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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance for making provision for the Contingent Services for the Year 1897.

WHEREAS the Contingent Expenditure required for the service of the Government of this island for the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven, and not otherwise provided for, has been estimated at the sum of Fourteen million Six hundred and seventy-one thousand Nine hundred and seventy-six : It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Preamble.

1. A sum not exceeding Fourteen million Six hundred and seventy-one thousand Nine hundred and seventy-six rupees shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island for the Contingent Services for the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven, and the said expenditure shall be in

Rs. 14,671,976 to be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Contingent Services for the year 1897.

conformity with the details of the Estimates specified in the schedule hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

	Rs.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt	1,532
2. Pensions	952,251
3. His Excellency the Governor.....	37,741
4. Secretariat.....	164,645
5. Audit Office	32,874
6. Treasury	21,912
7. Provincial Administration	735,783
8. Survey Department.....	445,801
9. Customs Department	67,309
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo	202,103
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo.....	25,870
12. Botanic Gardens	41,929
13. Colombo Museum	23,062
14. Legal Departments :—	
Supreme Court	27,932
Attorney-General	24,354
Solicitor-General	710
District Courts	64,076
Courts of Requests and Police Courts	86,251
Registration of Lands.....	39,207
Registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths.....	56,835
Fiscals	116,960
Loan Board	595
15. Police	673,368
16. Prisons.....	461,124
17. Medical Department	277,438
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries.....	1,071,864
19. Ecclesiastical	8,510
20. Education.....	686,205
21. Transport.....	17,000
22. Exchange.....	380,024
23. Military Expenditure	148,299
24. Miscellaneous Services	428,024
25. Colonial Store	43,155
26. Crown Agents.....	3,103
27. Forests	528,235
28. Post Office and Telegraphs.....	822,317
29. Railway Department	3,371,885
30. Public Works Department	238,088
31. Public Works Annually Recurrent.....	1,595,573
32. Public Works Extraordinary.....	748,002
TOTAL ...	14,671,976

Amount of labour to be supplied under the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884.

2. And whereas by the 31st section of the Ordinance No. 31 of the year 1884, intituled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, entitled 'An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Through-fares in this Colony,'" it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to propose the estimates prepared in pursuance thereof, or such of them as to him may appear expedient, in the Ordinance for making provision for the contingent expenditure of the colony for the ensuing year, to be dealt with in like manner as any other estimate to be so proposed: And it is thereby also provided that the amount of labour to be supplied under the provisions of the said Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, for the performance of any work or works for which an estimate or estimates may have been so proposed by the Governor, and approved of by the Legislative Council, shall be distinctly stated in the Ordinance enacted for the same, and that the same shall not exceed two-thirds of the whole amount of labour due from the district or districts within which it may be required to be performed: It is enacted that the amount of labour to be supplied under the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be in conformity with the estimates specified in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Treasurer to pay the above at such times as the Governor by warrant shall order.

3. The Treasurer of the said island shall issue and pay the said several sums to such persons, for the purposes hereinbefore-mentioned, upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor for the time being, by any warrant or order in writing to be signed by him, shall from time to time order and direct; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the revenues of the said island.

And to receive credit in his accounts for the payments made in pursuance thereof.

4. The said Treasurer shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid; and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sum or sums as shall be therein mentioned; and he shall and may receive credit for the same accordingly.

SCHEDULE.

	Personal Emoluments.	Other Charges.		Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
No. 1.—CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT.				
Treasurer	—	—	480	
Crown Agents in London	—	—	1,052	
				1,532
No. 2.—PENSIONS.				
Treasurer	—	—	340,310	
Crown Agents in London	—	—	577,971	
Governments and Agents in India	—	—	34,000	
				952,281
No. 3.—H. E. THE GOVERNOR	20,059	17,682	—	37,741
No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.				
Colonial Secretary	35,620	129,025	—	164,645
No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.				
Auditor-General	28,329	4,545	—	32,874
No. 6.—TREASURY.				
Treasurer	13,874	8,038	—	21,912
No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.				
Government Agents	291,625	444,158	—	735,783
No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Surveyor-General	236,430	209,371	—	445,801
No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Collectors of Customs	49,246	18,063	—	67,309
No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.				
Master Attendant, Colombo	61,263	23,730	—	84,993
Engineer, Harbour Works	13,400	71,190	—	84,590
Principal Collector of Customs	5,460	6,090	—	11,550
Inspector-General of Police	16,176	3,314	—	19,490
Principal Civil Medical Officer	580	900	—	1,480
No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.				
Masters Attendant	16,701	9,169	—	25,870
No. 12.—ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.				
Director	13,645	28,284	—	41,929
No. 13.—COLOMBO MUSEUM.				
Director	12,632	10,430	—	23,062
No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.				
Registrar, Supreme Court	3,382	24,550	—	27,932
Attorney-General	16,659	7,695	—	24,354
Solicitor-General	380	330	—	710
District Judges, &c.	51,276	12,800	—	64,076
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates	54,178	32,073	—	86,251
Registrar-General of Lands	32,202	7,005	—	39,207
Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths	9,805	47,030	—	56,835
Fiscals	50,660	66,300	—	116,960
Chief Commissioner, Loan Board	345	250	—	595
No. 15.—POLICE.				
Inspector-General	516,131	157,237	—	673,368
No. 16.—PRISONS.				
Inspector-General	134,826	326,298	—	461,124
Carried forward...	1,684,884	1,665,557	953,813	4,304,254

	Personal	Other	Total.	
	Emoluments.	Charges.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	1,684,884	1,665,557	953,813	4,304,254
No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	222,278	55,160	—	277,438
No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	81,478	990,386	—	1,071,864
No. 19.—ECCLESIASTICAL ...	3,860	4,650	—	8,510
No. 20.—EDUCATION.				
Director of Public Instruction ...	258,169	428,086	—	686,205
No. 21.—TRANSPORT.				
Treasurer ...	—	—	17,000	17,000
No. 22.—EXCHANGE.				
Treasurer ...	—	—	380,024	380,024
No. 23.—MILITARY EXPENDITURE.				
Treasurer ...	—	—	148,299	148,299
No. 24.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Treasurer ...	—	—	307,920	
Commissioner of Stamps ...	—	—	30,000	
Master Attendant, Colombo ...	—	—	75,240	
Crown Agents ...	—	—	12,364	
Governments and Agents in India...	—	—	2,500	
				428,024
No. 25.—COLONIAL STORE.				
Colonial Storekeeper ...	11,625	31,530	—	43,155
No. 26.—CROWN AGENTS ...	3,103	—	—	3,103
No. 27.—FORESTS.				
Conservator of Forests ...	105,929	422,306	—	528,235
No. 28.—POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.				
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	348,409	473,908	—	822,317
No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.				
General Manager ...	1,083,987	2,287,898	—	3,371,885
No. 30.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Director of Public Works ...	238,088	—	—	238,088
	4,041,810	6,359,431	1,927,160	
Carried forward...			—	

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.				Brought forward...	Rs.	Rs.
Maintenance of Roads.					—	12,328,401
WESTERN PROVINCE.						
	Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money.			
<i>Colombo Municipality.</i>					Rs.	
Approach roads to public offices in the Colombo Fort	—	—	400			
Chatham street extension ...	0·28	—	530			
Fort to Grandpass ...	3·25	—	9,000			
Fort to Wellawatta ...	4	—	7,000			
Kelani bridge approaches ...	0·90	—	2,500			
Leyden Bastion, Customs gate to Kotte toll	4	—	7,000			
Roads within the Customs premises ...	—	—	4,888			
Town Hall to Mattakkuliya ...	3	—	4,500			
<i>Colombo District beyond Municipality.</i>						
Approach roads to railway stations, Wellawatta and Moratuwa ...	3·17	4,443	601			
Branch roads, Dematagoda ...	—	—	60			
Buller's road, through Jawatta to Bambalapitiya	0·75	—	390			
Dematagoda to Wellampitiya ...	1·50	1,500	625			
Grandpass to Dandugama ...	11·50	11,304	9,874			
Grandpass to 34th milepost, Kandy road	30·75	30,000	13,900			
Grandpass to Avisawella ...	27	30,000	15,585			
General Cemetery to Bambalapitiya ...	1·50	—	980			
Hanwella to Bope ...	8·50	5,000	125			
Kelaniya to Biyagama ...	8	20,000	250			
Kotte road toll bar to junction of Galle road near Wellawatta ...	7	4,000	3,650			
Moratuwa to junction of Kesbewa road ...	3	8,000	—			
Municipal toll bar at Bambalapitiya to Kotte road junction at Pamankada ...	0·50	400	—			
Road leading to Sitawaka ferry...	—	—	100			
Urugodawatta road ...	5	8,400	3,700			
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road to Western Province boundary ...	8·42	8,400	3,100			
Wellawatta to Digarolla bridge...	8	20,000	3,800			
Welisara to Ragama ...	5	2,000	790			
Wak-oya bridge to Labugama ...	9	10,000	—			
<i>Negombo District.</i>						
Approach road to Henaratgoda railway station ...	—	—	100			
Dandugama to Toppu ...	12	10,000	5,000			
Giriulla to Pasyala ...	12	10,000	—			
Ju-ela to Kotadeniyawa ...	17·94	4,922	5,594			
Kinadeniya road ...	3·25	2,000	100			
Minuwangoda to Henaratgoda ...	8·11	4,000	344			
Maha Hunupitiya to Mugurugampola ...	19	18,000	1,570			
Negombo to Giriulla ...	23·50	10,000	7,000			
Veyangoda to Negombo ...	18·45	6,185	4,270			
<i>Kalutara District.</i>						
Approach roads to railway stations, Panadure and Wadduwa ...	1	3,000	620			
Approach roads beyond Kalutara to Alutgama ...						
Alutgama Bazaar road ...	0·25	—	171			
Alutgama towards Matugama ...	10·75	12,387	666			
Badureliya to Kukulegama ...	4·43	—	1,261			
Digarolla bridge to Bentota ...	26	44,000	10,400			
Nagoda-Warakagoda road ...	13	12,000	400			
Neboda to Matugama ...	6	10,000	500			
Panadure to Nambapana ...	22·75	21,000	3,850			
Road to Beruwala Customs ...	0·66	—	369			
Road leading to District Hospital, Neboda ...	1·75	—	516			
Warakagoda to Horana ...	9	6,000	1,313			
					137,392	
CENTRAL PROVINCE.						
<i>Kandy District.</i>						
Approach road to Gampola railway station ...	0·25	—	144			
Ampitiya road ...	5·50	2,537	496			
Bathford Valley road (Government moiety) ...	6·60	—	1,326			
Carried forward ...	—	—	1,966		—	12,328,401

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>				Rs.	Rs.
				—	12,328,401
Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i>				Brought forward...	
	Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government		
			Rs.		
	Brought forward ...	—	—	1,966	
	Carolina road ...	1·20	—	585	
	Deltota road (Government moiety) ...	19	—	5,000	
Dikoya road	{ Ginigathena to Hatton bridge junction ...	13·60	—	6,795	
	{ Hatton bridge junction to Norwood bridge (Government moiety) ...	4·98	—	4,980	
	{ Norwood bridge to Campion estate (Government moiety) ...	10·05	—	3,518	
	{ ...	20	—	7,000	
	Dimbula road, Nawalapitiya to Craigie Lea ...	4·78	—	598	
	Dotale road (Government moiety) ...	4	—	2,000	
	Dolosbage road, 1st section ...	6·25	—	1,750	
	Dolosbage road, 2nd section (Government moiety) ...	3·20	—	1,357	
	From junction of Hunasgiriya road to Iriyagastenna	12	7,375	5,959	
	Gampola to Pussellawa ...	10·70	2,673	3,077	
	Gampola to Nawalapitiya ...	8	—	2,400	
	Ginigathena to boundary of Province ...	4	—	2,100	
	Gonawatta ferry to Rajawella ...	6	—	600	
	Iriyagama to Aladeniya ...	6	6,853	688	
	Kadugannawa to Peradeniya ...	8·50	3,927	4,340	
	Kandy to Haragama ...	1	—	716	
	Kandy railway approach road ...	7·50	5,447	515	
	Katugastota to Balakaduwa ...	18·50	6,415	7,058	
	Katugastota to Madulkele ...	10	12,054	—	
	Katugastota to Galagedara ...	2·38	—	3,319	
	Lady Horton's walk and connected path ...	—	—	850	
	Lower Badulla road, Kandy section ...	23·50	—	1,175	
	Madulkele to Kabaragala (Government moiety) ...	3·25	—	488	
	Madulkele to Bambara-ela (Government moiety) ...	7·75	—	1,240	
	Madawala to Teldeniya and Nugatenna gap ...	18	13,912	1,087	
Maskeliya road	{ Norwood bridge to Laxapana and Moray (Government moiety) ...	9·73	—	3,445	
	{ Maskeliya to Cruden Gap (Government moiety) ...	3·60	—	720	
	{ Brownlow to Luccombe (Government moiety) ...	3·87	—	581	
	{ ...	7·80	2,270	2,553	
	Nawalapitiya to Ginigathena ...	5·25	—	1,050	
	Norton-Carolina road (Government moiety) ...	8·25	—	2,228	
	Peradeniya to Gampola ...	8	5,628	1,094	
	Peradeniya to Lewella ferry ...	5·81	—	5,049	
	Pupuressa road (Government moiety) ...	10	—	4,310	
	Rangalla-Nitre Cave road (Government moiety) ...	3·75	—	563	
	Strathdon-Fruithill road ...	1·70	—	684	
	Teldeniya to Rangalla ...	9·75	—	2,438	
	Tispane road ...	2·35	—	588	
	Ulapane station road ...	0·30	—	120	
	Wanarajah road (Government moiety) ...	4·50	—	900	
Matale District.					
	Balakaduwa to junction of Trincomalee-				
	Anuradhapura road ...	36·50	24,621	12,094	
	Beligamuwa to Mirisgoni-oya ...	14·10	—	1,692	
	Dotale road (Government moiety) ...	4	—	500	
	Laggala tavalam road ...	24	—	960	
	Matale to Rattota ...	6·75	3,976	1,346	
	Mirisgoni-oya to Migaswewa ...	10·22	—	2,351	
	Naula via Elahera to Pallegama ...	32	—	3,840	
	Ukuwala road ...	1·38	—	414	
Nuwara Eliya District.					
Agraroad	{ Lindula to end of Argra road (Govt. moiety) ...	14	—	4,200	
	{ Approach roads to buildings at Hatton ...	0·32	—	160	
	{ Blackpool bridle path ...	7·80	—	390	
	{ Craigie Lea to Lindula ...	6	—	3,500	
	{ Dimbula-Dikoya junction ...	8·07	—	4,000	
Carried forward...				132,871	12,328,401

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>				Brought forward...		Rs.	Rs.
Maintenance of Roads— <i>contd.</i>				Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money.	—
Brought forward ...				—	—	132,871	
Haragama to Kurundu-oya ...	...	23.25	10,004	8,026		
Holyrood road ...	...	0.30	—	244		
Kandapola-Uda Pussellawa road (Govt. moiety)...	...	15.16	—	3,500			
Lindula to Nuwara Eliya ...	...	16	5,664	5,581		
Lake and Moon Plains road ...	...	5	—	1,500		
New Bazaar road, connecting the Uda Pussellawa and Badulla road ...	...	0.16	—	76		
Pundaluoya-Tawalantenna road (Govt. moiety) ...	...	9.25	—	2,231		
Pundaluoya-Watagoda road ...	...	7.50	—	3,000		
Pussellawa to Ramboda ...	...	9	5,685	3,531		
Ramboda to Hakgalla ...	...	19	—	8,550		
Rappahannock bridle path ...	...	1.20	—	60		
Railway Gorge road (Government moiety) ...	...	3	—	375		
Uda Pussellawa road ...	...	6.84	—	4,000		
Uda Pussellawa-Dimbula junction road ...	...	1	—	1,000		
Walaha road (Government moiety) ...	...	1.91	—	275		
NORTHERN PROVINCE.						174,820	
<i>Jaffna District.</i>							
Aechuveli to Tondaimanaru ...	...	3.50	—	350		
Drainage channels, Jaffna ...	...	10	—	672		
Gravets of Jaffna ...	...	44	31,152	2,225		
Jaffna to Karativu ...	...	14.25	8,010	1,655		
Jaffna to Kankesanturai ...	...	11.50	6,300	1,904		
Jaffna and Point Pedro road ...	...	21	15,000	981		
Jaffna to Kaitadi ...	...	6.50	8,400	550		
Manippai to Kaitadi ...	...	8	6,450	322		
Punnalai road ...	...	10.50	7,350	796		
Pannaiturai to Kayts ...	...	10	901	637		
Point Pedro to Punnalai ...	...	25	12,900	1,323		
Tillippalai to Pandateruppu ...	...	4.50	—	761		
Valukkai-arū to Velanai ...	...	4	1,500	180		
Vallai to Vallueditturai ...	...	3.50	1,200	222		
<i>Pallai District.</i>							
Chavakachcheri to Karaveddi ...	...	12	—	1,640		
Karanavai to Tunnalai ...	...	5.50	—	760		
Kaitadi to Kokavil ...	...	44	20,200	13,093		
Point Pedro to Kodikamam ...	...	8.50	7,800	372		
Puttur to Kodikamam ...	...	8.50	6,300	220		
<i>Vavuniya District.</i>							
Central road to Mullaittivu (new trace) ...	...	30.50	2,744	4,761		
Kokavil to Galkandamadu ...	...	44.25	3,338	16,914		
Mullaittivu to Central road (old trace) ...	...	27	—	2,025		
Relief labour roads ...	...	—	—	700		
Vavuniya to Perayanalankulam ...	...	22.25	—	2,700		
Vavuniya towards Horawapotana ...	...	6	—	720		
<i>Mannar District.</i>							
Coast road to Colombo ...	...	77.50	8,220	2,276		
Yakwewa to Pesalai ...	...	55.25	12,548	8,286		
Mannar causeway ...	...	—	—	1,000		
SOUTHERN PROVINCE.						68,045	
<i>Galle District.</i>							
Bentota to Goyyapana ...	...	43.25	61,039	6,366		
Dodanduwa to Baddegama ...	...	6.50	10,089	689		
Galle to Udugama ...	...	22.75	12,408	5,999		
Galle to Akuressa ...	...	21	13,873	5,003		
Hikkaduwa to Gonapinuwala ...	...	2.70	—	1,342		
Kahawe to Batapola ...	...	5.25	—	1,575		
Roads within the Municipality of Galle ...	...	4.75	—	6,510		
Railway approach roads ...	...	—	—	885		
Carried forward...						28,369	12,328,401

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>		Brought forward...			Rs.	Rs.
Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i>		Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.	—	12,328,401
<i>Matara District.</i>						
	Brought forward...	—	—	28,369		
	Akuressa to Wiharahena ...	33	19,212	6,199		
	Dikwella to Beliatta ...	8	—	2,471		
	Goyyapana to Tangalla ...	36	40,330	9,919		
	Hakmana to Tangalla ...	12	2,840	2,528		
	Matara to Hakmana ...	15	19,368	—		
	Matara new entrance road ...	1.25	—	500		
	Railway approach roads ...	—	—	402		
<i>Hambantota District.</i>						
	Hambantota to Tanamalwila ...	28.50	7,241	7,389		
	Lewaya road, Hambantota to Bundala ...	8.50	1,820	1,606		
	Tangalla to Hambantota ...	26	11,170	9,320		
	Tangalla-Hambantota road (138th mile) to Liyagahatota ...	11	—	1,650		
	Wirawila to Kirinda via Tissamaharama ...	11.50	—	1,770		
				72,123		
EASTERN PROVINCE.						
<i>Batticaloa District.</i>						
	Arasadi to Malkompidi ...	3.25	2,003	199		
	Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road ...	11.50	—	2,032		
	Coast road, Batticaloa and Kalmunai Districts ...	145	29,100	29,863		
	Kalkuda road ...	3.50	—	1,112		
	Karaitivu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam ...	13	7,841	540		
	Kiddanki to Chadiyantawala ...	7.50	—	1,550		
	Maduru-oya to Eravur ...	44.25	18,783	22,248		
	Punkuduvelli road ...	1.50	—	144		
	Potuvil-Mupane road ...	23	—	2,300		
	Road from the resthouse to the Bar, Batticaloa ...	3	—	1,340		
<i>Trincomalee District.</i>						
	Coast road, Trincomalee District ...	90.12	7,167	5,309		
	Gravets of Trincomalee ...	5.40	—	1,205		
	Road from the salt store at Nilaveli to the high road ...	—	—	215		
	Trincomalee to Kituluttu ...	29	—	11,300		
	Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura ...	22.50	—	4,320		
				83,677		
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.						
<i>Kurunegala District.</i>						
	Dankotuwa-Giriulla road ...	18.25	7,582	2,955		
	Getuwana circular road ...	1.25	—	570		
	Kurunegala to Nikaweratiya ...	25	16,460	6,986		
	Kurunegala to Beligamuwa ...	22	8,620	4,691		
	Kurunegala to Giriulla ...	22	7,010	3,249		
	Kurunegala to Galagedara ...	13.50	14,460	2,380		
	Maharagama to Polgahawela ...	14.25	7,102	2,000		
	Naranmulla to Dummalasuriya ...	22.25	7,830	3,605		
	Padeniya to Siyambalagama ...	33.50	8,500	5,915		
	Polgahawela to Kurunegala ...	12	14,350	456		
	Railway approach roads and Edinburgh street, Kurunegala ...	—	—	270		
<i>Puttalam District.</i>						
	Akkarai pattu road ...	24	840	6,570		
	Main road to Kiriankala bridge ...	0.83	—	166		
	Nikaweratiya to Puttalam ...	29	2,580	12,232		
	Puttalam to Kala-oya ...	23.50	2,020	6,546		
	Puttalam to Battulu-oya ...	20.50	540	6,265		
	Puttalam to Madurugama ...	41	2,040	1,620		
	Road to salt stores and town roads, Puttalam ...	9.50	736	3,711		
	Service road at Palavi ...	4	—	800		
	Carried forward ...	—	—	70,987		12,328,401

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>				Rs.	Rs.
Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i>				—	12,328,401
	Miles.	Brought forward... Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.		
<i>Chilaw District.</i>					
Brought forward ..	—	—	70,987		
Bo-tree road ...	1·25	—	450		
Chilaw-Wariyapola road ...	29	13,896	3,551		
Kompaspara ...	2	—	302		
Madampe to Dummalasuriya ...	6	6,000	450		
Natandiya to Marawila ...	3	—	1,528		
Pilakatumulla road ...	2	—	200		
Toppu to Battulu-oya ...	36	12,000	14,270		
			91,738		
NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.					
Anuradhapura to Siambalagama ...	19	9,000	1,500		
Approach roads to public buildings ...	·90	—	300		
Galkulam through Mihintale to Rambewa ...	11·87	—	1,540		
Horawapotana towards Vavuniya ...	23	5,396	1,151		
Habaraua-Topawewa road ...	17	—	2,900		
Inner Circular road, Anuradhapura ...	1·75	—	350		
Kala-oya to Galgodahena ...	64·66	9,000	11,329		
Kalawewa-Galawela road ...	11·70	—	1,404		
Kalawewa to Kekirawa ...	9	—	1,350		
Madawachchi to Yakwewa ...	7·32	—	2,265		
Migaswewa to Kituluttu ...	27·50	7,000	3,750		
Mirisgoni-oya to Galkandamadu ...	64·29	9,000	22,936		
Outer Circular road, Anuradhapura ...	6·23	—	600		
			51,375		
PROVINCE OF UVA.					
Badulla to Taldena ...	10	2,000	2,804		
Badulla to boundary of Eastern Province ...	49·50	12,800	23,386		
Badulla to Halpe ...	39·75	12,800	32,730		
Bridle road, Ella to Wellawaya ...	17	—	850		
Bibile-Medagama road ...	10	—	2,000		
Bibile-Alutnuwara road ...	10	—	2,400		
Batgoda deviation ...	·75	—	250		
Dikwella to Madulla ...	16	1,800	3,801		
Dikwella to Hakgala ...	28	5,232	7,393		
Haldummulla to Wellawaya ...	22·50	—	14,250		
Horton Plains road ...	13	—	1,126		
Haputale and Nanu-oya bridle road ...	10	—	500		
Kumbalwella-Ella and Namanakuli gap ...	12	—	6,000		
Lower Badulla road, Badulla section ...	15	1,000	500		
Naula-Spring Valley road ...	7·60	—	3,800		
Obiya-Horton Plains bridle road ...	4	—	300		
Passara-Madulsima road ...	11·25	—	5,625		
Railway station roads ...	—	—	700		
Umaoya-Uda Pussellawa road ...	9	—	560		
Wellawaya to Tanamalwila ...	21·50	2,000	5,863		
Wellawaya to Monaragala and towards Potuwil ...	49	—	12,200		
Road to District Judge's residence, Badulla ...	—	—	240		
			127,278		
PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.					
<i>Ratnapura District.</i>					
Ambawella to Horton Plains ...	—	—	675		
Awisawella to Ratnapura ...	26	8,300	13,525		
Bulutota-Eraporuwa road ...	6	—	600		
Eratna-Kuruwiti road ...	8	—	384		
Ferry approaches at Ruwanwella and Karawanella ...	0·75	—	450		
Morawaka-Rakwana road ...	16	—	800		
Madampe-Wellawa road ...	14	—	2,650		
Nambapana road ...	19·75	—	5,375		
Pelmadulla to Gilgarron ...	29	—	11,600		
Ratnapura to Halpe ...	43·75	23,475	20,381		
Riverside road, Ratnapura ...	1	—	745		
Road to District Judge's quarters, Ratnapura ...	—	—	34		
			57,219		
Carried forward...	—	—	—		12,328,401

		Brought forward...		Rs.	Rs.
No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>		Miles.	Days' Labour.	—	12,328,401
				Government Money.	
Brought forward ...		—	—	57,219	
Kegalla District.					
Ambepussa to Alawwa ...	...	5	—	500	
Avisawella towards Ginigathena ...	...	26	16,900	8,775	
Dolosbage towards Rambukkana ...	...	19.50	15,900	2,577	
Dehiowita to Algoda ferry (Government moiety) ...	...	1	—	250	
Kandy road, 34th milepost to Kadugannawa ...	...	28	27,596	2,901	
Karawanella to Glenalla ...	...	14.50	12,725	4,106	
Kegalla to Polgahawela ...	...	7.25	8,756	712	
Kegalla to Bulatkohopitiya ...	...	16.25	—	8,937	
Ruwanwella to boundary of Province ...	...	9	—	4,500	
Roads in Government premises, Kegalla ...	...	—	—	150	
Yatiantota-Polatagama road (Government moiety) ...	...	3	—	750	
				91,377	
Toll Grants on Minor Roads.					
Western Province ...	...	—	—	28,569	
Central Province ...	...	—	—	1,010	
Southern Province ...	...	—	—	10,475	
North-Western Province ...	...	—	—	8,575	
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	...	—	—	4,349	
				52,978	
Total, Maintenance of Roads ...		—	—	—	950,803
Resthouses.					
Western Province ...	...	—	37,381	—	
Central Province ...	...	—	29,795	—	
Northern Province ...	...	—	20,400	—	
Southern Province ...	...	—	22,153	—	
Eastern Province ...	...	—	21,631	—	
North-Western Province ...	...	—	40,267	—	
North-Central Province ...	...	—	3,912	—	
Province of Uva ...	...	—	12,544	—	
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	...	—	24,473	—	
Maintenance of Inland Navigation.					
WESTERN PROVINCE.					
<i>Colombo District.</i>					
Colombo to Pamunugama ...	...	20	—	5,600	
Colombo to Bolgoda ...	...	16	—	5,000	
Killapane canal ...	...	1.25	—	600	
Ja-ela canal ...	...	3	—	500	
Old Hendala canal ...	...	—	—	275	
<i>Negombo District.</i>					
Pamunugama to Kammal ...	...	5	—	1,920	
<i>Kalutara District.</i>					
Bolgoda to Galpata ...	...	7	—	1,292	
Talpitiya flood-outlet ...	...	—	—	1,200	
NORTHERN PROVINCE.					
Boat channel, Jaffna lake ...	...	40	—	2,940	
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.					
Toppu to Puttalam ...	...	60	—	11,823	
Canal to Nachikali salt-pans ...	...	2	—	600	
				31,750	
General.					
Accidental and unforeseen flood-outlets ...	...	—	—	1,000	
				1,000	
Carried forward ...		—	—	—	983,553
					12,328,401

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>	Brought forward...	Rs. —	Rs. 12,328,401
Repairs to Buildings.			
	Brought forward...	—	983,553
For repairs to Government buildings and works exclusive of police buildings, the cost on each building or work not to exceed Rs. 2,000	...	81,750	
For additions and improvements to Government buildings and works	...	25,000	
For repairs and additions to police stations	...	10,000	
For maintenance of Queen's Houses, Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya	...	7,000	
For medical aid hospitals (maintenance and additions)	...	26,000	
For repairs to Government hospitals and dispensaries	...	25,000	
For additions and alterations to Government hospitals and dispensaries	...	25,000	
For temporary hospitals in cases of epidemics	...	2,000	
For maintenance of Customs wharf, jetties, and cranes	...	3,500	
			205,250
Repair of Bridges.			
For iron and timber bridges throughout the Island exceeding 50 ft. in length, the cost on each not to exceed Rs. 2,000	...	50,000	
For annual painting, Kelani bridge	...	1,500	
			51,500
Irrigation.			
For surveys	...	15,000	
For salaries and allowances	...	110,600	
For maintenance of irrigation works	...		
			125,600
Miscellaneous.			
For surveys of new roads, taking borings, and other works connected therewith	...	6,000	
Keep of sick bullocks	...	100	
Elephant establishment	...	1,000	
Repair and construction of ferry boats and iron pontoons	...	6,000	
Working of the Factory	...	500	
Allowance to Factory apprentices	...	60,000	
Implements	...	4,900	
General service and local transport	...	1,500	
Drawing materials	...	1,000	
Surveying and drawing instruments	...	2,500	
Clothing for pioneers and its transport	...	3,100	
Rent	...	71,620	
Travelling allowances, Public Works Department	...	4,000	
Stationery	...	5,000	
Machinery	...	6,500	
Iron hand carts	...	10,000	
Road rollers	...	1,000	
Planting roadsides with shade trees	...	1,500	
Recruiting pioneers	...	300	
Office furniture	...	150	
Cost of binding books	...	150	
Conveyance of stationery, forms, &c.	...	50	
Advertisements	...	1,700	
Petty expenses	...	6,100	
Postage on letters	...		
For quarries and sites for Public Works buildings and metal depôts	...	2,000	
In aid of minor roads	...	5,000	
For repair of small bridges	...	6,000	
For accidental and unforeseen casualties to Public Works	...	10,000	
Improvements to roads	...	6,000	
			229,670
Total, Public Works Annually Recurrent...	—	—	1,595,573
Carried forward...	—	—	13,923,974

No. 32 — PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...		—	—	13,923,974
New Works and Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
	Dehiwala flood-outlet scheme (balance of vote)(re-vote of Rs.24137)	42,698		
	New ward for seamen, civil hospital, Colombo ...	19,800		
	Building cabook wall, Madampitiya cemetery ...	9,000		
	Cooly lines at Maligakanda ...	1,445		
	Infectious diseases hospital, Kanatta (on account) ...	10,000		
	Nurses' quarters, Neboda hospital ...	3,225		
R	Building a toll-house at Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	1,890		
R	Extending the new export warehouse, Colombo Customs ...	15,000		
R	Landing stage in front of new warehouse ...	5,000		
R	Further extending the staging at warehouse ...	6,500		
R	Landing stage between export jetty and passenger jetty ...	10,500		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
	Three wards, Lindula hospital ...	17,901		
R	Extension of Lindula hospital ...	5,000		
	Completion of Ramboda hospital (balance of estimate) (re-vote of Rs. 11,591) ...	21,271		
	Permanent cooly lines ...	3,000		
	Police station, Galagedara (balance of estimate) ...	1,839		
R	Erecting a dispensary and dispenser's quarters, Dolosbage ...	3,899		
R	Erecting a dispensary and dispenser's quarters, Gammaduwa ...	1,000		
R	Police Station, Galagedara ...	3,000		
R	Erecting cooly lines on the Nitre Cave road ...	500		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
	Erecting a powder magazine at Jaffna ...	1,820		
	Do. do. Mannar ...	1,110		
	Erecting permanent cooly lines in Pallai district ...	5,900		
	Building a set of permanent cooly lines, Mannar-Madawachchi road ...	2,085		
	Building an overseer's quarters, Vavuniya ...	1,320		
	Erection of a light at Kovilam point, north-west of Karativu island, and at Point Pedro ...	9,148		
R	Building hospital wards at Mannar... ..	3,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
	Building a resthouse at Hambantota ...	6,000		
	Improvement of the Galle harbour (re-vote of Rs. 3,600) ...	13,600		
	Hospital, Morawak korale ...	20,000		
R	Increasing water supply at Hambantota ...	1,541		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
	Jetties and landing places, Batticaloa (repairing and improving)...	2,827		
	Permanent cooly lines, Batticaloa District ...	1,000		
R	Erection of a store and workshop in the Public Works Department yard, Batticaloa ...	3,418		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
	Permanent cooly lines (8) ...	2,050		
	Building a new dispensary for the Kurunegala hospital ...	2,800		
	Building a female ward and dead-house at Nikaweratiya hospital... ..	4,918		
	Land registry office, Kurunegala ...	6,000		
	Medical officer's quarters, Dandugama ...	4,000		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
	Permanent quarters for an overseer at Talawa ...	941		
	Building permanent cooly lines at Tirapane ...	1,308		
	Native resthouse at Kalawewa ...	1,513		
	Permanent lines at Kahatagasdigilia ...	1,624		
R	Erecting a permanent dispensary at Kekirawa ...	300		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
	Overseer's quarters, Haldummulla-Wellawaya road ...	1,564		
	Six rooms, cooly lines, do. ...	1,822		
	Lines and overseer's house, Badulla-Taldena road at Taldena ...	1,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamawa.</i>				
	Permanent cooly lines ...	5,160		
	Police barracks, Kegalla ...	9,495		
	Construction of a line of telegraphs from Avisawella to Yatiyantota ...	3,971		
	Construction of a line of telegraphs from Ratnapura to Balangoda ...	7,228		
Total, New Works and Buildings ...		—	310,931	
Carried forward...		—	310,931	13,923,974

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	—	310,981	13,923,974
Alterations and Additions to Buildings.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Improvements to Surveyor-General's office ...	23,000		
Sunshades to Registrar-General's office ...	1,105		
Additions and improvements to Colombo Kachcheri ...	6,500		
Converting Slave Island jail into police barracks ...	—		
Converting a house in Main street, Negombo, into a police barrack ...	5,700		
Covering the roof of recordroom, District Court, Colombo, with Calicut tiles ...	770		
Converting a portion of the old Breakwater office into a pilot station ...	3,300		
Increased accommodation for the Registrar-General's office ...	10,946		
Additions and improvements to the Lunatic Asylum ...	34,700		
R Completing prison cells, Welikada ...	2,000		
R Gutters to Welikada jail ...	1,000		
R Girders to Maligakanda reservoir ...	5,000		
R Improvements to cells, Welikada jail ...	1,000		
R Ventilating the Council Chamber with electric motors and fans ...	4,097		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Teak ceiling to the Pavilion ballroom, Kandy ...	600		
Improvements to buildings, Royal Botanic Gardens ...	544		
Alterations and improvements, Nawalapitiya hospital ...	6,250		
R Completing the works provided for on estimate No. 750 of 1895, Lindula hospital ...	...	
R Additions, &c., to Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	2,000		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Certain improvements to police buildings (guard and storerooms), Jaffna ...	1,974		
Improvements to Salt store, Mannar ...	710		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Converting two wards of the Matara jail into cells ...	1,600		
Fixing glass windows into the present frames of the upstairs windows at the Galle Kachcheri ...	998		
Alterations to Schwartz Bastion buildings, Galle Fort, to be used as a police station and quarters ...	1,160		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Alterations and additions, Kurunegala hospital (including new kitchen) ...	2,300		
Wall round salt stores, Puttalam (on account) ...	1,000		
Building covered ways, Kurunegala kachcheri ...	670		
Building a set of married men's quarters for the Kurunegala police station ...	9,500		
Certain additions and improvements to the police station, Kurunegala, viz., building a new administration block ...	8,000		
Certain alterations and improvements to the police barracks, Kurunegala ...	1,300		
Building a ward for the field hospital at Dandugamuwa ...	4,950		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Building a new recordroom and latrine for clerks at the kachcheri, Anuradhapura ...	1,009		
R Wire fencing certain Government premises at Anuradhapura ...	1,100		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Water supply for Lunugala hospital ...	7,300		
Additions (for Police Magistrate and Government Agent) to Public Works Department bungalow, Bandarawela ...	1,924		
R Completing the re-construction of field hospital, Alutnuwara ...	2,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Erecting urinals and dry-earth closets, Avisawella Police Court...	1,004		
Additions to the District and Police Courts, Kegalla ...	3,349		
Total Alterations and Additions to Buildings ...	—	161,260	
Carried forward...	—	472,191	13,923,974

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	—	472,191	13,923,974
Special Repairs to Buildings.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Re-building lake wall round Kew Barracks	3,357		
R Repairing the Master Attendant's jetty	1,500		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Repairs to Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya	2,469		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Certain improvements to deputy jailer's quarters within the Fort, Jaffna	1,637		
Repairs to the Jaffna Fort	2,000		
Police buildings, Jaffna, improvements	1,974		
Total Special Repairs to Buildings	—	12,937	
New Roads.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
R Extension of the road from Madampitiya to Mattakkuliya (vote)...	16,650		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
R Completion of the North Coast road to the Vergal-ar ..	4,000		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
R Further extension of Habarane-Topare road	3,500		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
R Ambawella railway station to 55th mile, Nuwara Eliya and Badulla road	18,677		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
R Further extensions of the Madampe-Hambantota road ..	10,000		
R Construction of a branch cart road from Givilipitiya to Hat- gampola	6,981		
Total New Roads	—	59,808	
Additional Improvements to Roads.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
R Metalling the Giriulla road from 15½ milepost to Giriulla bridge, 23½ milepost	2,000		
R Improving the road from Ja-ela to Minuwangoda	1,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
R Improvements to Norwood-Maskeliya road	2,243		
R Do. Dikoya road	500		
R Do. Campion road	1,000		
R Improvements to Norwood-Upcot road	3,667		
R Widening Kandapola-Uda Pussellawa road	950		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
R Improvement to Vavuniya-Parayanalankulam road	2,000		
R Improvement to Coast road, Maunrar	1,500		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
R Improvements to Uduwaka-Rakwana road	10,000		
R Improvement of the Tangalla-Hambantota road	2,500		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
R Potuvil-Mupane road culverts	500		
R Improvement of two miles of South Coast road between Vappeya and Vergal	1,000		
Carried forward ..	28,860	544,936	13,923,974

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	28,860	544,936	13,923,974
Additions and Improvements to Roads—<i>contd.</i>			
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
R Metalling a further portion of the Kandy-Trincomalee road ...	3,000		
R Improving the Maradankadawala-Habarana road ...	3,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
R Improvements to Bible-Alutnuwara road ...	60		
R Do. Medagama road ...	486		
R Improving the road from Bible towards Alutnuwara ...	2,000		
R Rebuilding part of a bridge, 64th mile, and retaining wall, 66th mile, Nuwara Eliya and Badulla road ...	2,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
R Building culverts and bridges on the Madampe-Hambantota road ...	1,000		
R Improving the road from Dehiowita to Algoda ferry ...	2,000		
Total Additions and Improvements to Roads ...	—	42,406	
New Bridges.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
R Erecting iron bridges suitable for cart traffic along the towpath of Hamilton canal ...	2,000		
R Bridge at Kospalankissa ...	2,000		
R Removing the existing timber bridge and making and fixing an iron bridge on the 21st mile, Negombo-Giriulla road ...	1,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
R Bridge over the Magam-oya ...	1,539		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
R Providing some timber, Karikkuruviar bridge ...	4,700		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
R Bridge over the Hulanda-oya, 151st milepost, Wellawaya and Mupane road ...	2,000		
R Rebuilding the foot-bridge over the Laggal-oya... ..	1,250		
R Do. do. Badulla-oya ...	1,250		
Total New Bridges ...	—	15,739	
Repair of Bridges.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Repairs to Idalawella bridge, Negombo-Henaratgoda road ...	3,600		
Repairs to Dandugama bridge, Colombo-Negombo road ...	2,063		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Repairs to Mahamodara ...	1,700		
Re-building the abutment of the Pol-oya bridge ...	4,780		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Re-construction of bridge on 50th mile, South Coast road extension ...	2,200		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Thorough repairs to Tuntota bridge, Naranmulla-Dummalasuriya road ...	4,494		
Repairing the Palanyebbe bridge, Chilaw-Puttalam road ...	3,330		
Repairing Sengal-oya bridge, Chilaw-Puttalam road ...	3,880		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Rebuilding the horse bridge over the Uma-oya, 9th mile, Dikwella-Madulla road ...	7,500		
Total Repair of Bridges ...	—	33,547	
Lands and Buildings to be acquired.			
Miscellaneous small lots ...	1,620		
Acquisition of the house and premises on the esplanade, Trincomalee, as a residence for the District Engineer ...	6,000		
District Engineer's quarter's Batticaloa ...	5,000		
Lands and Buildings to be acquired ...	—	12,620	
Carried forward ..	—	649,248	13,923,974

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	—	649,248	13,923,974
Miscellaneous.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Conservancy of land adjoining the reclamation ground ...	420		
Repairing the Kelani embankment ...	2,980		
Wooden awning for the Serendib ...	2,759		
R Premia on security bonds of certain officers of the Public Works Department ...	112		
R Erecting three 3-ton cranes ...	3,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
R Sinking wells (balance of vote) ...	2,788		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
A well at Puthukkudiyiruppu in Mullaittivu District	2,660		
Wells ...	3,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Improving and deepening the old Dutch canal as a flood-outlet for Polwatta river (approximate) ...	20,000		
Improvements in connection with the Volunteer camp ...	7,625		
R Sinking four wells in Magam pattu ...	898		
R Repairs to damages to Udugama road by floods ...	2,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Dredging lake, Batticaloa ...	15,000		
Sinking wells, Batticaloa { Government Agent ...	1,500		
{ Director of Public Works ...	1,500		
* Sinking wells, Trincomalee { Government Agent ...	2,250		
{ Director of Public Works ...	2,250		
Cranes at the Batticaloa Customs ...	2,002		
Flood damages, Sagamam road ...	5,200		
Do, Irakkamam road ...	5,000		
R Repairs to flood damages, South Coast road, Kalmunai district ...	1,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Sinking wells ...	2,460		
R Sinking a new well at Yakgalla ...	150		
R Sinking two new wells in the North-Central Province ...	250		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Construction of the filter beds below Tissawewa and laying line of 4-in. earthen ware pipes to town of Anuradhapura, and providing cement concrete trough (approximate) ...	3,100		
Sinking and improving wells { Government Agent... ...	1,000		
{ Director of Public Works ...	1,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Sinking wells ... { Government Agent ...	1,500		
{ Director of Public Works ...	1,500		
Survey of proposed cart road from the railway station at Bandara-wela to St. Margaret's estate, Uda Pussellawa ...	3,850		
Total Miscellaneous ...	—	98,754	
Total Public Works Extraordinary...	—	—	748,002
TOTAL ...	—	—	14,671,976

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 26, 1896.W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

M I N U T E.

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information:—

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 19 of 1891, intituled
“ An Ordinance relating to Markets in the
Northern Province.”

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 19 of 1891, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

To be read as one with the Ordinance No. 19 of 1891.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with the principal Ordinance.

✓ Insertion of section 16 (a).

2 After section 16 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be inserted and numbered 16 (a) :

The committee may borrow money.

(1) It shall be lawful for the committee, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, to borrow from the Ceylon Government or from any person or body of persons, whether incorporated or not, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the improvement, by erecting buildings or otherwise, of existing markets, or for the purchase of land for the purpose of establishing new markets and for the erection of buildings thereon.

Interest thereon.

(2) Every such loan shall be subject to such rate of interest and to such conditions for the repayment thereof as the Governor in Executive Council may sanction.

Revenue to be charged.

(3) And for the purpose of securing the repayment of the sum or sums so borrowed and the interest accruing thereon, the committee may mortgage and assign over its revenue or such part of its revenue as to it shall seem meet.

Mortgage to be by instrument in writing.

(4) Every mortgage and assignment executed under this Ordinance shall be by instrument in writing free of stamp duty, and signed by the chairman and any two members of the committee.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 17, 1896.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,762. In the matter of the insolvency of Hector Cross Buchanan and Frederic William Bois, of Colombo, as partners in the firm of Alstons, Scott & Co. and as individuals.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors will be held in the above matter at the sitting of this court on November 12, 1896, for the purpose of proof of further claims.

By order,
J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.

Colombo, October 13, 1896.

No. 1,762. In the matter of the insolvency of Hector Cross Buchanan and Frederic William Bois, of Colombo, as partners in the firm of Alstons, Scott & Co., and as individuals.

NOTICE is hereby that a meeting of creditors will be held in the above matter at the sitting of this court on November 12, 1896, for the purpose of considering an offer made by the Pattiagama Cinchona Company, Limited, to pay a sum of Rs. 6,000 in full settlement and discharge of the said Company's liability of Rs. 7,881-27 (exclusive of interest) to above estate.

By order,
J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.

Colombo, October 13, 1896.

No. 1,834. In the matter of the insolvency of Kader Kanny Rawter Assen, of No. 171, Messenger street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place

at the sitting of this court on November 26, 1896, to issue a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.

Colombo, October 23, 1896.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 277. In the matter of the insolvency of Pattini-adurage Nado, of Hatuapiadigama, and Pattinia-adurage Babanis, of Bope.

WHEREAS the above-named P. Nado and P. Babanis were on October 24, 1896, adjudged insolvents by the District Court of Galle, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvents under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal, Galle:—Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned, and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on November 27 and December 18, 1896, for the said insolvents to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,
JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, October 26, 1896.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. C/804. { In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Edward de Zoysa Wijewardene Ederesinghe, Mohandiram, late of Robinson street, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, and of his wife Lydia de Abrew Abeyesinghe.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 22nd day of October, 1896, in the presence of Messieurs Alvis and De Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Sophia Maria Mendis Karunaratne, of Robinson street, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Sophia Maria Mendis Karunaratne, dated the 15th day of October, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Sophia Maria Mendis Karunaratne be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Edward de Zoysa Wijewardene Ederesinghe, deceased, and his wife Lydia de Abrew Abeyesinghe, deceased, issued to her, as wife of the said Edward de Zoysa Wijewardene Ederesinghe, deceased, unless the respondents—1, Louisa de Zoysa; 2, John Napoleon de Mirando, both of Robinson street, Colombo; 3, Mary Rosina de Zoysa; 4, George de Zoysa Siriwardene, both also

of Robinson street, in Colombo; 5, Louisa Rajapakse; 6, Walter Benjamin Rajapakse, both of Negombo; 7, Caroline de Zoysa; and 8, John Edward de Zoysa, both of Robinson street, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo—shall, on or before the 19th day of November, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 22nd day of October, 1896.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. 134. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Dona Carlina Wijeyesekera, deceased, of Beruwala.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before S. Haughton, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on the 1st day of October, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Solomon Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Busabadugey Francis Fernando; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 30th September, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Busabadugey Francis Fernando be declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Dona Carlina

Wijeyesekera, unless the respondents—1, Busabadugey Emily Fernando ; 2, Pattinihennedigey Thomas Rodrigo ; 3, Busabadugey Thomas Fernando ; and 4, Busabadugey Arthur Fernando—shall, on or before the 30th day of November, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Ridiye Gamage Santu, deceased, of
No. 287. } Palapota.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. M. Steen, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on the 12th day of October, 1896, in the presence of Ridiye Gamage Babinise of Palapota, the petitioner ; and the affidavit of Ridiye Gamage Babinise of Palapota, dated 12th October, 1896, having been read :

It is ordered that the said Ridiye Gamage Babinise of Palapota is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased Ridiye Gamage Santu, unless (1) Ridiye Gamage Simandirise ; (2) Ridiye Gamage Dingi, both of Palapota ; (3) Badaturuge Kaluwa ; (4) Badaturuge Dantuwa, both of Bogahawewa in Magam pattu, shall, on or before the 19th day of November, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. M. STEEN,
District Judge.

The 21st day of October, 1896.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Joint Estates of
Jurisdiction. } Salome de Rosairo, deceased, and
No. 97 } husband David Marian de Rosairo,
C/685 } Mudaliyar, deceased, both late of
Kalpitiya.

Between

1, John Marian Solomon de Rosairo ; 2, Mary Anne Mercy Cassimer and husband
3, Nicholas Cassimer ; 4, Elizabeth Alexandrine Solomon and husband ; 5, Santiago Pillai Solomons ; and 6, Joseph Marian David de Rosairo, all of Kalpitiya Petitioners.

And

1, Seraphina de Rosairo, wife of Longinus Anthony de Rosairo, of Kalpitiya ; and
2, Johanna Grace Anandappa, wife of Louis Gonzage Anandappa of Kotahena in Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 15th day of October, 1896, in the presence of Mr. J. W. P. Senathi Raja, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners ; and the affidavit of Santiago Pillai Solomons, dated the 31st day of August, 1896, adduced in support thereof, having been read :

It is ordered that the fifth petitioner, the said Santiago Pillai Solomons, as a son-in-law of Salome de Rosairo, deceased, and her husband David Marian de Rosairo, Mudaliyar, deceased, both late of Kalpitiya, and as one competent to administer their joint estates in the opinion of this court, be and he is hereby declared to be entitled to administer their joint estates, and that letters of administration of the same be granted to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 6th day of November, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge.

October 15, 1896.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1. In the Matter of the Pine Hill Estates Company Limited, and Reduced.

TAKE notice that all creditors of the above Company are required to appear before the District Court of Kandy on Monday, the 16th November, 1896, at 11 o'clock in the morning, and to show cause why the said court should not on that day, in terms of Ordinance 6 of 1888, section 7, make an order confirming the reduction of the capital of the Company from three hundred and fifty-five thousand rupees (Rs. 355,000), divided into three

thousand five hundred and fifty shares of one hundred rupees each, to two hundred and thirteen thousand rupees (Rs. 213,000), divided into three thousand five hundred and fifty shares of sixty rupees each, as prayed for in a petition to the court by the said Company, dated October 26, 1896, in accordance with a special resolution of the Company adopted at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders on October 10, 1896.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, October 27, 1896.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

George Fonseka of Kollupitiya road, Colombo...Plaintiff.
No. 711. Vs.
Joseph Anthonisz of Kollupitiya road,
Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 20, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided half of the land and of the buildings standing thereon, bearing No. 112, situated at Bambalapatiya, within the gravets of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Gregoris Silva, on the east by the property of Mathes Appuhamy, deceased, on the south by the property bearing No. 112A, and on the west by the Galle high road; containing in extent half an acre more or less.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October 28, 1896.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Lintotage Siman Fernando Plaintiff.
No. 2,506. Vs.
Cecilia Margaret Fernando, widow of the
late Mihidukulasuria Santiago Benedict Fer-
nando and administratrix of his estate Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 21, 1896, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 5,335, dated January 22, 1887, viz. :—

The portion in extent 50 acres 3 roods and 30 perches out of the land called Pathangigodella, situate at Kongodamulla, in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the whole land is bounded on the north by the high road leading to Giriulla and by the land of Vijesuriya Don Juanis Appuhami, deceased, and others, on the east by the land belonging to Sinnachchinetige Suramba and others, on the south by the field belonging to Ranaweera Arachchige Don Juse Muppu and others and by the road, and on the west by the lands belonging to Wanniarachchige Don Estegu, Police Headman, and others, containing in extent 137 acres 1 rood and 10 perches more or less, and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,132, and interest on Rs. 2,000 at 7 per cent. per annum from January 22, 1887.

FRED. G. HEFFONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, October 26, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. P. L. S. A. Suppramaniapulle, of Sea
street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C/6,991. Vs.
John H. P. Dassanayake, of Bellane in Matu-
gama..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 21, 1896, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 411-03, minus Rs. 14-20 recovered, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 7, 1895, viz. :—

1. Half part of the soil and of the trees (excluding the planter's share of Pallegedarawatta and the planter's two-third share of Ganegalawatta) of the three adjoining lands called Dahanaggekanda *alias* Dassanayakegekanda,

Pallegedarawatta, and Ganegalawatta, situated at Ran-
gedara; bounded on the north, east, south, and west by
the Crown lands, containing in extent about 400 acres.

2. One-fourth part of the soil and of the plumbago
pits standing on the land called Ankutuwale-aswedduma,
situated at Bellane; bounded on the north by Berewa-
kumbura and Mahanegoda, east by Vileliaddearawa and
Mahakuruduwatta, south by Punchikuruduwatta, and on
the west by Potukumbura, containing in extent about 27
bushels of paddy sowing.

G. H. KEUNEMAN,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, October 27, 1896.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

A. L. M. Idroos Lebbe Marikkar of ColomboPlaintiff.
No. 4,836. Vs.
O. W. Mohamradu Abdul Cader, of No. 214,
Trincomales street, Matale.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 23, 1896,
commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by
public auction at the premises the following property of
the defendant, viz. :—

Seven almirahs with glass doors, 1 sideboard, 1 side-
board with glass doors, 1 large box with glass lid, 1 small
box with glass lid, 1 table, 2 cellarettes, 1 large box,
1 clock, 21 hoes, 20 large mamoties, 6 hammers, 23 pieces
of iron, 24 pieces of iron, 361 plates, 40 cups and saucers,
48 cups, 10 saucepans, 55 large lamp chimneys, 73 small
lamp chimneys, 22 cups, 6 water caraffes, and sundry
other shop goods, at the shop No. 202, in Trincomalee
street, Matale.

Amount of writ Rs. 820-46.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, October 27, 1896.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Oyenege Babinis *alias* Denis Weeraratna, of
Kataluwa.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,803. Vs.
Patiranage Pamis Appu, of Atanikita.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November
21, 1894, commencing at 1.30 o'clock in the after-
noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the
following property, viz. :—

1. One-half part of the fruit trees of the old planta-
tion and soil, one-fourth part of the fruit trees of the
second plantation, and three-fourth parts of the fruit trees
of the third plantation, of the garden called Gurullawe-
watta, together with the eleven cubits tiled house built by
the defendant facing the north, situated at Kataluwa.

2. All that six-eighth parts of the soil and trees of the
garden Tittakekiridowawatta, at Atanikita.

3. Twelve kurunies of paddy out of three pelas extent
of Bibulekumbura, at Atanikita.

4. Two bags and eight kurunies of paddy extent of
Pannaledewella, in extent 4 acres 0 roods 30 perches,
situated at Tillagalla; mortgaged with the plaintiff by
writing obligatory dated July 19, 1894, and marked
Lr. A., and declared bound and executable under the
judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 581-30, with
interest on Rs. 450 at 18 per cent. per annum from March
30, 1896.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Galle, October 26, 1896.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

J. P. Abraham, of Grandpass, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 8,534. Vs.M. F. Jayasundara, executor of the last will
and testament of the late S. L. A. D.
David Perera.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 21, 1896, at 8 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said S. L. A. Don David Perera, deceased, in the following property, viz. :—

All that land called Welikalamukalana, with the buildings and plantations thereon, appearing in preliminary plan 329 as lot No. 2,603 ; and bounded on the east by the remaining portion of lot No. 2,603, on the south by the property of Don David Perera, on the west by the land given by Government for planting purposes, and on the north by the property of Pinto Jayawardana, containing in extent 67 acres and 1 rood, situate at Godawita in Rekopattu korale of the District of Kurunegala.

Fiscal's Office, N. S. CASSIM,
Kurunegala, October 27, 1896. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Naina Lebbe Marcar Notary Mohomado
Mohideen Ibrahim Naina, of Puttalam.....Plaintiff.
No. 137/993. Vs.Naina Pulla Marikar Mohomado Sidikku,
of Puttalam.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 23, 1896, and the following day, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The entire soil and trees of the cocoonut garden called Mawadi-illanpullaitpagadi, situated at Panayadi in

Akkarai pattu ; bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden called Nachchiamma Ondupaninna-pagadi, east by the partition fence of the garden called Anthoni Santiago Medipaninnapagady, south by the partition fence of the garden called Palliwasalthotam belonging to Segu Mudaliya Lebbe and the mango tree and tamarind tree standing on it, and on the west by a road.

2. The garden called Mawadithotam, situated at Panayadi ; and bounded on the north by the partition fence of the portion called Kannapulla Magan Kudi-irindapadagadithotam, east by the fence of the garden owned by Seyedo Mohomede and others, south by the fence of garden called Santiago Pariyari Medupanninapagadithotam, and west by the garden called Perum Sandu.

3. The entire soil and trees of the garden called Anthoni Santiago Medupanina Palliwasalthotam, situated at the same place ; and bounded on the north by the fence of the garden called Marian Medu Pannapagadithotam, east by Susakadalkaray, south by the limit of the land called Segu Mudaliya Lebbege Palliwasalthotam, and on the west by the fence of the garden called Mawadi-illanpullapagadythotam belonging to the defendant.

4. The entire soil and trees of the garden called Santiago Pariyare Medupanniya Peirim, situate at the same place ; and bounded on the north by the garden called Mawadithotam belonging to the defendant, east by the fence of the land belonging to Seiyadu Mohomede and others, south by the fence of the land belonging to Wawa Tamby Man, and on the west by the land called Perun Sandy.

5. The entire soil and trees of the garden called Kaladipagadi, situated at the same place ; and bounded on the north by the fence of Sinna Wappu's land and the tree called Punnai Maram and the pond called Kurungamadu, east by the fence of Suna Sinna Tamby's land, south by the fence of the garden of Mohomede Mudaliya Marcar, and on the west by the land called Perun Sandy.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Puttalam, October 24, 1896.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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M I N U T E .

The following Draft of a proposed Ordinance is published for general information :—

An Ordinance to amend "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889 :—" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

This Ordinance and No. 24 of 1889 to be read together.

Insertion of section 26 (a).

Councillor absenting himself without leave.

1 This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, herein referred to as the principal Ordinance, and may be cited for all purposes as "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1896."

2 After section 26 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 26 (a) :

26 (a) Any person eligible to serve as a councillor who shall be noticed in writing by the president to attend as a councillor at the time and place specified in such notice, and who without lawful excuse fails to attend as required by such notice, or who having attended departs without having obtained the permission of the president, or fails to attend after an adjournment of the tribunal after being ordered to attend, shall be liable by order of the president to a fine not exceeding five rupees, and in default of payment of the fine to simple imprisonment not exceeding fourteen days,

Amendment of section 28.	<p>3 To section 28 of the principal Ordinance, the following sub-section shall be added and numbered (5) :</p> <p>(5) Offences under the Ordinance No. 20 of 1866, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Vaccination."</p>
Section 44 amended.	<p>4 For section 44 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely :</p>
Process may be directed for service to any person.	<p>(a) Any summons or warrant issued by any president under the provisions of this chapter may be directed for service to any person or persons named therein, and such person or persons or any police officer may execute the same at any place in Ceylon.</p>
Warrant how executed outside jurisdiction.	<p>(b) When a warrant is to be executed outside the local limits of the jurisdiction of the village tribunal issuing the same, such tribunal may, instead of directing such warrant to any person, forward the same by post or otherwise to any village tribunal or police court within the local limits of the jurisdiction of which it is to be executed.</p>
Endorsement of warrant.	<p>(c) The president of the village tribunal or the magistrate of the police court to which the warrant is so forwarded shall endorse his name thereon, and, if practicable, cause it to be executed within the local limits of his jurisdiction.</p>
Procedure on arrest.	<p>(d) When a warrant is executed outside the local limits of the jurisdiction of the village tribunal by which it was issued, the person arrested shall be carried before the village tribunal or the police court within the local limits of the jurisdiction of which the arrest was made, and the president of such tribunal or the magistrate of such police court shall, if the person arrested appear to be the person intended by the tribunal which issued the warrant, direct his removal in custody to such last-mentioned tribunal, or if the offence be bailable, and the person arrested be ready and willing to give bail to the satisfaction of the president or magistrate before whom he shall have been brought, such last-mentioned president or magistrate shall take bail and forward the bond to the village tribunal which issued the warrant.</p>
Insertion of section 49 (a).	<p>5 After section 49 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 49 (a) :</p>
Village committees may try cases under Ordinance No. 9 of 1876 and impose full amount of damages and penalty.	<p>49 (a) It shall be competent for a village committee in which a village tribunal has not been established to take cognizance of any case of trespass by animals under the provisions of "The Cattle Trespass Ordinance, 1876," and to award and impose the full amount of the damages, charges, and penalties payable under sections 7, 8, and 9 thereof or any of them, notwithstanding that such amount is otherwise beyond the jurisdiction of such village committee to award or impose.</p>

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 30, 1896.