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#### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

##### MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend “The Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension Fund Ordinance, 1896.”

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 21 of 1896, intituled “An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law providing for the granting of Pensions to Widows and Orphans of deceased Public Officers of this Colony,” hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance:” Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as “The Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension Fund Amending Ordinance, 1897,” and shall be read as one with the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 3 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1896.

2 For section 3 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

Interpretation of terms.

The following words and expressions when used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction :

- “Public officer.” “Public officer” shall mean and include—
- (1) Any person who at the time of the passing of this Ordinance is holding or has held any office in the public service of this colony, and is contributing in respect of his salary or pension to the fund established under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 20 of 1885;
  - (2) Any person who at the said time is holding or who shall hereafter hold any permanent office in the service of this colony which is (a) separately provided for on the estimates and (b) has been declared to be pensionable by notification published in the *Government Gazette*, and who draws a salary from the Colonial Treasurer of two hundred and fifty rupees per annum or upwards, either in respect of one or of two or more such offices held permanently and conjointly; and
  - (3) Any person who, having been a “public officer” as last aforesaid, is in receipt of a pension from the Government of this colony in respect of his services as such.
- “Salary.” “Salary” shall mean the remuneration paid to an officer in respect of any permanent office held by him in the service of this colony in respect of which office he may become entitled under any regulations which are now or which may hereafter be in force to a pension, but shall not include any fees accruing to any officer in respect of such office.
- “Directors.” “Directors” shall mean the directors appointed under section 6 of this Ordinance.
- “Treasurer.” “Treasurer” shall mean the officer holding the office of Treasurer of the colony.
- Amendment of section 4. **3** For section 4 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section:
- Fund how constituted. There shall be carried to the fund created under the Ordinances hereby repealed, and which shall continue to be styled “The Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension Fund” (hereinafter referred to as the “fund”), such sums as are hereinafter required to be contributed thereto, and such fund, together with the accretions of interest thereto, shall be applicable to the payment of the expenses of management thereof as hereinafter provided, and of pensions to the widows and orphans now chargeable to the same under and subject to the provisions of the Ordinances hereby repealed and to the widows and orphans of the public officers now or hereafter contributing to the same under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.
- Amendment of section 9. **4** For section 9 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section:
- Abatement from salaries and pensions. **9** (1) From and after the commencement of this Ordinance a monthly abatement of four per centum shall be made from the salary or pension, as the case may be, of every public officer.
- Treasurer and Crown Agents to deduct from salaries and pensions. (2) The abatement of four per centum from the salaries and pensions of contributors shall be made by the Treasurer, or in case of payments made by the Crown Agents by such Crown Agents, upon each occasion of payment of salary or pension, and shall be placed to the credit of “The Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension Fund.”
- Proviso. Provided that in every case of payment by the Crown Agents to a contributor of full or half salary or of pension, such abatement shall be of four per centum of the full salary in rupees payable to such contributor during service in the Colony, or of the pension in rupees payable to him if resident in the Colony, as the case may be, and such contributor shall be entitled to receive from the Crown

Agents the equivalent in sterling of the balance only in rupees of such full or half salary or pension calculated at the rate at which such contributor is entitled to receive such full or half salary or pension in England.

Amendment of section 11.

5 For section 11 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

Officer retiring on pension not to be called upon to contribute more than four per cent. from such pension.

A public officer who from any cause whatever ceases to belong to the public service and retires on a pension shall not be called upon to make any further contribution to the fund beyond a monthly abatement from his pension of four per centum on such pension, to commence from the date of his retirement until he attains sixty-five years of age, or has been subject to abatement for thirty-five years, when such abatement shall cease.

Provided that in the event of such public officer having no wife or male child below the age of eighteen years or female child unmarried and below the age of twenty-one years, at any time intimating his intention in writing to the directors not to contribute further, he shall not be required to contribute further, and he shall be considered as having ceased to have any interest in the fund, and shall have no claim thereon.

Amendment of section 24.

6 For section 24 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

Pension to orphans.

When a public officer being a widower and unmarried shall die or have died leaving a child or children entitled to pensions, or when a widow of a public officer shall die or have died and there be a child or children of such public officer surviving entitled to pension, the pensions of such child or children shall be the amount which the widow would have received or had been receiving, equally divided among the children.

Amendment of section 31.

7 For section 31 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

Questions and disputes to be decided by Governor in Executive Council.

Should any question arise as to whether any person is a public officer within the meaning of this Ordinance, or as to whether any person is entitled to any pension as the widow or child of a public officer, or as to the amount of pension to which any widow or child shall be entitled, or as to the meaning or construction to be assigned to any section of this Ordinance, or to any rule or regulation made under the provisions thereof, it shall be lawful for the directors, and such directors are required, upon the application of any such public officer, widow, or child, to submit such question for decision to the Governor; and the decision of the Governor thereon, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall be final.

Amendment of section 33.

8 For section 33 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

Pension not to exceed amount fixed by the actuary.

The pension to which any widow, or in the event of the death of the widow to which the child or children of a public officer shall become entitled, shall in no case exceed three thousand rupees, or such larger sum as shall be fixed by the actuary or actuaries appointed under the 23rd section of this Ordinance, provided that no public officer shall be compelled to pay any contributions beyond such as would bring up the pension to which a widow or child or children might be entitled to such maximum amount.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, November 15, 1897.

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to appropriate a percentage of Nine and a half per centum of the Colonial Revenues as a Contribution for the Defence of the Island.

- Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to appropriate a percentage of nine and a half per centum of the colonial revenues as a contribution for the defence of the 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 as " The Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1897."
- Repeal of Ordinances 12 of 1867 and 4 of 1869. 2 "The Military Expenditure Ordinance, 1867," and the Ordinance No. 4 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 12 of 1867," are hereby repealed.
- Yearly appropriation for defence of the island. 3 A sum equivalent to nine and a half per centum of the colonial revenues shall be appropriated yearly to the Imperial Government as a contribution for the defence of the island.
- Definition of "colonial revenues." 4 The colonial revenues for the purposes of this Ordinance shall include the net receipts of the Ceylon Government Railway, that is to say, the gross receipts of the Ceylon Government Railway less the charges for maintenance of the same and for interest and sinking fund on amounts borrowed by the Ceylon Government for railway construction and extension, and the gross receipts by the Ceylon Government from all other sources of revenue, but shall not include the proceeds of land sales and premia on leases or land grants and receipts which are matter of account or of refund.
- Percentage how calculated. 5 In the first instance, the said percentage shall be calculated on the estimated revenue of the year, and shall be paid at that rate, subject, however, to revision and adjustment in the manner following ; that is to say :
- (1) After the close of any year for which payment shall have been made according to this Ordinance, when the actual revenue shall have been ascertained, if there shall prove to have been an excess of receipts over the estimate, a further payment of nine and a half per centum of such excess receipts shall be made.
- (2) If there shall prove to have been a deficiency of receipts compared with the estimate, a deduction equivalent to nine and a half per centum of such deficiency shall be made from the next payment or payments due for the defence contribution.
- What expenses are included in percentage. 6 The said percentage shall be deemed to be a fixed contribution payable by the Ceylon Government in full return for the annual cost of the imperial garrison, including the cost of maintenance of all military works and buildings, but not including any capital expenditure required for military lands and buildings outside Trincomalee, provided that in no year shall the sum paid by way of percentage exceed three-fourths of the cost of the garrison for that year.
- Percentage payable quarterly. 7 The said percentage shall be paid quarterly on or about the fifteenth day of March, June, September, and December in each year into the imperial treasury chest in the island on account of Her Majesty's Government.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colombo, November 15, 1897. Colonial Secretary.

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to limit the liability of Pilots appointed by the Government of Ceylon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to limit the liability of pilots appointed by the Government of Ceylon: 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 Pilots' Ordinance, 1897."

Appointing of pilots by Governor.

2 (1) The Governor shall continue from time to time to appoint fit, proper, and qualified persons to be pilots for the purpose of conducting ships within the limits defined in the second column of the schedule hereto, or in any area within those limits.

(2) The Governor may from time to time remove any pilot so appointed and appoint another in his stead.

Pilots' liability limited.

3 A pilot appointed by the Governor shall not be liable for neglect or want of skill beyond the sum of one thousand rupees, and in the event of his being entitled to fees on account of pilotage in respect of the voyage in which he was engaged when he became so liable, his liability shall not exceed the said sum and the amount payable to him as such fees.

Non-liability of Government, owner, or master where pilot is employed.

4 The Government of Ceylon or the owner or master of a ship shall not be answerable to any person whatever for any loss or damage occasioned by the fault or incapacity of any pilot appointed by the Governor acting in charge of that ship within the limits defined in the second column of the schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE.

Ports.	Limits.
Colombo...	To the north, a line drawn due west from a point on the beach one geographical mile north of Mutwal point, to a distance of three geographical miles; to the south, a line drawn due west from a point on the beach one geographical mile south of the Flagstaff, to a distance of three geographical miles; to the west, a line connecting the western ends of the above-named north and south limits; to the east, the shore contained between the north and south limits.
Galle	...To the eastward, Unawatuna point; to the westward, Gindura point; to the southward, the usual sea league from the coast line between these points.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 15, 1897.

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Public Officers' Security Ordinance, 1890."

- Preamble.** WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 14 of 1890, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:
- Short title.** 1 This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance shall be read together as one Ordinance, and may be cited as "The Public Officers' Security Amendment Ordinance, 1896."
- Amendment of section 2.** 2 In section 2 of the principal Ordinance for the words "the duties of his office" shall be substituted the words "any duties to be performed by him in the course of such employment."
- Amendment of section 8.** 3 In section 8 of the principal Ordinance for the words "the duties of his office" shall be substituted the words "any duties to be performed by him in the course of his employment by the Government of Ceylon."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 15, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1897.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 17 of 1896 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Fifteen million Four hundred and six thousand Three hundred and Forty rupees should be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Contingent Service of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said year: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 1,173,799-59 to be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1897.

1 That a sum not exceeding One million One hundred and seventy-three thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-nine rupees and Fifty-nine cents shall be, and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island for the services hereinafter mentioned; and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the details of the estimates specified in the Schedule A hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

	Rs.	c.
2. Pensions .....	42,055	88
3. His Excellency the Governor.....	6,269	90
4. Secretariat .....	7,587	10
5. Audit Office.....	500	0
6. Treasury .....	1,000	0
7. Provincial Administration .....	43,758	67
9. Customs Department .....	445	27
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo :—		
Engineer, Harbour Works .....	3,774	30
Master Attendant, Colombo.....	26,738	12
Inspector-General of Police.....	1,083	33
Government Agent, Colombo .....	1,109	72
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo...	6,799	79
12. Botanic Gardens .....	2,122	36
14. Legal Department:—		
Supreme Court.....	15,482	98
Attorney-General.....	525	0
Solicitor-General .....	416	66
District Courts .....	4,231	31
Courts of Requests and Police Courts .....	16,611	5
Fiscals .....	15,735	0
Registration of Lands .....	8,630	92
15. Police .....	29,298	83
16. Prisons .....	526	76
17. Medical Department .....	11,060	0
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries .....	13,900	0
20. Education .....	10,963	71
21. Transport.....	4,000	0
25. Miscellaneous Services .....	209,731	46
26. Colonial Store .....	15,566	85
27. Forest Department .....	97	33
28. Post and Telegraph .....	7,989	40
29. Railway Department .....	299,981	47
30. Public Works Department .....	517	6
31. Public Works Annually Recurrent .....	5,697	0
32. Public Works Extraordinary .....	359,592	36
Total ...	1,173,799	59

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

2 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.

3 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 A.

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs. c.
<b>No. 2.—PENSIONS.</b>					
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	41405	89	
Crown Agents ... ..	—	—	400	0	
Governments and Agents in India ...	—	—	249	99	
					42055 88
<b>No. 3.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.</b>					
His Excellency the Governor ... ..	846	45	5423	45	6269 90
<b>No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.</b>					
Colonial Secretary ... ..	587	10	7000	0	7587 10
<b>No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.</b>					
Auditor-General ... ..	—	—	500	0	500 0
<b>No. 6.—TREASURY.</b>					
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	1000	0	1000 0
<b>No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.</b>					
Government Agents ... ..	3279	94	40478	73	43758 67
<b>No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Principal Collector of Customs ... ..	270	27	175	0	445 27
<b>No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.</b>					
Engineer, Harbour Works ... ..	—	—	3774	30	3774 30
Master Attendant, Colombo ... ..	1180	0	25558	12	26738 12
Inspector-General of Police ... ..	583	33	500	0	1083 33
Government Agent, Colombo ... ..	516	56	593	16	1109 72
<b>No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.</b>					
Masters Attendant ... ..	905	0	5894	79	6799 79
<b>No. 12.—BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>					
Director ... ..	1592	21	530	15	2122 36
<b>No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.</b>					
Supreme Court ... ..	5834	49	9648	49	15482 98
Attorney-General ... ..	—	—	525	0	525 0
Solicitor-General ... ..	416	66	—	—	416 66
District Judges, &c. ... ..	927	93	3303	38	4231 31
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates ...	9100	70	7510	35	16611 5
Fiscals ... ..	—	—	15735	0	15735 0
Registrar-General ... ..	495	97	8134	95	8630 92
<b>No. 15.—POLICE.</b>					
Inspector-General ... ..	4649	7	24649	76	29298 83
<b>No. 16.—PRISONS.</b>					
Inspector-General ... ..	526	76	—	—	526 76
<b>No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.</b>					
Principal Civil Medical Officer ... ..	90	0	10970	0	11060 0
<b>No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.</b>					
Principal Civil Medical Officer ... ..	—	—	13900	0	13900 0
<b>No. 20.—EDUCATION.</b>					
Director of Public Instruction ... ..	269	71	10694	0	10963 71
Carried forward...	32072	15	196498	63	270626 66



	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	32072	15	196498	63	—	270626 66
No. 21.—TRANSPORT ...	—	—	—	—	4000	0 4000 0
No. 25.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.						
Treasurer ...	—	—	—	—	189896	75
Crown Agents, London ...	—	—	—	—	19834	71
						209731 46
No. 26.—COLONIAL STORE.						
Colonial Storekeeper ...	—	—	15566	85	—	15566 85
No. 27.—FOREST DEPARTMENT ...	97	33	—	—	—	97 33
No. 28.—POST AND TELEGRAPH.						
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	833	40	7156	0	—	7989 40
No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.						
General Manager ...	30616	6	269365	41	—	299981 47
No. 30.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.						
Director, Public Works ...	517	6	—	—	—	517 6
	64136	0	488586	89	—	

Carried forward...808510 23

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	—		808,510	23
<b>No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.</b>				
<b>Maintenance of Roads.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Maintenance of the approach road to Veyangoda station passenger platform ... ..	160	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Maintenance of the road from Palapitiya to Galawella ...	4,337	0		
Maintenance of the road from Gampola to Pussellawa ...	1,200	0		
	5,697	0		
Total Public Works Recurrent ..	—		5,697	0
<b>No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.</b>				
<b>New Works and Buildings.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Shed for immigrant coolies, Colombo ... ..	10,216	0		
Portable police station at Madampitiya ... ..	774	64		
Quarantine camp at Ragama ... ..	19,940	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Completing the work provided on estimate No. 296 of 1895, dispensary and dispenser's quarters, Dolosbage ... ..	186	44		
Constructing a boat-house for the Government boat on Nuwara Eliya lake ... ..	200	0		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Construction of a reading room at Mannar (Government moiety) ...	400	0		
Completing the hospital at Mannar ... ..	2,062	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Completing Customs warehouse at Hambantota ... ..	232	0		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Completing the erection of a permanent dispensary at Kekirawa ...	52	60		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Temporary court-house, Bandarawela ... ..	250	0		
Temporary shed for smallpox hospital, Lunugala ... ..	29	70		
Total New Works and Buildings ...	34,343	38		
<b>Alterations and Additions to Buildings.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Electric motors and fans for Council Chamber ... ..	1,829	71		
Electric lighting, General Post Office and Queen's House ... ..	740	0		
Building nurses' quarters at the District Hospital, Neboda ... ..	311	11		
Converting the billiard room at Queen's House into Executive Council Chamber, and for shifting the billiard table ... ..	458	0		
Improving landing place for immigrant coolies ... ..	122	0		
Improvements to cooly sheds at root of Breakwater ... ..	412	0		
Fixing electric fans at Queen's House, Colombo ... ..	368	50		
Carried forward...	4,241	32	814,207	23

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	4,241	32	814,207	23
<b>No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—contd.</b>				
<b>Alterations and Additions to Buildings—contd.</b>				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Adapting the old Post Office building, Nuwara Eliya, to form barracks with hospital ward ...	2,128	0		
Adapting the police barracks, Nuwara Eliya, for the use of the Military Authorities and providing a water supply ...	1,300	0		
Payment of bill for the erection of stables and wood shed at Queen's Cottage Nuwara Eliya ...	86	0		
Supplying a permanent filter, Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	749	19		
Ceiling the Pavilion ball-room, Kandy (balance of estimate) ...	250	0		
Additions and improvements to Pavilion, Kandy ...	98	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Alterations to Matara jail (balance of estimate) ...	168	53		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Improving the lightning conductors attached to the buildings in Trincomalee District ...	315	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Removing the present kacheheri and court-house latrine and rebuilding it on another site, Chilaw ...	780	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Completing the works of the Alutnuwara field hospital ...	680	0		
Alterations and repairs to the hospital, Badulla ...	6,200	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Completion of certain repairs to the Government civil hospital, Kegalla ...	243	0		
Fencing Avisawella jail ...	336	0		
Surface drains, civil hospital, Kegalla ...	225	0		
Total Alterations and Additions to Buildings ...	17,800	4		
<b>Special Repairs to Buildings.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Whitewashing the outhouses, stables, &c., of Queen's House, Colombo ...	515	0		
Repainting the walls of the ball-room, Queen's House, Colombo ...	222	0		
Repairs to Queen's House stables ...	95	0		
Repairs to the Government Printing Office ...	3,471	0		
Repairs to inspector's quarters, Cinnamon Gardens (balance of estimate) ...	103	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Immediate and urgent repairs to Pavilion, Kandy ...	100	0		
Sanitary improvements and other necessary repairs to Public Works Department bungalow, Nuwara Eliya ...	623	0		
Repairs and alterations to Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	7,168	86		
Total Special Repairs to Buildings ...	12,297	86		
<b>Additions and Improvements to Roads.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Metalling the Giriulla road, 15½ to 18½ mileposts ...	1,163	97		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Building a 4-ft. span buckled-plate platform culvert on 17th mile, Nawalapitiya road ...	1,138	0		
Building parapet walls on the bridges and culverts on the Nannoaya-Nuwara Eliya road ...	1,000	0		
Building a retaining wall on the 55th milepost, Nuwara Eliya-Badulla road ...	350	0		
Constructing a culvert on the Peradeniya road, Kandy ...	521	0		
Culvert on 4th mile, Matale road ...	956	0		
Improvements to bridges and roads from Palapitiya to Galawella ...	2,000	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Metalling 4 miles of the road, Marawila to Tihawa ...	6,009	40		
Total Additions and Improvements to Roads ...	13,138	37		
Carried over...	—		814,207	23

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Brought forward...	—		814207	23
<b>New Roads.</b>					
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
	Namanakuli-Passara road (on account) ...	25,000	0		
	Total New Roads ...	25,000	0		
<b>New Bridges.</b>					
<i>Central Province.</i>					
	Bridge over the Dambagastalawa-oya ...	500	0		
	Constructing a bridge 82 ft. span, Warleigh ford (Government moiety)	2,296	0		
	Bridge over the Kota-ganga on the road from Rangalla to Knuckles (balance of estimate) ...	657	0		
	Building a bridge on the 18th mile, Madulkele road ...	3,530	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>					
	Completing Mohideentanda bridge, Kalmunai district ...	1,500	0		
	Repairing and completing Mohideentanda bridge ...	7,000	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>					
	Completion of repairs to Tummodara bridge ...	1,039	84		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
	Bridge across the Badulla-oya at Taldena ...	40,000	0		
	Re-erection of the Errabedda bridge, Wilson's Bungalow, and Haputale bridle path ...	3,665	0		
	Total New Bridges ...	60,187	84		
<b>Repairs to Bridges.</b>					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
	Replanking wooden bridges in the Kalutara District ...	6,948	36		
<i>Southern Province.</i>					
	Strengthening certain bridges on the Galle-Colombo road ...	37,860	0		
	Restoring Waggalmodara bridge and flood outlet ...	4,570	70		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
	Rebuilding the suspension bridge over the Uma-oya ...	5,000	0		
	Total Repairs to Bridges ...	54,379	6		
<b>Lands and Buildings to be acquired.</b>					
<i>Central Province.</i>					
	Acquisition of land for burial ground for Dikoya hospital ...	937	50		
	Acquisition of a house and premises on the esplanade at Matale as quarters for the District Engineer ...	7,500	0		
	Acquisition of land for burial ground, Dikoya hospital ...	93	75		
<i>Northern Province.</i>					
	Acquisition of land as a site for hospital, Mullaittivu ...	94	50		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>					
	Acquisition of land for extending the Public Works Department yard, Batticaloa ...	660	0		
	Acquisition of land for Pottuvil dispensary ...	30	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>					
	Acquisition of land for a site for the post and telegraph office, Kegalla	300	0		
	Clearing the Halpe slip ...	1,500	0		
	Total Lands and Buildings to be acquired ...	11,115	75		
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
	Fixing the remainder of the wire fencing in Maligakanda reservoir premises (re-vote) ...	859	0		
	Earthwork at the Madampitiya cemetery ...	579	0		
	Meeting the excess expenditure on estimate No. 1,238 of 1894 ...	43	27		
	Movable cast iron drinking trough, Customs premises, Colombo ...	700	0		
	Improvements to Victoria bridge : reservation of lands ...	2,670	0		
	Presses for the Public Works Department, Colombo ...	500	0		
	Repairing storm damages, Negombo District ...	2,939	0		
	Breaking metal for use in 1898 ...	4,000	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>					
	Filling up breach at Wariapola, 16th mile, North road ...	493	0		
	Repairs to damages caused by floods on the Madulkele road ...	2,850	0		
	Carried over ...	15,633	27	814,207	23

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward...	15,633 27	814,207 23
<b>Miscellaneous—<i>contd.</i></b>		
Erecting a new iron buckled-plate bridge at 23rd mile, North road ...	3,300 0	
Repairing flood damages, North road ...	480 81	
Repairs effected in repairing flood damages, North road ...	316 0	
Repairs to damages caused by floods in the Katugastota district ...	1,270 74	
Renewing the 30 ft. iron lattice girder bridge on the 12th mile, Elkaduwa road, destroyed by floods (Government moiety) ...	1,405 0	
Rebuilding a retaining wall on the 52nd mile, Nuwara Eliya-Badulla road ...	1,680 0	
Repairs to flood damages on the road between Gampola and Pussellawa ...	270 0	
Retaining wall on the Wattegama road ...	0188 0	
Payment of increased rates for metal and head money in Central Province ...	8,511 24	
Compensation for fruit trees cut in connection with the Parakaduwa-Hemmingford branch road (Government moiety) ...	370 0	
<i>Northern Province.</i>		
Extension of the causeway, Mannar ...	7,500 0	
Storm damages ...	1,260 0	
Covering the wells along the cooly route, Mannar District ...	1,280 0	
<i>Southern Province.</i>		
Taking possession of Captain Blyth's house and furniture, Galle ...	13,522 0	
Compensation for damage done to Mr. Brooke's horse ...	120 0	
Protection of the road from Galle to Goyapane from erosion by the sea ...	645 0	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>		
Repairs to flood damages on the Badulla-Batticaloa road ...	21,000 0	
Repairs to Kalkuda jetty ...	2,800 0	
Storm damages ...	2,775 0	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>		
Repairing flood damages to the road between Chilaw and Batula-oya ...	1,500 0	
Erecting a new 8 ft. span bulked-plate culvert at the 8th milepost, Puttalam road ...	800 0	
Repairing flood damages on the Chilaw-Wariapola road ...	1,150 0	
Repairs to flood damages on the Padeniya-Kalaoya road ...	230 0	
Converting a double-arched bridge damaged by floods into an 18 ft. 6 in. span iron bridge near the 2nd milepost, Dambulla road ...	1,050	
Protecting the south bank of the Deduruoya-Chilaw road from erosion by flood ...	4,000 0	
Storm damages ...	200 0	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>		
Storm damages ...	175 0	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>		
Repairing flood damages ...	24,700 0	
Rebuilding a retaining wall, Demodara, 9th mile, Badulla-Halpe road ...	500 0	
Repairs of flood damages to minor roads and bridges ...	3,503 0	
Repairs to flood damages to the Ella-Wellawaya road ...	1,000 0	
Repairs to Boragala slip, Badulla-Halpe road ...	1,500 0	
Storm damages ...	5,995 0	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>		
Breaking metal for use in 1898 ...	700 0	
Total Miscellaneous...	131,330 6	
Total Public Works Extraordinary ...	—	359,592 36
GRAND TOTAL ...	—	1,173,799 59

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 15, 1897.

By His Excellency's command,  
E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Return of Immigrants and Emigrants at the Port of Colombo during the Week ended November 10, 1897.

	Men.	Women.	Children.	Infants.	Total.
Immigrants (estate coolies)	927	165	108	51	1,251
Emigrants (all classes)	1,444	250	55	35	1,784*

\* Of these 753 were estate coolies.

J. DONNAN,  
Master-Attendant.