



(Eighth Parliament - First Session)

No. 71.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 10.30 a.m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

Hon. Thilanga Sumathipala, Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairman of Committees

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and
Economic Affairs

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Foreign Employment

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana, Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Development

Hon. (Dr.) Sarath Amunugama, Minister of Special Assignment

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka, Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media
and the Chief Government Whip

Hon. Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance

Hon. Akila Viraj Kariyawasam, Minister of Education

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Higher Education and Highways and the Leader
of the House of Parliament

Hon. Mano Ganesan, Minister of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official
Languages

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Minister of Sports

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation

Hon. Navin Dissanayake, Minister of Plantation Industries

Hon. S. B. Dissanayake, Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare

Hon. S. B. Nawinne, Minister of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural
Affairs

Hon. Harin Fernando, Minister of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure

Hon. A. D. Susil Premajayantha, Minister of Science, Technology and Research

Hon. Sajith Premadasa, Minister of Housing and Construction

Hon. R. M. Ranjith Madduma Bandara, Minister of Public Administration and
Management

Hon. Anura Priyadharshana Yapa, Minister of Disaster Management

Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga, Minister of Ports and Shipping

Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka, Minister of Megapolis and Western Development

Hon. Chandima Weerakkody, Minister of Petroleum Resources Development

Hon. Malik Samarawickrama, Minister of Development Strategies and International
Trade

Hon. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe, Minister of Skills Development and Vocational
Training

Hon. W. D. J. Senewiratne, Minister of Labour and Trade Unions Relations

Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne, Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine

Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Minister of City Planning and Water Supply

Hon. Abdul Haleem, Minister of Post, Postal Services and Muslim Religious Affairs

Hon. Kabir Hashim, Minister of Public Enterprise Development

Hon. P. Harrison, Minister of Rural Economic Affairs

Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka, Minister of Regional Development

Hon. Wasantha Aluwihare, State Minister of Agriculture

Hon. T. B. Ekanayake, State Minister of Lands

Hon. Mohan Lal Grero, State Minister of Higher Education

Hon. Piyanika Jayaratne, State Minister of Provincial Councils and Local
Government

Hon. Dilan Perera, State Minister of Highways

Hon. Niroschan Perera, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, State Minister of City Planning and
Water Supply

Hon. A. D. Premadasa, State Minister of Industry and Commerce Affairs

Hon. Palitha Range Bandara, State Minister of Skills Development and Vocational
Training

Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran, State Minister of Child Affairs

Hon. Dilip Wedaarachchi, State Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources
Development

Hon. Sujeewa Senasinghe, State Minister of International Trade

Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie, State Minister of National Integration and Reconciliation

Hon. Ashok Abeysinghe, Deputy Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, Deputy Minister of Megapolis and Western
Development

Hon. Faizal Cassim, Deputy Minister of Health, Nutrition and Indigenous Medicine

Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage, Deputy Minister of Petroleum Resources
Development

Hon. (Mrs.) Sumedha G. Jayasena, Deputy Minister of Sustainable Development and
Wildlife

Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs,
Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs

Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara, Deputy Minister of Foreign Employment

Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana, Deputy Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and
Mass Media

Hon. Susantha Punchinilame, Deputy Minister of Public Administration and
Management

Hon. Ajith P. Perera, Deputy Minister of Power and Renewable Energy

Hon. Indika Bandaranayake, Deputy Minister of Housing and Construction

Hon. Ranjan Ramanayake, Deputy Minister of Social Empowerment and Welfare

Hon. Nimal Lanza, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, Deputy Minister of Public Enterprise Development

Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen, Deputy Minister of Rural Economic Affairs

Hon. H. M. M. Harees, Deputy Minister of Sports

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage

Hon. Ranjith Aluvihare

Hon. Nalaka Prasad Colonne

Hon. Chandima Gamage

Hon. Udaya Prabhath Gammanpila

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardena

Hon. Bandula Gunawardane

Hon. Edward Gunasekara

Hon. S. M. Chandrasena
Hon. D. V. Chanaka
Hon. Malith Jayathilake
Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa
Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha
Hon. Anura Sidney Jayarathne
Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana
Hon. Lucky Jayawardana
Hon. Mylvaganam Thilakarajah
Hon. K. Thurairetnasingam
Hon. M. S. Thowfeek
Hon. Sirinal de Mel
Hon. Anura Dissanayaka
Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake
Hon. Wimalaweera Dissanayaka
Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake
Hon. Douglas Devananda
Hon. Mohamed Navavi
Hon. Vasudeva Nanayakkara
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Johnston Fernando
Hon. (Mrs.) Hirunika Premachandra
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Vijitha Berugoda
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. Imran Maharooof
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. Tilak Marapana
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Harshana Rajakaruna

Hon. Namal Rajapaksa
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
Hon. (Mrs.) Rohini Kumari Wijerathna
Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama
Hon. Chaminda Wijesiri
Hon. Kanchana Wijesekara
Hon. Heshan Withanage
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan
Hon. (Mrs.) Shanthi Sriskandarasa
Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe
Hon. Rajavarothingam Sampanthan, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament
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Hon. Vadivel Suresh
Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah
Hon. Chathura Sandeepa Senaratne
Hon. Wijepala Hettiarachchi
Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Neil Iddawala, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Assistant Secretary-General

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.

1. Petitions :

- (1) Hon. Wajira Abeywardana presented —
- (i) a petition dated 20.12.2015 from Mr. H. E. Shantha of No. 35, Central Park, Harumalgoda, Habaraduwa;
 - (ii) a petition dated 23.12.2015 from Mr. K. G. R. Viraj of “Champika Niwasa”, Ihala Lelwala, Wanduramba; and

- (iii) a petition dated 20.01.2016 from Mr. W. T. Wijesiri of No. 133, Galle Road, Patuwatha, Dodanduwa.
- (2) Hon. (Dr.) Rajitha Senaratne presented a petition dated 10.02.2016 from Mr. F. A. Fernando of No. 11/4, Uyana Lane 11, Uyana, Moratuwa.
- (3) Hon. Palitha Range Bandara presented a petition dated 01.01.2016 from Mr. A. M. M. P. K. Kulasuriya of No. 103, Weda Medura, Pollewwa, Batapola.

The Petitions stood referred under Standing Order No. 25A of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

2. Business of the Parliament : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That the proceedings on Item No. 1 of Public Business appearing on the Order Paper be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of the Standing Order No. 23 of the Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Resolution in connection with the Supplementary Sum—Head 240—Programme 2 debated on 05th May 2016 : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament resolves that having taken into consideration that the Item No.1 of the Notice of Motions and Orders of the Day on the Order Paper of 05th May, 2016 in respect of the supplementary sum of Rs. 55 million under Head 240 - Programme 2- and presented by the Minister of Finance and debated on that day and whereas the division was scheduled at 6.30 p.m., the division was in fact called much before the scheduled time and also considering the disorder and confusion that prevailed at the time the vote was taken and the result was declared, a fresh division be taken in respect of the said motion.

Question put, and agreed to.

4. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank Agreement (Ratification) Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Speaker took the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 10 were agreed to.

Schedule

Question that the Schedule stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Bill reported without Amendments.

The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Bill, be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, accordingly read the third time and passed.

5. Order under the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance under subsection 3 of Section 3 of the Ports and Airports Development Levy Act, No. 18 of 2011, relating to Ports and Airports Development Levy and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1947/47 of 01st January 2016, which was presented on 06.04.2016, be approved.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Notification under the Excise Ordinance : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance under Section 22 read with Section 32 of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52) as amended from time to time, regarding revision of Excise Duty on spirits (Ethyl Alcohol) and issuing Licence to Import Spirit (Ethyl Alcohol), and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1956/19 of 02nd March 2016, which were presented on 06.04.2016, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 988)

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 1) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No.07 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014
Order No. 07 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 01002 “Advancing monies to be used in bribery detection as bribes Advance Account-Commission to Investigate Allegations of Bribery or Corruption” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 12,000,000
		To	Rs. 250,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 20,000,000
		To	Rs. 275,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 2) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 08 hereto, be approved:—

Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014

Order No. 08 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 21302 “Printing, Publicity and Sales of Publications Advance Account - Department of Educational Publications” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>	
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 2,500,000,000
		To	Rs. 3,950,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs. 2,400,000,000
		To	Rs. 3,000,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.		Not Revised

(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,900,000,000
		To	Rs.	2,500,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

9. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 3) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 09 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014
Order No. 09 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No. 22302 “Stores Advance Account (Explosive items) - Sri Lanka Navy” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>		
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	338,000,000
		To	Rs.	345,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

10. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 4) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 10 hereto, be approved:—

**Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014
Order No. 10 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No.30602 “Stores Advance Account - Department of Sri Lanka Railways” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>		
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,800,000,000
		To	Rs.	1,200,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	1,000,000,000
		To	Rs.	1,500,000,000

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

11. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 5) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 11 hereto, be approved:—

Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014
Order No. 11 under Section 8

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No.31003 “Work Done Advance Account - Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>		
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	260,000,000
		To	Rs.	308,000,000
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

12. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 6) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 and specified in the Order No. 12 hereto, be approved:—

Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014**Order No. 12 under Section 8**

By virtue of powers vested in me by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government, do by this Order, vary the limits specified against the activity Item No.31002 “Stores Advance Account - Government Factory” of the Third Schedule to the Appropriation Act, No.41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No. 1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015.

<u>Item</u>		<u>Revision</u>		
(i)	Maximum limit of expenditure specified in Column II of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised
(ii)	Minimum limit of receipts specified in Column III of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	120,000,000
		To	Rs.	80,000,000
(iii)	Maximum limit of debit balance specified in Column IV of the Third Schedule to that Act.	From	Rs.	40,000,000
		To	Rs.	80,000,000
(iv)	Maximum limit of liabilities specified in Column V of the Third Schedule to that Act.			Not Revised

(This Order is valid up to 31.12.2015 only)

*Sgd./*Ravi KARUNANAYAKE,
Minister of Finance.

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

13. Resolution under the Appropriation Act (No. 7) : The Minister of Finance moved,— That this Parliament resolves that the Order made by the Minister of Finance with the approval of the Government, by virtue of powers vested in him by Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014, as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.15 of 2015 and specified in the schedule hereto, be approved:—

SCHEDULE

Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 Order under Section 8

Schedule of variation of limits of Advance Accounts pertaining to Advances to public officers authorized by the Minister of Finance under Section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014 in respect of Finance year 2015.

Group Order No.01

By virtue of powers vested in me under section 8 of the Appropriation Act, No. 41 of 2014, I, Ravi Karunanayake, Minister of Finance, with the approval of the Government do by this order alter/vary the maximum limits specified in column II and IV of the Third schedule to the Appropriation Act No.41 of 2014 as amended by Appropriation (Amendment) Act, No.1 of 2015 and Appropriation (Amendment) Act No.15 of 2015 and the minimum limits specified in Column III of that Schedule being the limits corresponding to item Nos. 12101,16401,16501,19601,19701 and 19801 relating to Advances to Public Officers in the manner set out in the Schedule hereto.

(13)

M. No. 71

<i>Sri No.</i>	<i>Ministry/Department</i>	<i>Item No.</i>	<i>Maximum Limit of Expenditure in Column II (Rs)</i>		<i>Minimum Limit of Receipts in Column III (Rs)</i>		<i>Maximum Limit of Debit Balance in Column IV (Rs)</i>		<i>Order No.</i>
			<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	
1	Ministry of Home Affairs	12101	5,500,000	30,000,000	-	-	15,000,000	350,000,000	1
2	Ministry of Southern Development	16401	2,000,000	0	10,000	0	10,000,000	0	2
3	Ministry of National Integration and Reconciliation	16501	2,000,000	0	20,000	0	10,000,000	0	3
4	Ministry of Science, Technology and Research	19601	4,000,000	20,000,000	-	-	-	-	4

5	Ministry of Skills Development and Vocational Training	19701	30,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	6,000,000	90,000,000	40,000,000	5
6	Ministry of Irrigation and Water Resources Management	19801	-	-	-	-	20,000,000	23,000,000	6

(These orders are valid only up to 31.12.2015)

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Sgd./RAVI KARUNANAYAKE
Minister of Finance

25.04.2016
Colombo 01.

Question put, and agreed to.

M. No. 71

14. Order under the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Order made by the Minister of Finance and Planning under Section 3 of the Stamp Duty (Special Provisions) Act, No. 12 of 2006 read with Article 44(2) of the Constitution, relating to Stamp Duty and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1882/17 of 30th September 2014, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

Motion by leave withdrawn.

15. Notification under the Excise Ordinance : The Minister of Finance moved,— That the Notification made by the Minister of Finance, under Section 28(a) read with Section 16(c) of the Excise Ordinance (Chapter 52), as amended from time to time regarding Excise License Fee and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1901/19 of 13th February 2015, which was presented on 23.09.2015, be approved.

(Excise Notification No. 973)

Motion by leave withdrawn.

16. Adjournment : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 12.15 p. m. adjourned until 10.30 a. m. on Friday, May 20, 2016 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of 08th March, 2016..