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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 1900.

Preamble.

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

1 A sum not exceeding Twenty-one million Nine hundred and Ninety-nine thousand and Twenty-four rupees shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of this island for the Contingent Services for the year One thousand Nine hundred, and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the details of the Estimates specified in the schedule hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

Rs. 21,999,024 to be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Contingent Services for the year 1900.

	Rs.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt	480
2. Pensions	1,155,449
3. His Excellency the Governor.....	40,251
3a. Civil Service.....	184,896
4. Secretariat.....	178,122
5. Audit Office	33,664
6. Treasury	22,363
7. Provincial Administration	701,239
8. Survey Department.....	561,097
9. Customs Department	71,511
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo	285,950
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo....	31,432
12. Botanic Gardens	50,765
13. Colombo Museum	24,042
14. Legal Departments :—	
Supreme Court	30,665
Attorney-General	25,573
Solicitor-General	730
District Courts	51,605
Courts of Requests and Police Courts	78,489
Registration of Lands.....	34,077
Registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths...	136,169
Fiscals	132,170
Loan Board	765
15. Police	748,717
16. Prisons.....	468,735
17. Medical Department	287,481
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries.....	1,196,771
19. Ecclesiastical	7,010
20. Education.....	810,457
21. Transport.....	14,000
22. Exchange.....	217,472
23. Military Expenditure	330,252
24. Miscellaneous Services	600,136
25. Colonial Store	45,015
26. Crown Agents.....	2,715
27. Forests	351,178
28. Post and Telegraph.....	989,602
29. Railway Department	7,527,745
30. Public Works Department	281,664
31. Public Works Annually Recurrent.....	1,974,625
32. Public Works Extraordinary.....	2,308,645
TOTAL ...	21,999,024

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 Thoroughfares 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	480
No. 2.—PENSIONS.				
Treasurer	—	—	464,228	
Crown Agents in London	—	—	657,221	
Governments and Agents in India	—	—	34,000	1,155,449
No. 3.—H. E. THE GOVERNOR	20,569	19,682	—	40,251
No. 3a.—CIVIL SERVICE.				
Treasurer	184,896	—	—	184,896
No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.				
Colonial Secretary	59,582	118,540	—	178,122
No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.				
Auditor-General	28,194	5,470	—	33,664
No. 6.—TREASURY.				
Treasurer	14,525	7,838	—	22,363
No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.				
Government Agents	238,292	462,947	—	701,239
No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Surveyor-General	223,496	337,601	—	561,097
No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Collectors of Customs	60,826	10,685	—	71,511
No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.				
Master Attendant, Colombo	70,741	85,710	—	156,451
Government Agent, Colombo	2,637	2,640	—	5,277
Engineer, Harbour Works	13,400	71,040	—	84,440
Principal Collector of Customs	5,460	5,000	—	10,460
Inspector-General of Police	22,656	5,146	—	27,802
Principal Civil Medical Officer	620	900	—	1,520
No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.				
Masters Attendant	20,021	11,411	—	31,432
No. 12.—ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.				
Director	20,070	30,695	—	50,765
No. 13.—COLOMBO MUSEUM.				
Director	12,712	11,330	—	24,042
No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.				
Registrar, Supreme Court	6,215	24,450	—	30,665
Attorney-General	17,089	8,784	—	25,873
Solicitor-General	500	230	—	730
District Judges, &c.	37,696	13,909	—	51,605
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates	40,633	37,856	—	78,489
Registrar-General of Lands	33,145	5,932	—	39,077
Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths	23,622	112,547	—	136,169
Fiscals	47,330	84,840	—	132,170
Chief Commissioner, Loan Board	550	215	—	765
No. 15.—POLICE.				
Inspector-General	564,445	184,272	—	748,717
No. 16.—PRISONS.				
Inspector-General	131,892	336,843	—	468,735
Carried forward...	1,901,814	1,996,513	1,155,929	5,054,256

	Personal	Other	Rs.	Total.
	Emoluments.	Charges.		Rs.
Brought forward...	Rs. 1,901,814	Rs. 1,996,513	Rs. 1,155,929	Rs. 5,054,256
No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	225,091	62,390	—	287,481
No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	80,186	1,116,585	—	1,196,771
No. 19.—ECCLESIASTICAL ...	2,360	4,650	—	7,010
No. 20.—EDUCATION.				
Director of Public Instruction ..	273,505	536,952	—	810,457
No. 21.—TRANSPORT.				
Treasurer ...	—	—	14,000	14,000
No. 22.—EXCHANGE.				
Treasurer ...	—	—	217,472	217,472
No. 23.—MILITARY EXPENDITURE.				
Treasurer ...	—	—	330,252	330,252
No. 24.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Treasurer ...	—	—	478,491	
Commissioner of Stamps ...	—	—	30,000	
Master Attendant, Colombo ...	—	—	70,645	
Crown Agents ...	—	—	16,500	
Governments and Agents in India...	—	—	4,500	
No. 25.—COLONIAL STORE.				600,136
Colonial Storekeeper ...	12,420	32,595	—	45,015
No. 26.—CROWN AGENTS ...	2,715	—	—	2,715
No. 27.—FORESTS.				
Conservator of Forests ...	91,758	259,420	—	351,178
No. 28.—POST AND TELEGRAPH.				
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	410,859	578,743	—	989,602
No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.				
General Manager ...	1,093,245	2,974,500	—	4,067,745
Treasurer ...	—	—	3,460,000	3,460,000
No. 30.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.				
Director of Public Works ...	281,664	—	—	281,664
	4,375,617	7,562,348	5,777,789	
Carried forward ...			—	17,715,754

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.				Rs.	Rs.
				—	17,715,754
				Brought forward...	
Maintenance of Roads.					
	Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money.		
			Rs.		
WESTERN PROVINCE.					
<i>Colombo District.</i>					
Approach roads to public offices in the Colombo Fort	0·22	—	400		
Approach roads to railway stations, Wellawatta, Dehiwala, and Mount Lavinia	1·98	2,138	534		
Approach road to Kelaniya railway station	0·36	—	200		
Branch roads, Dematagoda	0·50	—	60		
Kotte road : toll bar to junction of Galle road near Wellawatta	7	6,305	3,324		
Chatham street extension	0·43	—	3,000		
Dematagoda to Wellampitiya	1·50	1,500	603		
Grandpass to 34th mile, Kandy road	31	30,000	18,500		
Grandpass to Avisawella	27	32,864	17,184		
Hanwella to Bope	8·50	3,805	999		
Kelaniya to Biyagama	8	10,000	2,750		
Kelaniya bridge approaches	0·90	4,000	2,112		
Municipal toll bar at Bambalapitiya to Kotte road junction at Pamankada	0·50	400	260		
Roads within the Customs premises	0·33	—	8,000		
Urugodawatta road	5	8,400	5,200		
Veyangoda-Ruwanwella road to Western Province boundary	11	11,400	4,850		
Wellawatta to 7th mile, Galle road	3	8,000	3,150		
Wak-oya bridge to Labugama	9	8,000	1,000		
Madampitiya-Mattakkuliya road	—	—	1,100		
<i>Kalutara District.</i>					
Horana to Alutgama	31·35	27,547	3,313		
Approach roads to railway stations, Panadure and Wadduwa and beyond Kalutara to Alutgama	1·22	1,000	250		
Approach roads to railway stations, Angulana, Lunawa, and Moratuwa	2·80	1,000	250		
Badureliya to Kukulegama	4·43	2,000	593		
Digarolla bridge to Bentota	31	65,000	10,550		
Moratuwa to junction of Kesbewa road	3	2,500	575		
Nagoda-Neboda road	11	14,708	1,523		
Panadure to Nambapana	22·75	27,000	4,625		
Road to Beruwala Customs	0·66	—	369		
Road leading to District Hospital, Neboda	1·75	—	516		
Bope-Nambapana road	6·50	—	2,275		
<i>Negombo District.</i>					
Approach roads to Henaratgoda railway station	0·12	—	105		
Approach roads to Veyangoda railway station	0·09	—	150		
Approach road to Mahara prison	0·40	—	300		
Grandpass to Toppu	24·30	31,459	26,635		
Giriulla to Pasyala	12	10,000	3,006		
Ja-ela to Kotadeniyawa	18·50	7,760	7,660		
Minuwangoda to Henaratgoda	8·11	4,000	2,500		
Maha Hunupitiya to Mugurugampola	19	14,000	3,500		
Negombo to Giriulla	23·50	12,000	12,733		
Veyangoda to Negombo (2·58 miles added to Colombo District)	15·25	7,768	6,558		
Welisara to Ragama	5	2,000	1,095		
Kinadeniya road	3·25	2,000	400		
				162,712	
<i>To Municipal Council, Colombo.</i>					
Fort to Grandpass	3·25	—	9,820		
Fort to Wellawatta	4	—	7,635		
Leyden Bastian, Customs gate to Kotte toll	4	—	7,635		
Town Hall to Mattakkuliya	3	—	4,910		
				30,000	
Carried forward ...				—	17,715,754

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>	Miles.	Brought forward ...		Rs.	Rs.
		Days' Labour.	Government Money.	—	17,715,751
Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i>					
Brought forward ...					
CENTRAL PROVINCE.					
<i>Kandy District.</i>					
Approach roads to public buildings, Kandy ...	2.07	—	1,864		
Ampitiya road... ..	4.75	3,035	1,405		
Haragama to Kurundu-oya ...	28.25	11,488	12,128		
Kandy to Haragama ...	8.50	5,874	4,385		
Kandy railway approach roads... ..	1	—	2,000		
Katugastota to Queen's Hotel ...	2.57	—	5,000		
Lower Badulla road, Kandy section ...	23.50	—	1,292		
Peradeniya to Lewella ferry ..	5.81	—	7,000		
<i>Branch Roads.</i>					
Deltota road (Government moiety) ...	19	—	7,000		
Padiyapelella and Kabaragala road (Govt. moiety)	4.89	—	1,120		
<i>Katugastota District.</i>					
From junction of Hunasgiriya road to Iriyagastenna	3.20	—	1,658		
Gonawatta ferry to Rajawella ...	4	—	2,300		
Iriyagama to Aladeniya ...	6	—	2,400		
Kadugannawa to Peradeniya ...	6	6,000	1,142		
Katugastota to Madulkele ...	18.50	20,858	9,785		
Katugastota to Balakaduwa ...	7.50	4,500	936		
Katugastota to Galagedara ...	10	7,000	3,850		
Laggala tavalam road ...	2.50	—	1,840		
Laggala bridle path ...	16.75	—	—		
Madawala to Teldeniya and Nugatenna gap ...	17.07	12,000	2,000		
Peradeniya to Gampola ...	8	6,488	1,129		
Teldeniya to Rangalla ...	9.75	—	3,888		
<i>Branch Roads.</i>					
Dotale road (Government moiety) ...	8.78	—	1,201		
Duckwari bazaar to Kotaganga (Govt. moiety) ...	1.75	—	870		
Madulkele to Kabaragala (Government moiety)...	3.25	—	830		
Madulkele to Bambara-ela (Government moiety)...	7.75	—	1,900		
Nugatenna gap to Kobonila (Government moiety)	4.77	—	1,183		
Rangalla-Nitre Cave road (Government moiety)...	3.75	—	615		
<i>Matale District.</i>					
Balakaduwa to junction of Trincomalee- Anuradhapura road ...	36.50	26,946	21,839		
Beligamuwa to Mirisgoni-oya ...	14.10	—	2,910		
Kalawewa to Galawela ...	7.50	—	1,640		
Naula via Elahera to Pallegama ..	32	—	5,450		
Matale to Rattota ...	6.50	3,623	2,503		
Palapatwela to Galawela ...	19	—	3,760		
Ukuwela road ...	1.38	—	583		
<i>Pussellawa District.</i>					
Approach roads to public buildings and to railway stations, Gampola and Ulapane...	0.65	—	320		
Gampola to Pussellawa ...	12	11,621	11,550		
Gampola to Nawalapitiya ...	10.70	3,469	4,132		
Pundaluoya-Watagoda road ...	7.15	—	3,200		
Pussellawa to Ramboda ...	9	6,430	3,792		
<i>Branch Roads.</i>					
Pupuressa road (Government moiety) ...	10	—	3,305		
Pundaluoya-Tawalantenna road (Govt. moiety) ...	9.25	—	2,343		
<i>Nuwara Eliya District.</i>					
Ambawela road ...	5.12	—	2,350		
Blackpool bridle path ...	7.80	—	390		
Approach road to public buildings, Nuwara Eliya	3.54	—	1,000		
Lindula to Nuwara Eliya (Nanu-oya to Nuwara Eliya) ...	6	2,225	5,044		
Lake and Moon Plains road ...	5	—	1,500		
New Bazaar road connecting the Uda Pussellawa and Badulla road ...	0.16	—	76		
Carried forward	—	—	158,408	—	17,715,754

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT—*contd.*

				Rs.	Rs.
				—	17,715,754
				Brought forward ...	
				Days' Labour.	Government Money.
					Rs.
				Miles.	
Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i>					
Brought forward ...				—	158,408
<i>Nuwara Eliya District—contd.</i>					
Ramboda to Wilson's Bungalow ...	...	26	—	10,726	
Rappahannock bridle path ...	...	1·20	—	60	
Uda Pussellawa-Dimbula junction road ...	...	1	—	1,000	
Uda Pussellawa road ...	...	6·84	—	5,000	
Forest service road, Kandapola ...	...	1·40	—	570	
Uda Pussellawa road to Havelock drive ...	...	0·60	—	250	
<i>Branch Roads.</i>					
Kandapola-Uda Pussellawa road (Govt. moiety)...	...	15·16	—	4,000	
Hospital junction to the Brewery, Nuwara Eliya (Government moiety) ...	...	0·07	—	87	
<i>Dimbula District.</i>					
Craigie Lea to Lindula ...	...	6	—	5,000	
Dimbula road, Nawalapitiya to Craigie Lea ...	...	20	—	9,200	
Dolosbage road, 1st section ...	...	4	—	4,000	
Dimbula-Dikoya junction (Dimbula junction to Hatton) ...	...	6·57	—	2,446	
Holyrood road ...	...	0·30	—	380	
Lindula to Nuwara Eliya (Lindula to Nanu-oya) ...	...	10	3,720	4,345	
Tispane road ...	...	2·35	—	1,000	
<i>Branch Roads.</i>					
Dolosbage road, 2nd section (Government moiety) ...	...	6·25	—	1,833	
Glenlyon-Preston road (Government moiety) ...	...	2·55	—	600	
Lindula to end of Agra road (Government moiety) ...	...	14	—	7,500	
Railway Gorge road (Government moiety) ...	...	3	—	650	
Walaha road (Government moiety) ...	...	1·91	—	338	
<i>Dikoya District.</i>					
Approach roads to buildings at Hatton and to railway stations ...	...	0·66	—	800	
Carolina road ...	...	1·20	—	624	
Dikoya road, Nawalapitiya to Hatton bridge junct.	...	21·40	2,946	9,679	
Dimbula-Dikoya junction ...	...	1·50	—	2,118	
Ginigathena to boundary of Province ...	...	7·67	—	3,400	
Strathdon-Fruit Hill road ...	...	1·70	—	726	
<i>Branch Roads.</i>					
Bathford Valley road (Government moiety) ...	...	6·60	—	1,401	
Dikoya road, Hatton bridge junction to Norwood bridge (Government moiety) ...	...	4·98	—	5,360	
Dikoya road, Norwood bridge to Campion (Government moiety) ...	...	10·05	—	3,778	
Maskeliya road, Norwood bridge to Moray (Government moiety) ...	...	9·73	—	3,675	
Maskeliya road, Maskeliya to Cruden (Government moiety) ...	...	3·60	—	900	
Maskeliya road, Brownlow to Luccombe (Government moiety) ...	...	3·87	—	731	
Norton-Carolina road (Government moiety) ...	...	5·25	—	1,500	
Norwood-Upcot road (Government moiety) ...	...	8·25	—	2,500	
Wanarajah road (Government moiety) ...	...	4·50	—	950	
				255,535	
<i>To Municipal Council, Kandy.</i>					
Lady Horton's walk and connected path ...	...	—	—	850	
NORTHERN PROVINCE.					
<i>Jaffna District.</i>					
Achchuvelli to Tondaimanaru ...	...	3·50	1,050	175	
Drainage channels, Jaffna ...	...	10	—	672	
Gravets of Jaffna ...	...	44	30,757	2,292	
Jaffna to Karativu ...	...	14·25	9,000	1,490	
Jaffna to Kankesanturai ...	...	11·50	9,420	1,939	
Jaffna to Point Pedro ...	...	21	21,200	577	
Jaffna to Kaitadi ...	...	6·50	7,850	642	
Manippai to Kaitadi ...	...	8	5,000	563	
Carried forward...				8,350	
				—	17,715,754

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT—*contd.*

			Brought forward ...		Rs.	Rs.
Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i>			Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money.	17,715,7
					Rs.	
Brought forward ...			—	—	8,350	
<i>Jaffna District—contd.</i>						
Punnalai road	...	...	10.50	7,800	721	
Pannaiturai to Kayts	...	...	10	2,400	388	
Point Pedro to Punnalai	...	...	25	11,000	1,116	
Tillippalai to Pandatteruppu	...	...	4.50	3,000	261	
Vallai to Vallueditturai	...	...	3.50	1,500	172	
Valukkai-aru to Velauai	...	...	4	920	166	
<i>Pallai District.</i>						
Chavakachcheri to Karaveddi	...	...	12	—	1,640	
Karanavai to Tunnalai	...	...	5.50	—	760	
Kaitadi to Kokkavil	...	...	44	29,513	15,061	
Point Pedro to Kodikamam	...	...	8.50	5,300	788	
Puttur to Kodikamam	...	...	8.50	4,000	603	
<i>Vavuniya District.</i>						
Central road to Mullaittivu (new trace)	...	...	10	—	1,247	
Kokkavil to Galkandamadu	...	...	44.25	3,756	20,776	
Mullaittivu to Central road (old trace)	...	...	7	—	1,035	
Vavuniya to Parayanalankulam	...	...	22.25	—	5,500	
Vavuniya towards Horawapotana	...	...	6	—	720	
<i>Mullaittivu District.</i>						
Central road to Mullaittivu (new trace)	...	...	20.50	4,559	3,750	
Mullaittivu to Central road (old trace)	...	...	20	—	990	
<i>Mannar District.</i>						
Coast road to Colombo	...	...	77.50	8,040	2,314	
Mannar causeway	...	...	2.50	—	1,400	
Yakwewa to Pesalai	...	...	55.25	13,217	11,646	
					79,404	
<i>To Government Agent, Northern Province.</i>						
Relief labour roads	...	...	66.25	—	700	
SOUTHERN PROVINCE.						
<i>Galle District.</i>						
Bentota to Goyyapana	...	...	43.25	51,759	16,960	
Dodanduwa to Baddegama	...	...	6.50	7,500	1,780	
Galle to Udugama	...	...	22.75	13,951	10,012	
Galle to Akuressa	...	...	21	13,161	9,910	
Hikkaduwa to Gonapinuwala	...	...	2.70	—	1,894	
Kahawe to Batapola	...	...	5.25	—	1,781	
Roads within the Municipality of Galle	...	...	4.75	—	6,500	
Railway approach roads	...	...	0.35	—	286	
<i>Matara District.</i>						
Akuressa to Wiharahena	...	...	33	20,548	14,016	
Dikwella to Beliatta	...	...	8	2,482	2,671	
Goyyapana to Tangalla	...	...	36	38,782	11,501	
Hakmana to Tangalla	...	...	12	2,733	2,554	
Matara to Hakmana	...	...	15	9,500	2,279	
Matara new entrance road	...	...	1.25	—	500	
Railway approach roads	...	...	1.40	—	402	
<i>Branch Road.</i>						
Deniyaya to Hayes (Government moiety)	...	...	11.50	—	2,630	
<i>Hambantota District.</i>						
Hambantota to Tanamalwila	...	...	28.50	6,751	17,112	
Lewaya road	...	...	2	—	800	
Tangalla to Hambantota	...	...	26	10,794	16,619	
Tangalla-Hambantota road (138th mile) to Liyan-gahatota	...	...	11	—	1,650	
Weligata to Bundala	...	...	5.50	1,834	337	
Wirawila to Kirinda via Tissamaharama	...	...	11.25	—	3,013	
					125,207	
Carried forward ...			—	—	—	17,715,74

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT—*contd.*

Maintenance of Roads— <i>contd.</i>	Miles.	Brought forward...		Rs.	Rs.
		Days' Labour.	Government Money.	—	17,715,754
Brought forward ...	—	—	—	—	—
EASTERN PROVINCE.					
<i>Batticaloa District.</i>					
Coast road north, Batticaloa District ...	47	20,445	14,845		
Kalkuda road ...	3.50	—	2,717		
Maduru-oya to Eravur ...	44.25	20,000	22,387		
Punkudaveli road ...	1.50	—	144		
Road from the resthouse to the Bar, Batticaloa ...	3	—	1,340		
<i>Kalmunai District.</i>					
Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road ...	11.50	—	2,032		
Arasadi to Malkompuddi ...	3.25	1,500	375		
Akkaraipattu-Irakkamam road ...	1	—	200		
Coast road south ...	98	19,835	12,749		
Karaitivu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam ...	13	5,000	1,251		
Kalmunai-Chadiyantala road ...	7.50	—	1,550		
Pottuvil-Mupane road ...	15.50	—	2,300		
<i>Trincomalee District.</i>					
Coast road, Trincomalee District ...	90.12	8,154	7,862		
Gravets of Trincomalee ...	5.40	—	1,205		
Road from the salt store at Nilaveli to the high road ...	0.61	—	215		
Trincomalee to Kituluttu ...	29	—	11,300		
Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura ...	22.50	—	5,000		
			87,472		
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.					
<i>Kurunegala District.</i>					
Approach roads to public buildings ...	1	—	360		
Getuwana circular road ...	1.25	—	576		
Kurunegala to Nikaweratiya ...	25	19,141	6,316		
Kurunegala to Beligamuwa ...	22	9,831	4,389		
Kurunegala to Galagedara ...	13.50	15,755	2,057		
Padeniya to Siyambalagama ...	33.50	9,695	5,617		
Polgahawela to Kurunegala ...	12	14,110	516		
Railway approach roads and Edinburgh street, Kurunegala ...	0.62	—	540		
<i>Branch Road.</i>					
Kurunegala-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate (Government moiety) ...	1.17	—	360		
<i>Puttalam District.</i>					
Akkaraipattu road ...	25	3,150	6,563		
Main road to Kiriankala bridge ...	0.83	—	200		
Nikaweratiya to Puttalam ...	29	3,020	15,396		
Puttalam to Kala-oya ...	23.50	1,600	9,599		
Puttalam to Battulu-oya ...	20.50	2,374	9,357		
Puttalam to Madurugama ...	41	592	2,652		
Service road at Palavi ...	4.50	—	900		
Road to salt stores and town roads, Puttalam ...	10.50	—	4,801		
<i>Chilaw District.</i>					
Bo-tree road ...	1.25	—	450		
Chilaw-Wariyapola road ...	32	7,694	8,576		
Madampe to Dummalasuriya ...	6	6,084	2,051		
Natandiya to Marawila ...	3	4,000	528		
Pilakatumulla road ...	2	—	320		
Toppu to Battulu-oya ...	35	22,016	20,046		
Approach roads to public buildings ...	0.65	—	378		
<i>Dandugama District.</i>					
Dankotuwa-Giriulla road ...	18	8,824	6,325		
Kurunegala to Giriulla ...	22	9,724	4,834		
Kompaspara ...	2	—	302		
Maharagama to Polgahawela ...	14.25	9,459	1,598		
Naranmulla to Dummalasuriya ...	22.25	9,039	5,353		
Toppu to Dankotuwa ...	2.50	—	625		
			121,585		
Carried forward...	—	—	—	—	17,715,754

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT—*contd.*

		Brought forward ..		Rs.	Rs.
		Days'	Government	—	17,715,754
		Labour.	Money.		
			Rs.		
Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i>					
NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.					
<i>Anuradhapura District.</i>					
	Brought forward...	—	—	—	
	Anuradhapura to Siyambalag ^a ma	19	9,412	3,994	
	Approach roads to public buildings	0·90	—	300	
	Inner Circular road, Anuradhapura	1·70	—	350	
	Kala-oya to Galgodahena	26·25	9,600	9,600	
	Mirisgoni-oya to Galkandamadu (Galkulam to Rambewa)	18	3,912	6,647	
	Outer Circular road, Anuradhapura	6·25	—	600	
<i>Mihintale District.</i>					
	Galkulam through Mihintale to Rambewa	11·87	—	3,200	
	Horawapotana towards Vavuniya	22·60	6,460	1,435	
	Kala-oya to Galgodahena	38·25	—	11,665	
	Madawachchi to Yakwewa	7·32	—	2,265	
	Mirisgoni-oya to Galkandamadu (Rambewa to Galkulam)	17	2,000	4,640	
<i>Maradankadawela District.</i>					
	Habarana-Topawewa road	23	—	3,400	
	Migaswewa to Kituluttu	27·50	7,200	5,700	
	Mirisgoni-oya to Migaswewa	10·22	—	3,886	
	Mirisgoni-oya to Galkandamadu (Mirisgoni-oya to Galkulam)	29·50	4,500	13,928	
	Kekirawa to Kalawewa	9	—	1,595	
	Kalawewa to Galawela	11·70	—	1,62	
PROVINCE OF UVA.				74,857	
<i>Badulla District.</i>					
	Badulla to Taldena	10	2,000	3,500	
	Badulla to Halpe	25·75	11,864	21,039	
	Dikwella to Madulla	16	2,000	3,751	
	Dikwella to Hakgala	21	4,228	5,469	
	Kumbalwella to Passara	11	—	9,070	
	Lower Badulla road	15	1,000	500	
	Naula-Spring Valley road	7·60	—	5,290	
	Railway station roads	0·18	—	180	
	Umaoya-Uda Pussellawa road	9	—	560	
	Approach roads to public buildings	1	—	500	
	Bandarawela to Windy corner	6·25	—	3,437	
<i>Branch Road.</i>					
	Windy corner to Leangahawela (Government moiety)	2	—	500	
<i>Passara District.</i>					
	Badulla to boundary of Eastern Province	49·50	12,000	32,000	
	Bibile to Medagama	10	—	2,200	
	Bibile to Alutnuwara	11	—	3,300	
	Kumbalwella-Passara road	8·25	—	6,000	
	Passara-Madulsima road	11·25	—	6,400	
	Forest Hill to Dunedin factory	3·25	—	1,950	
	Passara-Mupane road to 9th mile	9	—	550	
<i>Branch Road.</i>					
	Passara to Madulsima road from 11¼ milepost to 15·50 milepost (Government moiety)	4·25	—	1,400	
<i>Koslanda District.</i>					
	Badulla to Halpe	12·75	—	11,442	
	Batagoda deviation	0·75	—	250	
	Haldummulla to Wellawaya	22·50	—	18,110	
	Horton Plains road	12	—	1,126	
	Haputale and Nanu-oya bridle road	10	—	500	
	Ohiya-Horton Plains road	4·25	—	1,000	
	Wellawaya to Tanamalwila	21·50	1,800	11,380	
	Wellawaya to Monaragala and towards Pottuvil	46·25	—	12,986	
	Passara-Mupane road, 9th mile to Mupane	9	—	300	
<i>Branch Roads.</i>					
	Koslanda bazaar to Poonagala factory (Government moiety)	2·75	—	350	
	Mupane bazaar road (Government moiety)	0·28	—	140	
				165,180	
Carried forward...				—	17,715,754

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT—contd.	Brought forward...			Rs.	Rs.
	Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.	—	17,715,754
Brought forward ...	—	—	—		
PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.					
<i>Ratnapura District.</i>					
Bulutota-Eraporuwa road ...	6	—	600		
Avisawella-Ratnapura road from Pussella to Ratnapura ...	11.50	—	9,200		
Eratna-Kuruwita road ...	8	—	384		
Morawaka-Rakwana road ...	11	—	1,500		
Madampe towards Hambantota ...	23.25	—	6,378		
Nambapana road ...	19.75	—	5,375		
Pelmadulla to Gilgarron ...	29	—	16,190		
Ratnapure to Halpe ...	45	26,888	27,678		
Riverside road, Ratnapura ...	1	—	745		
Road to District Judge's quarters, Ratnapura ...	0.28	—	34		
Roads in Government premises, Ratnapura ...	0.65	—	200		
<i>Avisawella District.</i>					
Avisawella-Ratnapura road (from Avisawella to Pusella) ...	14.50	9,944	6,213		
Avisawella towards Ginigathena ...	26.50	19,133	12,967		
Ferry approaches at Ruwanwella and Karawanella ...	0.50	—	450		
Karawanella to Glenalla ...	14.75	13,700	4,034		
Ruwanwella to boundary of Province ...	9	—	4,500		
Sitawaka to ferry approaches ...	0.25	—	108		
<i>Branch Roads.</i>					
Dehiowita to Algoda ferry (Government moiety)...	1	—	250		
Glenalla-Havilland road (Government moiety) ...	3½	—	925		
Road from Parakaduwa bazaar to Hemmingford estate (Government moiety) ...	1.88	—	425		
Yatiantota to Polatagama (Government moiety)..	3	—	950		
<i>Kegalla District.</i>					
Ambepussa to Alawwa ...	5	—	500		
Dolosbage to Rambukkana ...	19.50	16,700	5,875		
Kandy road, 34th milepost to Kadugannawa ...	28	28,700	4,025		
Kegalla to Polgahawela ...	7.25	9,606	498		
Kegalla to Bulatkohopitiya ...	16.25	—	8,937		
Roads in Government premises, Kegalla ...	1.50	—	380		
<i>Branch Road.</i>					
Gevilipitiya to Hatgampola (Government moiety)	1.34	—	400		
			119,721		
<i>To Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura.</i>					
Ambawela to Horton Plains ...	—	—	675		
Toll Grants on Minor Roads.					
<i>To Provincial Road Committees.</i>					
Western Province ...	—	—	30,171		
Central Province ...	—	—	1,142		
Southern Province ...	—	—	11,613		
North-Western Province ...	—	—	11,500		
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	—	—	6,057		
			60,483		
Resthouses.					
<i>To Provincial Road Committees.</i>					
Western Province ...	—	39,838	—		
Central Province ...	—	34,555	—		
Northern Province ...	—	24,600	—		
Southern Province ...	—	59,930	—		
Eastern Province ...	—	18,860	—		
North-Western Province ...	—	48,222	—		
North-Central Province ...	—	4,784	—		
Province of Uva ...	—	13,651	—		
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	—	26,916	—		
Total Maintenance of Roads ...	—	—	—	1,284,381	
Carried forward...	—	—	—	1,284,381	17,715,754

		Brought forward...		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
		Miles.	Govt. Money. Rs.	—	1,284,381	17,715,754
No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT—contd.						
Maintenance of Inland Navigation.						
WESTERN PROVINCE.						
<i>Colombo District.</i>						
Colombo to Pamunugama	...	9	—	7,100		
Colombo to Bolgoda	...	16	—	5,400		
Kirilapane canal	...	1.25	—	820		
Ja-ela canal	...	3	—	500		
Old Hendala canal	...	7.20	—	1,500		
<i>Negombo District.</i>						
Negombo to Kammal	...	5	—	3,657		
<i>Kalutara District.</i>						
Bolgoda to Galpata	...	7	—	2,000		
Talpitiya flood outlet	...	1.82	—	492		
NORTHERN PROVINCE.						
Boat channel, Jaffna lake	...	40	—	3,500		
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.						
Toppu to Puttalam	...	60	—	12,250		
Canal to Nachikali salt pans	...	2	—	600		
General.						
Minor flood-outlets	...	—	—	1,000	37,819	
Maintenance and improvements, Nuwara Eliya lake	...	—	—	5,000		
Repairs to Buildings.						
For repairs to Government buildings and works exclusive of police and hospital buildings—expenditure on each not to exceed Rs. 2,000 :—						
<i>Western Province</i>						
Western Province	...	...	...	24,605		
Central Province	...	...	...	12,500		
Northern Province	...	...	...	6,819		
Southern Province	...	...	...	10,160		
Eastern Province	...	...	...	7,680		
North-Western Province	...	...	...	4,605		
North-Central Province	...	...	...	11,578		
Province of Uva	...	...	...	3,940		
Province of Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	4,655		
For repairs to police stations :—						
Western Province	...	...	...	4,631		
Central Province	...	...	...	2,500		
Northern Province	...	...	...	675		
Southern Province	...	...	...	980		
Eastern Province	...	...	...	350		
North-Western Province	...	...	...	550		
North-Central Province	...	...	...	—
Province of Uva	...	...	...	500		
Province of Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	541		
For maintenance of Queen's Houses, Colombo, Kandy, & Nuwara Eliya						
7,000						
For medical aid hospitals (maintenance) :—						
Western Province	...	...	...	1,100		
Central Province	...	...	...	5,000		
Province of Uva	...	...	...	1,180		
Province of Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	3,010		
For repairs to Government hospitals and dispensaries :—						
Western Province	...	...	...	11,455		
Central Province	...	...	...	7,500		
Northern Province	...	...	...	1,635		
Southern Province	...	...	...	2,405		
Eastern Province	...	...	...	1,645		
North-Western Province	...	...	...	1,970		
North-Central Province	...	...	...	2,482		
Province of Uva	...	...	...	2,150		
Province of Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	480		
For temporary hospitals in cases of epidemics	...	...	...	2,000		
For maintenance of Customs wharf, jetties, and cranes	...	...	...	7,000		
					155,281	
Carried forward...				—	1,482,481	17,715,754

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>		Brought forward...	Rs.	Rs.
			1,482,481	17,715,754
Additions to Buildings.				
For additions and improvements to Government buildings and works		25,000		
For additions and alterations to Government hospitals and dispensaries		14,000		
For medical aid hospitals, additions		6,000		
			45,000	
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 :—				
Western Province		7,000		
Central Province		12,500		
Northern Province		6,000		
Southern Province		17,000		
Eastern Province		8,500		
North-Western Province		14,000		
North-Central Province		6,320		
Province of Uva		4,750		
Province of Sabaragamuwa		13,530		
			89,600	
For annual painting, Kelani bridge		1,500		1,500
Irrigation.				
<i>Central Irrigation Board.</i>				
For maintenance of irrigation works :—				
Western Province				
Central Province				
Northern Province				
Southern Province				
Eastern Province				
North-Western Province				
North-Central Province				
Province of Uva				
Province of Sabaragamuwa				
			67,000	
For surveys		15,000		
For salaries and allowances		32,160		
			114,160	
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		6,000		
Allowance to Factory apprentices		500		
Implements		60,000		
Drawing materials		3,000		
Surveying and drawing instruments		2,000		
Clothing for pioneers and its transport		2,500		
Rent		4,134		
Travelling allowances, Public Works Department		71,200		
Machinery		5,000		
Iron hand carts		6,500		
Road rollers		10,000		
Planting roadsides with shade trees		1,000		
Recruiting pioneers		1,500		
Office furniture		2,000		
General service and local transport		6,000		
Stationery, conveyance of stationery and forms, and cost of binding books		4,700		
Advertisements and petty expenses		1,750		
For quarries and sites for Public Works buildings and metal depôts		2,000		
Miscellaneous minor works		25,000		
Acquisition of lands and buildings, miscellaneous small lots		2,000		
General upkeep of Colombo Waterworks		6,000		
<i>To Provincial Road Committees.</i>				
In aid of minor roads		5,000		
			240,884	
Total, Public Works Annually Recurrent		—	—	1,974,525
Carried forward		—	—	19,690,379

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	—	—	19,690,
New Works and Buildings.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
New orderly stables and lines, Galle Buck	30,000
Extension, Colombo Museum	60,000
Accommodation for Fort Police	20,000
Permanent wards, Leper Asylum, Hendala	15,700
Infirmery, Leper Asylum, Hendala	9,100
General magazine for storage of explosives	29,500
Quarters for Medical Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum (re-vote)...	15,000
Completing new female ward and building latrines at Lunatic Asylum (re-vote)	3,000
Police barracks, Negombo	5,000
Dehiwala flood outlet (re-vote)	15,000
Dehiwala flood outlet completion	30,000
Public Works Department offices (re-vote)	50,000
Technical College on account (re-vote)	25,000
Tea Kiosk : cost of building	15,000
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters...	8,000
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Wards for paying patients, Lindula hospital	5,900
Hospital, Maturata (re-vote Rs. 15,000 and on account Rs. 20,000)	35,000
Laboratory, Royal Botanic Gardens (re-vote)	3,000
Dikoya hospital (Medical Aid), nurses' quarters (re-vote)	1,000
Nawalapitiya circuit bungalow (re-vote)	3,000
Nawalapitiya hospital, infectious diseases ward (re-vote)	2,280
Kadugannawa school—teacher's house (re-vote)	800
Dikoya Public Works Department bungalow (re-vote)	1,000
Dimbula hospital (re-vote)	15,000
Quarters for medical officer, Nawalapitiya (re-vote)	8,000
Infectious diseases hospital, Nuwara Eliya (re-vote Rs. 2,000 and balance of estimate Rs. 6,060)	8,060
Constructing a headmen's lodge at Nuwara Eliya (re-vote)	2,500
Queen's Cottage Orderly lines, Nuwara Eliya (re-vote)	2,500
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters...	8,000
Quarters for nurses, Kandy hospital	11,250
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
House for lighthouse-keeper, New Beacon, Point Pedro	830
Office Assistant's quarters, Jaffna (re-vote)	5,000
Civil hospital at Point Pedro	15,000
Medical officer's and dispenser's quarters, Nedunkeni	10,000
General cemetery, Mullaittivu	5,800
Cooly lines, &c.	8,000
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
New Kachcheri, Hambantota	17,000
New cells, Galle jail (re-vote Rs. 1,000 and balance of estimate Rs. 11,470)	12,470
District Judge's house, Matara (re-vote on account)	10,000
Police barracks, Tangalla (re-vote)	1,000
New court-house, Hambantota	16,000
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters...	8,000
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Quarters for Customs officers, Kalkuda	2,970
Kantalai resthouse	10,400
Salt store, Kalmunai	3,535
Building field hospital, Maha-oya (re-vote)	5,000
Landing jetty, Kalkuda (re-vote Rs. 20,000 and balance of estimate Rs. 20,000)	40,000
Landing jetty, Trincomalee (re-vote Rs. 10,000 and on account Rs. 25,000)	35,000
Kalmunai hospital, parangi wards (re-vote)	5,000
Quarters for police, Batticaloa, and administration blocks (re-vote)	5,000
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters	5,000
Carried forward...	657,595	—	19,690,37

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ...	657,595	—	19,690,379
<i>Eastern Province—contd.</i>			
Dispensary and medical officer's quarters, Valaichchenai (re-vote)	2,000		
District Judge's residence, Batticaloa (re-vote)...	18,000		
Post and telegraph office, Kalkuda (re-vote) ...	1,000		
Permanant sheds for carts ...	750		
Permanant sheds for cement, Kalmunai ...	1,480		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Nikaweratiya post office ...	4,370		
District Judge's quarters, Kurunegala ...	20,000		
Lock-up and police station, Marawila (re-vote) ...	7,990		
Public Works Department office at Chilaw (re-vote) ...	3,000		
Public Works Department store at Chilaw (re-vote) ...	2,000		
Approach road to District Engineer's quarters, Chilaw (re-vote)...	500		
District Engineer's quarters, Chilaw (re-vote)...	7,500		
Land registry office, Kurunegala (re-vote) ...	15,700		
Court-house, Puttalam (re-vote) ...	20,000		
Cooly lines, &c, ...	8,000		
Powder magazine, Kurunegala ...	2,500		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Anuradhapura jail, block of 40 cells ...	34,700		
Enclosing cemetery, Anuradhapura (re-vote) ...	700		
Quarters for Public Works Department clerk, Mihintale (re-vote)	500		
Quarters for dispenser, Maradankadawala (re-vote) ...	500		
Archæological Commissioner's house, Anuradhapura (re-vote Rs. 5,000 and on account Rs. 10,000) ...	15,000		
New court-house, Anuradhapura (re-vote Rs. 5,000 and on account Rs. 10,000) ...	15,000		
Overseer's quarters and cooly lines ...	8,000		
Quarters for irrigation clerk, Kachecheri ...	4,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Resthouse, Horton Plains ...	11,000		
New police Station, Bandarawela ...	17,000		
Quarters and office for District Engineer, Passara (re-vote) ...	3,500		
Post office, Haputale (balance of estimate) ...	7,100		
Converting field hospital, Medagama, into permanent hospital (re-vote) ...	2,000		
Constructing a reservoir, Bandarawela water supply (re-vote) ...	500		
Powder magazine, Koslanda (re-vote Rs. 430 and balance of estimate Rs. 200) ...	630		
Post and telegraph office, Naula (re-vote) ...	3,000		
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters ...	8,000		
Kataragama bungalow (to Government Agent) ...	1,650		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Post and telegraph office, Kegalla (re-vote Rs. 12,400 and balance of estimate Rs. 4,000) ...	16,400		
Bulatweldeniya bungalow on Veyangoda-Ruanwella road ...	3,800		
New land registry office, Kegalla (re-vote) ...	4,500		
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters ...	8,000		
Balangoda hospital : two new wards for paying patients, medical assistant's quarters, and nurses' quarters (balance of estimate) ...	12,580		
Quarters for District Engineer's clerk, Avisawella ...	3,200		
Total New Works and Buildings ...	954,645		
Alterations and Additions to Buildings.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Extension of female surgical ward, Civil Hospital, Colombo ...	2,800		
New drains, Leper Asylum, Hendala ...	1,270		
Electric fans, Queen's House, Colombo ...	4,670		
Sunshades for windows, Audit Office ...	1,300		
Building a boundary wall round Liveramentu cemetery ...	7,150		
Additions to Government Factory ...	11,000		
Mooring boat slip ...	1,160		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Additions to post office, Pussellawa ...	1,730		
Improvements to District Engineer's bungalow, Katugastota ...	330		
Additions to Curator's bungalow, Peradeniya Gardens ...	800		
Pussellawa hospital ...	5,000		
Carried forward ...	37,210	—	19,690,379

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward	37,210	—	19,690,31
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
	Drainage, Vavuniya hospital ...	250		
	Additions, &c., to court-house, Mullaittivu ...	3,450		
	Roofing pingo shed, Jaffna jail...	850		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
	Conversion of two wards in Matara jail (re-vote) ...	2,000		
	Improvements to Kachcheri, Matara ...	520		
	Iron gates and completing fencing, Deniyaya hospital ...	100		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
	Adaptation of resthouse at Sengaladi as a dispensary (re-vote) ...	520		
	Renewing flagstaff, Batticaloa bar ...	2,200		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
	Enlargement of Land Registrar's office, Chilaw... ..	6,700		
	Enlargement to Chilaw Kachcheri	3,100		
	Improvements to Chilaw Kachcheri (ceilings)	150		
	Improvements to Assistant Government Agent's quarters, Chilaw	350		
	Additions to Dandugama hospital and medical officer's quarters			
	(re-vote)	200		
	Converting old Treasury, Puttalam, into shroff's quarters ...	1,600		
	Additions and improvements to salt inspector's quarters, Puttalam	2,400		
	Puttalam post office	2,200		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
	Converting present reading-room at Anradhapura into a museum			
	store	1,560		
	Additions to Revenue Officer's quarters, Topawewa	1,050		
	Fence round the District Engineer's quarters, Maradankadawala ..	520		
	Stables for District Engineer, Maradankadawala	2,200		
	Roofing permanent cooly lines, Rambewa	1,040		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
	Shelves for record-room, Badulla Kachcheri	2,020		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
	Additions to Ratnapura Kachcheri	5,630		
	Avisawella hospital extension (re-vote Rs. 10,000 and balance of			
	estimate Rs. 13,750)	23,750		
	Total Alterations and Additions to Buildings	101,570		
Special Repairs to Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
	Re-roofing waterworks store at Maligakanda	2,110		
	Painting Colombo Museum	7,000		
	Painting Lunatic Asylum	3,000		
	Queen's House, Colombo (new ceilings)	5,300		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
	Repairs to Pavilion, Kandy	5,840		
	Repairs to roof of Police Court, Kandy	1,400		
	Painting Civil hospital, Matale	700		
	Medical officer's quarters, Nuwara Eliya	3,100		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
	Repairs to police barracks, Jaffna	350		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
	Repairs to boundary wall of the court-house premises, Balapitiya	630		
	Repairs to jailer's quarters, Hambantota	960		
	Repairs to Civil hospital, Galle	2,000		
	Repairs to jetties, Galle	3,100		
	Repairs to All Saints' school, Galle... ..	5,000		
	Carried forward	38,490	—	19,690,379

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	38,490	—	19,690,379
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Trincomalee jail (re-vote)	2,500		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Painting medical buildings in the Province	1,100		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Repairing tiled roofs, Anuradhapura (re-vote)	3,500		
Special repairs to Archæological Commissioner's house (re-vote)... ..	1,500		
Anuradhapura hospital	740		
Mihintale hospital	1,400		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Repairs to dispensary at Haldummulla and to lock-up	2,500		
Repairs to roof of quarters of Superintendent of Surveys	4,800		
Repairs to Haldummulla post office	840		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Repairs to District Engineer's bungalow at Ambanpitiya	2,200		
Re-laying drain and cementing floors of Avisawella jail	500		
Total Special Repairs to Buildings	62,070		
New Roads.			
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Rattota-Laggala branch road (Government moiety)	5,000		
Sigiriya road (re-vote to Government Agent, Kandy)	3,000		
Annfield road (Government moiety) (re-vote)	37,750		
Padiapelella-Kabaragala road (Government moiety) (re-vote)	15,000		
Proposed connecting road from Uda Pussellawa road to Havelock drive (re-vote Rs. 2,500 and balance of estimate Rs. 750)	3,250		
Ambawella road (balance of estimate)	19,510		
New road, Nuwara Eliya	5,000		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Parantan-Tunukai road (grant to Chairman, Provincial road Committee)	3,000		
Parantan-Mullaittivu road	5,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Road to Muttur ferry (on account, re-vote, and balance of estimate)	13,000		
North Coast road to Toppur (on account re-vote)	5,000		
South Coast road extension (on account)	5,000		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Habarana-Topawewa road (re-vote)	12,700		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Kumbukkan to Okkampitiya (re-vote Rs. 15,000 and on account Rs. 5,000)	20,000		
Bandarawela-Ampitiyakanda gap road to Windy Corner (balance of estimate)	45,500		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Madampe-Hambantota road (re-vote Rs. 5,000)	15,000		
Total New Roads	212,710		
Additions and Improvements to Roads.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Giriulla-Pasyala road (balance of estimate)	16,300		
Veyangoda to boundary of Province (re-vote)	13,000		
Carried forward	29,300	—	19,690,379

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ...	29,300	—	19,690,379
<i>Western Province—contd.</i>			
Jaala-Kotadeniya road (re-vote) ...	3,000		
Jaala-Kotadeniya road, metalling $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles ($13\frac{3}{4}$ to 16 miles) ...	5,000		
Nambapana-Bope road (re-vote) ...	5,000		
Grandpass to Negombo ...	10,000		
Horana to Alutgama ...	10,000		
Kesbewa te Moratuwa ...	5,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Maðulkele-Bambaraela branch road (Government moiety) ...	1,285		
Deltota branch road (Government moiety) ...	1,015		
Pupuressa road—retaining wall (Government moiety) ...	160		
Balakaduwa to junction of Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road (re-vote) ...	2,500		
Kandapola-Uda Pussellawa road (Government moiety) (re-vote) ...	1,750		
Katugastota to Galagedara (re-vote) ...	2,500		
Anbawela road (balance of estimate) ...	8,960		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
New culvert, Point Pedro road ...	450		
Coast road deviation from Mantai to Illupaikadavai ...	2,000		
Mannar-Pesalai road ...	15,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Hambantota to Tanamalwila road, first 11 miles (re-vote) ...	3,500		
Metalling road from Hambantota to Bundala ...	10,000		
Hikkaduwa to Genapinuwela ...	6,760		
Protecting Galle-Matara road, 83 and 86 miles ...	1,540		
Deviation road at entrance to Hambantota ...	300		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Causeway, Periyamukatuwaram (re-vote) ...	1,200		
Trincomalee-Kandy road (re-vote) ...	5,000		
Verugal-Muttur road (re-vote) ...	5,000		
Batticaloa to the Verugal (re-vote) ...	4,000		
Nilaveli road (re-vote) ...	500		
Improvements to Sakamam road (re-vote) ...	1,200		
Kalkuda road ...	600		
Road from resthouse to bar, Batticaloa ...	700		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Parasadi-Mundel road ...	1,700		
Toppu to Dankotuwa ...	12,500		
Metalling road from Dandugama to Dummalasuriya (re-vote) ...	500		
Completing track-metalling of the Toppu-Battulu-oya road (re-vote) ...	4,000		
Improvement of service road ...	1,000		
Continuing the track-metalling of Puttalam-Battuluoya road ...	10,000		
Extension of Coast road north of Puttalam ...	4,200		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Vavuniya-Horawapotana road (re-vote) ...	4,000		
Kala-oya-Galgodahena road (re-vote) ...	3,000		
Rambewa-Galkondamadu road (re-vote) ...	1,000		
Maradankadawala-Habarana road (re-vote) ...	1,000		
Mirisgona-cya to Galkandamadu ...	6,700		
Galkulam through Mihintale to Rambewa ...	5,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Parapets along Lemastota-Haldummulla road ...	1,000		
Passara-Muppene bridle path ...	5,000		
Wellawaya-Muppene road (re-vote) ...	500		
Wellawaya-Muppene road improvements ...	5,000		
Badulla-Taldena road (re-vote Rs. 3,000 and balance of estimate Rs. 6,700) ...	9,700		
Wellawaya-Tanamalwila road (re-vote) ...	500		
Wellawaya-Tanamalwila road improvements ...	6,000		
Badulla-Bandarawela road ...	5,000		
Kumbalwela-Namankuli road ...	7,000		
Namankuli-Pasara road ...	7,000		
Badulla-Batticaloa road ...	5,000		
Muppene-Potuvil road ...	5,000		
Carried forward...	254,520	—	19,690,379

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—*contd.*

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	254,520	—	19,690,379
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Causeway at Algoda ...	15,000		
Total Additions and Improvements to Roads ...	269,520		
New Bridges.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Dandugama bridge (re-vote Rs. 15,000 and balance of estimate Rs. 58,010) ...	73,010		
Wakoya-Labugama road bridges (re-vote) ...	13,450		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Iron bridge over the Tammanaoya-Beligamuwa-Mirisgonioya road (balance of estimate) ...	7,240		
Bridges on the Beligamuwa-Mirisgonioya road (re-vote) ...	5,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
To Provincial Road Committee: grant for bridges and culverts in the Morowak korale ...	1,000		
Galle road—Bentota, Gintota, and Mahamodara (including re-vote of Rs. 75,000) ...	7,500		
Five new bridges, Galle-Udugama road ...	120,000		
Five new bridges, Galle-Udugama road ...	13,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Bridge at 31st mile, South Coast road, Kalmunai ...	3,240		
Mohideentanda bridge ...	22,200		
Bridge at 63rd mile, South Coast road (approximate) ...	2,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Iron bridge over Battulu-oya ...	40,000		
Foot bridge, Nacheh-kali canal (re-vote) ...	700		
Bridge over Kudupitiya-oya (re-vote) ...	20,000		
Bridge at Palavi, 2nd mile, Akkaraipattu road ...	4,800		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Two bridges, Mihintale district (re-vote) ...	2,000		
Bridges on Vavuniya-Horawapottana road (re-vote) ...	3,000		
Two bridges, Kalawewa-Galawella road (re-vote) ...	750		
Central road, four bridges (re-vote and balance of estimate) ...	17,500		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Horse bridge over Kumbukkan-oya at Nakkala ...	16,500		
Horse bridge over Hulanda-oya (approximate) ...	14,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Nambapana road—bridge over the Mahaoya-ela (re-vote Rs. 10,000 and balance of estimate Rs. 15,600) ...	25,600		
Madampe-Hambantota road—bridge over Hulanda-oya (re-vote Rs. 5,000 and balance of estimate Rs. 9,980) ...	14,980		
Bridge on Ruanwella-Veyangoda road ...	520		
Total New Bridges ...	420,490		
Repairs of Bridges.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Repairs to Digarolla bridge ...	3,500		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Peradeniya satinwood bridge (re-vote) ...	2,500		
Peradeniya satinwood bridge ...	5,000		
Strathdon-Fruithill bridge ...	400		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Rebuilding abutments, Nantikadal bridge (re-vote) ...	1,500		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Koddaimunai bridge, renewal of (re-vote) ...	4,000		
Bridge at 24th mile, North Coast road ...	1,800		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Palavi embankment and bridge ...	8,650		
Rebuilding abutment, Kaymal bridge ...	1,200		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Re-planking eight bridges, Kegalla District ...	10,950		
Rebuilding bridge, 89th mile, Ratnapura-Halpe road ...	4,400		
Total Repairs of Bridges ...	43,900		
Carried forward ...	—	—	19,690,379

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	—	—	19,690,37
Lands and Buildings to be acquired.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Sites for cooly lines	3,000		
Metal quarries	7,300		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Quarries, Glenlyon-Preston road	220		
Land abutting on Long street, Nuwara Eliya (re-vote)	1,500		
Quarries	1,000		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Site for hospital, Point Pedro	5,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Acquisition of land for a cemetery at Weligama (re-vote)	900		
District Judge's quarters, Matara	1,500		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Quarries	2,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Quarry, 2nd mile, Badulla-Bandarawela road	500		
Premises for District Engineer's clerk's quarters, Badulla	1,000		
Site for dispensary, Bandarawela	500		
Total Lands and Buildings to be acquired ..	24,420		
Miscellaneous.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Apparatus for testing lightning conductors	1,000		
Statue of the Queen (re-vote)	50,000		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones	10,000		
Repairs to Kelani embankment	450		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Dredger and a barge for Nuwara Eliya lake	8,500		
Maskeliya road culvert (Government moiety) (re-vote)	300		
Survey of Palapatwela to Galawella road (re-vote)	900		
Sinking wells—to Government Agent (re-vote)	3,000		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones	10,000		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Wells at Mulliyavalai, Mullaittivu District	110		
Apparatus for testing lightning conductors	200		
Well at Puttukkudiyiruppu, Mullaittivu District (re-vote)	490		
Renewal of bridges over the Kondavil flood channels	1,470		
Repairs to Jaffna and Mannar forts... ..	1,500		
Protecting sides of Mannar causeway	2,800		
Sinking wells	1,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Converting timber bridges into iron ones, Galle-Udugama road	10,000		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones	4,000		
Cranes for jetty, Galle (re-vote and balance of estimate)	2,470		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Apparatus for testing lightning conductors	200		
Surveying and preparing plan of the proposed road, Paddiruppu-Divilanai (re-vote)	6,000		
Badulla-Batticaloa road (re-vote)	10,000		
Repairs to flood damage, South Coast road (re-vote)	1,500		
Survey of extension of South Coast road beyond Arugam bay towards Panama	1,000		
Survey, Potuvil-Mupane road	1,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Flood damages to Chilaw-Wariyapola road	2,890		
Retaining walls (improvements), Maharagama-Polgahawela road (re-vote)	250		
Conversion of timber bridges into iron ones	5,000		
Repairs to Kalpitiya jetty	850		
Boat for Puttalam lake	500		
Carried forward ...	132,280	—	19,690,379

No. 32—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ...	132,280	—	19,690,379
<i>North-Central Province. •</i>			
Metalling road reservation on either side of Market street in the town of Anuradhapura	1,240		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones	5,000		
Sanitary improvements, roadside bazaars (re-vote)	3,800		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Apparatus for testing lightning conductors	200		
Survey of Taldena-Alutauwara road (re-vote)	1,500		
Survey of Bibile-Medagama and Obeyagoda roads (re-vote)	2,500		
Culverts, Nuwara Eliya road	2,000		
Cement drains, Bandarawela bazaar	3,000		
Surveys for improvements of Muppane-Potuvil road	500		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones	5,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Apparatus for testing lightning conductors	200		
Roadside bazaars, Avisawella (re-vote)	2,000		
Converting wooden bridges into iron ones	5,000		
Total Miscellaneous	169,320		
Irrigation.			
<i>Central Irrigation Board.</i>			
Unichchi irrigation scheme, Eastern Province	50,000		
Total Public Works Extraordinary	—	—	2,308,645
GRAND TOTAL	—	—	21,999,024

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 5, 1899.W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to consolidate the Law regulating the carriage of Passengers and Goods by Boat.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the law regulating the carriage of passengers and goods by boat in this island : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Boats Ordinance, 1899."

Repeal.

2 From and after the passing of this Ordinance the Ordinances mentioned in Schedule I. hereto shall be repealed.

CHAPTER I.

The Licensing of Boats.

Definition.

3 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Proper authority" shall include the government agent of any province, the assistant government agent of any district, the chairman of any municipal or local board town, and the Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya.

"Goods or passengers" shall include goods and passengers.

"Boat" shall include all boats, padas, dhonies, kula boats, battals, ballams, canoes, and catamarans, whether propelled by steam or otherwise, and used in the sea adjacent to, or in the rivers, canals, lakes, and inland waters of this island.

"Collector of customs" shall include the principal collector, deputy collector, assistant collector, or other principal officer of customs of any port or place.

"Port" shall include all harbours, roadsteads, and places of anchorage in the island.

Boats to be licensed.

4 Subject to the provisions contained in section 29, no boat shall be used for carrying goods or passengers for hire from any port or place in this island to any other port or place in the island, or in any portion of the sea adjacent to this island, or in any river, canal, lake, or inland water within the same, unless the owner thereof shall have obtained a license for the same from the proper authority having jurisdiction within the province or town in which such owner resides or exercises his calling under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Proper authority to issue license on application and after inquiry.

5 (1) Any owner of a boat who may be desirous of obtaining a license to use such boat for the purpose of carrying goods or passengers for hire shall make an application in writing to that effect to such proper authority, which application shall be substantially in the Form D in Schedule II. hereto, and shall state accurately the cargo capacity of, and the number of passengers (if any) intended to be carried in, such boat, the length, breadth, and depth of such boat, the number of the crew to be carried by such boat, and whether such boat is propelled by steam or otherwise, and the class of boat for which such license is desired, and shall contain a true and full description of the names and residences of the owners or owner of the boat. Every such application shall be signed by the applicant, and the proper authority, on being satisfied, after making such inquiry as he shall deem necessary, that such boat is in good order and fit to be used for the purpose of carrying goods or passengers or both, as the case may be, shall issue a license to the owner of such boat.

(2) If it shall become necessary to license any boat belonging to two or more persons in partnership, or to a corporate body, or to a joint stock company, such application may be made by one of the partners, or by the persons managing the affairs of such partnership, body, or company.

License to be stamped.
Form and duration
of license.

6 (1) Each license for a boat shall bear a stamp of three rupees, such stamp to be supplied by the party applying for the license.

(2) The license for passenger boats shall be substantially in the Form A in Schedule II. hereto, the license for cargo boats shall be substantially in the Form B in Schedule II. hereto, and the license for boats carrying both passengers and cargo shall be in the Form C in Schedule II. hereto. Every such license shall specify the cargo capacity of such boat and the number of passengers, if any, to be carried by such boat, the number of the boat, and the number of the crew, the places between which such boat may ply, and the name of the boat, if any.

(3) Each license shall be in force until the thirty-first day of December in the year in and for which the same shall be granted, and no longer.

License to be
numbered and
registered.

7 The proper authority shall number each license issued by him consecutively, commencing at the beginning of every year with the number 1, and shall keep a book in which he shall register all the particulars stated in the license granted by him, and every entry in such register shall be numbered in accordance with the number of the license to which it has reference. Any authenticated copy or extract from the register shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated therein.

Proper authority
may withdraw
license.

8 It shall be lawful for the proper authority to withdraw a license, after the same shall have been issued, if he has reason to believe that a boat is out of repair and not fit to be used for the purpose for which it was licensed, or if the owner shall commit any breach of the provisions of this Ordinance or the by-laws made thereunder. Provided that when the proper authority withdraws a license after it is issued, he shall, if satisfied that the boat has been repaired and is fit to be used for the purpose of carrying goods or passengers, re-issue such license free of stamp duty.

Number of boat
to be painted
thereon.

9 The owner of every boat shall paint or cause to be painted, and shall keep painted, in English figures, and not less than nine inches in length, in white or yellow, on a black ground, or in black on a white or yellow ground, on a conspicuous part on both sides of the bow of such boat, in a legible and distinct manner, the number of such boat as mentioned in the license, preceded by a distinguishing letter in English denoting the port or place of registry; and in the case of any boat propelled by a sail or sails, such number and letter shall be similarly painted on such sail or sails; and the license of such boat may be withheld until it is so marked.

Notice of
transfer to be
given.

10 In case any boat so licensed as aforesaid shall be transferred to another by sale, gift, or otherwise, the person to whom the same shall be so transferred shall notify the same to the proper authority, in order that such transfer may be entered in the book of license, and a new license issued to the person to whom it shall be so transferred.

Notice to be
given if boat
destroyed or
rendered unfit
for use.

11 If any boat shall be sunk, destroyed, or rendered wholly unfit for use, the owner thereof shall notify the same to the proper authority, in order that the number may be erased from the book of licenses.

Owner to have
original license
and driver
duplicate and
ticket.

12 The original of the license shall be retained by the owner of the boat, but the person in charge of the boat shall have the duplicate of such license, and be ready to produce the same whenever thereunto required.

Proper authority may issue license, &c., in place of one lost or destroyed.

13 The proper authority may on his being satisfied that any license has been lost or destroyed by accident issue an exemplification of the license on the application of the owner of the boat.

Books and lists to be kept of boats licensed.

14 The proper authority shall and he is hereby required to keep a book or books in which shall be entered the lists of the boats licensed under this Ordinance, with all necessary particulars. It shall be lawful for any person at any time, during office hours, to demand inspection of the said lists, and also to take copies or extracts therefrom.

Inspection.

CHAPTER II.

Liabilities of Owners of Boats.

Liabilities of the owners of licensed boats.

15 The owner of every licensed boat used for the conveyance of goods for hire shall, in the absence of any specified contract between him or the person in charge of such boat and any other party for the conveyance of such goods, be liable for any loss of, or injury to, any goods, articles, or property whatsoever delivered to be carried therein for hire, which shall be occasioned by the neglect or misconduct of such owner, or of any boatman, bookkeeper, or other person or servant in his employ, or in charge of any such boat; and such liability shall be deemed to continue in the person who shall have made the application under section 5, unless and until he shall have given the notice of transfer required by section 10. Provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to limit, or in anywise affect the liability of any such owner as a common carrier if he shall be such.

Proviso.

Not liable for loss of certain goods above fifty rupees unless delivered as such.

16 No such owner shall be liable for the loss of, or injury to, any article or articles or property of the description following; that is to say, gold or silver coin of this or any other country, or any gold or silver in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, or any precious stones, jewellery, watches, clocks, or timepieces of any description, trinkets, bills of exchange, orders, notes, or security for payment of money, stamps, maps, writings, title deeds, paintings, engravings, pictures, gold or silver plate or plated article, glass, china, opium, silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, and whether or not wrought up into other material or lace, or any of them, contained in any parcel or package which shall have been delivered to be carried for hire, or to accompany the person of any passenger, when the value of such article or articles or property aforesaid contained in such parcel or package shall exceed the sum of fifty rupees, unless at the time of delivery thereof at the office, warehouse, or receiving house of such owner, or to such owner or his boatman, bookkeeper, or other servant, for the purpose of being carried, or of accompanying the person of any passenger as aforesaid, the value and nature of such article or articles or property shall have been declared by the person sending or delivering the same, and such increased charge as hereinafter mentioned, or an engagement to pay the same, be accepted by the person receiving such parcel or package.

Increased rate of charge for such goods.

17 When any parcel or package containing any of the articles above specified shall be so delivered and its value and contents declared as aforesaid, and such value shall exceed the value of fifty rupees, it shall be lawful for the person receiving the same for carriage on hire to demand and receive an increased rate of charge, to be notified by some notice affixed in legible characters in some public and conspicuous part of the office, warehouse, or other receiving house, where such parcel or package was received for the purpose of conveyance, stating the increased rates of charge required to be paid over and above the ordinary rate of carriage as a compensation for the greater risk and care to be taken for the safe conveyance of such valuable articles;

and all persons handing or delivering any such parcels or package at any such office shall be bound by such notice, without further proof of the same having come to their knowledge.

Carriers to give receipts.

18 Whenever any goods shall have been received for conveyance for hire by any licensed boat, whether the same be such goods as are mentioned in section 16 or other goods, the person receiving the same for conveyance on hire shall, if thereto required when the rate of conveyance shall have been paid, or an engagement to pay the same shall have been accepted, sign a receipt for the said goods, setting out therein the name and residence of the owner; and if such receipt shall not be given when required, the person so receiving the same for conveyance, in addition to any other liability which he may incur by such refusal, shall not have or be entitled to any benefit or advantage under section 16, and shall be liable to refund any increased rate of charge he may have received in respect of the goods specified therein, and shall further be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Penalty in case of neglect.

Publication of notice to limit liability in respect of other goods.

19 No public notice or declaration by the owner of any licensed boat shall be deemed or construed to limit or in anywise affect his liability as aforesaid for or in respect of any articles or goods to be conveyed by him, but all and every such owner shall be liable to answer for the loss of, or any injury to, any articles and goods in respect whereof they may not be entitled to the benefits of section 16, any public notice or declaration by them made and given in anywise limiting such liability to the contrary notwithstanding.

Any owner may be sued.

20 Any one or more of the owners of any licensed boat shall be liable to be sued by his or their name or names only; and no action or suit commenced to recover damages for loss or injury to any parcel, package, or person shall abate for the want of joining any co-proprietor or co-partner in such boat.

Parties entitled to damages may also recover extra charges.

21 Where any such goods as are mentioned in section 16 shall have been delivered as aforesaid, and the value and contents declared as aforesaid, and the increased rate of charge (if any) paid, and such goods shall have been lost or damaged, the party entitled to recover damages in respect of such loss or damage shall also be entitled to recover such increased charge so paid as aforesaid, in addition to the value of such goods.

Owner liable for thefts committed by his servants, &c.

22 Nothing in section 16 of this Ordinance contained shall be deemed to protect the owner of any licensed boat from liability to answer for loss or injury to any goods or articles whatsoever arising from theft or fraudulent conduct of any boatman, bookkeeper, or other person or servant in his employ or in charge of such boat, or to protect any boatman, bookkeeper, or other person or servant from liability from any loss or injury occasioned by his or their own personal neglect or misconduct.

Owner liable to such damages only as are proved.

23 No owner of any licensed boat shall be concluded as to the value of any goods whereof the value shall be declared in pursuance of section 16, but he shall in all cases be entitled to require from the party suing in respect of any loss or injury proof of the actual value of the said goods by the ordinary legal evidence; and such owner shall be liable to such damages only as shall be proved as aforesaid, not exceeding the declared value, together with the increased charges as aforesaid.

Goods sent by boats to be delivered within twenty-four hours.

24 All goods and merchandise sent by any licensed boat for the purpose of delivery at any place within this island shall, in the absence of any special contract to the contrary, be delivered according to the direction thereof within twenty-four hours after the arrival of any such boat at the place of delivery, and in default thereof the owner of such boat shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding twenty rupees.

CHAPTER III.

Miscellaneous.

- By-laws.** 25 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, or at any time, to make, and when made revoke, add to, or alter by-laws for any of the following purposes :
- For regulating the number and description of lights to be carried by any class of boats used for the purposes of carrying passengers or goods, and for limiting the pace of such boats, and generally for providing for the safety and comfort of the passengers conveyed by any such boat, and for providing for the issue of licenses to the tindals of such boats, and for the recalling and taking away of such licenses in case of misconduct, and for regulating the number of boatmen to be employed in such boats.
- Publication of by-laws.** 26 Any by-law when made, added to, or altered shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and when so published shall, until the same is revoked in manner aforesaid, be as valid, legal, and effectual as if such by-law had been inserted in this Ordinance.
- Penalties.** 27 Any person committing any of the following acts shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees :
- (1) Neglecting or omitting to specify truly in the application required by section 5 the name of any person who shall be an owner or part owner of any boat.
 - (2) Neglecting or omitting to paint or to cause to be painted or to keep painted on any licensed boat the number and letter prescribed by section 9, in the manner therein enacted, during the continuance of such license.
 - (3) Neglecting or omitting to paint or to cause to be painted or to keep painted on the sail or sails of any licensed boat propelled by a sail or sails the number and letter prescribed by section 9, in the manner therein enacted, during the continuance of such license.
 - (4) Using a boat for the purpose of carrying goods or passengers for hire without license, or after such license shall have expired.
 - (5) Refusing to allow or to permit any person deputed by the proper authority in writing under this Ordinance to examine any boat for the purpose of reporting thereon to the proper authority.
 - (6) Permitting or suffering more passengers or persons to enter a boat than such boat is authorized by the license to carry.
 - (7) Loading or suffering or permitting to be loaded in any boat goods or cargo in excess of the cubic measurement or weight stated in the application required by section 5 as the cargo capacity of such boat.
 - (8) Plying a boat licensed under this Ordinance for hire in any port which has been declared by Proclamation to have been brought within the provisions of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," without having obtained a license under such Ordinance.
 - (9) Committing a breach of any by-law made under the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Saving clause.** 28 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall authorize any proper authority to issue a license to any owner of a boat to use a boat for the purpose of the conveyance of goods or passengers for hire in any port which has been

declared by Proclamation to have been brought within the provisions of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," nor shall the owner of any boat use for the purpose of conveyance goods or passengers for hire in any port which has been duly licensed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, whilst plying for hire within the limits of such port, be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance or be liable to prosecution for the breach of any provision herein.

Execution of Ordinance may be delegated to master attendant or collector of customs.

29 The Governor in Executive Council may by notification in the *Government Gazette* delegate the enforcement and execution of any provisions of this Ordinance in respect of boats which are used for carrying passengers by sea from any port or place to any other port or place to the master attendant or collector of customs at any such port or place, and may authorize such master attendant or collector of customs to perform all or any of the powers and duties vested in and imposed on the proper authority under this Ordinance, subject to such restriction as the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time think fit to impose.

Proof of license to be on the accused.

30 If in any prosecution or proceeding under this Ordinance any question shall arise as to whether any boat has been used for the conveyance of any passengers or goods for hire without a license, or as to whether a license has been obtained for any boat within the meaning thereof, or as to whether any person has made the declaration required by section 5 the proof that such passengers or goods were not conveyed for hire, or in the case of goods that the goods belong to himself, or that license has been obtained or the declaration made, shall be upon the accused; or the party against whom such prosecution or proceeding shall be had. Provided that it shall be lawful for the court to award a reasonable sum in lieu of costs to the accused against any person who may have made a vexatious complaint, and such sum shall be recovered in like manner as any fine imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Proviso.

Burden of proof.

31 Where a person is charged with any offence against sub-section (4) of section 26, and it is established by the prosecution to the satisfaction of the court that there were more persons carried in such boat than were necessary for its working, such person shall be presumed to have used such boat for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, unless and until he shows to the satisfaction of the court before which he is charged that none of the persons in such boat were carried for hire.

Informers share of penalty.

32 The court before which the prosecution or proceeding is taken may award any share of the fines actually recovered and realized, not exceeding one-half, to be paid to the informer.

Limitation of prosecution.

33 No prosecution shall be instituted against any person for any offence committed against any of the provisions of this Ordinance cognizable by the police court, unless the same shall be commenced within one month from the time of the commission of such offence.

Certain boats exempted from the Ordinance.

34 The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to boats the property of the Crown or of committees established under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861."

SCHEDULE I.

Ordinance No. 14 of 1865	The whole
Ordinance No. 8 of 1891	The whole

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SCHEDULE II.

A.—License for Passenger Boat.

Whereas *A. B.*, of _____, in the _____ Province, has applied for a license under "The Boats Ordinance, 1899," for the carriage of passengers for hire, and has made and signed the application thereby required: license is hereby granted unto the said _____ to use the boat hereunder described for the purpose aforesaid from the date hereof until the 31st December next.

The boat for which this license is granted bears No. _____, is named the _____, and shall be manned by a crew of not more than _____ or less than _____ persons.

Shall not carry more than _____ passengers on any one voyage or trip. Has a cargo capacity of not less than _____.

Signed _____,
Proper Authority.

B.—License for Cargo Boat.

Whereas *A. B.*, of _____, in the _____ Province, has applied for a license under "The Boats Ordinance, 1899," for the conveyance of goods for hire, and has made and signed the application thereby required: license is hereby granted unto the said _____ to use the boat hereunder described for the purpose aforesaid from the date hereof until the 31st December next.

The boat for which this license is granted bears No. _____, is named the _____, and shall be manned by a crew of not more than _____ or less than _____ persons.

Has a cargo capacity of not less than _____ cubic feet by measurement, and not more than _____ tons by weight. Is not licensed to carry passengers.

Signed _____,
Proper Authority.

C.—License for Passenger and Cargo Boats.

Whereas *A. B.*, of _____, in the _____ Province, has applied for a license under "The Boats Ordinance, 1899," for the conveyance of passengers and goods for hire, and has made and signed the application thereby required: license is hereby granted unto the said _____ to use the boat hereunder described for the purposes aforesaid or either of them from the date hereof until the 31st December next.

The boat for which this license is granted bears No. _____, is named the _____, and shall be manned by a crew of not more than _____ or less than _____ persons.

Shall not carry more than _____ passengers on any one voyage or trip. Has a cargo capacity of not more than _____ cubic feet by measurement, and not more than _____ tons by weight.

Signed _____,
Proper Authority.

D.—Application containing particulars of Boat.

I, *A. B.*, of _____, do truly declare as follows:

I am the owner (joint owner or manager, *as the case may be*) of the boat hereunder described, and I desire a license for the said boat for the conveyance of passengers (*or goods or passengers and goods*) for hire between _____ and _____ for the period of one year (*or as the case may be*) from the _____ day of _____, 189—.

The boat for which the license is required is named the _____, will be manned by a crew of not more than _____ or less than _____ persons. Is propelled by steam (*or as the case may be*), has a superficial area of _____ feet sufficient for the carriage of _____ passengers and _____ crew, or _____ persons in all.

Has a cargo capacity of _____ cubic feet by measurement and _____ tons by weight, is _____ feet long from bow to stern, is _____ feet broad amidship, is _____ feet deep amidship.

Declared at _____, the day of _____, 189—.

(Signed) *A. B.*

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 25, 1899.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of David Henry de Alwis Wijemana, deceased, of Desastara Kalutara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 31st day of August, 1899, in the presence of Mr. G. H. Senanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner James Perera Abeyesakera, of Pepiliyana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 10th August, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the will of David Henry de Alwis Wijemana, of Desastara Kalutara, deceased, dated 4th July, 1890, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 21st day of September, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 21st day of September, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

September 21, 1899.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to the 12th October, 1899.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Amerasinghearachchige Don Saperamado, late of Katana, deceased.

Amerasinghearachchige Don Moises Saperamado, of Katana.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Sembukuttiarachchige Maria Silva; 2, Amerasinghearachchige Don Silvestri Saperamado; Janarachchige Don Catharina, all of Katana.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 18th day of August, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Amerasinghearachchige Don Moises Saperamado, of Katana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 10th day of May, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Amerasinghearachchige Don Saperamado, of Katana, issued to him, as brother of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 16th day of October, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

Dated 18th August, 1899.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Muna Runa Una *alias* Wana Duna Arunachalam Chetty, of Paganeriya in South India, lately of Negombo, deceased.

Muna Runa Una Udayappa Chetty, of Negombo.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Ullagappa Chetty; 2, Meenachehi, both of Paganeriya in South India; 3, Wadugan Chetty, now of Negombo.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 14th day September, 1899, in the presence of Mr. W. M. Rajepakse, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Muna Runa Una Udayappa Chetty, of Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 18th day of August, 1899, and the power of attorney granted by Adakamma to the said Udayappa Chetty and dated at Paganeriya in India on the 29th of June, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Muna Runa Una *alias* Wana Duna Arunachalam Chetty, of Paganeriya in South India, lately of Negombo, in his capacity of attorney of Adakamma, widow of the deceased, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 17th day of October, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

September 14, 1899.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Badalmudiyanselagedara Dingiri Appoo, deceased, of Niharepola in Udasiya pattu of Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 12th day of September, 1899, in the presence of Mr. C. Vanderwall on the part of the petitioner Neelawala Ratanawalli Nawaratna Aberanagedara Kiri Menika, of Niharepola in Udasiya pattu of Matale; and the affidavits of the said petitioner, dated respectively 27th February, 1899, and 6th September, 1899, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be, and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration of the estate of Badalmudiyanselagedara Dingiri Appoo, deceased, of Niharepola in Udasiya pattu of Matale, as widow of the said deceased, and that such letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless 1, Badalmudiyanselagedara Ukku Menika; 2, do. Muhandirama; 3, do. PUNCHIMENIKA; 4, do. Heenappoo; 5, do. Rang Ettena; 6, do. Sellappu; 7, do. Pattabenda, by their guardian *ad litem* Ratanawalli Nawaratna Aberanagedara Muhandirama; and 8, do. Ratanawalli Nawaratna Aberanagedara Muhandirama, of Neelawala, shall, on or before the 13th day of October, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 12th day of September, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 1,008. } Veerakattiyar Veluppillai, of Kanda-
valai in Karachchi, deceased.

Chuppar Kantar, of Kandavalai.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Chitamparappillai Ramu; his wife 2, Chinnappillai, of Vedattalpalai; 3, Arumukam Veluppillai; his wife 4, Nakamuttu, of Kitpali; and 5, Karuval Arumukattan, of Vedattalpalai.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Chuppar Kantar, of Kandavalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Veerakattiyar Veluppillai, of Kandavalai in Karachchi, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 25th day of August, 1899, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 21st day of August, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is a next of kin of the said intestate, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 25th day of August, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 1,010. } Chellammah *alias* Meenatchy, wife
of Kanthar Chinnar, of Vannarponne
east, deceased.

Kanthar Chinnar, of Vannarponne east.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Naganathar Chinnappu and wife 2, Ponnupillai of Vannarponne east; 3, Kathiresar Vallipuram and wife 4, Thankamutto, of Vannarponne east.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanthar Chinnar, of Vannarponne east, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chellammah *alias* Meenatchy, wife of Kanthar Chinnar, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 7th day of September, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 4th day of September, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 12th day of October, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 7th day of September, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 1,013. } Kantar Vallipurathar, of Polikandy,
deceased.

Vallipurathar Kanthavanam, of Polikandy...Petitioner.

Vs.

Chinnappillai, widow of Vallipurathar, of Polikandy.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Vallipurathar Kanthavanam, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kanthar Vallipurathar, of Polikandy,

coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 14th day of September, 1899, in the presence of S. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 8th day of September, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 20th day of October, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 14th day of September, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 1,016. } Ramalingam Kanapatippillai, of
Imaiyanankurichchi, deceased.

Ramanatar Kantaiyah, Secretary of the District Court, Jaffna.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Ramalingam Arumukam, of Alvai; 2, Ramalingam Kantavanam, of Karanavai; and 3, Kantar Kanapatippillai, of Imaiyanankurichchi.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ramanatar Kantaiyah, Secretary, District Court, Jaffna, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ramalingam Kanapatippillai, of Imaiyanankurichchi, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 22nd day of September, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 22nd day of September, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner, as the Secretary of the District Court of Jaffna, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 16th day of October, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 22nd day of September, 1899.

In the District of Mannar.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate, Goods,
No. 89. } Chattels, Rights, and Credits of
Saverymutto Bastiampullai, late of
Periakaddaikadu, deceased.

Benjamin Parikarey Santhampullai, of Palaikuly in Nanaddan west.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Mariapullai, daughter of Swampullai, minor, by her guardian *ad litem* Anthoneypullai Vaieetyampullai, of Periakaddaikadu.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on the 21st September, 1899, in the presence of Mr. S. Moddiar Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Benjamin Parikarey Santhampullai, of Palaikuly, dated 21st September, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Saverymutto Bastiampullai issued to him, as nephew of the said deceased, unless the respondent above-named or any other person shall, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

The 21st day of September, 1899.

In the District Court of Mullaitivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Somanathar Vyramutto, of Ollumadu in Melpattu east in Mullaitivu, deceased.

Vyramutto Somanathar, of Neervely.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Sithemparapillai Thamo and wife 2, Chinnachy, of Ollumadu in Melpattu east Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vyramutto Somanathar, of Neervely, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Somanathar Vyramutto, of Ollumadu in Mullaitivu, coming on for disposal before C. S. Vaughan, Esq., District Judge, on the 15th day of September, 1899, in the presence of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 6th day of September, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the only son and heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 31st day of October, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
District Judge.

The 15th day of September, 1899.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate, Rights, and Credits of Sinnavan Valupillai late of No. 2 Division, Trincomalee, deceased.

Sinnaththai, widow of Sinnavan Valupillai, of No. 2 Division, Trincomalee.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Valupillai Vallipuram, of No. 2 Division, TrincomaleeRespondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. M. Lushington, Esq., on the 6th day of September, 1899, in the presence of Mr. M. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 6th September, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner Sinnaththai is the widow of Sinnavan Valupillai, and as such entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Sinnavan Valupillai issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person interested in the said estate show sufficient cause to the contrary on the 11th day of October, 1899.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
District Judge.

This 27th day of September, 1899.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Juvan Pillai Anthony Pillai, of Palaikkuda, deceased.

Between

Somalai, widow of the late Juvan Pillai Anthony Pillai, of Palaikkuda, deceased.....Petitioner.

And

Philippu Susai Pillai Sammatty, of Palaikkuda.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for order before Edward Thomas Noyes, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam,

on the 6th day of September, 1899: It is ordered that the said Somalai, widow of the late Juvan Pillai Anthony Pillai, of Palaikkuda, deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the said late Juvan Pillai Anthony Pillai, of Palaikkuda, deceased, issued to her, unless the respondent shall, on or before the 11th day of October, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. T. NOYES,
District Judge.

The 14th September, 1899.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Lusa Curera, wife of S. Paulo Curera Annavy, Peace Officer of Wambiwattan, deceased.

Between

Sana Paulo Curera Annavy, Peace Officer of WambiwattanPetitioner.

And

Maria Fernando, wife of Anthony Gasper Fernando, of OttaponeRespondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Edward Thomas Noyes, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 19th day of April, 1899, in the presence of the petitioner; and his petition and affidavit, dated the 18th instant, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Sana Paulo Curera Annavy, Peace Officer of Wambiwattan, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of his wife Lusa Curera, deceased, issued to him, unless the respondent shall, on or before the 31st day of May, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. T. NOYES,
District Judge.

April 19, 1899.

The time for showing cause is extended to 9th October, 1899.

By order of court,

September 26, 1899. C. B. PAULICKPULLE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mahamalimege Migel Fernando, of Mahawava.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Edward Thorpe, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 20th day of September, 1899; and the petition and affidavit of Warneculesuria Madalena Fernando, of Mahawava, dated 20th day of September, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the said Warneculesuria Madalena Fernando, of Mahawava, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Mahamalimege Migel Fernando, of Mahawava, deceased, and that such letters of administration be granted to her accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before the 25th day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,977. In the matter of the insolvency of C. W. Schumacher, of 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 16, 1899, to approve the conditions of sale of the Policy of Insurance No. 10,030, dated July 1, 1892, effected by the insolvent on his own life with the Universal Life Assurance Society for the sum of Rs. 3,000.

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

Colombo, October 5, 1899.

No. 1,980. In the matter of the insolvency of M. Candappa Chetty.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on November 2, 1899, for the purpose of considering the grant of a certificate to the said insolvent.

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

Colombo, September 28, 1899.

In the District Court of Kandy

No. 1,394. In the matter of the insolvency of H. W. de Vos, of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors will be held on November 3, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., during the sitting of the court, for the purpose of giving directions to the assignee as to the mode of disposal of the insolvent's property in conformity with the provisions of section 80 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, September 28, 1899.

No. 1,420. In the matter of the insolvency of Peena Mana Cassim, of Kandy.

WHEREAS the above-named Peena Mana Cassim was on September 29, 1899, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Kandy, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: 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 3 and November 17, 1899, for the said insolvent 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,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, October 3, 1899.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 305. In the matter of the insolvency of Miskin Bawa Ismail Markar, of Gintota.

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 3, 1899 to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent,

By order of court,
JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, September 30, 1899.

No. 308. In the matter of the insolvency of Goluwa Marakkalage Daniel de Silva, of Dalawella

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 3, 1899, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,
JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, September 30, 1899.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Parangegey Caroline Peeris, of Borella in
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 9,842. Vs.

Lavena Marikar Samsadeen Hadjar, of No.
43, New Moor street in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 31, 1899, at 11.30 in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the life-interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 211'10, with interest thereon at 9 per cent.

per annum from August 16, 1899, till payment in full and costs, Rs. 33'25, viz. :—

The western half of all that land bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Kanatta road in Borella, within the Municipality of Colombo, together with the buildings standing thereon; and which said western half is bounded on the north by the property belonging to Mr. Passe, on the east by the property now occupied by Caroline Peeris, on the south by a road to Nawala, and on the west by the Kanatta road; containing in extent 2½ acres more or less.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. R. V. Muttu Carpen Chetty, of Sea street in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C 12,259. Vs.

1, Michael Canjemanaden, of Jampettah street, Colombo; and 2, Sebastian Canjemanaden, of Galpotta street, Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 28, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by the defendants with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case and hereinafter described, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,131, with further interest on Rs. 1,600 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 24, 1899, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

(1) Two undivided twelfth parts or shares to which the defendants are absolutely entitled in the property hereinafter described; and also (2) the life-interest of the defendants in and to two undivided fourth parts or share of and in the said property hereinafter described, to wit :—All those two in one annexed parts of a garden with the buildings constructed thereon marked letters A and B, now bearing assessment Nos. 78 and 79, situated at Jampettah street at Wolfendahl, within the gravets of Colombo; bounded on the north by Jampettah street, on the east by the other part of this garden marked letter C now said to belong to Mr. Advocate Aserappa, on the south by the garden of Don J. F. Dias Bandaranayaka, Mudaliyar, and on the west by the garden of M. P. Candappa Pulle, F. N. Candappa Pulle, Bastian Wannappa Pulle, Pasqual Perera Pulle, Franciscu Lettie Appoo, Bastian Rodrigo Pallemaggen, and Francisco Rodrigo Tamba Pulle; containing in extent 1 square rood and $6\frac{1}{10}$ square perches more or less.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. T. S. Sockalingam Chetty, of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C 12,552. Vs.

E. Perera, of No. 34, Hill street, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 31, 1899, at 1.30 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 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 300, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 34, situated at Hill street in Colombo; bounded on the north and west by the property bearing assessment No. 35, on the east by the high road, on the south by the property bearing assessment No. 33; containing in extent one-fourth of an acre more or less.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Samuel Ebenezer de Silva, of Hyde Park corner, Slave Island, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 12,939 C. Vs.

Nicolls de Silva, of Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 30, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following properties decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,000, with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from September 10, 1896, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that and those undivided parts or shares to which the defendant is entitled from the estates of his deceased sons Austin de Silva and James de Silva of and in the following properties, to wit :—

1. All those houses situated and lying in the Land street, now called Maliban street, bearing assessment No. 59 (now No. 58), and Norris road, bearing assessment No. 31, within the Pettah of Colombo; bounded on the north by the Land street, now called Maliban street, on the east by the house of Sara Susana Teck, on the south by the lake, now called Norris road, and on the west by the house of Christian Hayes; containing in extent 13.47 square perches more or less; and

On the same day at 3 P.M.

2. All that allotment of land being the western portion marked B of the allotment of land described in the title plan No. 85,498 and the buildings standing thereon called Mont Rose, bearing assessment No. 4 (now No. 13), situated at Mackenzie place, Cinnamon Gardens, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 84,965, on the east by land described in plan No. 84,939, on the south by reservation along the road, and on the west by the portion A marked off in the said title plan No. 85,948 and sold to Mr. James Swan; containing in extent 3 roods and 28 square perches more or less.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October 4, 1899.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Suna Pana Kana Ana Suppramanian Chetty, of Negombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 3,239. Vs.

1, Amarasinha Arachchige Gregoris Silva Appuhami and surety 2, Jayawardanage Elaris Mathes Appuhamy, both of Murutena..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 28, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially hypothecated by bond No. 1,736, dated January 3, 1895 :—

The two contiguous lands called Maragahawatta and Bogahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Murutena in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the garden formerly belonged to Juan Perera and Christina Silva and now belonging to the first defendant; on the east by the lands formerly of Lorensu Perera and Samuel Perera and now belonging to Gregoris Fernando, his brothers, and Amarasinha Arachchige Gabriel Silva Appuhami; on the south by the lands belonging to the heirs of Salman Dariju, heirs of Pilisinda Mathes, and to Robert Rodrigo, Notary, and by the land described No. 2 herein belonging to the first defendant; and on the west by the land formerly of Amarasinhage Daniel Fonseka and now of Simondu Fonseka and others; containing in extent 2 acres and $3\frac{1}{2}$ square perches more or less.

*2. The three contiguous portions of land, i.e., the land called Kongahawatta and two portions of Gorakagahawatta, at do.; and bounded on the north by the gardens Maragahawatta and Bogahawatta described No. 1 herein; on the east by the land belonging to Eronis Dariju, an heir of Salman Dariju; on the south by the cart road; and on the west by the land of Marthelis Dariju and his brothers; containing in extent 1 acre more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,577.62 and interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from August 4, 1898.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, October 4, 1899.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Richard William JonklaasPlaintiff.
No. 12,961. Vs.

1, Timothy Wijeratna and 2, Mary Hellen
WijeratnaDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 27, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the right, title, and interest of the defendants of the following property, to wit :—

1. All that share of and in the property and effects of Charles William Robertson, late of Mosville, Dolosbage, deceased, to which the second defendant is beneficially entitled under and by virtue of the last will and testament of her father, the said Charles William Robertson, deceased, dated 25th February, 1871; and also all that part or share of and in the premises to which the first defendant, as husband of the second defendant, may be entitled; and also all their estate, right, title, and interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendants in, to, upon, or out of the said shares and premises, together with all powers and remedies for recovery and obtaining payment and transfer of the said share or shares and premises.

Amount of writ Rs. 532-20 and interest thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, October 3, 1899.

F. J. SMITH,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

Awanna Thana Kitnan ChettyPlaintiff.
No. 3,490. Vs.

1, S. A. D. S. Jayawardana and 2, J. P. WanigaratnaDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 30, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The garden called Lindagawawatta of about half an acre in extent, with buildings and everything thereon; and bounded on the east and south by high road, west by fence of Ittagalawatta belonging to the estate of Aluvihare Lekammahatmaya, and north by fence of the garden of Welgamage Don Simon Appuhamy.

2. The land called Serugahahena of about five nellies of kurakkan in extent; and bounded on the east by the range of stones of Tikira's chena, south by kudaseru tree, west by madu tree, and north by the range of stones of Tikira's chena, both situate at Rattota in Pallesiya pattuwa of Matale.

3. The paddy fields called Udapanguwa and Galkotuwa, now called Gangiwala, of about five pelias of paddy in extent; and bounded on the east by fence of Telabuwa kumbura, south by Angan-ela, west and north by the limit of Galkandegedarakumbura, situate at Pallegama.

Amount of writ Rs. 266-62½ and interest.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, October 2, 1899.

F. J. SMITH,
Deputy Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw will be holden at the Court-house at Hulftsdorp, Colombo, on Tuesday, October 10, 1899, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, October 4, 1899.

F. C. FISHER,
Fiscal.

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