



*(Eighth Parliament - Third Session)*

No. 103.]

## ORDER PAPER OF PARLIAMENT

FOR

Monday, November 11, 2019 at 11.30 a.m.

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### AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

#### Notice of Motions

1.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1),— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order 8 of the Parliament, the hours of sittings of Parliament on this day shall be 11.30 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.. At 2.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

2.

The Leader of the House of Parliament,— Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2),— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 03<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019.

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### NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND ORDERS OF THE DAY

\*1.

Prevention of Offences relating to Sports Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*2.

National Innovation Agency Bill — Second Reading.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*3.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Sections 61(1)(sc) and 61(1)(sd) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 relating to Conservation of Fish and Aquatic Resources within Sri Lanka Waters and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2008/30 of 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2017, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

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\*4.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with Section 28 of the aforesaid Act relating to Prohibition of Use of Spears in Fishing Operations and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2008/31 of 03<sup>rd</sup> March 2017, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

\*5.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with Sections 29 and 61(1)(u) of the aforesaid Act relating to Prohibition of Catching Fish Species Thambuwa and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2014/4 of 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

\*6.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 4),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development and State Minister of Mahaweli Development under Section 61(1)(u) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 relating to Fish and Fishery Products, Import and Re-export Management and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2023/51 of 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

\*7.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 5),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development and State Minister of Mahaweli Development under Sections 61(1)(l) and 61(1)(t) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 relating to Implementation of Port State Measures to Prevent, Deter and Eliminate Illegal Unreported Fishing and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2027/32 of 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

\*8.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 6),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development and State Minister of Mahaweli Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 relating to Landing of Fish and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2027/32 of 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

\*9.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 7),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61(1)(b) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with Section 64(a) of the aforesaid Act relating to Beach Seine Fishing and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2065/33 of 05<sup>th</sup> April 2018, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

\*10.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 8),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development and Rural Economy under Section 61(1)(t) of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 relating to Minimum Standards for the citizens of Sri Lanka engaged in fishing operations in foreign flagged fishing boats and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2107/50 of 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

\*11.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Regulations under the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act (No. 9),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Livestock Development, Irrigation and Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development under Section 61 of the Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Act, No. 2 of 1996 read with Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the aforesaid Act relating to Fishing Operations and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2115/8 of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which were presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

\*12.

The Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs,— Order under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (No. 1),— That the Order made by the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife under Section 2(2) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) relating to Kotuaththawala Sancturay and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2007/37 of 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017, which was presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*13.

The Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs,— Order under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (No. 2),— That the Order made by the Minister of Sustainable Development and Wildlife under Section 2(2) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) relating to Kodigahakanda Sanctuary and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2039/5 of 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2017, which was presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

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\*14.

The Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs,— Order under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (No. 3),— That the Order made by the Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs under Section 2(2) of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) relating to Kayankerni Marine Sanctuary and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2118/59 of 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019, which was presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*15.

The Minister of Tourism Development, Wildlife and Christian Religious Affairs,— Orders under the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (No. 4),— That the Orders made by the Minister of Tourism and Sports under Section 2 of the Fauna and Flora Protection Ordinance (Chapter 469) and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1920/3 of 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2015, which were presented on 08.10.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*16.

The Minister of Finance,—Scheme under the Welfare Benefits Act,— That the Scheme made by the Minister of Finance under Section 9 of the Welfare Benefits Act, No. 24 of 2002 relating to Methodology to identify low-income families for Welfare Benefit payments and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2128/24 of 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 as amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2141/16 of 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019, which was presented on 08.10.2019, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*17.

The Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No. 1),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 52(2) of the aforesaid Act relating to Registration of Adjudicators and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2113/63 of 08<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which was presented on 06.08.2019, be approved.

\*18.

The Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No. 2),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Sections 53(2) and 54(1)(a) of the aforesaid Act relating to Appeal Procedure and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2116/47 of 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which were presented on 06.08.2019, be approved.

\*19.

The Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs,— Regulations under the Construction Industry Development Act (No. 3),— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Housing, Construction and Cultural Affairs under Section 58 of the Construction Industry Development Act, No. 33 of 2014 read with Section 55(2) of the aforesaid Act relating to Information Secretariat and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2116/48 of 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019, which was presented on 06.08.2019, be approved.

\*20.

Regulations under the Sri Lanka Export Development Act,— Adjourned Debate on Question (05<sup>th</sup> September, 2019) Motion made and question proposed,—“Regulations made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 29(2)(d) of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act, No. 40 of 1979 relating to Scheme for Registration of Exporters and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2118/60 of 11<sup>th</sup> April 2019, which were presented on 09.08.2019, be approved.”

\*21.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act,— That the Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 3(4) of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2142/69 of 26<sup>th</sup> September 2019, which was presented on 23.10.2019, be approved.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*22.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,— Determination under the Constitution,— Whereas in terms of Article 108 (1) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal shall be determined by Parliament and provision has been granted by Article 108 (2) that the salary payable to, and the pension entitlement of said Judges shall not be reduced after their appointment;

And whereas when a Judge of the Supreme Court or a Judge of the Court of Appeal has granted retirement by the Extraordinary Gazette Notification No. 1190/18 dated 28.06.2001 as amended the Section 25 of the Minutes on Pensions, he is entitled to a pension of 90% of the salary received at the time of retirement;

And whereas Judges of the Superior Court may, on their preference, receive a gratuity up to 24 times of the monthly pension they are entitled to, and the entire pension has been paid monthly without deducting this gratuity, for a long period of time. Since the method of recovery of the said gratuity to the Government upon preference to obtain same gratuity has also been defined, based on the Cabinet Decision taken on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 related to the Cabinet Memorandum dated 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019 submitted by the President, recovery of gratuity paid as an advance to a Judge of the Superior Court through 10 years or 120 monthly installments does not violate Article 108 (2) of the Constitution;

And whereas the Attorney General has pointed out that the Constitution has empowered Parliament to deal with all matters relating to the reduction of pension or consequents therein of the Judges of the Supreme Court and of the Court of Appeal.

And whereas it has also been concerned that the judicial sector has received a very high salary increase recently;

Accordingly, that this Parliament determines to recover pension gratuity of Judges of the Superior Courts in 120 months in accordance with the existing law.

\*23.

The Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,— Regulations under the Motor Traffic Act,— That the Regulations made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 237 of the Motor Traffic Act (Chapter 203) read with Section 164 of the aforesaid Act relating to Signs, Signals, Symbols and Road Markings and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2128/9 of 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019, which were presented on 20.09.2019, be approved.

\*24.

Mortgage (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*25.

Finance Leasing (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*26.

Inland Trust Receipts (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*27.

Secured Transactions Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*28.

Demutualization of the Colombo Stock Exchange Bill — Committee.

\*29.

Commercial Mediation Centre of Sri Lanka (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*30.

Securities Exchange Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*31.

Prescription (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*32.

Counter Terrorism Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*33.

Code of Criminal Procedure (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*34.

Immigrants and Emigrants (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*35.

Prescription (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*36.

Trust Receipts (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*37.

Companies (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*38.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Kalubovitiyana Tea Factory Ltd (2015/2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Kalubovitiyana Tea Factory Ltd together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.03.2016 and presented on 08.08.2018 under the Companies Act No. 7 of 2007, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 11.07.2019)

\*39.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Plantation Management (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Plantation Management together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 08.08.2018 under Section 23 of the National Institute of Plantation Management Act No. 45 of 1979, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 24.05.2019)

\*40.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 09.05.2018 under Section 14-1 A, Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and Tea Small Holdings Development Law No. 35 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 24.05.2019)

\*41.

The Minister of Plantation Industries,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Tea Small Holdings Development Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 19.09.2018 under Section 14-1 A, Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971 and Tea Small Holdings Development Law No. 35 of 1975, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 24.05.2019)

\*42.

The Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Export Development Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 20.06.2019 under Section 16 of the Sri Lanka Export Development Act No. 40 of 1979 and Section II of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Economic Development and presented its report to Parliament on 23.07.2019)

\*43.

The Minister of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 23.01.2018 under Section 14 (3) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 07.06.2019)

\*44.

The Minister of Ports & Shipping and Southern Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Ports Authority together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 19.07.2018 under Section 14 (3) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 07.06.2019)



\*45.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Council for Agricultural Research Policy together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 20.06.2018 under Section 14(2)(c) of the Finance Act No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 11.07.2019)

\*46.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Lanka Phosphate Company Ltd (2016/2017),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Lanka Phosphate Company Ltd together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.03.2017 and presented on 21.06.2018 under the Public Enterprises Circular No. PED 12, Chapter 6.5.3 dated 02<sup>nd</sup> June 2003, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 25.01.2019)

\*47.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Post-Harvest Technology (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Institute of Post-Harvest Technology together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 24.08.2018 under Section 2 of the State Agricultural Corporations Act No. 11 of 1972, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 25.01.2019)

\*48.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Paddy Marketing Board (2013),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Paddy Marketing Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2013 and presented on 18.09.2018 under Section 14 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 16.03.2019)

\*49.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Agriculture and Agrarian Insurance Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 18.09.2018 under Section 27 of the Agricultural and Agrarian Insurance Act, No. 20 of 1999, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 16.03.2019)

\*50.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Hector Kobbekaduwa Agrarian Research and Training Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 09.10.2018 under Section 14(2)(c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 16.03.2019)

\*51.

The Minister of Agriculture, Rural Economic Affairs, Irrigation and Fisheries & Aquatic Resources Development,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Paddy Marketing Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Paddy Marketing Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 22.05.2019 under Section 14 of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Lands and presented its report to Parliament on 11.07.2019)

\*52.

The Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Medical Institute (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Transport Medical Institute together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 20.07.2018 under Section 14(2)(c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 07.06.2019)

\*53.

The Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka (2015),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2015 and presented on 25.11.2017 under Section 14(2)(c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 07.06.2019)

\*54.

The Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka (2016),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Civil Aviation Authority of Sri Lanka together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2016 and presented on 09.10.2018 under Section 14 (2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 07.06.2019)

\*55.

The Minister of Transport & Civil Aviation,— Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Transport Board (2014),— That the Annual Report and Accounts of the Sri Lanka Transport Board together with the observations of the Auditor-General for the year ended 31.12.2014 and presented on 09.01.2019 under Section 14 (2) (c) of the Finance Act, No. 38 of 1971, be approved.

(Considered by the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Transport and Communication and presented its report to Parliament on 07.06.2019)

\*56.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No.1),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) regarding Excise duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2054/42 of 18<sup>th</sup> January 2018, which was presented on 22.05.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 04/2018)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*57.

The Minister of Finance,— Notification under the Excise Ordinance (No. 2),— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance and Mass Media, under Section 25 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) relating to Annual Liquor License Fees and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2049/4 of 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 20.03.2018, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 1004)

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*58.

The Minister of Public Enterprise, Kandyan Heritage and Kandy Development,— Determination under the Constitution,— Whereas the United National Party which obtained the highest number of seats in Parliament has formed a National Government, Parliament determines in terms of Article 46(4) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka that the number of Ministers in the Cabinet of Ministers shall not exceed 48 and the number of Ministers who are not Cabinet Ministers and the number of Deputy Ministers shall not exceed 45.

\*59.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,— Resolution under the Constitution,— That the Media guidelines to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections made by the Election Commission in terms of Article 104B (5) (a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2048/1 of 04<sup>th</sup> December 2017, which was presented on 23.01.2018, be approved.

(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*60.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,— Order under the Essential Public Services Act,— That the Order declared by the President under Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, making Public Transport Services for passengers or goods as essential public services and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2133/65 of 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019, which was presented on 01.08.2019, be approved.

\*61.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,— Order under the Essential Public Services Act,— That the Order declared by the President under Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, making Public Transport Services for passengers or goods as essential public services and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2138/10 of 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019, which was presented on 06.09.2019, be approved.

\*62.

The Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies, Economic Affairs, Resettlement & Rehabilitation, Northern Province Development and Youth Affairs,— Order under the Essential Public Services Act,— That the Order declared by the President under Section 2 of the Essential Public Services Act, No. 61 of 1979, making Public Transport Services for passengers or goods as essential public services and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2143/51 of 03<sup>rd</sup> October 2019, which was presented on 08.10.2019, be approved.

\*63.

Resolution under the Constitution,— Adjourned Debate on Question (22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2016) Motion made and question proposed,—“Media guidelines to be followed/ Policies to be observed by the Electronic and Print Media during Referenda and Elections published by the Election Commission in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1955/19 of 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in terms of the provisions of Article 104B (5)(a) of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka which was presented on 06.05.2016, be approved.”

\*64.

Buddhist Temporalities (Amendment) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

\*65.

Theravadi Bhikku Kathikawath (Registration) Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

66.

Child Rehabilitation Centre (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

67.

Sri Lanka Women's Conference (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

68.

Moneragala District Kantha Maha Sangamaya (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

69.

Lasallian Community Education Services (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

70.

International Women's and Children's Rights Council (IWCRC) (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

71.

Aloka Social Service Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

72.

Institute of Certified Public Accountants (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

73.

Institution of Building Services Engineering & Technology of Sri Lanka (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

74.

Dr. S. S. Gunawardana Indigenous Ayurveda Development Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

75.

Mohan Lanka Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

76.

Chaya Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\*77.

Ruhunu Economic Development Corporation of Sri Lanka Bill — Second Reading.  
(Cabinet approval signified.)

78.

Sri Natha Ahasthana International Buddhist Meditation Centre Performance Society (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

79.

K. K. Piyadasa Foundation (Incorporation) Bill — Second Reading.

\* *Indicates Government Business.*

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