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## DRAFT ORDINANCE.

### MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," 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 Ceylon Railways (Amendment) Ordinance, 1902," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance, and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited together as "The Ceylon Railways Ordinances, 1902."

Addition of section with regard to liability of owner of trespassing animals.

2 After section 36 of the principal Ordinance, the following section shall be added and numbered 36 A.

36 A The owner of any animal which shall trespass or stray upon the railway, or upon any lands appertaining to the railway, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten rupees for each animal; and it shall be lawful for any railway official or his servants or agents to take or drive every

animal which shall be found so trespassing to the nearest police station, there to be detained until the highest amount of fine incurred by such trespass, and the expense of feeding and keeping the animal, be paid, or until a police magistrate shall otherwise order. A police magistrate may, upon proof of the trespass, cause such animal to be sold by public auction, and the proceeds of the sale—after deducting therefrom such fine or such a sum not exceeding ten rupees for each animal, as the magistrate shall award, to be paid in lieu of the fine to which the owner is hereby made liable, and such further sum as the magistrate shall order to be paid for the expenses of detaining, feeding, and selling such animal—shall be returned to the owner of the animal on demand.

For the purposes of this section and of sections 34, 35, and 36 of the principal Ordinance the word “animal” means any horse, pony, donkey, buffalo, bull, cow, ox, calf, sheep, goat, or pig.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 10, 1902.

### MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Buddhist Temporalities in this Island.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate the law relating to the regulation and management of the Buddhist Temporalities 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 :

#### CHAPTER I.

##### *Preliminary.*

Short title.  
Commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as “ The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 190 ”, and it shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall appoint, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, and only in such districts and sub-districts as hereinafter provided.

Interpretation clause.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

Temple.

“ Temple ” shall mean vibare and dewale, and shall include the Dalada Maligawa.

Incumbent.

“ Incumbent ” shall mean the chief resident priest of a vibare.

Paraveni panguwa.

“ Paraveni panguwa ” shall mean an allotment of land held by one or more hereditary tenants subject to the performance of service or rendering of dues to a temple.

Maruveni panguwa.

“ Maruveni panguwa ” shall mean an allotment of land held by one or more tenants-at-will under a temple, and subject to the performance of service or rendering of dues to a temple.

Trustee.

“ Trustee ” shall include the trustees, or a majority of trustees, elected in terms of section 17, and when more than one trustee is elected under that section, the majority of trustees so elected may have and exercise all or any of the powers, and may perform all or any of the duties, vested in a trustee under this Ordinance.

Governor in Executive Council may exempt any temple from the operation of certain sections of the Ordinance.

3 The Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, upon the application of the district committees of the district in which any temple is situate, exempt such temple from the operation of chapter III., sections 17 to 30, of this Ordinance, and with the like advice any such Proclamation revoke.

Division of the island into provinces, districts, and sub-districts.

4 For the purposes of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be by him issued and published in the *Government Gazette*, to establish so many districts as to him may appear expedient, and to divide such districts into sub-districts, and to declare which of such districts shall be deemed to be the principal district, and with the like advice and in like manner to alter and vary the number and limits of any such districts, or sub-districts.

## CHAPTER II.

### *District Committees.*

District committees.

5 There shall be in each such district a committee to be called "the district committee," to which each of the sub-districts comprised within such district shall return one member, who shall be elected in manner hereinafter provided, and shall hold office for a period of five years and shall be eligible for re-election.

Mode of summoning public meeting for election of district committees.

6 The chief headman of the sub-district, if he is a Buddhist, and, if he is not, then the chief headman of the nearest sub-district who is a Buddhist, shall, as soon as convenient after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, summon a public meeting to be held at a time and place to be determined by him. He shall also, thirty days at least before the time so determined, cause a written notice of such meeting in the Sinhalese language to be affixed to some conspicuous part of each temple within the sub-district, and shall also give due publicity to such notice, by beat of tom-tom or otherwise, on three consecutive days before the day fixed for the meeting.

Qualifications of voters.

7 Every Buddhist priest who shall have been resident within such sub-district for a period of six months or upwards, and every male householder above the age of twenty-one years, and professing the Buddhist religion, within such sub-district, shall be entitled to vote.

Qualifications of candidates for election.

8 In order to be qualified to be elected to serve as a member of the district committee, a person must—

- (a) Be a Buddhist layman ;
- (b) Have been the occupier of a house within the district either as owner or tenant for one year previously to the date of his election ;
- (c) Have completed his twenty-fifth year ;
- (d) Not have been convicted of any infamous crime ;
- (e) Not be a paraveni or maruveni tenant of a temple.

Procedure at election meeting.

9 The headman who shall have summoned the meeting shall either himself preside thereat or appoint by writing under his hand some fit and proper person so to preside. Every person entitled to vote shall personally attend at the time and place appointed, and declare to the president the name of the candidate for whom he votes. The president shall enter the names of the voters for the several candidates in lists to be by him kept for that purpose, and shall at the close of the election publicly declare the name of the candidate for whom the greatest number of votes shall have been recorded, who shall thereupon be deemed to be duly elected, and shall grant to such candidate a certificate under his hand of such his election. In case of an equality of votes between two or more candidates, the president shall have a casting vote.

Mode of filling up vacancies.

10 Casual vacancies in the number of members of district committees shall be filled by election according to the procedure laid down in section 9 for the election of original members. Such election shall be held within three months of the occurrence of the vacancy.

Questions as to right of voters and candidates to be decided by president.

11 If at any election meeting any question shall arise as to the right of any person to offer himself as a candidate, or as to the right of any person to vote for any candidate, the president shall then and there make such inquiry as he may deem requisite, and decide the question himself, and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

District committees to select their own president and to make rules.

12 The district committee elected in manner aforesaid shall select one of their number to be president of such committee, and shall make rules for the following purposes :

Purposes for which rules may be made defined.

- (a) For determining the quorum necessary for the transaction of business ;
- (b) For regulating the time and place of their meetings and the conduct and record of their proceedings ;
- (c) For prescribing the form in which all accounts, statements, and returns incidental to their business and that of the trustees shall be kept : Provided that if any district court shall, under section 25, prescribe the form in which the accounts of the trustees shall be kept, such form and no other shall be adopted ;
- (d) For regulating the management of temple schools ;
- (e) For assessing the proportion in which each temple within the district shall contribute a share of the cost of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance ;
- (f) For every purpose necessary to the due exercise of their powers and the performance of their duties under this Ordinance.

Rules to be published in the *Government Gazette*.

13 Such rules shall be submitted to the Governor in Executive Council for approval, and when approved shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon become as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been inserted herein, and shall be binding upon and be observed by all parties subject to their operation, and all courts, judges, and magistrates shall take judicial notice thereof.

District committee to prepare a register containing certain specified particulars.

14 It shall be the duty of the district committee to ascertain and record in a book to be by them kept for that purpose—

- (a) The name and situation of each temple within the district ;
- (b) The name of the trustee of such temple under this Ordinance ;
- (c) The average annual income for the preceding three years of the offerings made to such temple ;
- (d) The nature, extent, and value of the paraveni and maruveni pangus belonging to such temple ;
- (e) The nature, extent, and value of other lands belonging to such temple, whether held under lease or otherwise ;
- (f) The average annual value at the time of the inquiry of the rents, issues, and profits, other than services actually received by such temple from its lands ; and also the average annual income which the temple would receive from the lands subject to the performance of services to such temple, if such services were commuted ;
- (g) The extent and boundaries of the land required to be reserved for the precincts of each temple, having regard to the convenience of the priesthood and the due performance of religious ceremonies.

Appointment of a commissioner.

15 It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint one or more competent persons to be a commissioner or commissioners for the purpose of assisting any of the committees elected under this Ordinance in discharging their duties, and the Governor may invest any such commissioner with all or any of the powers defined in Ordinance No. 9 of 1872

District committee may suspend trustee guilty of negligence or misconduct.

Commissioner may dismiss trustee.

Proviso.

16 The district committee shall, whenever it shall be made apparent to them by evidence, which they shall duly record, that any trustee has been guilty of gross negligence or misconduct, suspend such trustee, and forthwith report such suspension, and transmit such evidence to the commissioner, who shall have power to dismiss such trustee and cause another to be elected in his stead in manner provided in section 17. Provided always that in case no commissioner shall have been appointed under section 15, the district committee may dismiss such trustee and cause another to be elected in his place. The decision of the commissioner or of the district committee, as the case may be, in regard to such dismissal shall be final and conclusive. Provided always that before such suspension or dismissal the trustee who shall be suspended or dismissed shall be called upon to answer specific charges which shall be formulated against him, and be allowed an opportunity of defending himself.

### CHAPTER III.

#### *Trustees.*

Trustees for temples to be elected.

17 For every temple, subject to the provisions of this chapter, there shall be one or three trustees, who shall be elected for a term of three years by a majority of the voters resident in the sub-district in which the temple is situated, at a meeting held by the district committee specially for that purpose, and shall be eligible for re-election.

Every such trustee shall give such security and shall receive such remuneration as may be determined by the district committee.

No person, however, who does not possess the qualifications described in section 8 shall be competent either to be elected or to serve as a trustee.

Proviso.

Provided that the principal lay officer of a dewale who has hitherto been styled or called by the title of basnayaka nilame shall continue to hold that title; and the basnayaka nilame now holding office shall be entitled to act as trustee of such dewale for the purposes of this Ordinance, and shall continue to act as such until and unless he retires, or is suspended or dismissed under section 16. In the event of the death, dismissal, retirement, or suspension of a basnayaka nilame of a dewale, a basnayaka nilame shall be elected to such dewale by a majority of the members of the district committee of the district within which such dewale is situate, the ratemahatmayas and korallas, being Buddhists, holding office within the revenue districts in which such dewale is situate, and the basnayaka nilames of dewales situate within such revenue district, at a meeting to be held specially for that purpose. Should such dewale be situate within the revenue district of Kandy, the diyawadana nilame shall also be entitled to vote at such meeting. Provided that in the maritime districts of the island basnayaka nilames shall be elected in the manner by this Ordinance provided for the election of trustees of vihares.

Proviso.

Provided further that for the purposes of this Ordinance the trustee of the Dalada Maligawa shall continue to be styled and called by the title of diyawadana nilame, and the person now holding that office and title shall continue to act as trustee of the Dalada Maligawa for the purposes of this Ordinance, or until and unless suspended or dismissed under section 16. On the office of diyawadana nilame becoming vacant by death, suspension, or dismissal, a successor shall be elected by a majority of the members of the district committees of the province and district of Kandy, the ratemahatmayas being Buddhists, holding office within the revenue district of Kandy, and the basnayaka nilames of dewales situate within such revenue district, at a meeting to be held specially for that purpose.

Commutation under Service Tenures Ordinance, 1870, to be paid to trustees. The Dalada Maligawa to be a temple under that Ordinance.

18 Any commutation of the services due by any temple tenants which has been or may hereafter be made under the provisions of "The Service Tenures Ordinance, 1870," shall from the time of this Ordinance coming into operation become due and payable to the trustee of such temple. The Dalada Maligawa shall, for the purposes of "The Service Tenures Ordinance, 1870," be deemed to be a temple, anything in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Trustee to enforce contracts in favour of, and to recover moneys payable to, temple.

All movable and immovable property and all offerings to vest in trustee.

Purposes for which trust fund shall be appropriated.

Repair and furnishing of temple and upkeep of temple roads and buildings.

Maintenance of priests and ministerial officers.

Performance of religious services and ceremonies.

Promotion of education.

Relief of the poor and hospitality to priests.

Compensation.

Payment of the expenses of working this Ordinance.

Trustee to keep complete and detailed accounts of income and disbursements.

Accounts to be made up half-yearly and transmitted to district court to examine and, if need be, call upon trustees to verify accounts.

Auditor may call for vouchers and other documents and require declarations to be made.

Penalty for refusing to produce documents, or making false declaration.

19 All contracts made before the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance in favour of any temple or of any person on its behalf, and all rights of action arising out of such contracts, may be enforced by the trustee or trustees under this Ordinance as far as circumstances will admit, as though such contract had been entered into with him; and all persons who at the said date owe any money to any temple or to any person on its behalf shall pay the same to such trustee or trustees, who are hereby empowered to recover the same by action if necessary. All moneys received or recovered by any trustees under this Ordinance shall be held and appropriated by such trustees in manner and for the purposes provided in section 20.

20 All property, movable and immovable, belonging or in anywise appertaining to or appropriated to the use of any temple, together with all the issues, rents, and profits of the same, and all offerings made for the use of such temple other than the pudgalika offerings which are offered for the exclusive personal use of any individual priest, shall vest in the trustees of such temple, subject, however, to any leases and other tenancies, charges, and incumbrances affecting any such immovable property; and such issues, rents, profits, and offerings shall be appropriated by such trustees for the following purposes and no other:

- (a) The proper repair and furnishing of such temple and the upkeep of the roads and buildings belonging thereto;
- (b) The maintenance of the priesthood and ministerial officers attached to such temple;
- (c) The due performance of religious services and ceremonies as heretofore carried on, in, or by, or in connection with, such temple;
- (d) The promotion of education;
- (e) The relief of the poor in the case of a dewale, and the customary hospitality to priests and others in the case of a vihare;
- (f) The payment of compensation under sections 37 or 38;
- (g) The payment of such share of the expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance as shall be determined by the district committee.

21 It shall be the duty of the trustees to keep complete and detailed accounts—

- (a) Of the offerings made to the temple, and of the rents, issues, and profits received by them from the movable and immovable property belonging thereto;
- (b) Of the disbursements made by them for the purposes defined in section 20.

22 A statement of such accounts shall be made up at the close of every half-year, and the trustees shall sign a declaration at the foot thereof that the accounts are "true and correct," and shall transmit the same within thirty days from the end of each half-year to the nearest district court. The district court upon receipt of the statement shall commission such person as it thinks fit to examine and audit such accounts, and such auditor shall be entitled to such remuneration as the court shall determine.

23 The auditor so commissioned as aforesaid may by notice in writing require the production before him of all books, deeds, contracts, accounts, vouchers, and other documents which he may deem necessary, and may require any person holding or accountable for the same to appear before him at any such audit and examination or adjournment thereof, and to make and sign a declaration with respect to the same.

24 If any such person neglect or refuse to produce any such books, deeds, contracts, accounts, vouchers, documents, or papers, or to make or sign such declaration, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable for every such neglect or refusal to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding ten rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after he has once been convicted; and if any

such person shall wilfully make or sign a false declaration he shall be liable to be prosecuted under section 190 of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Auditor to report to district committee and district court.

25 The auditor shall at the close of his audit and examination send a report in writing, together with all declarations which may have been made and signed before him, to the district committee of such district, and a duplicate of such report to the district court, which may make such order as it shall think proper. Such court shall also have power to prescribe the form in which all trustees of temples within its jurisdiction shall keep their accounts.

If income not duly accounted for, the district committee to hold public inquiry, and, if necessary, cause the prosecution of trustees reasonably suspected of breach of trust.

26 If the issues, rents, profits, and offerings shall not be duly accounted for as required in section 21, it shall be the duty of the district committee to hold such public inquiry as they may think fit, and, if need be, direct the prosecution of any trustee who may reasonably be suspected of having committed a breach of trust.

Power of trustees to demise temple lands

27 It shall be lawful for the trustees from time to time or at any time, with the sanction of the district committee, and for such rent and subject to such conditions as they shall deem reasonable, to demise for any terms not exceeding fifty years, all or any of the lands vested in them under the provisions of this Ordinance, save and except such garden and chena lands as may be reserved for the use of the paraveni pangu tenants at the discretion of the said committee. The sanction of the district committee required by this section shall in every case be in writing, certified under the hand of the president of such committee.

Proviso.

Provided that whenever any trustees shall, with the consent of the district committee, be desirous of demising any land for a period of more than twenty years, the sanction of the district judge of the district in which such land is situate shall first be had and obtained by them for that purpose.

Proviso.

Where no trustees have been appointed, the incumbent shall not demise any lands belonging to the temple without the sanction in writing of the district committee; and when the lease is for a period exceeding twenty years, the sanction of the district judge of the district in which such land is situate shall also be necessary as in the case of a lease by trustees.

Duty of incumbent to furnish information to trustee and president of district committee.

28 It shall be the duty of an incumbent to furnish to the trustees of the temple and to the president of the district committee, when called upon to do so, all such information as they may possess regarding (1) the annual income of the temple from the offerings made to such temple; (2) the nature, extent, and value of paraveni and maruveni pangu and other lands belonging to such temple; and (3) the monthly or annual value of the rents, issues, and profits of each and every land belonging to or held by such temple by virtue of any title whatsoever.

Penalty for giving wrong information or obstructing trustee.

29 Any incumbent who, without just cause, withholds from the president of the district committee or the trustees of the temple any information required to be given by the last preceding section, or who wilfully gives to such trustees or president false information regarding the same, or who retains possession of any property vested in trustees under the provisions of this Ordinance, or wilfully obstructs any trustee or causes any trustee to be obstructed in the discharge of his duties, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Trustee may sue and be sued, but shall not be personally liable in costs.

30 It shall be lawful for the trustees to sue under the name and style of "trustees of (*name temple*)" for the recovery of any property vested in them under this Ordinance or of the possession thereof, and for any other purpose requisite for the carrying into effect the objects of this Ordinance. They shall also be liable to be sued under the same name and style, but shall not be personally liable in costs for any act *bonâ fide* done by them under any of the powers or authorities vested in them under this Ordinance.

## CHAPTER IV.

*General.*

Questions to be decided by committees by a majority of votes. President to have a casting vote.

31 All acts whatsoever authorized or required by virtue of this Ordinance to be done by any district committee shall be decided and done by the majority of members present at any duly convened meeting. Provided that when the votes of the members present in regard to any question shall be equally divided, the president shall, besides his vote as a member, have a casting vote.

Proviso.

32 Any member of committee absenting himself from three consecutive meetings shall *ipso facto* vacate his seat, provided however that the committee may for good and sufficient reasons re-appoint him for the remainder of his term of office.

Further proviso.

Provided further that it shall be lawful for the district committee, upon good and sufficient reasons shown to them, to permit any trustee to resign his office, and for any member of the district committee to resign his membership.

Neglect of duty by trustee.

33 If any trustee after accepting office shall wilfully neglect to perform any of the duties thereto belonging, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple imprisonment not exceeding three months.

Vacancy in office of trustee to be filled up by election.

34 If any person elected as trustee or member of any district committee shall refuse to accept office, or shall resign or die, or shall depart from this island, or shall become bankrupt or insolvent or incapacitated from fulfilling the duties of his office by mental or bodily infirmity or disease, or shall cease to be qualified as required by this Ordinance, then, in the case of such trustee or of any trustee who shall be dismissed under section 16, another trustee shall be forthwith elected in his stead in manner provided in section 17, and in the case of such member the district committee shall cause to be elected another member in his stead, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance for the election of first members of a district committee. Provided that in the case of the refusal to accept office, death, incapacity, disqualification, resignation, suspension, dismissal, bankruptcy, insolvency, or departure from the island of any trustee, it shall be competent for the district committee to make provisional arrangements for the performance of the duties of the office pending the election of a successor, and any person who may be provisionally appointed to act as trustee shall have all the powers and be liable to all the duties of a trustee elected under this Ordinance.

Vacancy in office of committee member to be caused to be filled up.

Proviso.

Power to recover possession of property from a suspended or dismissed trustee.

35 Whenever the trustee of any temple who has been suspended or dismissed from his office under the provisions of this Ordinance shall hold or occupy as such trustee, either directly or through any other person on his behalf, any movable or immovable property belonging to any temple, and shall refuse or neglect to deliver possession of such property to the trustees for the time being of the said temple or any person provisionally authorized by the district committee in that behalf, it shall be competent to such trustees, or to the district committee, or the person provisionally authorized by them, to apply to the district court for a warrant requiring the said trustee to deliver possession of the property to such trustees or to the district committee or other person aforesaid. It shall be competent to such court to issue its warrant to the fiscal or deputy fiscal, and give possession accordingly as if it were a warrant issued in execution of its own decree. And for this purpose the application accompanied by the order of suspension or dismissal duly certified under the hand of the president of the district committee shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated in the said order, and shall be sufficient authority for the court to act as aforesaid.

Notwithstanding vacancy, remaining

36 In the case of the refusal to accept office, death, incapacity, disqualification, resignation, bankruptcy, insolvency, or departure from the island of any member of any



committee members shall have power to act.

committee established under this Ordinance, and until the appointment of his successor, the remaining members or member of any such committee shall continue to do all and every the acts, matters, and things necessary for carrying into effect the purposes of this Ordinance, anything which may be prescribed in any rules made under this Ordinance relative to the number of members required to form a quorum at any meeting of such committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

Recovery of property improperly alienated.

37 Whenever the district committee are satisfied that any property belonging to any temple has been heretofore sold, mortgaged, or otherwise alienated to the detriment of such temples, it shall be the duty of the said committee to cause the trustees to institute legal proceedings to set aside such sale, mortgage, or alienation, and to recover possession of such property. Provided that in the absence of collusion between the parties the court in setting aside any sale, mortgage, or alienation shall award to the vendee, mortgagee, or alienee the value of any permanent improvements made by him to or upon such property.

Court may set aside leases.

38 Whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of a competent court that any property of any temple has heretofore been leased—

- (a) For a longer term of years than is consistent with the interests of such temple ; or
- (b) On terms showing an improvident alienation ; or
- (c) For clearly inadequate consideration ; or
- (d) For the private benefit of the lessor or any of his relatives or servants ; or
- (e) With a fraudulent intent—

such court shall set aside such lease and restore possession of the property to the trustees entitled to hold the same under this Ordinance.

Provided that when there has been no collusion between the lessor and the lessee in respect of the lease so set aside, the court shall award to the lessee reasonable compensation for permanent improvements to the property effected by him during his tenure of the lease.

Trustee or committee member may be sued in district court for any misfeasance, breach of trust, or neglect of duty by any person interested in a temple.

39 Any person or persons interested in any temple, or in the performance of the worship or of the service thereof or the trusts relating thereto, may, without joining as plaintiff any of the other persons interested therein, sue before the district court having jurisdiction in the district within which such temple may be situated, any trustee or member of any committee appointed under this Ordinance for any misfeasance, breach of trust, or neglect of duty committed by such trustee or member in respect of the trusts vested in or confided to him respectively ; and such court may direct the specific performance of any act by such trustee or member, and may decree damages and costs against such trustee or member, and may also direct the removal of such trustee or member.

"Interest" required to enable a person to sue, defined.

40 The interest required in order to entitle a person to sue under the last preceding section need not be a pecuniary or a direct or immediate interest, or such an interest as would entitle the person to take any part in the management or superintendence of the trusts. Any person having a right of attendance, or having been in the habit of attending at the performance of the worship or service of any temple, or of partaking in the benefit of any distribution of alms, shall be deemed to be a person interested within the meaning of the last preceding section.

No future acquisitions of land to be made by temples without the Governor's license.

41 From and after the time when this Ordinance shall come into operation, it shall not be lawful for any temple, or for any person in trust for, or on behalf, or for the benefit of any temple, to acquire any land or immovable property, or any interest in any land or immovable property of the value of fifty rupees or upwards, unless the license of the Governor under the public seal of the island be obtained.

And if any person shall by device, grant, or conveyance, or otherwise purport or attempt to vest in any such temple or in any person or persons in trust, for or for the benefit or on behalf of any such temple any land or immovable property, or any interest therein, of the value aforesaid, and such license as aforesaid is not obtained, such land or property or interest shall devolve on, and become vested in, the lawful heir or heirs of such person notwithstanding such device, grant, or conveyance to the contrary.

Alienation of temple property between the passing of this Ordinance and the appointment of trustees to be null and void.

Repeal.

42 No alienation of movable or immovable property belonging to any temple by sale, mortgage, gift, or otherwise between the date of the passing of this Ordinance and the appointment of trustees to such temple in manner herein provided shall be of any force or avail in law, but the same shall be absolutely null and void.

43 The Ordinances Nos. 3 of 1889, 17 of 1895, and 3 of 1901 are hereby repealed.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 12, 1902.

## PASSED ORDINANCES.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 14 of 1902.

An Ordinance to impose Stamp Duty on Civil Cases tried by Village Tribunals.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to impose stamp duty on the institution of civil cases tried by, or referred for trial to, village tribunals: 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 Village Tribunals Stamp Ordinance, 1902," and shall come into force on such day as the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Duty when imposed.

2 From and after the passing of this Ordinance, the party plaintiff in every civil case instituted before, or referred by consent of parties for trial before, a village tribunal, shall on every such institution or reference forthwith supply the president of such tribunal with stamps to the amounts respectively set forth in the schedule hereto.

President to affix and cancel stamp.

3 It shall be the duty of the president of such tribunal to affix the stamps so supplied to the plaint of the case so instituted or referred for trial, and to cancel such stamps by writing his initials across the stamps, together with the true date of cancellation.

No right to sue in *forma pauperis*.

4 No suitor in any case instituted in or referred to a village tribunal shall be allowed to sue in *forma pauperis*, nor shall any civil case be tried by a village tribunal until the stamps prescribed by this Ordinance have been supplied.

Costs.

5 The president shall have the power of awarding to a successful plaintiff as costs to be paid by the party defendant the value of the stamps supplied by such plaintiff.

Special stamp may be provided.

6 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by notification to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to require that special stamps provided for the purpose shall be used in village tribunals, and from time to time, with the like advice, any such notification to alter or repeal, and it shall not be lawful for any person to use stamps in village tribunal cases other than the special stamps so required to be used.

Stamps to be  
supplied by  
licensed dealers.

7 The stamps required by this Ordinance shall be procured from dealers duly licensed under Ordinance No. 3 of 1890 and not otherwise, and the provisions of the last-mentioned Ordinance relating to vending and dealing in stamps and the penalties for offences in connection therewith shall apply to vending and dealing in stamps for the purposes of this Ordinance.

## SCHEDULE.

	Rs. c.
Duty on institution of case of Rs. 20 and under ...	0 10
Duty on reference of case by consent above Rs. 20 and under Rs. 100 ...	0 50

Passed in Council the Third day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Ninth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

## No. 15 of 1902.

An Ordinance to limit the Number of Lashes or Strokes which may be inflicted in Cases where the Punishment of Whipping is awarded.

## WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to limit the number of strokes or lashes which may be inflicted where the punishment of whipping is awarded: 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 Corporal Punishment Ordinance, 1902."

Limitation of corporal punishment.

2 Whenever the punishment of whipping is awarded by the visitors of any prison, or by any police magistrate, judge, or court exercising criminal jurisdiction, the number of strokes or lashes to be inflicted, notwithstanding the provisions of any Ordinance to the contrary, shall not exceed—

- (a) In the case of a boy below the age of twelve, twelve strokes with a rattan; or
- (b) In the case of a boy above the age of twelve and below the age of sixteen, twenty-four strokes with a rattan; or
- (c) In the case of a person above the age of sixteen, twenty-four strokes with a rattan, or the like number of lashes.

Passed in Council the Third day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Ninth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 16 of 1902.

An Ordinance for the better Regulation of Printing Presses and of Books and Papers printed in Ceylon.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

- Preamble.** WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the regulation of printing presses and of books and papers printed in 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 as "The Printing Presses Regulation Ordinance, 1902," and shall come into operation on a day to be notified by the Governor by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*.
- Definition.** 2 In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—
- (1) The word "book" includes any volume, part or division of a volume, or any collection of printed sheets of paper or similar material bound together.
- (2) The word "paper" includes any printed sheet of paper or similar material or any unbound collection of printed sheets of paper or similar material.
- Keeper of printing press to make declaration.** 3 (1) From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance no person shall, within this island, keep in his possession any press for the printing of books or papers, who shall not have made and subscribed the following declaration before a police magistrate:
- "I, A. B., declare that I have a press for printing at ———." and this last blank shall be filled up with a true and precise description of the place where such press is situate.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the police magistrate upon receiving any declaration made as aforesaid to forward the same to the government agent of the province, who shall file the same and register the particulars thereof in such form and manner as the Governor in Executive Council shall from time to time prescribe.
- (3) As often as the place where any such press is kept is changed a new declaration shall be necessary.
- Penalty for keeping press without making required declaration.** 4 (1) Whoever shall keep in his possession any such press as aforesaid, without making such a declaration as is required by the last preceding section, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such punishments. For the purposes of this section the occupier of any premises in which any such press is found shall be deemed to have kept the same in his possession, unless he proves the contrary.
- (2) Whoever in making any such declaration as aforesaid makes a statement which is false, and which he either knows or believes to be false, or does not believe to be true, shall on conviction be liable to the punishment prescribed by the last foregoing sub-section.
- Printed book or paper to bear name of printer and publisher.** 5 (1) Every book or paper printed within this island shall have printed legibly on it the true name in full of the printer and (if the book or paper be published) of the publisher and the place of publication. Provided that nothing in this section contained shall be taken to repeal, alter, or in any way affect the provisions of section 5 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1839, as regards the particulars required by the said section to be printed on newspapers.

(2) Whoever shall print or publish any book or paper otherwise than in conformity with this section, or shall distribute or assist in distributing any book or paper whereon the particulars required by this section have not been duly printed, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction thereof, to the punishment prescribed by the last preceding section.

Power to exclude books, &c., from operation of Ordinance.

6 The Governor in Executive Council may by notification in the *Government Gazette* exclude any class of books or papers, or any printing presses, from the operation of the whole or any part or parts of this Ordinance.

Criminal prosecutions not to be commenced without permission from Attorney-General.

7 No criminal prosecution of any person on account of any act alleged to be an offence under this Ordinance shall be commenced except with the permission first obtained of the Attorney-General.

Passed in Council the Third day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Ninth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

### No. 17 of 1902.

An Ordinance to amend "The Lepers' Ordinance, 1901."

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Lepers' Ordinance, 1901": 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 Lepers' (Amendment) Ordinance, 1902," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Lepers' Ordinance, 1901," and this Ordinance and the said Ordinance may be cited together as "The Lepers' Ordinances, 1901 and 1902."

Substitution of new proviso to section 8 of "The Lepers' Ordinance, 1901."

2 For the proviso to section 8 of "The Lepers' Ordinance, 1901," the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :

Provided always that no person shall be removed to or detained in a leper asylum unless he has first been certified to be suffering from the disease of leprosy by two qualified medical practitioners, one of whom shall be either the Principal Civil Medical Officer of the island or a medical practitioner appointed by the Governor, by writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary, to inquire into cases of suspected leprosy for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Passed in Council the Third day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Ninth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 18 of 1902.

An Ordinance for making provision for the Contingent Services  
for the Year 1903.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Contingent Expenditure required for the service of the Government of this Island for the year One thousand Nine hundred and Three, and not otherwise provided for, has been estimated at the sum of Nineteen million Seven hundred and Thirty-nine thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine rupees: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 19,739,869 to be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Contingent Services for the year 1903.

I A sum not exceeding Nineteen million Seven hundred and Thirty-nine thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine 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 Three, 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.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt .....	480
2. Pensions .....	1,281,023
3. His Excellency the Governor.....	41,463
3a. Civil Service.....	178,791
4. Secretariat.....	216,187
5. Audit Office .....	38,750
6. Treasury .....	24,852
7. Provincial Administration .....	708,394
8. Survey Department.....	609,576
9. Customs Department .....	75,360
16. Port and Marine Department, Colombo .....	331,207
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo....	35,220
12. Botanic Gardens .....	86,673
13. Colombo Museum .....	24,032
14. Legal Departments:—	
Supreme Court .....	57,011
Attorney-General .....	26,473
Solicitor-General .....	830
District Courts .....	65,454
Courts of Requests and Police Courts .....	85,485
Registration of Lands.....	42,231
Registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths...	107,257
Fiscals .....	143,005
Loan Board .....	984
15. Police .....	746,539
16. Prisons.....	486,140
17. Medical Department .....	317,420
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries.....	1,314,680
19. Ecclesiastical .....	2,360
26. Education.....	1,006,899
21. Transport .....	14,000
22. Exchange.....	224,410
23. Military Expenditure .....	252,205
24. Miscellaneous Services .....	533,695
25. Government Stores .....	55,886
26. Crown Agents.....	2,715
27. Forest Department .....	363,956
28. Post and Telegraph.....	1,142,592
29. Railway Department .....	4,702,928
36. Settlement Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance	31,612
31. Public Works Department .....	284,862
32. Irrigation Department.....	356,842
33. Public Works Annually Recurrent.....	2,052,223
34. Public Works Extraordinary.....	1,637,167

TOTAL ... 19,739,869

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	Other	Total.
	Emoluments.	Charges.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>No. 1.—CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT.</b>			
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	480
<b>No. 2.—PENSIONS.</b>			
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	482,238
Crown Agents in London ... ..	—	—	764,785
Governments and Agents in India ... ..	—	—	34,000
			1,281,023
<b>No. 3.—H. E. THE GOVERNOR</b> ... ..	21,205	20,258	41,463
<b>No. 3a.—CIVIL SERVICE.</b>			
Treasurer ... ..	178,791	—	178,791
<b>No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.</b>			
Colonial Secretary ... ..	89,542	126,645	216,187
<b>No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.</b>			
Auditor-General ... ..	31,080	7,670	38,750
<b>No. 6.—TREASURY.</b>			
Treasurer ... ..	15,007	9,845	24,852
<b>No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.</b>			
Government Agents ... ..	244,277	464,117	708,394
<b>No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Surveyor-General ... ..	232,198	377,378	609,576
<b>No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.</b>			
Collectors of Customs ... ..	64,196	11,164	75,360
<b>No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.</b>			
Master Attendant, Colombo ... ..	119,537	59,610	179,147
Government Agent, Colombo ... ..	6,446	4,940	11,386
Engineer, Harbour Works ... ..	13,400	83,280	96,680
Principal Collector of Customs ... ..	5,460	4,800	10,260
Inspector-General of Police ... ..	15,932	16,282	32,214
Principal Civil Medical Officer ... ..	620	900	1,520
<b>No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.</b>			
Masters Attendant ... ..	24,834	10,386	35,220
<b>No. 12.—ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>			
Director ... ..	27,122	59,551	86,673
<b>No. 13.—COLOMBO MUSEUM.</b>			
Director ... ..	12,882	11,150	24,032
<b>No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.</b>			
Registrar, Supreme Court ... ..	32,061	24,950	57,011
Attorney-General ... ..	17,689	8,784	26,473
Solicitor-General ... ..	600	230	830
District Judges, &c. ... ..	50,143	15,311	65,454
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates ... ..	45,056	40,429	85,485
Registrar-General of Lands ... ..	36,767	5,464	42,231
Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths ... ..	27,075	80,182	107,257
Fiscals ... ..	51,425	91,580	143,005
Chief Commissioner, Loan Board ... ..	769	215	984
<b>No. 15.—POLICE.</b>			
Inspector-General ... ..	543,489	208,050	746,539
<b>No. 16.—PRISONS.</b>			
Inspector-General ... ..	144,894	341,246	486,140
Carried forward ... ..	2,052,497	2,079,417	1,281,503
			5,413,417



	Personal Emoluments.	Other Charges.		Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ...	2,052,497	2,079,417	1,281,503	5,413,417
<b>No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	249,834	67,5 86	—	317,420
<b>No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.</b>				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	84,308	1,230,372	—	1,314,680
<b>No. 19.—ECCLESIASTICAL</b>				
... ..	2,360	—	—	2,360
<b>No. 20.—EDUCATION.</b>				
Director of Public Instruction ...	331,368	675,531	—	1,006,899
<b>No. 21.—TRANSPORT.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	14,000	14,000
<b>No. 22.—EXCHANGE.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	224,410	224,410
<b>No. 23.—MILITARY EXPENDITURE.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	252,205	252,205
<b>No. 24.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	410,050	410,050
Commissioner of Stamps ...	—	—	33,000	33,000
Master Attendant, Colombo ...	—	—	66,645	66,645
Crown Agents ...	—	—	19,500	19,500
Governments and Agents in India ...	—	—	4,500	4,500
<b>No. 25.—GOVERNMENT STORES.</b>				
Controller of Government Stores ...	15,246	40,640	—	55,886
<b>No. 26.—CROWN AGENTS</b>				
... ..	2,715	—	—	2,715
<b>No. 27.—FOREST DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Conservator of Forests ...	97,860	266,096	—	363,956
<b>No. 28.—POST AND TELEGRAPHS</b>				
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	528,732	613,860	—	1,142,592
<b>No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.</b>				
General Manager ...	1,344,519	3,358,409.	—	4,702,928
<b>No. 30.—SETTLEMENT OFFICER UNDER THE WASTE LANDS ORDINANCE.</b>				
Special Officer ...	16,055	15,557	—	31,612
<b>No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Director of Public Works ...	284,862	—	—	284,862
<b>No. 32.—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Director of Irrigation ...	188,469	198,373	—	386,842
	5,198,825	8,545,841	2,305,813	
Carried forward ...			—	16,050,479

No. 33.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.			Brought forward ...	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Maintenance of Roads.</b>				—	16,050,479
	Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.		
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<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	2·36	2,138	666		
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	10,305	2,324		
Chatham street extension	0·43	—	3,000		
Dematagoda to Wellampitiya	1·50	1,890	506		
Grandpass to 34th mile, Kandy road	31	55,000	12,250		
Grandpass to Avisawella	27	52,864	12,184		
Hanwella to Bope	8·50	3,805	999		
Kelaniya to Biyagama	8	10,743	2,564		
Kelaniya bridge approaches	0·90	6,502	1,487		
Municipal toll bar at Bambalapitiya to Kotte road junction at Pamankada	0·50	1,400	550		
Roads within the Customs premises	0·63	—	10,700		
Urugodawatta road	5	14,400	3,700		
Veyangoda-Ruwanwella road to Western Province boundary	11	15,400	3,850		
Wellawatta to 7th mile, Galle road	3	10,000	2,650		
Wak-oya bridge to Labugama	9	8,000	1,000		
Madampitiya-Mattakkuliya road	0·50	2,000	600		
Road to grain sheds, Kochchikada	0·16	—	2,080		
Pasyala to Attanagalla	4·25	4,000	1,000		
<i>Kalutara District.</i>					
Horana to Alutgama	30·42	18,422	8,474		
Approach roads to railway stations, Panadure and Wadduwa and beyond Kalutara to Alutgama, Angulana, Lunawa, and Moratuwa	4·02	2,000	500		
7th mile, Galle road, to Bentota	31	60,000	13,000		
Moratuwa to junction of Kesbewa road	3	2,500	575		
Nagoda-Neboda road	10·50	12,703	3,488		
Panadure to Nambapana	22·77	23,799	5,425		
Road to Beruwala Customs	0·66	—	369		
Road leading to District Hospital, Neboda	1·75	—	516		
Bope-Nambapana road	6·50	—	2,275		
Horawela to Moragala Resthouse	5	—	2,000		
<i>Negombo District.</i>					
Approach roads to Henaratgoda railway station	0·12	—	105		
Approach roads to Veyangoda railway station	0·09	—	150		
Approach roads to Mahara prison	0·40	—	300		
Grandpass to Toppu	24·30	25,896	28,026		
Giriulla to Pasyala	12	10,000	5,100		
Ja-ela to Kotadeniyawa	18·50	7,760	9,494		
Minuwangoda to Henaratgoda	8·11	4,000	4,900		
Maha Hunupitiya to Mugurugampola	19	4,000	6,000		
Negombo to Giriulla	23·50	12,000	11,733		
Veyangoda to Negombo	15·25	7,768	6,558		
Welisara to Ragama	5	2,000	1,095		
	360·70	391,300	172,853		
<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		
	14·25	—	30,000		
Carried forward	—	—	—	—	16,050,479

No. 33.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>	Brought forward ...			Rs.	Rs.
	Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.	—	16,050,479
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>					
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE.</b>					
<b>Kandy District.</b>					
Approach roads to public buildings, Kandy ...	2·07	—	750		
Ampitiya road... ..	4·75	2,826	1,457		
Haragama to Kurundu-oya ...	28·25	16,171	10,958		
Kandy to Haragama ...	8·50	4,370	5,308		
Kandy railway approach roads... ..	1	—	1,800		
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		
Peradeniya to Gampola ...	8	6,280	2,930		
<b>Branch Roads.</b>					
Deltota road (Government moiety) ...	19	—	7,000		
Padiyapelella and Kabaragala road (Govt. moiety)	4·89	—	1,120		
<b>Katugastota District.</b>					
From junction of Hunasgiriya road to Iriyagastenna	3·20	—	2,050		
Gonawatta ferry to Rajawella ...	4	—	2,300		
Iriyagama to Aladeniya ...	6	—	2,400		
Kadugannawa to Peradeniya ...	6	7,700	2,175		
Katugastota to Madulkele ...	18·50	7,000	14,599		
Katugastota to Balakaduwa ...	7·50	5,400	711		
Katugastota to Galagedara ...	10	12,449	2,488		
Laggala tavalam road ...	2·50	—	1,840		
Laggala bridle path ...	16·75	—	—		
Madawala to Teldeniya and Nugatenna gap ...	17·07	19,200	6,700		
Teldeniya to Rangalla ...	9·75	—	3,888		
<b>Branch Roads.</b>					
Dotale road (Government moiety) ...	8·18	—	1,201		
Duckwari bazaar to Kotaganga (Govt. moiety) ...	1·75	—	870		
Madulkele to Kabaragala (Government moiety)...	3·25	—	1,310		
Madulkele to Bambara-ela (Government moiety)...	7·75	—	1,900		
Nugatenna gap to Kohonila (Government moiety)	4·77	—	1,183		
Rangalla-Nitre Cave road (Government moiety)...	3·75	—	615		
Kadugannawa to Alagalla (Government moiety)...	5	—	1,429		
<b>Matale District.</b>					
Balakaduwa to junction of Trincomalee- Anuradhapura road ...	36·50	28,277	21,506		
Beligamuwa to Mirisgoni-oya ...	14·10	—	2,910		
Kalawewa to Galawela ...	7·50	—	1,640		
Naula <i>via</i> Elahera to Pallegama*... ..	14·25	—	3,140		
Matale to Rattota ...	6·50	4,565	3,260		
Palapatwela to Galawela ...	19	—	4,500		
Ukuwela road ...	1·38	—	583		
Matale to Udapella and Kalalpitiya to Ukuwela railway station† ...	4·75	—	3,000		
<b>Pussellawa District.</b>					
Approach roads to public buildings and to railway stations, Gampola and Ulapane... ..	0·65	—	320		
Gampola to Pussellawa ...	12	9,595	8,297		
Gampola to Nawalapitiya ...	10·70	4,151	3,962		
Pundaluoya-Watagoda road ...	7·15	—	4,000		
Pussellawa to Ramboda ...	9	7,341	3,534		
<b>Branch Roads.</b>					
Pupuressa road (Government moiety) ...	10	—	4,894		
Pundaluoya-Tawalantenna road (Govt. moiety) ...	9·25	—	2,735		
Carried forward ...	419·79	135,325	160,585	—	16,050,479

\* Sixteen miles. Elahera to Pallegama, to be given over to the District Road Committee, Matale (Colonial Secretary's letter No. 621 of June 7, 1902).

† Minor road taken over (Colonial Secretary's letter No. 621 of June 7, 1902).

No. 33.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>			Brought forward ...	Rs.	Rs.
Maintenance of Roads— <i>contd.</i>			Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.
Brought forward...			419.79	135,325	160,585
<i>Nuwara Eliya District.</i>					
Ambawela road ... ..	...	...	5.12	—	2,350
Blackpool bridle path ... ..	...	...	7.80	—	390
Approach road to public buildings, Nuwara Eliya	...	...	3.69	—	1,000
Lindula to Nuwara Eliya (Nanu-oya to Nuwara Eliya)	...	...	6	2,225	6,044
Lake and Moon Plains road ... ..	...	...	5	—	1,500
New Bazaar road connecting the Uda Pussellawa and Badulla road	...	...	0.16	—	76
Ramboda to Wilson's Bungalow ... ..	...	...	26	—	10,726
Rappahannock bridle path ... ..	...	...	1.20	—	60
Uda Pussellawa-Dimbula junction road ... ..	...	...	1	—	1,300
Uda Pussellawa road ... ..	...	...	6.84	—	5,000
Forest service road, Kandapola ... ..	...	...	1.40	—	570
Uda Pussellawa road to Havelock drive ... ..	...	...	0.60	—	250
Hospital junction to the Brewery, Nuwara Eliya	...	...	0.07	—	15
<i>Branch Roads.</i>					
Kandapola-Uda Pussellawa road (Govt. moiety)...	...	...	15.16	—	4,000
<i>Dimbula District.</i>					
Craigie Lea to Lindula ... ..	...	...	6	—	7,775
Dimbula road, Nawalapitiya to Craigie Lea ... ..	...	...	20	—	9,200
Dolosbage road, 1st section ... ..	...	...	4	—	3,746
Dimbula-Dikoya junction (Dimbula junction to Hatton)	...	...	6.57	—	3,500
Holyrood road ... ..	...	...	0.30	—	380
Lindula to Nuwara Eliya (Lindula to Nanu-oya)...	...	...	10	3,478	4,131
Tispane road ... ..	...	...	2.72	—	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	—	10,000
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 railway stations ... ..	...	...	0.66	—	800
Carolina road ... ..	...	...	1.20	—	624
Dikoya road, Nawalapitiya to Hatton bridge junction	...	...	21.70	3,527	9,534
Dimbula-Dikoya junction ... ..	...	...	1.50	—	2,118
Ginigathena to boundary of Province ... ..	...	...	7.67	—	3,400
Strahdon-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
Annfield road (Government moiety) ... ..	...	...	3.50	—	600
			658.89	144,555	275,616
<i>To Municipal Council, Kandy.</i>					
Lady Horton's walk and connected path ... ..	...	...	—	—	850
Carried forward ... ..			—	—	—
				—	16,050,479

No. 33.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT—*contd.*

		Brought forward ...		Rs.	Rs.
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>		Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.	—
<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Jaffna District.</i>					
Achchuveli to Tondaimanaru	...	3.50	—	350	
Drainage channels, Jaffna	...	10	—	672	
Gravets of Jaffna	...	44	32,200	2,684	
Jaffna to Karativu	...	14.25	9,000	1,490	
Jaffna to Kankesanturai	...	11.50	7,020	2,339	
Jaffna to Point Pedro	...	21	16,172	1,828	
Jaffna to Kaitadi	...	6.50	7,850	1,048	
Manippai to Kaitadi	...	8.50	5,000	563	
Punnalai road	...	10.50	7,800	721	
Pannaiturai to Kayts	...	10	1,200	588	
Point Pedro to Punnalai	...	25	11,000	1,116	
Tilippalai to Pandatteruppu	...	4.50	3,000	261	
Vallai to Valluvedditturai	...	3.50	1,500	400	
Valukkai-arū to Velanai	...	4	920	166	
Approach road to Valluvedditturai Customs	...	0.7	—	20	
<i>Pallai District.</i>					
Chavakachcheri to Karaveddi	...	12	—	1,640	
Karanavai to Punnalai	...	5.50	—	760	
Kaitadi to Mankulam	...	54	35,114	21,368	
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)	...	30.50	4,517	6,684	
Mankulam to Galkandamadu	...	34.25	3,235	19,811	
Mullaittivu to Central road (old trace)	...	27	—	2,025	
Vavuniya to Parayanalankulam	...	22.25	—	5,500	
Vavuniya towards Horawapotana	...	6	—	720	
<i>Mannar District.</i>					
Coast road to Colombo	...	78	8,040	2,925	
Mannar causeway	...	2.50	—	1,400	
Yakwewa to Pesalai	...	52.75	13,395	14,936	
		518.57	176,263	93,416	
<i>To Government Agent, Northern Province.</i>					
Relief labour roads	...	66.25	—	700	
<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Galle District.</i>					
Bentota to Goiyapana	...	43.25	52,759	16,710	
Dodanduwa to Baddegama	...	6.50	7,800	1,705	
Galle to Udugama	...	22.75	15,014	9,747	
Galle to Akuressa	...	21	14,085	10,679	
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	...	0.63	—	400	
<i>Matara District.</i>					
Akuressa to Wiharahena	...	33	22,913	15,424	
Dikwella to Beliatta	...	8	3,302	2,466	
Goiyapana to Tangalla	...	36	38,782	11,501	
Hakmana to Tangalla	...	12	3,033	2,479	
Matara to Hakmana	...	15	10,000	3,500	
Matara new entrance road	...	1.25	—	500	
Railway approach roads	...	1.40	—	402	
Matara-Akuressa road	...	12.66	—	5,200	
<i>Branch Road.</i>					
Deniyaya to Hayes (Government moiety)	...	10.50	—	2,630	
Carried forward	...	236.64	167,688	93,518	16,050,479

33.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>	Miles.	Brought forward ...		Rs.	Rs.
		Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.	—	16,050,479
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>					
Brought forward ...	236·64	167,688	95,518		
<b>Hambantota District.</b>					
Hambantota to Tanamalwila ...	28·50	8,000	16,799		
Lewaya road ...	2	—	1,800		
Tangalla to Hambantota ...	26	11,425	16,462		
Tangalla-Hambantota road (138th mile) to Liyan-gahatota ...	11	—	1,650		
Weligata to Bundala ...	5·50	2,093	1,677		
Wirawila to Kirinda via Tissamaharama ...	11·25	—	3,013		
	320·89	189,206	134,919		
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<b>Batticaloa District.</b>					
Coast road north, Batticaloa District ...	47	15,213	21,197		
Kalkuda road ...	3·50	—	2,000		
Maduru-oya to Eravur ...	44·25	21,608	26,458		
Punkuduveli road ...	1·50	—	144		
Road from the resthouse to the Bar, Batticaloa ...	3	—	830		
<b>Kalmunai District.</b>					
Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road ...	11·50	—	3,580		
Arasadi to Malkompuddi ...	3·25	1,500	275		
Akkaraipattu-Irakkamam road ...	1	—	200		
Coast road south ...	98	15,835	22,241		
Karaitivu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam ...	13	5,000	2,090		
Kalmunai-Chadiyantawala road ...	7·50	—	1,450		
Pottuvil-Muppane road ...	15·50	—	2,000		
<b>Trincomalee District.</b>					
Coast road, Trincomalee District ...	42·34	7,205	8,198		
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	—	12,700		
Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura ...	22·50	—	5,000		
Coast road to 'Oppur ...	1·61	—	1,050		
	350·46	66,361	110,833		
<b>To Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province.</b>					
Coast road, Trincomalee District...	48	—	1,202		
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<b>Kurunegala District.</b>					
Approach roads to public buildings ...	0·50	—	360		
Getuwana Circular road ...	1·25	—	576		
Kurunegala to Nikaweratiya ...	25	19,700	9,842		
Kurunegala to Beligamuwa ...	22	10,400	4,247		
Kurunegala to Galagedara ...	13·50	16,300	1,921		
Padeniya to Siyambalagama ...	33·50	14,350	9,053		
Polgahawela to Kurunegala ...	12	14,110	516		
Railway approach roads and Edinburgh street, Kurunegala ...	0·62	—	540		
<b>Branch Road.</b>					
Kurunegala-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate (Government moiety) ...	1·17	—	360		
Carried forward ...	109·54	74,860	27,415		16,050,479

No. 33.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>	Miles.	Brought forward		Rs. —	Rs. 16,050,479
		Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.		
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>					
Brought forward ...	109.54	74,860	27,415		
<i>Puttalam District.</i>					
Akkaraipattu road ...	25	3,350	6,513		
Main road to Kiriankulu bridge ..	0.83	—	200		
Nikaweratiya to Puttalam ...	29	3,020	15,396		
Puttalam to Kala-oya ...	23.50	1,621	9,594		
Puttalam to Battulu-oya ...	20.50	2,474	13,582		
Puttalam to Madurugama ...	41	792	2,602		
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	10,075	7,585		
Madampe to Dummalasuriya ...	6	4,000	2,572		
Nattandiya to Marawila ...	3	2,500	903		
Pilakatumulla road ...	2	—	320		
Toppu to Battulu-oya ...	35	24,100	20,934		
Toppu to Dankotuwa ...	2.25	—	1,484		
Approach roads to public buildings ...	1	—	378		
<i>Dandugama District.</i>					
Dankotuwa-Giriulla road ...	18	10,800	5,831		
Kurunegala to Giriulla ...	22	10,238	4,706		
Kompaspara ...	2	—	302		
Maharagama to Polgahwela ...	14.25	10,000	1,463		
Narammulla to Dummalasuriya ...	22.25	9,588	5,216		
	425.37	168,318	133,147		
<b>NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Anuradhapura District.</i>					
Anuradhapura to Siyambalgama ...	19	11,000	8,410		
Approach roads to public buildings ...	—	—	85		
Kala-oya to Galgodahena ...	26.25	11,232	10,742		
Mirisgani-oya to Galkandamadu (Galkulam to Rambewa) ...	18	3,912	7,982		
Talawe to Kekirawa ...	13.25	—	1,886		
Approach road to railway station, Anuradhapura...	—	—	10,000		
<i>Mihintale District.</i>					
Galkulam through Mihintale to Rambewa ...	11.87	—	5,450		
Horawapotana towards Vavuniya...	22.60	6,000	1,550		
Kala-oya to Galgodahena ...	38.25	—	17,000		
Madawachchi to Yakwewa ...	7.32	—	2,265		
Mirisgani-oya to Galkandamadu (Rambewa to Galkandamadu) ...	17	2,000	8,240		
<i>Maradankadawela District.</i>					
Habarana-Topawewa road ...	27	—	4,750		
Mirisgani-oya to Kituluttu ...	37.72	7,200	16,370		
Mirisgani-oya to Galkandamadu (Mirisgani-oya to Galkulam) ...	29.50	4,500	18,275		
Kekirawa to Galawela ...	20.70	—	3,490		
Maradankadawela to Habarana ...	15.60	—	3,800		
Kekirawa to Talawe ...	6.50	—	926		
	310.56	45,844	121,221		
Carried forward ...	—	—	—		16,050,479

No. 33.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>	Brought forward ...			Rs.	Rs. 16,050,479
	Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.		
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>					
<b>PROVINCE OF UVA.</b>					
<i>Badulla District.</i>					
Badulla to Taldena ...	10.50	2,208	5,398		
Badulla to Haputale ...	25.75	14,076	20,486		
Dikwella to Madulla ...	16	2,000	3,751		
Dikwella to Hakgala ...	20.25	4,228	5,469		
Kumbalwella to Passara ...	11	—	7,700		
Lower Badulla road ...	15	1,000	500		
Naula-Spring Valley road ...	7.60	—	4,500		
Railway station roads ...	0.18	—	180		
Umaoya-Uda Pussellawa road ...	9	—	560		
Approach roads to public buildings ...	1.55	—	650		
Bandarawela to Windy Corner ...	6	—	3,437		
<i>Branch Road.</i>					
Windy Corner to Leangahawela (Govt. moiety) ...	2	—	500		
<i>Passara District.</i>					
Badulla to boundary of Eastern Province ...	49.50	14,000	31,500		
Bibile to Medagama ...	10	—	3,200		
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-Muppene road to 9th mile ...	9	—	1,000		
<i>Branch Road.</i>					
Passara to Madulsima road from 11½ milepost to 15.50 milepost (Government moiety) ...	4.25	—	1,400		
<i>Koslanda District.</i>					
Haputale to Halpe ...	12.75	—	11,442		
Batagoda deviation ...	0.75	—	250		
Haldummulla to Wellawaya ...	22.50	—	18,110		
Haldummulla-Horton Plains road ...	12	—	2,000		
Haputale to Ohiya ...	10	—	500		
Ohiya to junction of Horton Plains road ...	4.25	—	1,850		
Wellawaya to Tanamalwila ...	21.50	2,828	12,893		
Wellawaya to Monaragala and towards Pottuvil ...	46.25	—	12,986		
Passara-Muppene road, 9th mile to Muppene ...	9	—	300		
<i>Branch Roads.</i>					
Koslanda bazaar to Poonagala factory (Government moiety) ...	2.75	—	350		
Muppene bazaar road (Government moiety) ...	0.28	—	140		
	373.36	40,340	168,702		
<b>PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.</b>					
<i>Ratnapura District.</i>					
Bulutota-Eraporuwa road ...	6	—	600		
Awisawella-Ratnapura road from Pussella to Ratnapura ...	11.50	—	9,200		
Eratna-Kuruwita road ...	8	—	384		
Morawaka-Rakwana road ...	11	—	1,500		
Madampe towards Hambantota ...	27	—	8,128		
Nambapana road ...	19.56	—	5,375		
Pelmadulla to Gilgarron ...	30	—	19,360		
Ratnapura to Halpe ...	45	28,837	29,691		
Riverside road, Ratnapura ...	1	—	745		
Road to District Judge's quarters, Ratnapura ...	0.28	—	34		
Roads in Government premises, Ratnapura ...	0.65	—	200		
Rakwana-Bulutota road ...	0.32	—	50		
<i>Branch Roads.</i>					
Ratnapura-Malwela ferry road (Govt. moiety) ...	4.50	—	1,750		
Carried forward ...	164.81	28,837	77,017	—	16,050,479



No. 33.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>	Brought forward ...			Rs.	Rs.
	Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.	—	16,050,479
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>					
Brought forward ...	164·81	28,837	77,017		
<i>Avisawella District.</i>					
Avisawella-Ratnapure road (from Avisawella to Pussella) ...	14·50	10,244	7,889		
Avisawella towards Ginigathena ...	26·50	22,137	13,716		
Ferry approaches at Ruwanwella and Karawanella ...	0·50	—	450		
Karawanella to Glenalla ...	14·75	14,000	5,740		
Ruwanwella to boundary of Province ...	9	—	6,650		
Sitawaka to ferry approaches ...	0·25	—	108		
<i>Branch Roads.</i>					
Dehiowita to Algoda ferry (Government moiety) ...	1·50	—	450		
Glenalla-Havilland road (Government moiety) ...	3·50	—	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	18,461	5,435		
Kandy road, 34th milepost to Kadugannawa ...	28	28,700	3,425		
Kegalla to Polgahawela ...	7·25	9,606	1,098		
Kegalla to Bulatkohopitiya ...	16·25	—	8,937		
Roads in Government premises, Kegalla ...	1·50	—	380		
Kinadeniya road ...	3·25	2,000	400		
<i>Branch Road.</i>					
Gevilipitiya to Hatgampola (Government moiety) ...	1·65	—	400		
	322·59	133,985	134,895		
<i>To Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura.</i>					
Ambawela to Horton Plains ...	—	—	675		
<b>Toll Grants on Minor Roads.</b>					
<i>To Provincial Road Committees.</i>					
Western Province ...	—	—	31,554		
Central Province ...	—	—	715		
Southern Province ...	—	—	12,853		
North-Western Province ...	—	—	20,295		
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	—	—	5,328		
<b>Resthouses.</b>					
<i>To Provincial Road Committees.</i>					
Western Province ...	—	43,698	—		
Central Province ...	—	36,138	—		
Northern Province ...	—	27,000	—		
Southern Province ...	—	63,067	—		
Eastern Province ...	—	33,179	—		
North-Western Province ...	—	53,249	—		
North-Central Province ...	—	5,092	—		
Province of Uva ...	—	13,450	—		
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	—	28,511	—		
Total Maintenance of Roads ...	—	—	—	1,449,774	
<b>Maintenance of Inland Navigation.</b>					
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Colombo District.</i>					
Colombo to Pamunugama ...	9	—	7,100		
Colombo to Bolgoda ...	16	—	5,400		
Kirillapane 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		
Carried forward ...	—	—	21,469	1,449,774	16,050 479

No. 33.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>				Rs.	Rs.
	Miles.	Brought forward... Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.	1,447,774	16,050,479
<b>Maintenance of Inland Navigation—<i>contd.</i></b>					
Brought forward ...					
<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE.</b>					
Boat channel, Jaffna lake ...	40	—	21,469		
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
Toppu to Puttalam ...	60	—	12,250		
Canal to Nachchikali salt pans ...	2	—	600		
<b>General.</b>				37,819	
Minor flood outlets ...	—	—	1,000		
Working dredger, Batticaloa lake ...	—	—	7,500		
Maintenance of Miriswetiya and Abhayagiriya Dagabas ...	—	—	700		
Dredging Nuwara Eliya lake ...	—	—	2,400		
<b>Repairs to Buildings.</b>				11,600	
For repairs to Government buildings and works exclusive of police and hospital buildings, expenditure on each not to exceed Rs. 2,000 :—					
Western Province ...	...	...	28,510		
Central Province ...	...	...	12,500		
Northern Province ...	...	...	6,600		
Southern Province ...	...	...	10,000		
Eastern Province ...	...	...	6,000		
North-Western Province ...	...	...	4,605		
North-Central Province ...	...	...	8,000		
Province of Uva ...	...	...	3,500		
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	...	...	4,655		
				84,370	
For repairs to police stations :—					
Western Province ...	...	...	5,095		
Central Province ...	...	...	2,500		
Northern Province ...	...	...	600		
Southern Province ...	...	...	1,300		
Eastern Province ...	...	...	350		
North-Western Province ...	...	...	550		
North-Central Province ...	...	...	—		
Province of Uva ...	...	...	300		
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	...	...	541		
				11,236	
For maintenance of Queen's Houses, Colombo, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, and Jaffna ...				—	8,000
Maintenance of electric light installations, Colombo and Kandy ...				—	5,000
For medical aid hospitals (maintenance) :—					
Western Province ...	...	...	600		
Central Province ...	...	...	6,500		
Southern Province ...	...	...	400		
Province of Uva ...	...	...	1,000		
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	...	...	1,485		
				9,985	
For repairs to Government hospitals and dispensaries :—					
Western Province ...	...	...	12,700		
Central Province ...	...	...	7,500		
Northern Province ...	...	...	2,480		
Southern Province ...	...	...	1,600		
Eastern Province ...	...	...	1,740		
North-Western Province ...	...	...	1,970		
North-Central Province ...	...	...	2,300		
Province of Uva ...	...	...	2,000		
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	...	...	2,005		
				34,295	
For temporary hospitals in cases of epidemics ...				—	2,000
For maintenance of Customs wharf, jetties, and cranes ...				—	17,000
Carried forward ...				—	1,671,079
					16,050,479

No. 33.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ...	—	1,671,079	16,050,479
<b>Additions to Buildings.</b>			
For additions and improvements to Government buildings and works	20,000		
For additions and improvements to police buildings ...	5,000		
For additions and alterations to Government hospitals and dispensaries ...	14,000		
For medical aid hospitals, additions ...	6,000		
		45,000	
<b>Repairs of Bridges.</b>			
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 ...	8,000		
Central Province ...	12,500		
Northern Province ...	6,000		
Southern Province ...	19,000		
Eastern Province ...	7,500		
North-Western Province ...	12,600		
North-Central Province ...	6,900		
Province of Uva ...	4,750		
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	11,230		
		88,480	
For annual painting, Kelani bridge ...	—	2,100	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
For surveys, taking borings, and other preliminary operations connected with proposed works ...	6,500		
Keep of sick bullocks ...	100		
Elephant establishment ...	500		
For ferry boats and iron pontoons ...	6,000		
Working of the Factory ...	8,000		
Allowance to Factory apprentices ...	1,250		
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 ...	6,500		
Iron hand carts ...	6,500		
Road rollers ...	10,000		
Planting roadsides with shade trees ...	1,000		
Recruiting pioneers ...	1,000		
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		
Upkeep of plant and tools for telephone repairs ...	580		
Station allowance to clerks and draughtsmen, Uva ...	350		
		240,564	
<i>To Provincial Road Committees.</i>			
In aid of minor roads ...	—	5,000	
Total, Public Works Annually Recurrent...	—	—	2,052,223
Carried forward ...	—	—	18,102,702

## No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ...	—	—	18,102,702
<b>New Works and Buildings.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Calf vaccination depôt ...	5,600		
Supreme Court buildings ...	30,000		
Kitchen, Kew barracks, Slave Island (re-vote) ...	5,000		
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters ...	3,000		
Technical College, Colombo (a portion) (balance of estimate) ...	123,480		
Administration block, General Hospital, Colombo (re-vote) ...	30,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters ...	3,000		
Circuit bungalow, Lindula-Nuwara Eliya road (re-vote) ...	3,500		
New buildings at experimental garden, Peradeniya (on account) ...	20,000		
Lodge at entrance, experimental gardens, Nuwara Eliya ...	4,630		
New male ward, Dikoya hospital ...	8,000		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters ...	3,000		
Public Works store, Mannar ...	1,900		
Dispensary, Chavakachcheri (re-vote) ...	5,500		
Post Office, Mannar (re-vote) ...	5,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters ...	3,000		
Dispensary, Ambalantota (re-vote) ...	5,400		
New Post Office, Deniyaya (re-vote) ...	1,500		
Hambantota jetty (re-vote) ...	2,610		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
New police station and barracks, Batticaloa (on account) ...	5,000		
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters ...	3,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Marawila police lock-up ...	1,540		
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters ...	3,000		
Hospital, Chilaw (on account) ...	20,000		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Workshop, Public Works Department yard, Anuradhapura ...	1,270		
Medical Officer's quarters, Anuradhapura (re-vote) ...	4,500		
Dispenser's quarters, Anuradhapura (re-vote) ...	2,600		
Cooly lines ...	500		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters ...	3,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Cooly lines and overseer's quarters ...	3,000		
Post and Telegraph Office, Rakwana (re-vote) ...	4,000		
Total New Works and Buildings ...	315,530		
<b>Alterations and Additions to Buildings.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo ...	10,500		
Presses for records, Provincial and Assistant Provincial Registrars' Offices ...	2,670		
Store, Government Factory ...	4,000		
Drainage, Welikada jail (re-vote) ...	2,000		
Additions and improvements to Religious Sisters' quarters, General Hospital, Colombo ...	9,000		
Additions to Colombo Museum ...	10,100		
Carried forward ...	38,270	—	18,162,702

No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Alterations and Additions to Buildings—<i>contd.</i></b>			
Brought forward ...	38,270	—	18,102,702
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Police station, Nawalapitiya ...	1,830		
Alterations and additions to police barracks, Matale (balance of estimate) ...	10,000		
Matale hospital, constructing permanent wards (balance of estimate) ...	7,000		
Improvements to Fiscal's Office, Kandy, for a museum ...	1,610		
Adaptation of Post Office, Kandy, as police barracks ...	8,700		
Electric light installation, Old Palace (re-vote) ...	1,820		
Converting a portion of Grand Hotel, Kandy, into Public Works Department Offices (re-vote) ...	500		
Converting a portion of Grand Hotel, Kandy, into Public Offices, (re-vote) ...	12,000		
Alterations and additions, Uda Pussellawa hospital (including re-vote) ...	10,000		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
New wards, Puloli hospital (balance of estimate, including re-vote) ...	13,420		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Alterations to Galle hospital (re-vote) ...	1,455		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Muttur dispensary ...	2,400		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Drainage, Kurunegala hospital ...	1,700		
Marawila Post Office ...	1,600		
Jetty at Etalai ...	1,700		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Shelves, record room, Anuradhapura Kachcheri ...	725		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Witness sheds and record room, Avisawella Police Court (re-vote) ...	1,000		
<b>Total Alterations and Additions to Buildings ...</b>	<b>115,730</b>		
<b>Special Repairs to Buildings.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
King's Transhipment Warehouse, Colombo ...	4,400		
Repairs to Kew barracks ...	3,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Repairs to jail, Nuwara Eliya ...	1,330		
Painting roofs, &c., Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	1,135		
Repairs to Medical Officer's quarters, Glencairn, Dikoya ...	1,000		
Painting Government buildings, Nuwara Eliya ...	725		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Grain shed, Kankesanturai ...	1,350		
Jetty, Kankesanturai ...	1,500		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Repairs to District Judge's quarters, Galle ...	2,000		
Repairs to Police Magistrate's bungalow, Balapitiya ...	750		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Assistant Government Agent's residence, Trincomalee ...	2,300		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Painting the ceiling of Kachcheri ground floor, Anuradhapura ...	620		
Repairs to jail, Anuradhapura ...	2,000		
<b>Total Special Repairs to Buildings ...</b>	<b>22,110</b>		
Carried forward ...	—	—	18,102,702

No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—*contd.*

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>New Roads.</b>			
Brought forward ...	—	—	18,102,702
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Nugawela-Ulapanne road (Government moiety) (balance of estimate and re-vote) ...	23,910		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Mannar-Talaimannar road (on account) ...	5,000		
Parantan-Mullattivu road (including re-vote) ...	15,000		
Coast road, northern portion, to Puneryn (balance of estimate) ...	10,300		
Coast road (Mantai-Illapaikadavai road deviation) (including re-vote) ...	10,000		
<i>To Chairman, Provincial Road Committee.</i>			
Parantan-Tunukkai road ...	1,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
South Coast road extension (including re-vote)...	15,000		
<i>To Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Batticaloa.</i>			
Nilaveli-Kokilai road ...	4,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Approach road to kottus, Palavi ...	4,200		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Extension of Bibile-Medagama-Obbekota road ...	10,000		
Badulla-Spring Valley bridle road (balance of estimate) ...	1,700		
Haputale-Dambatenna road (including re-vote) (Government moiety) ...	15,000		
Bibile-Medagama-Obbekota road (re-vote) ...	5,000		
Bandarawela-Ampitiyakanda gap road to Windy Corner (re-vote) ...	1,360		
Windy Corner to Leangahawela road (Government moiety) (re-vote) ...	2,330		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Madampe-Hambantota road extension from 97½ mile to Liyanganhatota ...	20,000		
Madampe road deviation ...	20,000		
Balangoda-Chetnole road (Government moiety) (including re-vote) ...	15,000		
Polatagama-Ardross road (balance of estimate) ...	42,800		
Ellearawa-Pinnawala road (re-vote) ...	1,000		
	222,600		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Vilakatupota to Ganawatta railway station and to Hiripitiya (from surplus and savings) ...	Rs. 100,000		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Approach road to Railway Station, Anuradhapura (balance of estimate, including re-vote) (from surplus and savings) ...	Rs. 93,000		
	193,000		
Total New Roads ...	415,600		
<b>Additions and Improvements to Roads.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Horawela to Moragala resthouse ...	30,000		
Panadure-Nambapana road ...	4,500		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Lindula to Nuwara Eliya ...	2,410		
Craigie Lea to Lindula ...	2,060		
Walaha road (Government moiety) ...	85		
Lindula to end of Agras (Government moiety) ...	2,025		
Additional culvert, Peradeniya-Gampola road ...	1,250		
Kadugannawa-Alagalla road (Government moiety) (re-vote) ...	10,000		
Aladeniya and Iriyagama road... ..	6,000		
Carried forward ..	58,330		18,102 702

No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Additions and Improvements to Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>			
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Brought forward ...	58,330	—	18,102,702
Mannar to Pesalai (including re-vote) ...	10,000		
Mullaittivu new trace (including re-vote) ...	15,000		
Pesalai-Yakwewa road (including re-vote) ...	10,000		
Vavuniya-Parayanalankulam road (re-vote) ...	2,500		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Hambantota-Bundala road (balance of estimate, including re-vote)	4,835		
Mutara-Akuressa road (balance of estimate, including re-vote) ...	9,090		
Deniyaya-Hayes road (Government moiety) ...	805		
Additional culverts, Hakmana-Tangalla and Dikwella-Beliatta roads	1,200		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Ondatchimadam causeway ...	5,000		
Causeway, 65th mile, South Coast road (re-vote and on account)	3,600		
Coast road from Verugal river to Kiliveddi (on account) ...	5,000		
Muppene-Pottuvil road (re-vote and on account) ...	10,000		
Trincomalee to Kitulattu (balance of estimate) ...	7,600		
<i>To Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Batticaloa.</i>			
Improvements, Coast road, Ampari to Samanturai (including a re-vote) ...	6,790		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Track metalling of road from Puttalam to Battulu-oya (balance of estimate) ...	8,500		
Adipola metal quarry road in Chilaw District (re-vote) ...	1,500		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Maradankadawela-Habarana road ...	5,000		
Improvement of Anuradhapura-Puttalam road (re-vote) ...	1,200		
Improvement of Anuradhapura-Kurunegala road (re-vote) ...	2,600		
Mannar-Madawachchiya road ...	7,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Badulla-Bandarawela road ...	2,000		
Wellawaya-Tanamalwila road ...	6,000		
Dikwella to Madulla ...	1,000		
Muppene-Pottuvil road ...	5,000		
Improvement of Passara-Madulsima road ...	6,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Rakwana-Bulutota road ...	550		
Extra works, Algoda causeway (re-vote) ...	1,500		
Algoda causeway (on account) ...	1,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road (from surplus and savings) ...	Rs. 50,000	198,600	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Kekirawa-Talawe road (from surplus and savings) ...	Rs. 15,000		
Anuradhapura-Trincomalee road (from surplus and savings) ...	Rs. 30,000		
<i>To Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Western Province.</i>			
Grant in aid for upkeep of Meope-Padukka-Nullewa road (from surplus and savings) ...	Rs. 300		
Grant in aid for upkeep of Padukka-Bope road (from surplus and savings) ...	Rs. 1,000		
		96,300	
<b>Total Additions and Improvements to Roads ...</b>		294,900	
<b>New Bridges.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Renewal of bridges, Bope road, Colombo District ...	10,250		
Renewal of bridges, Veyangoda-Ruwanwella road ...	10,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Ulapane bridge (including re-vote) ...	50,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Renewing Polwattmodara bridge, 91st mile, Galle-Matara road (re-vote) ...	16,500		
Gintota bridge (balance of estimate) ...	13,105		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Kanganianodai bridge ...	70,000		
Urani bridge and causeway (re-vote) ...	4,000		
<b>Total New Bridges ...</b>		173,855	
Carried forward ...	—	—	18,102,702

34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ...		—	—	18,102,702
<b>Repairs of Bridges.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Repair of bridges, Kalutara District	...	5,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Hulu-ganga bridge, 20th mile, Madulkele-Bambaraela road (Government moiety)	... ..	2,000		
Satinwood bridge, Peradeniya	... ..	5,000		
Galaha bridge, 17th mile, Deltota branch road (Government moiety)	... ..	2,500		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Elephant Pass bridge	... ..	5,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Rebuilding bridge, 124th mile, Tangalla-Hambantota road	... ..	5,200		
Re-planking Matara bridge	... ..	4,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Bridge on 68 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, Maduraoya-Eravur road	... ..	2,100		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Renewal of bridge platform, Avisawella district	... ..	6,000		
Total Repairs of Bridges	... ..	36,800		
<b>Lands and Buildings to be acquired.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Acquisition of land for extension of Leper Asylum, Hendala	... ..	4,000		
Acquisition of metal quarries (re-vote)	... ..	5,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Acquisition of land for cooly lines and quarries (re-vote)	... ..	4,500		
Acquisition of land for cooly lines and quarries...	... ..	2,500		
Site for incinerator, Kandy hospital	... ..	700		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Acquisition of site, Chavakachcheri dispensary...	... ..	700		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Metal quarry (re-vote)	... ..	1,500		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Acquisition of site for Land Registrar's Office, Chilaw	... ..	1,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Compensation for acquisition of land for Ambawela Station road	... ..	13,500		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Acquisition of land for railway feeder road from Villakatupota to Ganawatta Railway Station and on to Hiripitiya (from surplus and savings)	... ..	6,000		
Total Lands and Buildings to be acquired	... ..	39,400		
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
For schemes of improvement of water supply approved by Legislative Council	... ..	50,000		
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Converting timber bridges into iron ones	... ..	5,000		
Hamilton canal	... ..	5,000		
Erecting engine and boiler in the bridge shop, Government Factory	... ..	2,000		
Drainage, Minuwangoda bazaars	... ..	5,600		
Hendala flood outlets (re-vote)...	... ..	1,400		
Queen's statue (on account)	... ..	6,000		
Grant in aid for restoration of Wolfendahl Church	... ..	3,000		
Additional electrical fittings to Queen's House	... ..	2,400		
Electrical fittings, Supreme Court	... ..	3,982		
For purchase of Grenier Memorial buildings	... ..	5,000		
Carried forward	... ..	89,382	—	18,102,702



No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Miscellaneous—<i>contd.</i></b>			
Brought forward...	89,382	—	18,102,702
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Survey of proposed road from Matule <i>via</i> Udapella and Kalalpitiya to Ukuwela Railway station ...	1,430		
Water supply to Madulkele Post Office, hospital, &c. (on account) ...	3,000		
Survey of proposed road, Kurunduoya-Uda Pussellawa ...	3,000		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones ...	5,000		
Dredger, Nuwara Eliya, and working expenses ...	10,900		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Mannar causeway ...	5,000		
Repairs to Jaffna, Mannar, and Puneryn forts ...	1,500		
Completing well at Puttakkudyirippu, Mullaittivu District (re-vote) ...	1,000		
Water supply, Jaffna (on account) ...	30,000		
<i>To Government Agent, Northern Province.</i>			
For sinking wells ...	2,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Converting timber bridges into iron ones, Galle-Akuressa road (balance of estimate) ...	13,580		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Converting timber platform bridges, Maduruoya-Eravur road ...	2,750		
Converting timber platform bridges into iron ones, Kalmunai-Akkaraipattu road ...	8,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Converting timber bridges into iron ones ...	5,600		
Repair of flood damages in the North-Western Province ...	10,000		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
<i>To Government Agent.</i>			
Grant in aid for Village Committee works ...	3,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Converting wooden bridges into iron ones ...	2,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Deviating a stream on the Pelmadulla-Gilgarron road ...	1,100		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones ...	5,000		
Drains for Dehiowita bazaars (balance of estimate) ...	8,500		
Replacing timber bridges by iron ones, Pelmadulla-Gilgarron road (balance of estimate) ...	11,500		
Total Miscellaneous ...	223,242		
Total Public Works Extraordinary ...	—	—	1,637,167
GRAND TOTAL ...	—	—	19,739,869

Passed in Council the Third day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Ninth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Two,

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.



In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. } Parupathipillai, widow of Suppar of  
No. 1,308. } Meesalai, deceased.

Sithemparapillai Vellopillai of Meesalai.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Suppar Kathirkamer of Meesalai; 2, Kantar Velantar of Meesalai; 3, Kantar Murukar of Meesalai; 4, Kantar Sadayar of Meesalai.....Respondents.

**T**HIS matter of the petition of Sithemparapillai Vellopillai of Meesalai praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Parupathipillai, widow of Suppar of Meesalai, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 20th day of November, 1902, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 12th day of November, 1902, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the next of kin 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 January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,  
District Judge.

This 20th day of November, 1902.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. } Kanthavanam Kanapathipillai of Meesalai, deceased.

Nannipillai, widow of Kanapathipillai of Meesalai.....Petitioner.

1, Vinasitampi Varitampi and wife 2, Chinnachi of Meesalai; 3, Periyatampi Kanthavanam and wife 4, Theivanai of Meesalai; 5, Arumugam Kudditampi of Meesalai; and 6, Muttupillai, widow of Varitampi of Meesalai.....Respondents.

**T**HIS matter of the petition of Nannipillai, widow of Kanapathipillai of Meesalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kanthavanam Kanapathipillai of Meesalai coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 28th day of November, 1902, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 12th day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,

This 28th day of November, 1902. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. } late Joachimpillai Venkadasalam  
No. 1,311. } Leopold *alias* Vallipuram of Chundicully, deceased.

Venkadasalam Charles Chelliah of Chundicully.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Thiresamma, widow of Joachimpillai Venkadasalam Leopold *alias* Vallipuram of Achchuvely.....Respondent.

**T**HIS matter of the petition of Venkadasalam Charles Chelliah of Chundicully praying for letters of

administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Joachimpillai Venkadasalam Leopold *alias* Vallipuram coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 3rd day of December, 1902, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 2nd day of December, 1902, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole 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 respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 13th day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,

This 3rd day of December, 1902. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. } Peter Gerard Mutukisna of Jaffna,  
No. 1,312. } deceased.

James Edwin Mutukisna of Colombo.....Petitioner.

1, John James Casie Chetty of Malabar street, Kandy; 2, John Puvinyagam and wife 3, Sophia Puvinyagam of No. 13, Pickering's road, Kotahena, Colombo.....Respondents.

**T**HIS matter of the petition of James Edwin Mutukisna of Colombo praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Peter Gerard Mutukisna of Jaffna coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 4th day of December, 1902, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 26th day of November, 1902, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son and only 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 8th day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,

This 4th day of December, 1902. District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate  
Jurisdiction. } of Segu Naina Sittan Kutty Magudo  
No. 179. } Naina Marakar, deceased, of Puttalam.

Selle Muttu, widow of the aforesaid Segu Naina Sittan Kutty Magudo Naina Marikar, deceased, of Puttalam.....Petitioner.

And

Segu Naina Wapo Marakar of Puttalam.....Respondent.

**T**HIS matter coming on for order before Geoffrey Montagu Cookson, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 30th day of September, 1902, in the presence of Mr. Adam Mutukumaru, Proctor for petitioner; and the petition and affidavit, dated 29th day of September, 1902, of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Selle Mutu, widow of the aforesaid Segu Naina Sittan Kutty Magudo Naina Marakar, deceased, be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said Segu Naina Sittan Kutty Magudo Naina Marakar, late of Puttalam, and that letters of administration of the said estate be issued to her, unless the respondent or any others interested in the matter shall, on or before the 20th day of November, 1902, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

G. M. COOKSON,

The 30th day of September, 1902. District Judge.

The date for showing cause to the above *Order Nisi* is extended to 5th January, 1903.

By order of court,

December 10, 1902.

C. B. PAULICKPULLE,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate  
Jurisdiction. } of Santiago Fernando of Talgasagare,  
No. 647. } deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. R. Freeman, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 25th November, 1902, in the presence of Mr. C. E. Corea on the part of the petitioner; on reading the petition of Barbera Fernando of Talgasagare, and her affidavit

dated the 26th September, 1902: It is ordered that the said Barbera Fernando be declared entitled to administer the estate of the above-named Santiago Fernando, and that letters of administration of this estate be issued to her accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on 9th January, 1903.

H. R. FREEMAN,  
District Judge.

This 8th day of December, 1902.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

### Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mohottiwatte Janananda Bhikshu of Kotahena, Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 13,072. Vs.

Tepanis Appuhamy of Kotahena, Colombo....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 15, 1903, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 340, less Rs. 22.78 recovered by sale, viz.:-

All that land and building standing thereon bearing assessment No. 47, situated at Kotahena road, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of William Dias, on the east by the property of Gregoris Appuhamy, on the south by the property of Mr. E. W. Perera, Proctor, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an acre more or less.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Nugegodegey Leon Silva.....Plaintiff.

No. 16,879 C. Vs.

1, Malwattege Simon Peiris Weerasinghe Karunaratne Senanayake Arachchi; and  
2, Naullegey Don Abraham Perera Appuhami.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 17, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises in the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 774-66, with further interest on Rs. 600 at 16 per cent. per annum from May 28, 1902, to July 11, 1902, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum until payment in full, and costs, viz.:-

1. All that western portion of the garden called Delgahawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Kalubowila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; bounded on the north by the high road leading to Kotte, on the east by a portion of Delgahawatta, on the south by Kosgahawatta, and on the west by the high road leading to Ratnapura; containing in extent 2 roods and 6 perches more or less.

2. All that eastern portion of the garden called Delgahawatta, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid; bounded on the north by the high road leading to Kotte, on the east by the Erakadawatte and Pattiyawttta, on the south by Etambagahawatta, and on the west by a portion of Delgahawatta; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 30 perches.

3. All that one undivided half share of the eastern  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of Erakadawatta, situated at Kalubowila, aforesaid; bounded on the north by land belonging to Kolambogey people, on the east by the owita belonging to William Peiris Gurunnanse and Erakadaowita, on the south by Pattiyawatta, and on the west by half share of Erakadawatta; containing in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acre.

4. All those one undivided fourth and one-tenth shares of Erakadakumbura, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid; bounded on the north by the owita belonging to Malwattage Hendrick Peiris and others, on the east by the garden of Malwattage Hendrick Peiris and others and Naullegey, on the south by Parawitiyakumbura and Kolainowita, and on the west by Pattiyawatta and Erakadawatta; containing in extent 15 kurunies of paddy sowing.

5. All that one undivided half and one-tenth shares of Parawitiyakumbura, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid; bounded on the north by Erakadaowita and Pattiyawatta on the east by Kolainowita, on the south by Dikdeniyekumbura, and on the west by Etambagahawatta; containing in extent about 5 kurunies of paddy sowing.

6. All those one undivided fourth and one-tenth shares of Madangahakumbura, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid; bounded on the north by Kolambogewatta and owita, on the east by the owita of Gabriel Peiris, Police Vidane, on the south by Kiripallagahawatta, and on the west by Kolambogekumbura; containing in extent about 15 kurunies of paddy sowing.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, December 15, 1902.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

J. S. Annapillai of Maliban street, Pettah,  
Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 20,975. Vs.

1, C. Samararatne of Dhobies' lane, Pettah,  
Colombo; 2, K. A. Fernando of Dias's  
place, Pettah, Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 16, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 291.25, with legal interest on Rs. 200 from August 28, 1902, till payment in full, costs Rs. 37.75, and poundage, viz.:-

An undivided  $\frac{7}{16}$  part or share of the house and premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at Cramer's lane, now called Dias's place, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by Cramer's lane, now Dias's place, on the east by the property of Sophia, on the south by the public drain, and on the west by the property of P. Abraham Fernando; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, December 17, 1902.

In the District Court of Negombo.  
Sembukuttiarachchige Carolis Silva Appuhami  
of Katana.....Plaintiff.  
No. 4,108. Vs.

Sembukuttiarachchige Juse Silva Appuhami  
of Katana.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 16, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially mortgaged with plaintiff by bond No. 9,785, dated November 21, 1894, to wit:—

The four contiguous portions of garden called Kendegahalanda, Kosgawatta *alias* Konguhawatta, Amuheinkanata, and Pihimbiyagahawatta, situate at Katana in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the road Mahamawatta leading to and from Kochchikada, on the east by the ditches separating this garden from the gardens of Rosana Silva Hamine, Heratmudiyanselage Jacolis Appu Kumarasinhahettiarachchige Eudiyal Perera, and Tattage Bastiana Fernando, south by the ditches separating this garden from the gardens of Eudiyal Perera, Peduru Fernando Annavirala, Tattage Bastian Fernando, and to the heirs of Issan Silva Appuhami, and on the west by the land called Kandagahalanda belonging to Don Elaris Saparamadu Appuhami and to his children and by the ditches separating this garden from the gardens belonging to the heirs of the said Issan Silva Appuhami and to the debtor Juse Silva Appuhami; containing in extent 15 acres more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 6,673-87, and interest on Rs. 4,000 at 25 per cent. per annum from May 21 to August 21, 1901, and thereafter at 9 per cent.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Negombo, December 17, 1902.

In the District Court of Negombo.  
Veeyanna Rana Pana Lana Kana Nana  
Veerappa Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.  
No. 4,191. Vs.

1, Ranaweera-arachchige Don Isack Appuhami and wife 2, Hettiarachchige Dona Isabella Hamine; and 3, Ranaweera-arachchige Don Selestinu Appuhami, all of Otarawadiya.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 17, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially mortgaged by bond No. 7,081, dated October 13, 1900:—

1. The land situate at Madampella in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by land claimed by Gallekankanamalage Samel Appu, on the east and south by a portion of this land belonging to the estate of Mr. Charles Bernard Direkze, Proctor, and on the west by dewata road; containing in extent 2 roods and 36 perches more or less.

2. One-half of and undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  or an undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the portion of Daminnagahawatta, situate at Otarawadiya in do.; the said portion is bounded on the north by the portion of this land set apart for the planter's share, on the east by the endaru fence of Karonchi Appu's garden, on the south by Ebewala, and on the west by the portion of this garden belonging to Samel de Costa Appuhamy; containing in extent 5 acres more or less.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land called Kitulgahawatta, situate at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by Maha-oya, on the east by the garden belonging to the heirs of Pelis Appu, deceased, on the south by the garden belonging to the heirs of Peduru Appu, and on the west by Philippu Appu's garden; containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the land called Kongahawatta, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by Maha-oya, on the east by a water-course, on the south by

the land belonging to the estate of Mr. Charles Bernard Direkze' Proctor, and on the west by the live fences separating the lands of Hettiarachchige Mathappu and others; containing in extent 5 acres and 2 roods more or less.

5. The land called Udavilawatta, situate at do.; bounded on the north by Maha-oya, on the east by the land of Juanis Appuhami, on the south by the ditch separating the land of Mathappuhamy, and on the west by the garden of Jayekodurachchige Don Gabriel Appuhamy; containing in extent 3 roods more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,436-37, and interest on Rs. 1,100 at 21 per cent. per annum from July 13 to October 9, 1901, and thereafter at 9 per cent.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Negombo, December 17, 1902.

In the District Court of Negombo.  
Sawenna Thana Sina Wana Veerappa Chetty,  
by his attorney Sawenna Thana Sena Wana  
Sewaraman Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.  
No. 4,449. Vs.

1 Joseph Santiago Manuel Fernando; and  
2, Mihidukulesuriya Emmanuel Stephen  
Mel, both of Negombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 15, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz:—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the lot marked letter B, being a portion of land and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at the first block of Bolawalana, within the gravets of Negombo; the said entire portion is bounded on the north by the portion marked letter A, on the east by the property of Lorensu Appu, on the south by the other portion of this land marked letter E, and on the west by the Negombo lake; containing in extent 12 acres 2 roods and 30 perches more or less.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the lot marked letter A, being a portion of land and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at do.; the said entire portion is bounded on the north by the portion marked letter B, on the east by the property of Lorensu Appu, and on the south and west by the Negombo lake; containing in extent 32 acres 1 rood and 36 perches more or less.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Suriyagahawatta and an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the buildings standing thereon (excluding two boutiques towards the west), situate at the 1st Division of Hunupitiya, in ditto; bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Estake Fernando, on the east by the garden belonging to Maria Anathasia Fernando, on the south by the road leading to Hunupitiya, and on the west by the other portion of this garden and the buildings belonging to Diago Fernando; containing in extent 23  $\frac{3}{8}$  perches more or less.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of two into one annexed portions of garden called Kosgaha *alias* Ambegahawattapanguwa and the buildings standing thereon, situate at the 3rd Division, Udayartoppu, in ditto; bounded on the north by the road leading to Hunupitiya, on the east and south by land formerly of Simon Fernando Mathes Pulle and now of the estate of Mendis Mudaliyar, and on the west by the land formerly of Bulatwelege Paulu Fernando and now of Mihidukulesuriya Juwan Fernando; containing in extent 2 roods and 16  $\frac{3}{8}$  perches more or less.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the garden called Padiliyawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at the 4th Division of Udayartoppu, in ditto; bounded on the north by the other portion of this land belonging to M. Francisco Fernando, on the east by the land of Baronchi Appu and the heirs of others; on the south by the other portion of this land belonging to M. Dimingo Fernando and others, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

6. One-sixth of an undivided  $\frac{7}{8}$  of the garden called Dawettegahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Mahahunupitiya in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the high road leading to Dunagaha, on the east by the land of C. Layard and the land of Francisco Pieris, on the south by a foot-path and the portion of this land allotted to planters, and on the west by the land of Christoffel and the land of others and the field; containing in extent 44 acres 1 rood and 12 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,331-87, and interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from January 14 to June 6, 1902, and thereafter at 9 per cent.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Negombo, December 17, 1902.

In the District Court of Negombo.  
Seena Ana Runa Lechchamanan Chetty, by his attorney Sina Ana Runa Sedambaram Chetty of Negombo..... Plaintiff.  
No. 4,544. Vs.

1, Pedrick Gabriel Mirando and wife 2, Kaludura Baby de Emalin Thabrew and surety; and 3, Hamadura Abraham de Silva Gunasekera, all of Liyanagamulla ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 12, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged by the defendant, viz.:—

All those four contiguous allotments of lands, the 4th, 5th, 7th, and 8th, called Dawatagahakurunduwatta alias Bovil Muhandirangewatta, situate at Liyangamulla in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the land of Susey de Silva, east by the field called Dikwela, south by the land belonging to Migel Silva and others, and on the west by the high road; in extent 59 acres 2 roods more or less.

2. The garden Dawatagahawatta and all the buildings standing thereon, situate at ditto; bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Pehandi Migel Silva Gunasekera, Police Headman, east by the land called Dawatagahakurunduwatta alias Bovil Muhandirangewatta, south by the land belonging to Pedelis Silva and others, and on the west by the high road, in extent 4 acres 1 rood 20 perches more or less.

Amount to be recovered Rs. 4,099-37, and interest on Rs. 4,000 at 13 per cent. per annum from June 12, 1902, till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Negombo, December 17, 1902.

### Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Kandy.

S. K. R. Caruppen Chetty of No. 389, Trincomalee street, Kandy..... Plaintiff.  
No. 1,667. Vs.

1, S. Moheedeem Saibo; and 2, K. Moheedeem Unma, both of No. 612, Colombo street ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

The houses and premises bearing present assessment Nos. 159A to 159N, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, and 166, situate at Peradeniya road in the town of Kandy; bounded on the east by No. 158 and the lane, south by bank, west by the narrow path to railway approach road, and on the north by Colombo road.

Amount of writ, Rs. 271-52 and interest.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Kandy, December 17, 1902.

### Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Walineti Daniel de Silva and another ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 6,445. Vs.

Manawaduge Setuhami of Patamulla..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 24, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot, at the risk of the original purchaser Manawaduge Setuhami, the following property, viz.:—

All that soil and trees of the land called Nawaratnagodabedda at Nawaratnagoda.

Amount Rs. 1,500, less Rs. 345.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Galle, December 16, 1902.

In the District Court of Galle.

Richard Goonawardena of Kumbalwella..... Plaintiff.  
No. 6,540. Vs.

Mahadura James de Silva, Constable Arachchi of Dadalla..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 16, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz.:—

One-fourth part of all the soil and trees of Attalagewatta about 2 acres in extent, and the tiled stone walled upstairs house of eleven cubits standing thereon, situate at Dadalla.

Premises mortgaged and decreed to be sold under the judgment entered in the above case.

Writ amount Rs. 323, with interest on Rs. 318-75 at 9 per cent. from October 9, 1902.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Galle, December 16, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Henry Joseph Fernando of Moratuwa..... Plaintiff.  
No. 11,314 C. Vs.

Helambage Don Hendrick Appuhami and another, both of Bentota..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 17, 1903, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

1. One-sixth part of Gardiyeyaya, in extent 30 pelas of paddy, situate at Dopaperuwa in Bentota.

2. One-sixth of one-sixth of Handiranyaya and Kalukalolghayaya adjoining each other, and containing in extent 48 pelas of paddy, at ditto.

3. One-sixth of one-fifteenth of Punchi Weerasekerayakerewa, in extent 10 pelas of paddy, at ditto.

4. One-sixth part of Goibima called Punchigalwella and Mahagalwella adjoining each other, and containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy, at ditto.

5. One-sixth of one-third of all the soil and fruit trees of the land called Wannigewatta, in extent about 1½ acre, at Horanduwa in ditto.

6. One-sixth part of Muttettuwa, in extent 4 pelas of paddy, at Godawela in ditto.

7. All the soil and fruit trees of Punchi Bogahawatta, in extent of about half an acre, at ditto.

8. One-twelfth part of all the soil and fruit trees of Mahatantriegewatta, in extent 3 acres, at Dope.

9. Half part of the planter's half share of second plantation and one-sixth of one-fourth of all the remaining fruit trees and soil of Kankanigewatta, at ditto.

10. Half and one-twelfth of all the trees and soil of Kottegawatta, in extent of about 2 acres, at ditto.

11. One-sixth part of the soil and of the remaining trees, exclusive of the planter's half share of the second plantation, of Pairagewattapitakattiya, in extent of about 1 acre, at ditto.

12. Half part of the planter's share and one-sixth of one-fourth of the soil and soil share trees of Kongahaliyadda, in extent about 1 pela of paddy, at ditto.

13. Half part of the planter's share of the adjoining lands Digankanatiya, Munamalgahaliyadda, and Berawainneliyadda, in extent 2 pelas of paddy, at ditto.

14. One-eighth part of all the trees and soil of the eastern portion whereon Bunjappu resided of the garden called Kottegawatta, of about 2 acres in extent, at ditto.

15. One-twelfth part of one-third of the remaining fruit trees and soil, exclusive of the planter's half share of Gomatayawatta, of about 4 acres in extent, at ditto.

16. One-sixth of half of three-fourths of all the soil and fruit trees of Danketiymillagahawatta *alias* Kotababagawatta, in extent 9 acres 2 roods, at Dedduwa in Bentota.

Writ amount Rs. 1,244-93, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. from May 11, 1898, till payment and costs.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
Galle, December 2, 1902. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. L. P. L. Periya Thamby Chetty.....Plaintiff.  
No. 16,044 C. Vs.

E. D. Perera and Francis Perera.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 9, 1903, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 4,158-50 and Fiscal's commission:—

Situate at Nimalawa and Henegama in Weligam korale of Matara District.

1. All those three portions marked letter A of the following allotments of lands adjoining each other and called—

- (a) Minuwanwiladeniya, lot No. 5,696.
- (b) Ketadolehena, lot No. 5,695.
- (c) Ketadolehena, lot No. 5,701.
- (d) Welipittaniya, lot No. 5,705.
- (e) Badaladeniya, lot No. 5,707.
- (f) Welipittaniya, lot No. 5,706.
- (g) Lindamawatahena, lot No. 5,710.
- (h) Lindamawatahena, lot No. 5,712.
- (i) Welipittaniya, lot No. 5,715.
- (j) Welipittaniya, lot No. 5,716.

together with the aforesaid lots Nos. 5,696, 5,705, 5,707, 5,715 and 5,716; containing in extent 184 acres 3 roods and 6 perches, planted with cocoanuts, jak, arecanuts, tea, &c.

At Nimalawa.

2. The allotment of lands called Galbodahena and Ehetugalabena; containing in extent 14 acres.

On Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 12 noon, at the spot. Situate at Wilpita in Gangaboda pattu of Matara District.

3. The estate called Kurunduwatta; containing in extent about 102 acres, planted with cocoanuts, jak, arecanuts, tea, cinnamon, citronella, &c.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. J. DE LIVERA,  
Matara, December 12, 1902. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. S. N. Sinan Chetty.....Plaintiff.  
No. 16,123 C. Vs.

E. D. Perera and Francis Perera.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 9, 1903, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest

of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 4,130-31 and Fiscal's commission:—

Situate at Nimalawa and Henegama in Weligam korale of Matara District.

1. All those three portions marked letter A of the following allotments of lands adjoining each other called—

- (a) Minuwanwiladeniya, lot No. 5,696.
- (b) Ketadolehena, lot No. 5,695.
- (c) Ketadolehena, lot No. 5,701.
- (d) Welipittaniya, lot No. 5,705.
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Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. J. DE LIVERA,  
Matara, December 12, 1902. Deputy Fiscal.

### Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Arumukam Veluppillai of Point Pedro.....Plaintiff.  
No. 80. Vs.

Katirkamattampi Tamoterampillai of No. 8, Trincomalee.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 10, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, bound by the decree as special mortgage to the plaintiff:—

A piece of ground situate at Division No. 7, Trincomalee, with a bankshall of three rooms; bounded on the north-east by the bankshall and ground belonging to V. C. Tiruvenkadachetti, on the south-east by road, on the north-west by the land of Achanar Umarulevval, and on the south-west by the bankshall and ground belonging to Vairamuttuchetti Nakappachetti; containing in extent 6  $\frac{1}{10}$  square perches.

2. A garden called Muchuttaikkulattoddam, situate at Division No. 12, Trincomalee, with cocoanut, palmirah, and other plantations standing thereon, and other rights thereof; bounded on the north-east by the Nilaveli road, on the south-east by road and the cocoanut garden belonging to Sirapakkiam, wife of Duraiappah Wanniah, on the north-west by the garden belonging to Tampapillai Veluppillai Wanniah as dowry property, and on the south-west by the garden of Kadramer Veluppillai; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 8 square perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. M. LUSHINGTON,  
Trincomalee, December 8, 1902. Deputy Fiscal.

### North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Ummukulthumma of Kalpitiya ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 1,494. Vs.

1, Mohamado Abdul Kader Kader Saibo Marakar and wife 2, Mohidin Mira Nachchia, both of Kalpitiya.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, January 15, 16, and 17, 1903, as noted herein below, will be sold by public auction at the

different spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

At 10 A.M. on January 15, 1903.

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{10}$  shares of a land called Chettychena, situate at Chettychena in Akkarai pattu, in extent 5,000 acres more or less; the entire land is bounded on the north by plain and a drain separating the lake, east by another portion of land belonging to the defendants and others, the enal tree and in a straight line from it, west by drain called Manthu Sinna Waikkal and a straight line from it, and south by Crown land bordering the sea and the whole of 3,000 cocoanut plants planted on the eastern side at the border by the second defendant solely for her share; excluding however all Crown lands and lands belonging to private parties within the above boundaries.

At 11 A.M. on January 17, 1903.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  shares of the entire portion of land comprising three portions of land called Kambuthinnetotam, Ihalappakattytotam, and Sinnatotam, situate at Anaivasal in Kalpitiya; the entire land is bounded on the north and east by lake, south by another portion of land belonging to the defendants and others, and west by Uppukaly, salt marshy land; containing in extent about 100 acres, and the whole of 1,750 cocoanut trees planted on the northern and western sides by the second defendant solely for her share.

At 12 noon on January 17, 1903.

3. The entire land called Periatotam, in extent 30 acres more or less, situate at Sembankuda in Anaivasal aforesaid; bounded on the north and west by lake, east by land belonging to Mohaidin Sego Sickander and to the temple called Ayanar Kovil and the trees called ithi, and south by another portion of land belonging to the defendants and others.

At 2 P.M. on January 17, 1903.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  shares of the entire cocoanut garden comprising three portions called Sambukulam, Kurinjakulam, and Nedi Odai, in extent 300 acres more or less, situate at Mutwal in Kalpitiya; the entire land is bounded on the north by another portion of land belonging to the defendants and others, east by lake, south by land belonging to Mr. A. M. C. Casie Chetty and others, and west by Crown land in preliminary plan 1,771 and the whole of 1,000 cocoanut plants planted in the said Kurinjakulam by the second defendant solely for her share.

At 3.30 P.M. on January 17, 1903.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  shares of the entire cocoanut garden called Sinna Ponni Waikkal, in extent 200 acres more or less, situate at Mutwal in Kalpitiya; the entire land is bounded on the north by tank called Sinne-mudalaikulam, east by tank belonging to the defendants and others, south by land called Punnai karasal belonging to the defendants and others, and west by Crown land in preliminary plan 1,771.

At 3 P.M. on January 16, 1903.

6. Another garden called Udaiyantotam, situate at Kallamadu in Kalpitiya, in extent 35 acres more or less; bounded on the north by Ooriodai, east by land belonging to T. Segu Noordin and others, south by high sandy land called Perumsantty belonging to the Crown, and west by garden belonging to Noor Mohamado.

At 3 P.M. on January 15, 1903.

7. An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  shares of the garden called Nadupathutotam, in extent 60 acres more or less, situate at Karukkuchena in Akkarai pattu; the entire land is bounded on the north and south by land belonging to Seynedin Markar and others, east and west by land belonging to the defendants and others, together with the whole of 1,500 cocoanut plants planted by the first defendant for his share within the said boundaries.

At 10 A.M. on January 16, 1903.

8. An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  shares of the cocoanut garden called Kattaitamby Undupanninatotam, in extent 10 acres more or less, situate at Kappaladi in Akkarai pattu; the entire land is bounded on the north, south, and west by lands belonging to the defendants, east by drain called Odai, excluding however the planters' share within the said boundaries.

At 10.30 A.M. on January 16, 1903.

9. An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  shares of the garden called Sinna Ihalaiadiotam, situate at Kappaladi in Akkarai pattu, in extent 6 acres more or less; the entire land is bounded on the north, east, and west by drain called Odai, and south by land belonging to the defendants and others.

At 4.30 P.M. on January 17, 1903.

10. Another garden called Palayatotam, situate at Mutwal in Kalpitiya, in extent 30 acres more or less; bounded on the north by the garden of S. Santiago and others, east by land belonging to P. Goonawijya and others, south and west by land belonging to the defendants and others; subject to a primary mortgage in favour of P. L. S. Letchimanan Chetty.

At 9 A.M. on January 17, 1903.

11. An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of the cocoanut garden called Ariyavantotam, in extent 20 acres more or less, situate at Kalpitiya town; the entire land is bounded on the north by land belonging to S. Uduma Lebbe Markar and others and drain called Odai, east and south by lanes, and west by land belonging to Mohamado Assenkulus Markar; subject to a primary mortgage in favour of P. L. S. Letchimanan Chetty.

Amount to be levied Rs. 23,766-85, and further interest on Rs. 20,000 at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per mensem from August 19, 1901.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Puttalam, December 15, 1902.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

R. M. V. Sidambaram Chetty, by his attorney  
M. K. N. R. M. Narayanan Chetty of  
Chilaw.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,472. Vs.

Jayasuriya Keeramage Madalena Perera,  
widow of the late Santiago Perera,  
Madampe.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 14, 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

$\frac{2}{3}$  shares and the portion plantable with 350 cocoanut trees from the north-eastern side of the northern half share of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Vennappuwa in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land belonging to Costantinu Fernando and others and now to Abiliu Fernando, Notary Public, east by land belonging to Elaris Pinto and others, south by land belonging to Moses Perera and others, west by dewata road; containing in extent 11 acres 2 roods and 16 perches.

Amount recoverable Rs. 3,383-30, with interest on Rs. 5,843-75 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 17, 1901, up to August 8, 1902, and on Rs. 3,383-30 at the same rate from August 9, 1902, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, December 10, 1902.



In the District Court of Negombo.

S. N. K. P. Arumugam Chetty, by his attorney  
S. N. K. P. Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo... Plaintiff.  
No. 4,259. Vs.

Gunaratne Mudiyansele Sanchi Appuhamy of  
Kudawila ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 15, 1903, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The undivided one-half of the land consisting of Maragahabena and portions of other lands contiguous to it, situate at Sengakkuliya in Otarapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by high road and by lands of others, south by high lands and low lands belonging to Giranis Fernando and others, west by field of the defendant, east by lands of Sidoris Fernando and others.

2. Undivided one-half of the land called Delgahabena situate at Singakkuliya aforesaid: bounded on the north by strip of ground reserved along the high road, east by land reserved for a road, south by lands appearing in figure of survey Nos. 117,133 and 117,189, west by lands appearing

in the figure of survey No. 117,179, north-west by land appearing in figure of survey No. 117,144; containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 8 perches.

3. Undivided one-half of the land called Morakele and Delgahabena, situate at Kudawela and at Dikwella; bounded on the west by land mentioned in the figure of survey No. 117,192, north and north-east by strip of land reserved for a road, and on all other sides by land appearing in the figure of survey No. 117,163; containing in extent about 9 acres 2 roods and 25 perches.

4. Undivided one-half of the land called Mahawatta, consisting of nine contiguous portions, situate at Dikwella aforesaid; bounded on the north by garden of defendant and others, east also by garden belonging to the defendant and others, south by Maha-oya, west by land of Herathamy Vedarale and by village boundary of Kudawila; containing in extent about 50 acres.

Amount recoverable Rs. 3,691-87, with interest on Rs. 1,600 at 21 per cent. per annum and on Rs. 1,600 at 22½ per cent. per annum from September 15, 1901, till December 5, 1901, and thereafter on Rs. 3,200 at 9 per cent. per annum, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, December 16, 1902.

E. LAWSON KOCH,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,055 In the matter of the insolvency of  
Colenda Marikar Ahmado Ally of  
New Moor street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 29, 1903, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,  
Secretary.

Colombo, December 16, 1902.

No. 2,080. In the matter of the insolvency of  
W. E. Gauder of Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS W. E. Gauder has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 15 and 29, 1903, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,  
Secretary.

Colombo, December 16, 1902.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 106. In the matter of the insolvency of Dodwell  
James Boyd de Fonseka of Kalutara.

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 January 5, 1903, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,  
Secretary.

Kalutara, December 15, 1902.

No. 107. In the matter of the insolvency of George  
Ernest Theodore de Fonseka of Kalutara.

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 January 5, 1903, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,  
Secretary.

Kalutara, December 15, 1902.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 324. In the matter of the insolvency of Nolis  
de Silva of Pitiwella.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned for January 7, 1903, for the examination of the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, -

D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Galle, December 11, 1902.

No. 332. In the matter of the insolvency of Daniel  
Jayawardene Wijesekera of Ambalan-  
goda.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned for January 21, 1903, for examination of the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Galle, December 17, 1902.

No. 333. In the matter of Pakkir Bawa Mohidin of  
China Garden, Galle, an insolvent.

WHEREAS Pakkir Bawa Mohidin of China Garden, Galle, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent

accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 12 and on February 2, 1903, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

Colombo, December 12, 1902. D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

**In the District Court of Matara.**

No. 2. In the matter of the insolvency of Wirawarna Nilawira Patabendige Ondatchihamy of Matara.

WHEREAS Wirawarna Nilawira Patabendige Ondatchihamy of Matara has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days:

Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 26 and February 24, 1903, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

Matara, December 8, 1902. F. VANDERPUT,  
Secretary.

**In the District Court of Badulla.**

No. 93. In the matter of the insolvency of Sinna Karpen Kangany of Gonakele estate, Passara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate meeting has been re-fixed for January 10, 1903.

By order of court,

Badulla, December 12, 1902. JNO. DHARMAKIRTI,  
Secretary.

**DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Panwila by a labourer of Eriagastenne estate, Wattegama, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of his wages amounting to Rs. 96.

This 9th day of December, 1902. C. RASANAYAGAM,  
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kandy by six labourers of Naliawatta in Deltota against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 60.30.

This 12th day of December, 1902. W. R. VANDERPUT,  
Chief Clerk.