, Gate-Muhandiram N. Canaganayagam, Mr. L. B. Mawilmada, Mr. R. S. S. Gunawardane, Mr. W. A. B. Soysa, and the Mayor. Resolution was accepted and referred to Finance Committee for report.

8. To obtain approval to sue the tenants in occupation of premises Nos. 11A½ to 11Pr, Deyannewela for ejection, in terms of the Accountant's minutes of May 1, 1940. Approved.

Mr. R. S. S. Gunawardane and Mr. H. L. Ratwatte left the Meeting with permission of Mayor.

9. Letter from Government Agent, Central Province, dated May 23, 1940, stating that the local areas of the two taverns in the town need amendment, and submitting a list of the proposed amendments for approval of the Excise Advisory Committee. Approved.

10. Item deferred from last meeting.

Extract from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on "Finance and Establishment" held on May 18, 1940.

To consider application from the Secretary, Kandy Club, for a renewal of the lease for a further period of 21 years in terms of the option reserved in the Indenture of Lease No. 1405. The Law Committee recommends that action be taken to exercise the right reserved to the Council by the last proviso of the lease, namely, that six calendar months' notice be given to terminate the lease on payment of the value of the buildings. The Finance Committee recommends the renewal of the lease on the same terms. The following voted for the recommendation of the Law Committee :—Mr. B. H. Dunuwille, Mr. H. R. U. Premachandra, and Mr. H. A. C. Wickremaratne—3. The following voted for the recommendation of the Finance Committee :—Mr. M. A. S. Marikar, Mr. V. D. Paul Raj, Gate-Muhandiram N. Canaganayagam, Mr. W. A. B. Soysa, and the Mayor—5. Mr. L. B. Mawilmada declined to vote. The Finance Committee's recommendation was adopted.

11. Recommendations of Standing Committees :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on "Law and General Purposes" held on June 8, 1940.

(1) Papers *re* Heerasagala bridge. The Committee regrets that the Council has no power to spend Council's funds on works outside Municipal limits.

(2) To consider motion moved by Mr. L. B. Mawilmada at the last Meeting of Council regarding the exemption of paddy fields from taxes during 1940. The Committee submits that the law does not permit of exemption from taxes, but special cases of rates not paid for reason of poverty be considered.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on "Finance and Establishment" held on June 15, 1940.

(3) Tenders received for the supply of 200 night soil drums from—(1) Messrs Majeed & Faleel—quotation Rs. 1,900 (rate Rs. 9.50 per drum). (2) Mr. P. N. M. Dawood—quotation of Rs. 2,050 (rate Rs. 10.25 per drum). The Committee recommends the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Majeed & Faleel (Rs. 1,900).

(4) Acting arrangements for the Accountant.—To consider memo. from Mr. X. A. Pillai on the subject of his appointment as Poor Law Officer on a temporary basis and details of the arrangements made by the Accountant in connection with the filling of Mr. Pillai's post in the Accounts and Finance Department and acting for him whenever he is on leave, and letter dated May 15, 1940, addressed to the Commissioner by Mr. P. Perera. Mr. Pillai's memorandum dated May 1, 1940, tabled and recommend that it be allowed. As regards the arrangements for an officer to act for the Accountant whenever he (Accountant) is on leave, the Committee recommends that Mr. P. Perera, Chief Accounts Clerk, Electricity Branch, be authorized to act.

(5) Tenders received for the supply of materials during 1940 with Works Engineer's recommendations thereon.—Recommend for approval the recommendations of the Works Engineer.

(6) Raincoat. Application from the Playground Instructor for a raincoat.—Recommended.

(7) Drain at premises No. 27, Peradeniya road. An expenditure of Rs. 535 has been incurred in rebuilding the outlet drain at premises No. 27, Peradeniya road, which was damaged by rains. The expenditure has been met from Estimate 13. The Works Committee has recommended for approval the expenditure incurred.—Recommend Works Committee's recommendation be adopted.

(8) Katugastota-Halloluwa road.—To consider letter dated May 16, 1940, from the Chairman District Road Committee, on the subject of the Katugastota-Halloluwa road with Commissioner's minute of June 4, 1940. The Works Committee has recommended that an annual grant of Rs. 125 be made for the maintenance of 1 mile of the road up to the trenching grounds on the Katugastota-Halloluwa road. In the event of the section of the road being widened or improvement effected the Council should consider an increased grant.—Recommend Works Committee's recommendation be adopted.

(9) Papers *re* charges levied for the use of backlanes by motor vehicles, with report thereon from the Works Engineer suggesting their reduction by 50 per cent. of the cost of maintenance in the case of Messrs. Porolis Fernando and Mr. P. M. Mohammed. Works Committee recommends that the Works Engineer's report dated May 22, 1940, be accepted and that charges be reduced by 50 per cent. and that other persons who have garages be written to informing them that unless permits are obtained by them to use the backlanes they will render themselves liable for a prosecution.—Recommend Works Committee's recommendation be adopted.

(10) To consider letter dated May 18, 1940, from the Hony. Secretary, Municipal Free Ayurvedic Dispensary, stating that the Board of Management unanimously decided to employ a labourer at the dispensary and asking that necessary arrangements be made. The Health Committee recommends that a labourer at 30 cents a day be allowed and that the M. O. H. should arrange to send a labourer.—Recommend the recommendation of the Health Committee be adopted.

(11) Applications received for the post of temporary clerk in the Finance and Accounts Department. The Mayor recommends the appointment of Mr. C. A. Rajendram for the post of temporary clerk in the Finance and Accounts Department.—Recommend the recommendation of the Mayor be adopted.

(12) Tenders received for the removal of blood and offal from the Municipal Slaughter-houses, with Accountant's minute thereon.—Recommend the tender of Mr. W. Simon of Tennekumbure for Rs. 12 be accepted.

(13) Tenders received for old plant at power stations with recommendations of the Municipal Electrical Engineer. The Electricity Committee recommends the acceptance of the tenders of Mr. W. P. Rodrigo—for item 1, Rs. 1,225; for item 3, Rs. 100; for item 4, Rs. 100, and the tender of Messrs. Walker Sons & Co.—for No. 2, Rs. 100 appearing in tender notice.—Recommendation of Electricity Committee considered and the Committee recommends that fresh tenders be called.

(14) Papers *re* gratuities payable to—(a) Punchirala, No. 179 Works Department—A gratuity of Rs. 47.82 is payable for which sanction is necessary. He is also reported to be now 62 years of age. Council's approval is necessary for having retained him in service for 2 years after he had attained the age of 60; (b) Sinnathamby, Kangany No. 9, Works Department—A gratuity of Rs. 156.35 is payable for which sanction is necessary. He is reported to be 61 years of age and approval of Council is necessary for having retained him for one year after he had attained the age of 60; (c) Veerasamy, No. 20, Health Department—A gratuity of Rs. 182.50 is payable for which sanction of Council is necessary, with reports thereon from the Accountant.—Recommended.

(15) Papers *re* posts of Public Health Nurses with M. O. H.'s recommendation.—(1) The Health Committee recommends the appointment of Mrs. A. E. Aponso, Public Health Nurse, Galle Municipal Council, for the post of Health Nurse. The Commissioner was authorized to appoint Mrs. Aponso pending approval of Council. (2) The Health Committee also recommends the appointment of another Public Health Nurse—not fully qualified—temporarily on a salary of Rs. 60 plus usual allowances till she qualifies herself in Public Health Nursing.—Recommend the recommendation of the Health Committee be adopted.

(16) To consider applications received for the post of part-time Playground Instructor. The Playground and Bogambara Grounds Committee recommends the appointment of Mr. G. J. Pillai, as part-time Playground Instructor.—Recommend the recommendation of the Playground and Bogambara Grounds Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Standing Committee on "Public Health, Sanitation, and Markets", held on June 15, 1940.

(17) To consider application from the joint licensee of space No. 23, Public Market (Mr. S. M. Ibrahim) for the full licence of the space in his name as his partner, Pakir Umma, died on April 24, 1940. The Veterinary Surgeon recommends the application.—Recommended.

(18) Letter from Mr. H. R. U. Premachandra, dated May 14, 1940, on the subject of representations made to him by licensees of grain stores on the notice issued to them informing them that they should restrict the trade in grain sheds to grain only.—Recommend that the resolution of Council, dated December 16, 1939, be given effect to and that licensees should be notified that the Council will enforce it as from September 1, 1940.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Playground and Bogambara Grounds Committee held on June 14, 1940.

(19) To consider application from the Toc H. Boys' Club for a plot on Bogambara.—Recommended the use of the plot marked by the M. O. H. be allowed free.

(20) To consider letter from the President, Toc H. Boys' Club, asking for permission for the older boys of the Club to use the Ratwatte Pavilion as a Club and rest room.—Committee regrets that permission cannot be allowed.

(21) To consider letter dated May 14, 1940, from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Central Province, on the subject of charges for the use of the Bogambara Ground by the Police.—Committee regrets that it cannot agree to the terms suggested by the Superintendent of Police, Central Province, in his letter, dated May 14, 1940.

Resolution of Council on recommendations of Standing Committees :—

11 (1), 11 (2), 11 (3), 11 (5), 11 (6), 11 (7), 11 (8), 11 (9), 11 (10), 11 (11), 11 (12), 11 (14), 11 (15), 11 (16), 11 (17), 11 (18), 11 (19), 11 (20), 11 (21).—Recommendations adopted. 11 (4) Recommendation regarding Mr. Pillai's services and pension rights as contained in his memorandum was approved. Recommendation regarding acting arrangements was referred back to Finance Committee for further consideration. 11 (13) Finance Committee's recommendation adopted.

12. Recommendation of 5 Standing Committees :—

To consider list of duties and functions assigned to the Standing Committees—as submitted by the Commissioner, Municipal Council, Kandy, dated June 15, 1939. Recommended that the list needed no revision.—Recommendation adopted.

Confirmed on July 27, 1940 :

A. M. SPAAR,
Mayor, Municipal Council, Kandy.

A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Revenue Account for the Six Months, January 1 to June 30, 1940.

Dr.	EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1940.		Incurred from January 1 to June 30, 1940.		Incurred from January 1 to June 30, 1939.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	To Administrative—Personal emoluments	134,383	83	66,229	0	68,040	14
2	Administrative—Other charges	27,169	0	11,856	61	12,726	2
3	Collectors	1,600	0	630	84	667	6
4	Infectious diseases prevention	7,711	21	4,426	27	3,543	89
5	Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse	37,999	25	18,820	83	17,236	91
6	Conservancy of latrines	40,632	41	18,853	19	19,773	64
7	Minor Sanitary Services	13,890	29	6,209	50	6,839	85
8	Roads, buildings, parks, &c.—Maintenance	51,228	30	21,376	78	27,328	16
9	Public lighting	36,392	0	19,639	25	21,869	69
10	Water services	26,631	70	14,240	31	18,104	90
11	Markets	6,870	3	3,483	55	3,668	1
12	Slaughter-house	2,257	17	942	61	1,044	9
13	Cemeteries	4,532	50	2,048	18	2,268	4
14	Municipal Court	6,341	60	2,154	15	3,006	15
15	Fire Brigade	5,119	20	2,898	34	1,700	9
16	Police	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Education	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Free Library	3,285	89	1,355	49	1,209	90
19	Poor Relief and Public Recreation	37,768	93	20,892	75	18,307	42
20	Pensions	21,525	26	16,569	71	9,042	38
21	Loan Repayments and Interest	45,750	42	24,786	68	25,671	64
22	Miscellaneous services	10,390	0	5,870	63	7,255	88
		521,478	99	263,284	67	269,303	86
23	Capital expenditure (provided from revenue)	25,510	0	12,079	80	18,491	95
		546,988	99	275,364	47	287,795	81
	Balance being revenue in excess of expenditure	18,152	31	—	—	—	—
		565,141	30	275,364	47	287,795	81

	REVENUE.	Estimated for 1940.		Accrued January 1 to June 30, 1940.		Accrued January 1 to June 30, 1939.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1	By Consolidated rates	294,200	0	142,719	12	146,091	41
2	Taxes	40,500	0	28,575	21	22,819	42
3	Tolls	—	—	—	—	199	21
4	Licence Fees and Stamp Duties—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	(a) Licence fees	4,800	0	2,197	0	2,243	50
	(b) Stamp duties	18,953	0	1,100	0	868	25
5	Slaughter-house fees	10,512	0	5,500	3	5,286	68
6	Conservancy fees	5,705	0	2,908	55	2,984	45
7	Rents	114,957	0	62,557	74	56,373	29
8	Judicial fines	8,500	0	4,504	37	4,116	31
9	Water service	13,100	0	12,377	39	3,064	52
10	Government grants	42,329	30	—	—	150	0
11	Miscellaneous receipts	11,585	0	9,213	97	9,792	91
		565,141	30	271,653	38	253,989	95
	Balance being excess of expenditure over revenue	—	—	3,711	9	33,805	86
		565,141	30	275,364	47	287,795	81

Municipal Office,
Kandy, July 26, 1940.

X. A. PILLAI,
Acting Accountant, Kandy Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding—				
Government of Ceylon	—	—	—	—
Local Loans Commissioners, on December 31, 1939	164,023	71		
Less repayment in 1940	16,566	68	147,457	3
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1939	974,483	34		
Redeemed in 1940	19,233	35	993,716	69
Revenue contributions to capital outlay—				
General revenue funds on December 31, 1939	1,284,685	93		
Electricity Department	—	—		
Half profits for 1935 appropriated for general revenue purposes	31,221	46	1,315,907	39
Government contributions for capital services on December 31, 1939	—	—	233,978	0
Private donations for capital services on December 31, 1939	—	—	3,900	0
Minor River Pumping Scheme—				
Revenue contributions on December 31, 1939	50,000	0		
Loan from Electricity Department on December 31, 1939	100,467	67		
Less repayments, 1940	2,666	67	97,801	0
			147,801	0
			2,842,760	11
Capital account, balance in hand			5,811	57
Sundry creditors :—				
Tradesmen	7,379	33		
Outstanding wages	7,012	33		
Grain shed rent securities	861	0		
Market stall rent securities	2,475	50		
Market space rent securities	1,676	71		
Model tenement securities	2,479	50		
Sundry securities	1,857	63		
Free library members' deposit account	484	50		
Miscellaneous deposits	7,391	30		
Municipal Court fines awards	132	0		
Collectors' securities	1,620	0		
Upkeep of grave in perpetuity	7,000	0		
Times book club	131	59		
Board of Improvement deposit account	2,413	75		
Motor workshop	—	—		
Vested properties income	106	50		
Rice account	6	45		
			43,028	9
Back Lane Scheme—contributions			56,799	90
Maternity and Child Welfare Building Fund			78	50
Amount to credit invested as per contra			—	—
Revenue account, balance from 1939	234,627	3		
Less expenditure in excess of revenue from January 1 to June 30, 1940, as per revenue account	3,711	9		
			230,915	94
			336,634	0

ASSETS.	Expended to		Expended		Total		Unexpended		Total	
	December 31, 1939.		during 1940.		Capital Outlay.		Balance in Hand.		Assets.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Capital outlay :—										
Town Hall and Municipal Offices	55,104	94	—	—	55,104	94	—	—	—	—
Motor lorries	38,744	35	—	—	38,744	35	—	—	—	—
Markets	91,707	52	—	—	91,707	52	—	—	—	—
Rice granaries and depots	65,066	53	—	—	65,066	53	—	—	—	—
School buildings	10,156	51	—	—	10,156	51	—	—	—	—
Model dwellings—loan funds	523,241	64	—	—	523,241	64	1,758	36	—	—
Do. revenue contributions	1,421	75	—	—	1,421	75	—	—	—	—
Ayurvedic dispensary	2,900	0	—	—	2,900	0	—	—	—	—
Do. lighting	357	56	—	—	357	56	—	—	—	—
Other Municipal buildings	194,164	39	—	—	194,164	39	—	—	—	—
Free library	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,000	0	—	—
Roads, pavements, &c.	229,542	2	—	—	229,542	2	—	—	—	—
Drainage	262,220	35	—	—	262,220	35	—	—	—	—
Public latrines and trenching grounds	65,703	31	—	—	65,703	31	—	—	—	—
Motor, carriage and rickshaw stands	16,016	42	—	—	16,016	42	—	—	—	—
Concrete block making machine	3,626	13	—	—	3,626	13	—	—	—	—
Recreation grounds and sports pavilion	62,278	28	—	—	62,278	28	—	—	—	—
Waterworks	532,750	31	—	—	532,750	31	—	—	—	—
Investigations into water schemes	28,154	9	—	—	28,154	9	—	—	—	—
Waterworks, new schemes	133,353	29	—	—	133,353	29	—	—	—	—
River pumping scheme	178,786	77	—	—	178,786	77	—	—	—	—
Steam road roller	20,973	49	—	—	20,973	49	—	—	—	—
Conservancy hand carts	3,260	44	—	—	3,260	44	—	—	—	—
Incinerator	7,169	96	—	—	7,169	96	—	—	—	—
Fire extinguishing apparatus	40,834	24	—	—	40,834	24	—	—	—	—
Burial grounds and cemeteries	23,792	94	—	—	23,792	94	—	—	—	—
Road scarifier	1,748	17	—	—	1,748	17	—	—	—	—
Public notice boards	5,163	61	—	—	5,163	61	—	—	—	—
Dredger	8,905	82	—	—	8,905	82	—	—	—	—
Dhobies' tanks	14,308	36	—	—	14,308	36	—	—	—	—
Paving Meda-ela	119,799	32	—	—	119,799	32	—	—	—	—
Fumigators	5,398	54	—	—	5,398	54	—	—	—	—
Chloronome	450	0	—	—	450	0	—	—	—	—
Double canoe for Halloluwa	6,172	90	—	—	6,172	90	—	—	—	—
Sanitary improvements to rural areas	71,946	79	—	—	71,946	79	3,053	21	—	—
Laying 8-in. main in Pera. road	6,332	13	—	—	6,332	13	—	—	—	—
Fencing leased land in Roseneath	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2,836,948	54	—	—	2,836,948	54	5,811	57	2,842,760	11

ASSETS.		Unexpended Balance in Hand.		Total Assets.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loan to Electricity Department on December 31, 1939	..	27,800	0		
Less repayments 1940	..	9,900	0		
Stocks and stores :—				17,900	0
Stores	..	18,479	70		
Workshop tools	..	274	98		
Vested properties capital	..			18,754	68
Sundry debtors :—		Rs.	c.	3,768	51
Rates, taxes, &c.	..	128,323	78		
Less reserve for irrecoverables	..	4,764	82		
Cheques returned by Bank	..			123,558	96
Advances of pay, &c.	..			30	0
Motor workshop	..			1,081	70
Diesoline account	..			27	97
				23	12
Loans to Municipal Officers to purchase motor vehicles	..				
Investments—State Mortgage Bank debentures	..				
Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, fixed deposit	..			146,500	0
Cash in Mercantile Bank, current account	..			8,313	24
Cash in fixed deposit, Co-operative Central Bank	..			5,200	0
Cash in hand of Shroff	..			2,497	49
Petty cash in hand of Shroff	..			299	83
Ceylon Savings Bank	..			50	0
Investments on account of Maternity and Child Welfare Building Fund (Ceylon Savings Bank)	..			162,860	56
				78	50
				336,634	0

Municipal Office,
Kandy, July 26, 1940.

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C.—POOR RELIEF FUND.
Revenue Account, June 30, 1940.

EXPENDITURE.		Rs.	c.	REVENUE.		Rs.	c.
To Salaries	..	683	0	By Contribution from Municipal Funds	..	1,500	0
Printing	..	26	50				
Advertising	..	41	60				
		751	10				
Balance being excess of revenue over expenditure	..	748	90				
		1,500	0				

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1940.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
Sundry creditors	..	20	60	Cash in Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Kandy cur-	..	769	50
Revenue account, balance on June 30, 1940	..	748	90	rent account	..	769	50
		769	50			769	50

Kandy, July 26, 1940.

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B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the Five Months, January 1 to May 31, 1940.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1940.		Incurred from January to May, 1940.		Total.	Incurred from January to May, 1939.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
Generation of electricity :—								
Fuel	29,742	0	11,682	27		9,702	65	
Oil, waste, and engine room stores	15,200	0	5,130	84		5,379	32	
Salaries and wages at works	12,772	25	4,869	58		5,072	1	
Repairs and maintenance :—								
(a) Buildings	1,300	0	411	35		603	31	
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant	1,500	0	575	90		356	95	
(c) Spare parts for machinery	1,700	0	—	—		429	7	
Distribution of electricity :—					22,669	94		
Salaries and wages—								
(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains	5,831	50	2,178	18		2,273	87	
(b) Replacement of consumers' service mains	25	0	23	76		3	4	
(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus	4,000	0	1,689	70		1,308	56	
Materials :—								
(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains	1,000	0	335	46		571	67	
(b) Replacement of consumers' service mains	100	0	25	43		26	11	
(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches and other apparatus	150	0	12	39		17	21	
Public lamps :—					4,264	92		
Salaries and wages	6,647	50	2,329	32		2,677	43	
Repairs and maintenance	2,750	0	973	54		1,043	56	
Works executed for customers :—					3,302	86		
Labour	6,695	0	1,748	17		2,609	49	
Materials	11,000	0	3,816	33		3,227	86	
Management and general expenses :—					5,564	50		
Salaries	40,701	88	17,026	63		18,262	1	
Commuted travelling allowances	1,934	0	793	30		1,070	85	
Rent and lighting of Engineer's bungalow	1,428	0	608	5		586	45	
Printing and stationery	1,500	0	562	47		690	94	
Fire Insurance	487	84	203	25		212	45	
Legal expenses	500	0	186	45		166	70	
Telephone	510	0	485	0		610	0	
Audit fees	850	0	—	—		—	—	
Fees for inspections of the Power Station by an Engineer of the Government Electrical Department	100	0	—	—		—	—	
Tools	150	0	42	14		140	64	
Sundry charges	250	0	70	87		116	12	
Pensions	1,398	65	2,343	26		312	95	
Gratuities	500	0	244	41		35	0	
Sick Pay	600	0	183	22		—	—	
Addressing machine	—	—	—	—		—	—	
Total amount of working expenses	151,323	62	—	—	58,551	27	57,937	67
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account					44,089	56	44,512	75
					102,640	83	102,450	42

INCOME.	Estimated for 1940.		Accrued January to May, 1940.		Total.		Accrued from January to May, 1939.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Sale of electricity :—								
Private lighting and power and heating	161,736	0	66,212	18			66,749	64
Public lighting	37,937	0	17,174	25			19,188	50
Municipal Departments—Lighting	900	0	300	52			332	87
„ Power	9,700	0	2,596	82			2,617	14
					86,283	77		
Works executed for customers and goods sold :—								
From customers	22,900	0	7,770	63			8,079	65
From Municipal Departments	200	0	66	42			25	64
					7,837	5		
Rent of meters :—								
Recoveries from customers	11,300	0	4,398	76			4,760	23
Recoveries from Municipal Departments	162	0	66	0			63	50
					4,464	76		
Sundry revenue :—								
Stand by charges	447	0	186	25			182	50
Miscellaneous receipts	3,000	0	3,869	0			450	75
					4,055	25		
Total	248,282	0			102,640	83	102,450	42

Municipal Office,
Kandy, July 17, 1940.

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Electricity Department—Nett Revenue Account for January 1 to May 31, 1940.

	Amount.		Actual.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Principal and Interest on loans from Local Loan Commissioners and General Revenue Funds	—		4,898	33
Assessment rates	—		3,258	97
Depreciation on plant, &c.	—		14,017	18
Nett profit unappropriated on December 31, 1939	227,089	39	—	
	Rs.	c.		
Nett profit up to April, 1940	17,994	30	—	
Nett profit for May, 1940	5,056	9	23,050	39
			250,139	78
			272,314	26
			Actual.	
			Rs.	c.
By Balance from 1939			227,089	39
Interest			1,135	31
By gross profit up to May, 1940			44,089	56
			272,314	26

Kandy, July 17, 1940.

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Electricity Department, Balance Sheet, May 31, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Loans outstanding :—				
Loan from General Revenue Fund on December 31, 1939	27,800	0		
Less repayments in 1940	9,900	0	17,900	0
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners in 1940	—		130,000	0
Less repayments in 1940	—			
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1939	295,800	0		
Redeemed in 1940	9,900	0	305,700	0
Revenue contribution to Capital outlay up to December 31, 1939	628,255	65		
Contributed in 1940	—		628,255	65
Reserve contribution to Capital outlay up to December 31, 1939	—		38,498	65
Reserve for depreciation up to December 31, 1939	352,823	18		
Reserve for January-May, 1940	14,017	18		
Interest accrued on depreciation fund investments	3,994	69	370,835	5
Reserve against stores	—		9,584	3
Sundry creditors	—		30,503	26
Deposits—Customers'	15,228	92		
Sundry	9,670	37	24,899	29
Outstanding wages	—		1,432	58
Unpaid wages	—		16	51
Principal and interest accrued on loans	—		1,799	31
Nett revenue account	—		250,139	78
			1,809,564	11

ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAY.	Expended up to December, 1939.		Expended in 1940.			Total.
	From Loan Funds.	From Revenue Contribution.	From Loan Funds.	From Revenue Contribution.	From Reserves.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Acquisition of undertaking	—	150,000 0	—	—	—	150,000 0
Land for Transformer Station	810 0	—	—	—	—	810 0
Buildings	5,147 15	41,582 42	—	519 20	—	47,248 77
Engines, boiler, and other machinery	177,991 56	103,767 60	118,911 17	—	—	400,670 33
Tools and sundry plant	—	4,046 11	—	—	—	4,046 11
Mains services, lamp standards and terminal boxes	143,676 29	332,969 52	—	4,018 7	1,966 57	482,630 45
Meters	—	34,388 65	—	1,270 21	—	35,658 86
Storage battery	—	48,955 14	—	—	—	48,955 14
	327,625 0	715,709 44	118,911 17	5,807 48	1,966 57	1,170,019 66
Less value of unserviceable plant written off	—	—	—	—	—	48,955 14
				Face Value		1,121,064 52
Depreciation Fund Investments :—				Rs. c.		
3½ per cent. Ceylon Government loan	—	—	—	100,000 0	101,287 25	
Fixed deposits, Mercantile Bank	—	—	—	—	143,379 91	
Loan to General Revenue from Water Scheme	—	—	—	—	97,801 0	
Amount held in Bank pending investment	—	—	—	—	28,366 89	
						370,835 5
Stores on hand	—	—	—	—	—	35,711 12
Sundry debtors	—	—	—	—	—	37,902 30
Dues for hire purchaser	—	—	—	—	—	3,473 13
Insurance premium paid in advance	—	—	—	—	—	106 24
Advances	—	—	—	—	—	10 0
Lamp posts incomplete	—	—	—	—	—	365 28
Cash with shroff, petty cash account	—	—	—	—	272 16	
Cash with Electrical Engineer, petty cash account	—	—	—	—	11 10	
Cash in Mercantile Bank, fixed deposits	—	—	—	—	106,620 9	
Cash in National Bank, fixed deposits	—	—	—	—	8,000 0	
Cash in National Bank, current account	—	—	—	—	123,935 18	
Cash in hand of shroff	—	—	—	—	1,257 94	
						240,096 47
						1,809,564 11

Kandy, July 17, 1940.

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B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Revenue Account for the Six Months, January 1 to June 30, 1940.

EXPENDITURE.	Estimated for 1940.		Incurred from January to June, 1940.		Total.	Incurred from January to June, 1939.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Generation of electricity :—							
Fuel	29,742 0	—	13,962 72	—	13,962 72	11,669 18	—
Oil, waste, and engine room stores	15,200 0	—	6,261 33	—	6,261 33	6,303 9	—
Salaries and wages at works	12,772 25	—	5,814 97	—	5,814 97	6,055 57	—
Repairs and maintenance :—							
(a) Buildings	1,300 0	—	578 65	—	578 65	674 77	—
(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant	1,500 0	—	576 97	—	576 97	472 23	—
(c) Spare parts for machinery	1,700 0	—	23 0	—	23 0	1,015 61	—
					27,217 64		
Distribution of electricity :—							
Salaries and wages—							
(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains	5,831 50	—	2,672 44	—	2,672 44	2,662 68	—
(b) Replacement of consumers' service mains	25 0	—	23 76	—	23 76	3 4	—
(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches and other apparatus	4,000 0	—	2,035 28	—	2,035 28	1,574 54	—
Materials—							
(a) Repairs and maintenance of mains	1,000 0	—	279 6	—	279 6	620 91	—
(b) Replacement of consumers' service mains	100 0	—	25 43	—	25 43	33 59	—
(c) Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches and other apparatus	150 0	—	14 3	—	14 3	25 20	—
					5,050 0		
Public lamps :—							
Salaries and wages	6,647 50	—	2,759 77	—	2,759 77	3,259 29	—
Repairs and maintenance	2,750 0	—	1,156 64	—	1,156 64	1,273 95	—
					3,916 41		
Works executed for customers :—							
Labour	6,695 0	—	2,202 8	—	2,202 8	3,207 20	—
Materials	11,000 0	—	4,519 50	—	4,519 50	4,489 46	—
					6,721 58		
Management and general expenses :—							
Salaries	40,701 88	—	20,407 32	—	20,407 32	21,879 74	—
Commuted travelling allowances	1,934 0	—	951 96	—	951 96	1,264 52	—
Rent and lighting of Engineer's bungalow	1,428 0	—	732 45	—	732 45	704 55	—
Printing and stationery	1,500 0	—	580 97	—	580 97	706 94	—
Fire Insurance	487 84	—	243 90	—	243 90	254 94	—
Legal expenses	500 0	—	228 54	—	228 54	200 4	—
Telephone	510 0	—	485 0	—	485 0	610 0	—
Audit fees	850 0	—	—	—	—	425 0	—
Fees for inspection of the Power Station by an Engineer of the Government Electrical Department	100 0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tools	150 0	—	51 57	—	51 57	238 12	—
Sundry charges	250 0	—	74 64	—	74 64	119 48	—
Pensions	1,398 65	—	2,459 79	—	2,459 79	375 54	—
Gratuities	500 0	—	244 41	—	244 41	50 0	—
Sick pay	600 0	—	244 71	—	244 71	—	—
Addressing machine	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
					26,705 26	431 45	
Total amount of working expenses	151,323 62	—	69,610 89	—	69,610 89	70,600 63	—
Gross profit carried to nett revenue account	—	—	—	—	52,866 69	53,541 49	—
					122,477 58	124,142 12	

INCOME.	Estimated for 1940.		Accrued January to June, 1940.		Total.	Accrued from January to June, 1939.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Sale of electricity :—							
Private lighting and power and heating	161,736	0	79,818	61		80,440	97
Public lighting	37,937	0	20,586	25		23,028	0
Municipal Departments—Lighting	900	0	350	90		389	7
„ Power	9,700	0	2,620	24	103,376	0	3,280
							94
Works executed for customers and goods sold :—							
From customers	22,900	0	9,456	42		10,470	83
From Municipal Departments	200	0	101	35	9,557	77	31
							53
Rent of meters :—							
Recoveries from customers	11,300	0	5,272	81		5,702	43
Recoveries from Municipal Departments	162	0	79	50	5,352	31	77
							0
Sundry revenue :—							
Stand-by charges	447	0	223	50		219	75
Miscellaneous receipts	3,000	0	3,968	0	4,191	50	501
							60
Total	248,282	0			122,477	58	124,142
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Municipal Office,
Kandy, July 26, 1940.

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Electricity Department—Nett Revenue Account for January 1 to June 30, 1940.

	Estimate.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
To Principal and Interest on loan from Local Loans Commissioners and			
General Revenue funds	—	—	6,772 25
Assessment rates	—	—	3,908 38
Depreciation on plant, &c.	—	—	16,800 78
Nett profit unappropriated on December 31, 1939	—	227,089 39	
Nett profit up to May 1940	23,050 39		
Nett profit for June, 1940	3,736 32		
		26,786 71	253,876 10
			281,357 51
			Total.
			Rs. c.
By Balance from 1940			227,089 39
Interest			1,401 43
By gross profit up to June, 1940			52,866 69
			281,357 51

Kandy, July 26, 1940.

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Electricity Department, Balance Sheet June 30, 1940.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Loans outstanding :—		
Loan from General Revenue Fund on December 31, 1939	27,800 0	
Less repayments in 1940	9,900 0	17,900 0
Loan from Local Loan Commissioners on 1940		130,000 0
Less repayments in 1940		
Loans redeemed account on December 31, 1939	295,800 0	
Redeemed in 1940	9,900 0	305,700 0
Revenue contribution to capital outlay up to December 31, 1939	628,255 65	
Contributed in 1940		628,255 65
Reserve contribution to capital outlay in 1939		38,498 65
Reserve for depreciation up to December 31, 1939	352,823 18	
Reserve for January-June, 1940	16,800 78	
Interest accrued on Depreciation Fund Investments	3,994 69	373,618 65
Reserve against stores		9,584 3
Sundry creditors		36,031 5
Deposits—Customers'	15,000 82	
„ Sundry	9,670 37	24,671 19
Outstanding wages		1,200 31
Unpaid wages		16 51
Principal and interest accrued on loans		3,673 23
Nett revenue account		253,876 10
		1,823,025 37

ASSETS AND CAPITAL OUTLAY.	Expended up to December, 1939.		Expended in 1940.			Total. Rs. c.
	From Loan Funds.	From Revenue Contribution.	From Loan Funds.	From Revenue Contribution.	From Reserves.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Acquisition of undertaking	—	150,000 0	—	—	—	150,000 0
Land for Transformer Station	810 0	—	—	—	—	810 0
Buildings	5,147 15	41,582 42	—	540 16	—	47,269 73
Engines, boiler and other machinery	177,991 56	103,767 60	118,911 17	—	—	400,670 33
Tools and sundry plant	—	4,046 11	—	—	—	4,046 11
Mains services, lamp standards and terminal boxes	143,676 29	332,969 52	—	4,379 62	2,028 1	483,053 44
Meters	—	34,388 65	—	1,315 51	—	35,704 16
Shortage battery	—	48,955 14	—	—	—	48,955 14
	327,625 0	715,709 44	118,911 17	6,235 29	2,028 1	1,170,508 91
Less value of unserviceable plant written off	—	—	—	—	—	48,955 14
						1,121,553 77
Depreciation Fund Investments :—				Face Value. Rs. c.		
3½ per cent. Ceylon Government loan	—	—	—	100,000 0	101,287 25	
Fixed deposits, Mercantile Bank	—	—	—	—	143,379 91	
Loan to General Revenue for Water Scheme	—	—	—	—	97,801 0	
Amount held in Bank pending investment	—	—	—	—	31,150 49	
						373,618 65
Stores on hand	—	—	—	—	—	38,281 76
Sundry debtors	—	—	—	—	—	40,849 61
Dues from hire purchaser	—	—	—	—	—	3,615 51
Insurance premium paid in advance	—	—	—	—	—	65 59
Advances	—	—	—	—	—	10 0
Lamp posts incomplete	—	—	—	—	—	459 1
Cash with Shroff, petty cash account	—	—	—	—	116 96	
Cash with Electrical Engineer, petty cash account	—	—	—	—	24 15	
Cash in Mercantile Bank, fixed deposits	—	—	—	—	106,620 9	
Cash in National Bank, fixed deposits	—	—	—	—	8,000 0	
Cash in National Bank, current account	—	—	—	—	128,968 42	
Cash in hand of shroff	—	—	—	—	841 85	
						244,571 47
						1,823,025 37

Kandy, July 26, 1940.

X. A. PILLAI,
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THE GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

General Meeting.

Tuesday, June 11, 1940.

The Council met this day at 2.30 P.M., pursuant to notice dated June 5, 1940.

Present.—Mr. W. Dahanayake, the Mayor, presiding; and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; R. L. Ephraums; F. Magdon Ismail; A. H. E. Fernando; E. de S. Wijayarathne; D. S. Goonasekera; A. William Wijeratne; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; E. D. Nagahawatte; P. Dahanayake; A. M. Saheed; T. W. Roberts; and Thomas Amarasuriya.

1. Before the commencement of the business on the Agenda, Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne drew the attention of the Mayor to the notice of a motion which he had given on June 4, 1940, with regard to the nomination of members to the Street Collections Board of Control, and pointed out that, in terms of by-law 10 (b) of the by-laws relating to the Conduct of Business, this motion should have been included in the Agenda. He further pointed out that the Mayor, in a communication to him, had stated that the motion was out of order, but had made no mention of the fact that it would not be included in the Agenda.

The Mayor in reply stated that he had acted in this matter under by-law 10 (c) and that it was on his instructions that the motion was not included in the Agenda. He further stated that in his letter to the member ruling the motion out of order, he had referred to the previous correspondence on the subject, from which he thought the member would have inferred that the motion would not be included in the Agenda.

2. The Minutes of Proceedings of the General Meeting held on May 14, 1940, and of the Special Meeting held on May 30, 1940, having been previously submitted to the Mayor for his approval, and a copy thereof furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. P. Dahanayake asked the following questions which the Mayor answered :—

Q.—(1) Regarding the now famous visit of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Galle to the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration on the subject of nomination of members to this Council, as the Hon. the Minister has specifically stated orally to two members of this Council that another gentleman composed the party and that was Mr. P. Dahanayake, Member of this Council, and a brother of the Mayor, did Mr. P. Dahanayake accompany the Mayor and Deputy Mayor on that visit? A.—No.

Q.—(2) If the Hon. the Minister is capable of such mis-statements, are we not justified in dismissing all his future utterances particularly when they are relevant to the country's administration, as statements emanating from a person who has a peculiar penchant for mis-statements? A.—As this question does not relate to Municipal affairs, I am not prepared to answer it.

Arising out of the reply to question (1) Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya asked the following supplementary question which the Mayor answered :—

Will the Mayor request the member concerned to divulge the names of the two members referred to in question (1)? Mayor: Yes, I will ask the member to do so.

4. Pursuant to notice Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya asked the following questions which the Mayor answered :—

Q.—(1) (a) Is the Mayor aware that Contractor G. M. Hewawasam was at one time editor of a paper known as "Ruhunu Handa"? A.—As this question does not relate to Municipal affairs, I am not prepared to answer it.

Q.—(1) (b) Is it a fact that Mr. W. J. L. Rogerson, former Chairman of the Council, granted permission to the then Inspector of Works to apply to the Attorney-General to prosecute Hewawasam for criminal defamation? A.—Yes.

Q.—(1) (c) Is the Mayor aware that at the inquiry held by the late Chairman, documents were produced by Contractor Hewawasam to prove that he had given illegal gratifications to the then Inspector of Works? A.—Yes.

Q.—(1) (d) If so, is it proper to employ a man of this type as a contractor of the Council? A.—This is a matter for the Council to decide.

Q.—(1) (e) Is it a fact that Hewawasam was at one time drawer of number plates for vehicles licensed by the Municipality? A.—I understand that Hewawasam at one time did work in connection with the painting of numbers on vehicles, but not as a Municipal employee.

Q.—(1) (f) Did the member for Dadalla complain to the Mayor immediately after the meeting of Council held on the 14th of last month that Contractor Hewawasam challenged him for opposing the grant of a contract to him? A.—Yes.

Q.—(1) (g) If so, has the Mayor demanded an explanation from Hewawasam? A.—Yes.

Q.—(1) (h) Has he tendered an apology to the member in question? A.—Yes.

Q.—(2) (a) Has the Mayor received a letter from a ratepayer protesting against the closure of the road by the Power Station known as "Quarry Road"? A.—I have received representations on this matter from several ratepayers, and have placed it before Council for re-consideration.

Q.—(2) (b) Is the Mayor aware that the closure of the road in question has caused great inconvenience to the children attending "Galle Bazaar School" from the vicinity of China garden? A.—I am aware that inconvenience has been caused.

Q.—(3) Will the Mayor make a statement on the following:—(a) Surplus account as on June 30, 1939? A.—Rs. 61,849.13. (b) Surplus account as on May 31, 1940? A.—The accounts for May, 1940, have not yet been prepared, but the surplus account as at April 30, 1940, was Rs. 53,424.34. (c) Total amount voted as supplementary votes from July 1, 1939, to May 31, 1940? A.—The total amount voted as supplementary votes from July 1, 1939, to May 31, 1940 (including re-votes for 1940) is as follows:—

General Revenue.	Electricity Department.	
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
2,836 42	3,186 65	July 1 to December 31, 1939
18,284 45	19,302 65	January 1 to May 31, 1940

(d) Details of loans obtained? (e) Details of loans repaid? A.—Details of loans obtained and loans repaid are as follows:—

Amount.	Rate	Nature of Loan.	Repaid.	Balance.
Rs.	Per Cent.		Rs. c.	Rs.
135,000	5	Electric lighting scheme	64,800 0	70,200
150,000	5	Duplication of water service	92,000 0	58,000
20,000	4	Electric lighting extension scheme	2,666 66	17,333
40,350	4	Electric lighting extension scheme	4,035 0	36,315
45,000	4	110 K.W. Engine Set	—	45,000
390,350			163,501 66	226,848
200,000	3½	New waterworks loan	252,000 0	—
590,350				

The last loan is being repaid on the annuity method of repayment but there is no indication of the balance outstanding. It is possible to compute the amount by a laborious process, and this can be done if necessary.

(f) Total amount of rates waived on properties on the ground of poverty of the owners for the year 1939? A.—Rs. 459.50. (g) Total amount of rates collected from properties for the year 1939? A.—Rs. 137,838.07.

Q.—(4) Arising out of the reply to question 1 (b) asked by me at the last General Meeting, is the Mayor aware that the Medical Officer of Health in his weekly report for the week ended September 17, 1939, states as follows:—"A special report on the subject was forwarded to Mayor for instructions"? A.—Yes. Nevertheless, there was nothing "special" in this report, nor was it marked "special" when it was submitted to me.

Arising out of the replies to questions (1) (a) to (h) Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya asked the following supplementary questions which the Mayor answered:—

Has the Mayor taken disciplinary action against Contractor Hewawasam? Mayor: I have no power to take any disciplinary action against him except in so far as his work is concerned.

In view of the fact that a member of this Council has been insulted, will the Mayor place this matter before the Council? Mayor: I would refer the member to item 5 on the Agenda. In view of that, the question of the Mayor placing this matter before the Council does not arise.

Arising out of the reply to question (4), Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya asked the following supplementary question which the Mayor answered:—

Is the Mayor aware that the Medical Officer of Health had stated in his weekly report that he had submitted a special report on the matter to the Mayor? Mayor: Yes.

5. At the request of Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya and with the permission of Council, item 9 on the Agenda was next taken up for consideration, viz.:—"To submit the birth certificates or other proof of age of the six persons who were recently appointed as apprentices in the Electricity Department." After discussion in Committee, it was resolved (1) that the birth certificates submitted by Messrs. K. M. Piyadasa, S. Gunasekera, and A. Siripala, and the affidavit submitted by Mr. S. A. C. Deen be accepted as proof of their ages; and (2) that Messrs. V. D. Abeywardene and W. P. Jayasena be requested to produce further proof of their ages.

6. Pursuant to notice Mr. F. Magdon Ismail moved:—"That a Committee of this Council be appointed to consider the feasibility of establishing recreation grounds with open air games for the use of the townfolk". With the permission of Council, the mover amended the motion by substituting the words "that the Finance Committee be asked to consider the question of" in place of the words "that a Committee of this Council be appointed to consider the feasibility of". Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya seconded. The motion, as amended, was then put to the meeting and carried.

7. With the permission of Council, the following motion which stood in the name of Mr. A. H. E. Fernando was deferred for the next meeting:—"This Council is of opinion that, by the disgraceful and derogatory manner in which he behaved towards a member of this Council at the conclusion of the meeting on May 14, 1940, G. M. Hewawasam proved his unsuitability to do any contract work for the Council; further, this Council do not engage the services of this contractor for any future work required to be done for or on behalf of the Council".

8. To consider the selected applications for the following posts in connection with the Council's Poor Law Scheme:—(a) Registrar and Investigating Officer; and (b) Accounts Clerk: The Mayor moved Council into Committee to consider this item. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.

Council in Committee.—

After discussion Council in Committee decided to consider the applications of the following candidates selected by the Municipal Commissioner:—Applicant No. 3, Rev. F. R. E. Mendis; applicant No. 37, Mr. S. Arunachalam; applicant No. 105, Mr. D. I. Goonewardene; applicant No. 47, Mr. S. S. Wickramasuriya; applicant No. 66, Miss M. H. A. Mendis; and applicant No. 97, Mr. M. A. M. Razeen. Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne moved that the name of Mr. D. M. Mohamed be added to the list of selected candidates. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya seconded.—Carried by 13 votes to 1. Mr. D. S. Goonasekera moved that the names of Messrs. M. I. Cassim and H. S. de Silva be also added to the list. Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte seconded.—Carried by 13 votes to 1.

Council in Committee then interviewed the following candidates:—Rev. F. R. E. Mendis, Mr. S. Arunachalam, Mr. D. I. Goonewardene, Mr. S. S. Wickramasuriya, Miss M. H. A. Mendis, Mr. M. A. M. Razeen, Mr. M. I. Cassim, and Mr. H. S. de Silva. Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne then moved that the final selection be deferred for another meeting in order that Mr. D. M. Mohamed may also be interviewed by the Council. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya seconded.—Carried by 10 votes to 4. With regard to the appointment of an Accounts Clerk, after hearing the Accountant on the candidates selected by him, Mr. A. M. Saheed moved that fresh applications be called for without the qualification of residence within Municipal limits. Mr. R. L. Ephraums seconded. The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost, 4 voting for and 6 against. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya moved that the name of Mr. N. L. A. Seresinghe be added to the list of selected candidates. Mr. A. H. E. Fernando seconded.—Carried. Council in Committee then interviewed the following candidates:—Messrs. E. Laduwahetty, A. K. J. Abeyasinghe, N. L. A. Seresinghe, and H. S. Wijekulasuriya. Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne then moved that this appointment also be deferred in order to enable the Council to interview Mr. M. D. Jayasinghe who was absent on account of sickness. Mr. F. Magdon Ismail seconded.—Carried by 6 votes to 3.

Council then resumed and the Mayor moved that the above resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

9. To consider the question of nominating two members of the Council as Unofficial Excise Officers for the Galle Municipal area:—The Mayor moved that Messrs. A. H. E. Fernando and E. D. Nagahawatte be nominated for appointment as Unofficial Excise Officers for the Galle Municipal area. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne proposed the name of Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya. Mr. R. L. Ephraums seconded. A ballot was then taken which resulted in the nomination of Messrs. E. D. Nagahawatte and Thomas Amarasuriya. It was accordingly resolved that these two members be nominated to serve as Unofficial Excise Officers for the Galle Municipal area.

10. To appoint a Local Sub-Committee under the Poor Law Ordinance for Ward No. 1:—Mr. F. Magdon Ismail moved that the Local Sub-Committee for Ward No. 1 do consist of the following:—Messrs. H. D. S. Kularatne, H. D. S. Ratnayake, M. Thaha Cassim, and E. Anthonisz. The Mayor seconded.—Carried. At this stage the Mayor moved that the name of Fr. E. Gaspard be substituted in place of Fr. R. Chiriatti as a member of the Local Sub-Committee for Ward No. 2. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

11. To consider a further letter from the Superintendent of Census regarding the appointment of a Commissioner of Census for the Galle Municipal area:—After discussion in Committee, Mr. A. M. Saheed moved that, in terms of section 9 (1) of Ordinance No. 60 of 1935 (Chapter 194), the powers, duties and functions of the Council under the Census Ordinance No. 9 of 1909 (Chapter 118), be delegated to the Deputy Mayor who should accordingly function as Commissioner of Census for the Galle Municipal area. The Mayor seconded.—Carried unanimously.

12. To consider the following motion of Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne at the General Meeting of Council on March 12, 1940:—"In view of the acute controversy prevailing in Bope regarding the propriety of the route for the new road at Bope adopted by the resolution of this

Council dated September 18, 1939, and in view of the reason that all the facts appertaining to what are known as the eastern and western tracing of this road were not before the Council when the above decision was arrived at, I move that the whole of this question be referred to the Works Committee of the Council for investigation and report". Mr. E. de S. Wijayarathne moved that the matter be deferred pending an inspection of the two traces by the members of the Council. Mr. R. L. Ephraums seconded.—Carried.

(13) To consider a letter from Mr. H. W. Amarasuriya, M.S.C., on the closing of Quarry road to the public:—Resolved that consideration be deferred and that, in the meantime, the Works Engineer be requested, in collaboration with the Electrical Engineer, to report on the feasibility of constructing a footpath, for the use of the public, to take the place of the present road.

14. To consider the Council's resolution of September 18, 1939, with regard to the payment of overtime:—Mr. A. M. Saheed moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya seconded.—Carried.

15. To confirm the appointment of Mr. B. B. J. Mendis as Inspector of Works:—The Mayor moved that Mr. B. B. J. Mendis be confirmed in his appointment as Inspector of Works. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

16. To submit the report of the Auditor-General for the year ending December 31, 1939:—Resolved that the report be submitted at the next meeting.

(Messrs. A. M. Saheed and T. W. Roberts left the meeting at this stage.)

17. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council:—

(a) *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 30, 1940.*

(4) Considered the question of providing water service to the Park-Keeper's quarters:—Recommended that water service be provided to the Park-Keeper's quarters at a cost of Rs. 168 and that a supplemental vote be sanctioned for the purpose.

(6) To consider the work done by Mr. Simon de Silva in connection with new roads:—(1) The Committee examined the work done by Mr. Simon de Silva and expressed its satisfaction therewith, although the Committee was of opinion that the work had not been properly completed as cross sections had not been taken in some cases in accordance with the instructions of the Engineer, but only a chain survey made; and (2) recommended that Mr. Simon de Silva be allowed an extension of 6 days beyond May 15, 1940, for the work done in this connection, in view of the fact that he was on leave for three days and that on three other days it was not possible for him to do any work owing to obstruction.

(7) Considered an estimate of Rs. 950 for a motor lorry stand alongside Fowl street.—Recommended that the estimate be approved and that quotations for the work be called for.

(8) Considered an estimate of Rs. 300 for constructing side drains along a section of Lower Dickson road.—Recommended that the estimate be approved provided that half the actual cost of the work is paid by Mr. A. E. P. Jayatilake.

(9) Considered an application from Dr. R. R. Undugodage for permission to fix a signboard near the Galle Railway Station.—Recommended that permission be granted to fix a signboard 6 ft. by 3½ ft. on the site applied for and that a charge be made at the rate of Re. 1 per mensem, payable in advance for a period of 12 months at a time.

(10) Considered an estimate of Rs. 795 for providing an additional line to the existing bus stand.—Recommended that the estimate be approved and that quotations for the work be called for.

(13) Considered a letter from Mr. A. V. Samiel Appuhamy, Contractor for maintenance of buildings; requesting that he be relieved of his contract.—Recommended (1) that, in view of Mr. A. V. Samiel Appuhamy's serious illness, he be relieved of his contract; (2) that the question of his security be deferred till the next meeting; and (3) that the Commissioner be requested to make inquiries from the other contractors who had submitted tenders for this work and that he be authorized to entrust the work to the lowest possible tenderer.

Resolution.

With regard to item (6) (1) it was resolved, after discussion, that the minutes of the Works Committee be amended by the insertion of the word "dissatisfaction" instead of the word "satisfaction", and the word "because" instead of the word "although". The recommendation made in (2) was adopted.

With regard to item (7) it was resolved that the recommendation be adopted and that the necessary supplemental expenditure be sanctioned.

With regard to item (10) it was resolved that consideration be deferred.

The recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items were adopted, Messrs. R. L. Ephraums and Thomas Amarasuriya dissenting from the recommendation with regard to item (9).

(b) *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Electricity of June 3, 1940.*

(2) To consider the following motion of Mr. F. Magdon Ismail at the General Meeting of Council on March 12, 1940:—"That this Council do grant to churches, temples, mosques, kovils, places of religious worship, libraries, associations, and club houses, the privilege of the two-part tariff system for the consumption of electric current".—Recommended that no action be taken in view of the rapidly rising cost of materials.

(3) Considered the draft of the Council's new electricity licence.—Recommended that the draft licence be approved subject to the amendment of paragraph 7 in Schedule "B" by the substitution of the words "one month" for the words "two weeks".—Recommended, further, that the Department of Government Electrical Undertakings be informed that the Council is of opinion that a flat rate of charges is preferable to a rate based on the number of days spent by the Government Electrical Engineer in carrying out the inspections.

(4) Considered Audit Query No. 148/L.M. of March 4, 1940, with regard to the supply of electric current to Municipal buildings, &c.—Recommended (1) that the rates hitherto charged for the supply of current to Municipal buildings, &c., be approved; (2) that, with effect from July 1, 1940, electric current supplied to Municipal buildings, &c., be charged for at the usual rates paid by private consumers; and (3) that the necessary supplemental votes be sanctioned under the various heads of expenditure.

(5) Considered what rate should be charged from the Electricity Department for the supply of water to the Power Station.—Recommended that, with effect from July 1, 1940, water supplied to the Power Station be charged for at the usual rates payable under the Council's by-laws and that the necessary supplemental expenditure be sanctioned under Vote E 7/16.

(6) Considered the following estimates:—(a) Rs. 657 for re-wiring the Municipal Fish Market; and (b) Rs. 644 for re-wiring the Municipal Fruit Market.—Recommended that the estimates be approved and that the necessary supplemental expenditure be sanctioned.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

(c) *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of June 4, 1940.*

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

(3) Considered the question of waiving the rates due on the following properties for 1939 on the ground of poverty of the owners.—Nos. 32/2 and 32/3, Ossanagoda lane.—Recommended that the rates due on the above properties for 1939, amounting to Rs. 2, be waived on the ground of poverty of the owners.

(5) Application from the Galle Co-operative Women's Weaving School for a grant from Municipal funds.—Recommended the payment of a grant of Rs. 100 for the year 1940.

(6) To write off as irrecoverable a sum of Rs. 121.20 being electricity dues outstanding for 1938.—Recommended that the sum of Rs. 121.20 be written off as irrecoverable.

(7) To write off as irrecoverable a sum of Rs. 1,006.32 being arrears of conservancy fees outstanding for 1938.—Recommended that the sum of Rs. 1,006.32 be written off as irrecoverable.

(8) To approve the appointment of (a) an additional conservancy labourer for the new public latrine at Halls Cross road; and (b) an additional conservancy labourer in order that the latrines at the Civil Hospital may be conserved twice daily.—Recommended that the appointments be approved, Mr. T. W. Roberts refraining from voting with regard to (a).

(9) Considered an application for a gratuity from Mr. E. A. Lourensz, Fish Auction Shed Clerk, whose services were discontinued as a result of the introduction of the "Renting System".—Recommended that, in lieu of notice, he be paid a sum of Rs. 100, being two months' salary of the post.

(10) Considered an application by the Road Overseer for a travelling allowance and to be placed on an incremental scale of salary.—Recommended that he be paid a bicycle allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem with effect from June 1, 1940, and that the necessary supplemental expenditure be sanctioned.

(11) Considered the present practice with regard to the supply of bulls and drivers required for special purposes and the rates paid to the contractor therefor.—Recommended that no change be made and that the present practice do continue.

(13) Considered the following motion of Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab at the General Meeting of Council on May 14, 1940:—"That steps be taken for the establishment of a Municipal Free Library for Galle".—Recommended that a conference be arranged between the members of the Finance Committee, with Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab co-opted thereon, and the Committee members of the Galle Library with a view to discussing the question of establishing a Free Library in Galle.

(15) Considered the question of an incremental scale for the tree cutters employed in the Electricity Department.—Recommended (1) that the following scale of wages be attached to the post of tree cutter in the Electricity Department.—90 cents per day rising to Re. 1.40 per day by annual increments of 5 cents. (2) that the present two tree cutters be placed on this scale on their present wages; and (3) that they be paid their first increments (i.e., an increase of 5 cents on their present wages) with effect from July 1, 1940.

(16) Considered an application from P. A. Dionis Appu, Carpenter and Assistant Wireman of the Electricity Department, for an increase of wages and to be placed on an incremental scale.—Recommended (1) that he be placed on the following scale of wages, viz., Re. 1.50 per day rising to Rs. 2.70 per day by annual increments of 12 cents; (2) that he be placed on this scale on his present wages; and (3) that he be paid his first increment (i.e., an increase of 12 cents on his present wages) with effect from July 1, 1940.

(17) Considered the question of waiving the rates due on premises No. 23/4, Kong Tree road, which was purchased on behalf of the Council for non-payment of rates.—Recommended that the sale be cancelled and that the rates due on the premises for 1939 and 1940, amounting to Rs. 3.15, be waived on the ground of poverty of the owner.

(18) Considered a memorandum by the Municipal Commissioner requesting that he be relieved of some of his present outdoor duties, owing to pressure of work.—Recommended that, with effect from July 1, 1940, the sales of immovable properties for non-payment of rates, the sales of market stalls, &c., for non-payment of rent, and any other similar sales, be conducted by the Accountant and that he (the Accountant) be paid a commuted travelling allowance of Rs. 25 per mensem with effect from the said date.

Resolution.

With regard to item (10) it was resolved that the recommendation be adopted and that the application made by this officer to be placed on an incremental scale of salary be refused.

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

18. To consider papers relating to the establishment of a Vagrants' Home in Galle:—The Mayor moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration and report. Mr. R. L. Ephraums seconded.—Carried.

(Mr. F. Magdon Ismail left the meeting at this stage.)

19. Supply of electricity to the proposed plywood factory at Gintota.—(1) To consider letter No. IND/712/1 of June 6, 1940, from the Director of Commerce and Industries:—Resolved that tenders for the work be called for in the usual manner by advertisement both in Ceylon and in India, and that in the latter case notices be published in one issue each of the "Times of India" and the "Hindu". (2) To consider letter No. K 49 of June 5, 1940, from the Commissioner of Local Government with regard to the Council's application for a loan to carry out the work:—Resolved that the Accountant be requested to submit a memorandum on the present financial position of the Council in relation to the points raised in the letter from the Commissioner of Local Government and in the report of the Auditor-General for the year 1939.

20. To consider the following extract from the minutes of the Standing Committee on Electricity of June 8, 1940:—"Considered quotations received for the insurance of the Power House buildings, machinery, &c.—Recommended (1) that, in addition to the insurance of the Power House buildings, Sub-Station buildings, machinery and plant against risks of fire for a total value of Rs. 182,400, insurances be also effected (a) against loss of damage to all electrical machines, apparatus or any portion of the electric installation from whatever cause arising, for a total value of Rs. 160,000, and (b) against damage caused to electricity poles by trees, vehicles, &c., for a total value of Rs. 50,000; (2) that the quotation of Rs. 1,306.30 submitted by the Royal Insurance Co., Ltd., through their Agents Messrs. Aitken Spence & Co., Ltd., be accepted; and (3) that a supplemental vote of Rs. 1,507 be sanctioned under Vote E 7/9". Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

21. To consider a letter from the Galle Municipal Workers' Union on the subject of the increase in wages granted to the Council's daily-paid employees:—Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved that the previous resolution of the Council on the matter contained in item 15 (e) (8) of the minutes of May 22, 1940, be amended by the insertion of the words "ten cents" instead of the words "seven cents". Mr. A. William Wijeratne seconded.—Carried by 7 votes to 4. Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya called for a division which resulted as follows:—*For*—The Mayor and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab, A. H. E. Fernando, D. S. Goonesekera, A. William Wijeratne, W. T. Wijekulasuriya, and P. Dahanayake. *Against*—Messrs. R. L. Ephraums, E. de S. Wijayarathne, E. D. Nagahawatte, and Thomas Amarasuriya.

(Messrs. E. de S. Wijayarathne, R. L. Ephraums, and Thomas Amarasuriya left the meeting at this stage.)

22. To consider representations made by three motor bus associations protesting against the increase in the stand licence fee from July 1, 1940:—Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya moved that no action be taken in the matter. Mr. D. S. Goonesekera seconded.—Carried.

23. At this stage, with the permission of Council, Mr. E. D. Nagahawatte stated that in the minutes of the General Meeting of May 14, 1940, his name appears as having voted against the resolution of the Council with regard to item 15 (d) (2). He wished to explain, however, that although he may have voted against the amendment proposed by Mr. Fernando, he did so under a misapprehension and that his intention really was to vote for the amendment and not against it. The Council accepted this explanation and decided that it should be recorded in the minutes, Mr. A. H. E. Fernando objecting.

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

- (1) Letter from the Secretary to the Minister for Communications and Works on the subject of railway level crossings;
- (2) Statement of receipts and disbursements to the end of April, 1940;
- (3) Progress report of works done on estimates during May, 1940;
- (4) Report of the Municipal Electrical Engineer for May, 1940;
- (5) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health; (b) the Municipal Works and Waterworks Engineer; (c) the Inspector of Works; and (d) the Manager, Health Department, for May, 1940.

Confirmed on July 9, 1940:

W. DAHANAYAKE,
Mayor of Galle.

The Municipal Office, Galle.

GALLE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Special Meeting.

Friday, June 21, 1940.

The Council assembled this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated June 15, 1940.

Present:—Mr. W. Dahanayake, the Mayor, presiding; and Messrs. A. I. H. A. Wahab; F. Magdon Ismail; R. L. Ephraums; A. H. E. Fernando; E. de S. Wijayarathne; D. S. Goonesekera; W. T. Wijekulasuriya; E. D. Nagahawatte; P. Dahanayake; A. M. Saheed; T. W. Roberts; and Thomas Amarasuriya.

1. To consider the selected applications for the following posts in connection with the Council's Poor Law Scheme:—(a) Registrar and Investigating Officer; and (b) Accounts Clerk.

The Mayor moved Council into Committee to consider this item. Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded.—Carried.

Council in Committee.—

Council in Committee interviewed Mr. D. M. Mohamed, a selected candidate for the post of Registrar and Investigating Officer, and Mr. M. D. Jayasinghe, a selected candidate for the post of Accounts Clerk.

With regard to the appointment of a Registrar and Investigating Officer, the Mayor informed the Council in Committee that Mr. M. I. Cassim had withdrawn his application for the post, thereby reducing the number of selected candidates to eight.

Council in Committee first balloted for three out of the eight candidates and the ballot resulted in the selection of Messrs. M. A. M. Razeen, D. M. Mohamed, and S. Arunachalam.

Council in Committee then balloted for two out of these three candidates and the ballot resulted in the selection of Messrs. Razeen and Arunachalam.

At the final ballot Mr. Razeen received 8 votes and Mr. Arunachalam 4 votes.

Council in Committee accordingly recommended that Mr. M. A. M. Razeen be appointed to the post of Registrar and Investigating Officer on six months' probation and on the terms and conditions already decided on. The date from which the appointment should take effect was left in the hands of the Mayor.

With regard to the appointment of an Accounts Clerk, Council in Committee balloted for one out of the five selected candidates, and the ballot resulted in Messrs. H. S. Wijekulasuriya and M. D. Jayasinghe receiving the most number of votes. As the former, however had no clear majority over the other candidates, a second ballot was taken between these two candidates and resulted in Mr. Jayasinghe receiving 6 votes and Mr. Wijekulasuriya 4 votes.

Council in Committee accordingly recommended that Mr. M. D. Jayasinghe be appointed to the post of Accounts Clerk on six months' probation and on the terms and conditions already decided on. The date from which the appointment should take effect was left in the hands of the Mayor.

Council then resumed, and the Mayor moved that the above recommendations of the Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. R. L. Ephraums seconded.—Carried.

2. Pursuant to notice Mr. D. S. Goonesekera moved:—"This Council is of opinion that thirty-two tenements be immediately constructed with the money voted for this purpose on the Council property, situated in Ward No. 3 for the use of the Municipal labourers, and the W. & W. Engineer be asked to furnish plans and estimates for the same". Mr. A. I. H. A. Wahab seconded. The Mayor and Messrs. E. de S. Wijayarathne, F. Magdon Ismail, T. W. Roberts, and Thomas Amarasuriya supported the motion. The mover replied and with the permission of Council amended the motion by the deletion of the words "thirty-two" and the addition of the following words at the end thereof:—"and that such construction be subject to the Medical Officer of Health approving the suitability of the site for the erection of such tenements". The motion, as amended, was then put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

3. Pursuant to notice Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya moved:—"That a sum of Rs. 1,000 be voted by this Council as a contribution to the Gloucester Fund".

With the permission of Council the mover amended the motion by the addition of the words "subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor". Mr. W. T. Wijekulasuriya rose to a point of order and asked for a ruling from the Mayor as to whether the motion was in order in view of the provisions of section 43 (1) (k) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance which required that the previous sanction of the Governor should be obtained before any such contribution could be made from Municipal funds. Mr. Thomas Amarasuriya said that according to by-law 10 (c) of the by-laws relating to the Conduct of Business, if a motion was out of order, the Councillor giving notice thereof should be so informed. As he had not been so informed he presumed that the motion was in order.

The Mayor in reply stated that by-law 10 (c) did not prevent him from taking cognisance of a point of order raised at the meeting. Section 43 (1) (k) of the Municipal Councils Ordinance laid down very definitely that the previous sanction of the Governor, in writing, was necessary for making a contribution from Municipal funds to any benevolent or charitable institution or society. He had already applied for the necessary sanction in respect of the motion before the meeting, but had not yet received it. The motion was, therefore, not in order without such sanction and he ruled that it could not be discussed at that meeting.

Confirmed on July 9, 1940:

W. DAHANAYAKE,
Mayor of Galle.

The Municipal Office, Galle.

Supplementary Budget of the Badulla Urban Council
for the Year 1940.

	Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure :—		
(1) Salaries of officers—		
(a) Secretary	180	0
(2) Establishment expenses—		
(h) Cost of vehicle, boat, and assessment plates	1,515	0
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(1) Salaries and Wages—		
(b) Overseers	120	0
(4) Lighting	2,513	30
(7) Acquisition	830	0
(8) Improvements	250	0
D.—Council lands and buildings :—		
(7) New works	11,736	0
E.—Public Health :—		
(1) General—		
(g) Drainage construction	136	90
(3) Conservancy—		
(e) Maintenance of latrines	100	0
(5) Water Supply—		
(c) Maintenance	1,385	0
J.—Electricity Department :—		
(4) Management and general expenses—		
(d) Sundries	111	84
(6) Extensions	620	20
Total	19,498	24

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on January 27, 1940, by resolutions Nos. 5 (a), 5 (b), 6 and 8.

Office of the Urban Council,
Badulla, July 20, 1940.

M. I. PACKIR SAIBO,
Chairman.

Supplementary Budget of the Badulla Urban Council
for the Year 1940.

	Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure		
(4) Contributions and grants	250	0
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(12) New works	1,000	0
D.—Council lands and buildings :—		
(7) New works	1,159	80
M.—Reading rooms and libraries :—		
(2) Books, periodicals, &c.	50	0
Total	2,459	80

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on February 4, 1940, by resolutions Nos. 7, 8, 13 and 21.

Office of the Urban Council,
Badulla, July 20, 1940.

M. I. PACKIR SAIBO,
Chairman.

	Rs.	c.
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(8) Improvements	103	50
Total	103	50

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on March 28, 1940, by resolution No. 10 (b).

Office of the Urban Council,
Badulla, July 20, 1940.

M. I. PACKIR SAIBO,
Chairman.

	Rs.	c.
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(7) Acquisition	650	0
E.—Public Health :—		
(5) Water Supply—		
(e) Construction	7,253	60
F.—Public Recreation :—		
(1) Wages	40	0
Total	7,943	0

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on April 27, 1940, by resolutions Nos. 7, 8, and 13.

Office of the Urban Council,
Badulla, July 20, 1940.

M. I. PACKIR SAIBO,
Chairman.

Supplementary Budget of the Badulla Urban Council
for the Year 1940.

	Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure :—		
(4) Contributions and grants	150	0
B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(12) New works	19,700	0
E.—Public Health :—		
(5) Water Supply—		
(c) Maintenance	140	0
H.—Dog registration :—		
(1) Destruction of dogs	70	0
J.—Electricity department :—		
(6) Extensions and improvements	320	0
K.—Fire protection :—		
(1) Cost of fire extinguishers, refills, &c.	296	25
Total	20,676	25

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on May 25, 1940, by resolutions Nos. 4 (a), 6, 17, 20 (a), 25 and 26.

Office of the Urban Council,
Badulla, July 20, 1940.

M. I. PACKIR SAIBO,
Chairman.

	Rs.	c.
A.—General expenditure :—		
(4) Contributions and grants	1,000	0
E.—Public Health :—		
(1) General—		
(1) Anti-malaria works	50	0
E.—Public Health :—		
(5) Water supply—		
(c) Maintenance	21	0
K.—Fire protection—		
(1) Cost of fire extinguishers, refills, &c.	38	74
Total	1,109	74

Settled and adopted at a meeting of the Council held on June 29, 1940, by resolutions Nos. 2, 19 (a), 19 (b) and 20.

Office of the Urban Council,
Badulla, July 20, 1940.

M. I. PACKIR SAIBO,
Chairman.

TRADE MARK NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this Gazette, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 bearing an uncancelled or impressed stamp of Rs. 20. The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

- (1) Trade Mark No. 7,514. (2) Date of Receipt: March 6, 1940. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): HEENATIGALA KANATTAGAY DON LANKAMITTA DEVAPRIYA RATNA-SEKERA trading as THE VELANTO HYGIENIC WINE CO., Union place, Karagampitiya, Dehiwala; Manufacturer of fruit wines, cordials, confectionery, preserves, wines, spirits, beers and acids. (4) Address for service in the Island: W. A. Gunawardene, Proctor, Supreme Court, 253, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. (5) Class: 44. (6) Goods: Mineral aerated waters and all other goods in this class. (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



To be associated with trade mark No. 7514 under Section 22 of the Trade Marks Ordinance (Cap. 121.)

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1940.

C. E. DE PINTO,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 7,572. (2) Date of Receipt: June 21, 1940. (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MACKWOODS LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 51 of 1938), 2nd Floor, Chartered Bank buildings, Fort, Colombo; Merchants and Estate Agents. (4) Class: 50. (5) Goods: Tea, rubber and desiccated coconut chests, and all goods in Class 50. (6) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1940.

C. E. DE PINTO,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Election of Burgher Member, District Road Committee, Ratnapura.

NOTICE is hereby given that under section 24 of the Thoroughfares Ordinance (Chapter 148) all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of Burgher Member of the District Committee of Ratnapura for the remainder of the current year and for 1941-42 are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Sabaragamuwa Province at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on Monday, September 30, 1940, at 3 p.m. at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee Office,
Ratnapura, August 5, 1940.

A. GOONETILLEKE,
Secretary.

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

Sale of Foreign Liquor Tavern Rents, 1940-41.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the privilege of selling foreign liquor (including locally made malt liquor) under a tavern licence from October 1, 1940, to September 30, 1941, in suitable premises, within the respective under-mentioned local areas, to be approved by the Government Agent, subject to the General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licences, appearing in Excise Notification No. 329 published in the *Government Gazette* No. 8,368 of May 11, 1938, the Foreign Liquor Tavern Rent Sale Conditions, 1940-41, and the Foreign Liquor Tavern Licence Conditions, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 8,618 of May 21, 1940.

Colombo Municipality.

Serial No.	Division.	Local Area (within which tavern may be sited).
5	Ward No. 16, St. Paul's South	Either side of Wolfendahl street from its junction with Main street to its junction with Kuruwe street
7	Ward No. 19, Mutwal	Area bounded as follows:—North by southern side of Madampitiya road from its junction with Modera street to its junction with Alutmawatta road; east by western side of Alutmawatta road from its junction with Madampitiya road to its junction with Lower St. Andrew's lane; south by northern side of Lower St. Andrew's lane, from its junction with Alutmawatta road to its junction with St. Andrew's lane and west by eastern side of St. Andrew's lane from its junction with Lower St. Andrew's lane to its junction with Marshall street and eastern side of Modera street from its junction with Marshall street to its junction with Madampitiya road

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF FOREIGN LIQUOR TAVERNS FOR 1940-41.

No.	Location	Hour of Opening	Hour of Closing
2.	Nos. 5 & 7, Colombo Municipality	8 A.M.	7 P.M.

2. Each tender for each tavern must be accompanied by a Kachcheri or Treasury receipt acknowledging the deposit of Rs. 100 by the tenderer.

3. Tenders should be addressed to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo. Envelopes should be marked on the left hand corner "Tender for Foreign Liquor Tavern".

4. No person is permitted to send in more than one tender for any tavern. Tenders not made strictly in accordance with the conditions of sale or which are in any way not in order will not be considered. Tender forms will be issued from the Colombo Kachcheri.

5. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall immediately on being declared the purchaser of the privilege sign the Rent Sale Conditions and pay to the Government Agent as a security deposit a sum equivalent to two months' rent payable for that privilege.

7. Tenders close at 10 A.M. on Monday, August 19, 1940. Tenderers are requested to be present at the Kachcheri on the above date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, August 5, 1940.

W. E. HOBDAY,
Government Agent, W. P.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

Education Department—Construction of School Buildings, &c.

TENDERS for the construction of the following school buildings, teachers' quarters, latrines, &c., at—

- (1) K/Walalla, (2) Kg/Kirihena (replacement), (3) K/Udagama (extensions), (4) Kg/Pallepita, (5) Kg/Ambuwana, (6) N/Sangulipalam (repairs), (7) K/Hewawiss (extension), (8) K/Teldeniya, (9) Kg/Getiyamulla (repairs), (10) N/Dehiye (repairs), (11) K/Gampola carpentry (repairs)

will be received by the Divisional Inspector of Schools, C. D., Kandy, before 12 noon on August, 26, 1940.

For plans, specifications and other particulars, application should be made to the Divisional Inspector of Schools, C. D., Kandy.

August 6, 1940.

L. McD. ROBISON,
Director of Education.

TENDERS are invited for the transport of teak logs from Lake-side Stores, McCallum road, Colombo, to Welikada Prison, Colombo, inclusive of loading charges for a period of two years commencing from October 1, 1940. Tenders should be calculated on the basis of a rate per ton. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Transport of Teak logs" in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should be addressed to the Inspector-General of Prisons (Branch, Prison Industries), Colombo, and should reach Prison Headquarters (Branch, Prison Industries), Colombo, not later than midday on August 26, 1940. The successful tenderer will be required (a) to employ only Ceylonese labourers in carrying out the work tendered for, (b) to deposit a sum of Rs. 25 in favour of the Deputy Financial Secretary, and (c) to provide stamp duty of Rs. 10 for the completion of the agreement. Tenders should be made on printed forms obtainable on application and on production of Treasury or Kachcheri receipt for the sum of Rs. 10 being tender deposit, from the Inspector-General of Prisons, from whom all particulars on the subject can be obtained.

Prison Headquarters,
(Branch, Prison Industries),
Colombo, August 1, 1940.

P. M. J. ONDAATJE,
for C. C. SCHOORMAN,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M., on Wednesday, August 14, 1940, for the supply and transport of earth to proposed filling at Castle street, Colombo.

2. Tenders must be sent in duplicate under one registered cover (each copy being separately sealed) on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Buildings, Torrington Square, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M., on Tuesday, August 13, 1940, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors, registered for works of this type.

4. The amount of tender deposit is Rs. 50.

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

Office of the Controller of Labour,
Colombo, August 8, 1940.

F. C. GIMSON,
Controller of Labour.

THE Tender Board, P. W. D. Head Office, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 11 A.M., on Wednesday, August 28, 1940, for Drainage and Water Supply to extensions to University College, Colombo.

2. Tenders must be sent in duplicate under one registered cover (each copy being separately sealed) on forms obtainable from the Executive Engineer, Buildings, Torrington Square, Colombo, from whom all particulars and information can be obtained and at whose office plans can be seen.

3. Tender forms will be issued up to 4.30 P.M. on Friday, August 23, 1940, only to those whose names appear in the P. W. D. Register of Contractors registered for works of this type.

4. The amount of tender deposit is Rs. 25.

No tender deposit will be returned until the Agreement with conditions of contract and specification issued with the tender form have been returned *unsigned* to the Executive Engineer from whom they were received.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, August 6, 1940.

A. J. R. SCHARENQUVELL,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of "Pang" at the Mat Weaving Centre at Morawinna organized by the Department. The present requirements are for a supply of about 6,000 lb. of pang per month for a period of six months in the first instance. The successful tenderer will be given reasonable time to organize supplies up to this limit. The pang should be supplied weekly, or at intervals and in quantities of which the successful tenderer will be given at least a fortnight's notice. The pang supplied should be up to the samples which would be available to *bona fide* tenderers on application to the undersigned. Pang required by the Department is graded into four classes according to the quality of pang.

Tenders will close at 12 noon on August 23, 1940. All tenders should be sent to the undersigned by registered post and should be marked on the left hand corner of the cover "Tenders for Supply of Pang". Each tender should be accompanied by samples, in duplicate, of the pang which the tenderer can supply.

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

Department of Commerce and Industries,
Colombo, August 7, 1940.

Arrack Transport, Badulla, 1940-41.

THE Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Southern Division, Colombo, will receive tenders up to 12 noon on August 28, 1940, for:—

- (1) (a) the transportation of casks of arrack (capacities of casks varying from 100 to 130 gallons each) from the Railway Goods Shed, Badulla, to the Arrack Warehouse, Badulla, and
- (b) for returning empty casks from the said Warehouse to the said Goods Shed from October 1, 1940, to September 30, 1941, both days inclusive.
- (2) (a) the transportation of bags of sealed arrack (each bag containing five gallons) from the Railway Goods Shed, Badulla, to the Arrack Warehouse, Badulla, and
- (b) for returning the empty bags and packing materials to the said Railway Goods Shed from the said Warehouse from October 1, 1940, to September 30, 1941, both days inclusive.

Tenders should be made on forms obtainable at either (i.) the Office of the Superintendent of Excise, Badulla, or (ii.) the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Southern Division, Colombo, on production of a receipt for Rs. 10 deposited at a Treasury or a Kachcheri on account of tender forms for this service. All particulars on the subject may be obtained from the said officer.

The successful tenderer will be required to employ only Ceylonese labourers in carrying out the work tendered for.

The employment of only Ceylonese labourers in carrying out the work tendered for will be made a condition of the contract and the failure on the part of the successful tenderer to fulfil this condition will be treated as a breach of the terms of the contract and will render the contract liable to cancellation; provided however that in exceptional circumstances the Head of the Departments with whom the contract is entered into may permit the contractor to employ any non-Ceylonese labourers previously approved by him in writing and concurrence is forbidden.

The term "Ceylonese" shall mean and include all persons born in Ceylon and no others.

C. W. NICHOLAS,
Colombo, August 5, 1940. Assistant Commissioner of Excise, S.D.

Supply of Rice—Elahera Scheme, Central Province.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying best country and/or Milhard rice for the use of the Irrigation Department employees at Elahera Scheme, including the contractors and their labourers working for the Department, from October 1, 1940, to September 30, 1941.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate, sealed and sent under registered cover, addressed to the Construction Engineer, Elahera Scheme, Elahera, Naula.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Rice to Irrigation Department", in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Construction Engineer, Elahera Scheme, not later than August 31, 1940.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied by the Construction Engineer, Elahera Scheme, on application, and no tender will be considered, unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. Tender forms will be issued only to Irrigation Department registered contractors. Intending tenderers who are not registered contractors of the Department should have their names registered at the Office of the Construction Engineer, Elahera Scheme, or the Divisional or Subdivisional Irrigation Offices in their localities, before they apply for tender forms.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any tender form is issued. The selected tenderer shall enter into a contract with the Construction Engineer, Elahera Scheme. Should he decline to enter into the contract within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Construction Engineer of the acceptance of his tender, his tender deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will render himself liable to be included in the list of Crown defaulting contractors. The deposits will be returned to all *bona fide* tenderers after the contract has been signed by the successful tenderer.

7. The selected tenderer will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 at a Kachcheri, as security for the satisfactory completion of the contract within the appointed time, and produce a receipt for the same before entering into the contract and bond.

8. The rice contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Director of Irrigation.

9. The approved rice contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the Crown defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry out the contract.

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

11. The approved rice contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person to whom the Director of Irrigation, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

12. The rice contractor shall issue rice to the departmental employees on chits from the Construction Engineer and at the end of the month payment will be made to him by the Construction Engineer on the production of the chits. The Department will not take responsibility for payment for rice issued to contractors or their labourers. The rice contractor shall make his own arrangements for the recovery of such dues but the supply shall be issued at the approved tender rates.

13. The rice contractor must build boutiques at Elahera, Kottapitiya-cya and a third place as may be indicated by the Construction Engineer for the purpose of storing and selling rice.

14. The contractor will also be permitted to sell other food provisions but the prices of provisions other than rice must be in accordance with a list approved by the Assistant Government Agent, Matale, and displayed in the boutique. This list must be sent within one month of signing the contract or the contract will be liable to be cancelled.

15. All other necessary information may be obtained from the Construction Engineer, Elahera Scheme.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Colombo, August 5, 1940.

A. P. WEIR,
for Director of Irrigation.

Transport of Stores and Budwood to the Government Rubber Nursery at Wirapana.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the transport of stores and budwood during one year from September 1, 1940, from—

- (a) Matara Railway Station to the Government Rubber Nursery at Wirapana,
- (b) Government Rubber Nursery at Wirapana to the Matara Railway Station.

whenever required and in quantities detailed by the officer in charge of the Government Rubber Nursery, Wirapana. It must be distinctly understood that the quantity of materials to be transported cannot be guaranteed.

2. The rates quoted must be understood to include handling charges (loading, unloading and transporting) per cwt. of the materials. A flat rate must be quoted for packages weighing less than a cwt. each.

3. Whenever budwood is transported, special care should be taken that the packages are not damaged in transit. If any budwood is damaged in transit, the value of the budwood will be recovered from the contractor.

4. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Agricultural Officer, S. D., Galle.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transport of Stores and Budwood to the Government Rubber Nursery at Wirapana" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Agricultural Officer, S. D., Galle, not later than August 30, 1940.

6. Any alterations made in tender should be authenticated by the initials of the tenderer.

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

8. Sufficient security will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security will be Rs. 25.

Should the accepted tenderer fail to carry out the contract to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Officer, S. D., Galle, such deposit made by the tenderer will be forfeited to the Crown and the contract cancelled. The defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions here laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. It shall, however, be left to the discretion of the Agricultural Officer S. D., Galle, to make his own arrangements for the transport in cases of urgency when delay is undesirable.

11. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Agricultural Officer, S. D., Galle.

12. Any unreasonable delay on the part of the accepted tenderer in transporting these goods will hold him liable to a fine calculated at Rs. 5 for each day's delay.

13. The contractor personally or by deputy must keep in touch with the officer in charge of the Government Rubber Nursery at Wirapana.

14. The right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders and the right of accepting any portion of a tender is reserved to the Agricultural Officer, S. D., Galle.

Peradeniya, August 1, 1940.

E. RODRIGO,
Director of Agriculture.

TENDERS are invited for schedules of rates for the transport of all stores, except seed cotton or cotton seed of the Agricultural Department, Southern Division, from October 1, 1940, to September 30, 1941.

From Matara Railway Station to—

- (a) Bata-ata Cotton Station, 32 miles and *vice versa*.
- (b) Ambalantota Experiment Station, 40 miles and *vice versa*.
- (c) Tissa Cotton Station, 65 miles and *vice versa*.
- (d) Tissa Paddy Seed Station, 66 miles and *vice versa*.
- (e) Other places in the Matara and Hambantota Districts,

quoting rate per cwt. per mile including loading and unloading of consignments of 1 cwt. and over, quoting rate per package per mile including loading and unloading of consignments of under 1 cwt.

2. Schedules of rates in respect of the foregoing services must be submitted in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded under registered or sealed cover to the Agricultural Officer, Southern Division, Galle, endorsed on the outside "Transport Tenders, Stores, Southern Division", so as to reach the above office on or before August 31, 1940.

3. Any alterations made in the tenders should be authenticated by the initials of the tenderer.

4. The rates should include all handling charges and stacking of stores and loading and unloading at Matara Railway Station.

5. Intimation of receipt and transport of stores will be made to the contractor, who must give an address where he can receive instructions at all times. Any demurrage if claimed by the Railway Department for delay in clearing goods to be borne by the contractor. All goods must be cleared and delivered within three days.

6. The contract shall not be assigned, sublet or otherwise transferred without the consent and authority of the Agricultural Officer, Southern Division, Galle.

7. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general condition therein set forth and to deposit a sum of Rs. 25 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Should the accepted tenderer fail to carry out the contract to the satisfaction of the Agricultural Officer, Southern Division, such deposit made by the tenderer will be forfeited to the Crown and the contract cancelled. The defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

8. No tender will be considered unless the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

9. It shall, however, be left to the discretion of the Agricultural Officer, Southern Division, Galle, to make his own arrangements for the transport of materials, &c., from Matara Railway Station to any place in the Matara and Hambantota Districts in cases of urgency when delay is undesirable.

10. Further particulars can be obtained from the Agricultural Officer, Southern Division, Galle.

11. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Peradeniya, August 1, 1940.

E. RODRIGO,
Director of Agriculture.

SEALED tenders marked "Tender for weighing and transporting salt for purchasers at Nachchikkali Saltern, &c." will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 12 noon on Friday, September 6, 1940, from persons willing to contract for the service of weighing, transporting, and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and transported for purchasers during the period October 1, 1940, to September 30, 1941, at the following salterns:—

- (a) Nachchikkali Saltern.
- (b) Karativu Saltern.

2. Tenderers should quote a consolidated rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing into purchasers' bags, stitching or tying bags, transporting and delivering them into carts or boats.

3. Tenderers may quote for one or more of the above salterns.

4. They should be prepared to weigh and transport a minimum of 1,500 cwt. for a day at any saltern for which they may tender, employing a sufficient number of labourers and carts for the purpose.

5. Tenderers should note that the salt will be weighed in cup scales and then check weighed on the Fairbanks platform machine, in the case of issues from storage platforms.

6. Each tenderer should deposit a sum of Rs. 25 at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri before submitting his tender, and produce his receipt. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer fails to enter into the contract, when selected, or to furnish certified security in Rs. 500, when required, in respect of each saltern for the due fulfilment of the contract. Deposits will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

7. Each tenderer must name an address at Puttalam where letters or notices may be delivered.

8. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

9. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

10. A duplicate of the tender must be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Salt Adviser, Torrington Square, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

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

12. The successful tenderer will be required to employ only Ceylonese labourers in carrying out the work tendered for.

The employment of only Ceylonese labourers in carrying out the work tendered for will be made a condition of the contract and the failure on the part of the successful tenderer to fulfil this condition will be treated as a breach of the terms of the contract and will render the contract liable to cancellation: Provided however that in exceptional circumstances the Head of the Department with whom the contract is entered into may permit the contractor to employ any non-Ceylonese labourers previously approved by him in writing with the concurrence of the Treasury. The employment of non-Ceylonese labourers without such approval in writing and concurrence is forbidden.

The term "Ceylonese" shall mean and include all natural born British subjects born of parents domiciled in Ceylon.

13. Further particulars may be had on application to the Salt Superintendent, Puttalam, or at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, August 7, 1940.

J. L. E. FERNANDO,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Tenders for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season from the Storage Platform, Puttalam, and weighing and storing in the Government Store at Udappu.

SEALED tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for removing Salt during the Fish-curing Season from October 15, 1940, to September 30, 1941, from the Storage Platform, Eastern Saltern, Puttalam, and weighing the whole of each consignment and storing in the Government Store at Udappu" will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on Tuesday, September 10, 1940.

Tenderers are requested to observe the following conditions:—

1. (a) Money deposit of Rs. 20 to be made in any Kachcheri before September 10, 1940, to be forfeited if the tenderer fails, on his tender being accepted, to enter into a contract within a reasonable time.

(b) Tenders to be made upon forms which can be obtained on production of the receipt for Rs. 20 at the Puttalam Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the prescribed form.

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

(d) Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000.

(e) The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

(f) A duplicate tender must be forwarded by post, to the Salt Adviser, Colombo, at the time at which the tenderer forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

(g) Tenderers to name an address in Puttalam for delivery of any notices.

(h) Tenderers are requested to state the rate of hire for each cwt. of salt to be taken from Puttalam to Udappu.

2. The successful tenderer will be required to employ only Ceylonese labourers in carrying out the work tendered for.

The employment of only Ceylonese labourers in carrying out the work tendered for will be made a condition of the contract and the failure on the part of the successful tenderer to fulfil this condition will be treated as a breach of the terms of the contract and will render the contract liable to cancellation: Provided however that in exceptional circumstances the Head of the Department with whom the contract is entered into may permit the contractor to employ any non-Ceylonese labourers previously approved by him in writing with the concurrence of the Treasury. The employment of non-Ceylonese labourers without such approval in writing and concurrence is forbidden.

The term "Ceylonese" shall mean and include all natural born British subjects born of parents domiciled in Ceylon.

For further particulars apply to the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, August 7, 1940.

J. L. E. FERNANDO,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for weighing, transporting, and delivering into carts or lorries at the trolley siding at the Salt Storage Platform, Eastern Saltern, Puttalam, or loading into trucks at the Puttalam Railway Station such salt as the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, desires to be weighed and transported for purchasers during the period October 1, 1940, to September 30, 1941. Tenderers should quote for one or both services (a) and (b) as follows:—

(a) For weighing salt to purchasers' bags, stitching bags, or tying if required, and transporting and delivering them into carts or lorries at the trolley siding at the Salt Storage Platform, Puttalam—rate per cwt.

(b) For transporting purchasers' empty bags from Puttalam Railway Station to Salt Storage Platform, Puttalam, and transporting bags filled with salt from the trolley siding of the said platform and loading them into trucks at Puttalam Railway Station—rate per cwt.

2. Tenderers should be prepared to weigh and transport 1,500 cwt. or more daily, employing a sufficient number of labourers and carts for the purpose.

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

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the General Treasury (Room No. 223, 2nd floor, Galle Face Secretariat), or be sent through the post under registered cover.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for weighing and transporting salt, Puttalam Storage Platform", in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Chairman, Tender Board, not later than midday on Tuesday, September 3, 1940.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Puttalam Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person fail or decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within 10 days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. 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 deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

10. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Salt Superintendent, Puttalam, or at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

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

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

13. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board. The Government reserves to itself the right to refuse to recognize a power of attorney issued by a contractor to any person authorizing him to carry on the contract on the contractor's behalf.

14. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors.

15. The Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, 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.

16. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, 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.

17. The successful Tenderer will be required to employ only Ceylonese Labourers in carrying out the work tendered for.

The employment of only Ceylonese labourers in carrying out the work tendered for will be made a condition of the contract and the failure on the part of the successful tenderer to fulfil this condition will be treated as a breach of the terms of the contract and will render the contract liable to cancellation: Provided however that in exceptional circumstances the Head of the Department with whom the contract is entered into may permit the contractor to employ any non-Ceylonese labourers previously approved by him in writing with the concurrence of the Treasury. The employment of non-Ceylonese labourers without such approval in writing and concurrence is forbidden.

The term "Ceylonese" shall mean and include all natural born British subjects born of parents domiciled in Ceylon.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, August 7, 1940.

J. L. E. FERNANDO,
for Assistant Government Agent.