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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to empower Village Tribunals to try Cases of Cruelty to Animals and Injuries to and Nuisances on Thoroughfares.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to empower Village Tribunals to try cases of cruelty to animals and injuries to and nuisances on thoroughfares: 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 and construction.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Village Communities' (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," and shall be read and construed as one with "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance."

Amendment of section 28 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889.

2 To section 28 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-sections shall be added under the head "Criminal" and numbered (7), (8), (9), and (10) respectively:

- (7) Offences under section 91, sub-section (4), of "The Road Ordinance, 1861."
- (8) The offence of in any way injuring the side drain by causing carts to be loaded or unloaded in front of one's dwelling punishable under section 91, sub-section (8), of "The Road Ordinance, 1861."
- (9) Offences under section 94, sub-sections (1), (2), (4), (5), (8), and (10) of "The Road Ordinance, 1861."
- (10) Offences under "The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance, 1907."

2 After section 28 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted, numbered 28 A :

28 A It shall be competent for any Village Tribunal to take cognizance, under the provisions of clause 2 of subsection (1) of section 94 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," of any case of any ox, horse, or sheep found tied, tethered, or straying upon any thoroughfare within its jurisdiction and brought before it, and to make such order in respect of such animal as it is competent for a Police Court to make under the said clause. Provided, however, that it shall not be lawful for any Village Tribunal, in the exercise of the jurisdiction conferred on it by this Ordinance, to award punishment in excess of that prescribed by section 31 of the principal Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 10, 1907.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Draft Ordinance is to give Village Tribunals jurisdiction to try offences involving generally cruelty to animals and obstruction, by means of vehicles and animals, of public roads.

It has been found inconvenient to institute prosecutions in respect of such offences in Police Courts, owing chiefly to the distance that parties are obliged to travel, taking with them, as is frequently necessary, the animals that have been cruelly treated or the vehicles and animals that have caused obstruction.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, November 15, 1907.

WALTER PEREIRA,
Acting Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Albert Dunstan Egbert de Livera, late of Hill street, Colombo, deceased.

Louisa Alexandrina Hester de Livera of Negombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Albert Rienzi de Livera, (2) Alexander Dunstan Eustace de Livera, and (3) Lousia Inyce de Livera, all of Negombo, by their guardian *ad litem* John Simon Edmund de Livera of Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 19, 1907, in the presence of Mr. W. A. S. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated September 19, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow and an heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before January 16, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

December 19, 1907.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Asaneyna Kappalarpichai, late of Tharakundu, deceased.

Mohaideenvava Matharusaibo of Tharakundu Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Chellamma, widow of Kappalarpichai, (2) Kappalarpichai Hameed-umma, (3) Kappalarpichai Meera-mohidin, (4) Kappalarpichai Adulapichai, all of Tharakundu, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. R. Browning, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on November 29, 1907, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudaliyar Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mohaideenvava Matharusaibo of Tharakundu; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated November 18, 1907, having been read: It is ordered that the said Mohaideenvava Matharusaibo be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Asaneyna Kappalarpichai issued to him, and that the same be issued to him, unless the respondents above-named or any other person shall, on or before January 13, 1908, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
District Judge.

November 29, 1907.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Mark Faviel Maxfield, late of Kempitiya, Rambukkana. No. 236.

Lucy Joselyn Maxfield.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Florence Rosamund Barrs of Kegalla,
(2) Arthur Edward Barrs of Kegalla .. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R. Molligoda, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on December 13, 1907, in the presence of Mr. Ælian Ondaatje, proctor, on the part of the petitioner

above-named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated December 8, 1907, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the mother of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before January 6, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. MOLLIGODE,
District Judge.

December 13, 1907.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Nukkilar Suliar of Allaippiddy Plaintiff.
No. 5,118. Vs.

(1) Katiravelu Vaitialingam, (2) Nakap-par Tillaiampalem, both of Mandaitive Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 27, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction in front of St. Peter's Church at Mandaitivu the right, title, and interest of the first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 500, and costs of suit being Rs. 184.88 and charges, viz:—

1. One cow, colour white, age nine years, brandmarks *ω*, on the cheek X.
2. One cow, colour red, age six years, brandmarks *ω*, *ω*.
3. One cow, colour white, age two years, has no brandmarks.
4. One cow, colour black, age seven years, brandmarks *ω*, on the cheek X.
5. One cow, colour white, age eleven years, brandmarks *ω*, on the cheek X.
6. One cow, colour reddish black, age eight years, brandmarks *ω*, on the cheek X.
7. One bull, colour black, age two years, has no brandmarks.
8. One cow, colour grayish (mayilai), age two years, has no brandmarks.
9. Eighteen bushels of paddy.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, December 23, 1907.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Sinnatambiar Veluppillai of Vannarponnai East.....Plaintiff.
No. 3,991/A. Vs.

(1) Arunasalem Mailvaganam, (2) wife Tankamuttu, (3) Chithamparappillai Murugesu, and (4) wife Tankam, all of Vannarponnai East Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 29, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property hypothecated to the plaintiff and decreed

to be sold by decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of Rs. 202.68½, with interest on Rs. 150 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from June 6, 1904, until payment in full, provided that such further interest does not exceed Rs. 97.31½, and costs Rs. 27.90 and charges, viz:—

An undivided 1½ lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances, which include half share of the house, of a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East called Attiyady and other parcels, containing or reputed to contain in extent 5 lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances, including house and well, but exclusive of the share of well and right of path and water-course; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and south by lane, west by the property of the fourth defendant, and north by by-lane.

2. A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East called Attiyady and other parcels, containing or reputed to contain in extent 6 lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances, including share of the well standing on the eastern land and the right of path and water-course, but exclusive, however, of the right of way and water-course belonging to the western land; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of the second defendant and her brother Sinnatamby Kantiyah, north by by-lane and by the property of Vallippillai, wife of Ilaiyatamby, west by the property of Murugar Kantar and wife Iladehamy, and south by lane.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, December 23, 1907.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Murukesa Mudaliyar Ponnusamy Hallock of Manippay Plaintiff.
No. 5,476. Vs.

Mailvakanampillai Thatparanantampillai of Vannarponnai East Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 30, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property hypothecated to the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of Rs. 7,592, with interest on Rs. 6,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from August 29, 1907, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 162.77, and charges, viz:—

A piece of land situated at Maravanpulo called Cholivanvayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 50 lachams of paddy culture; bounded or

reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Kanthavanam and Valampicaipillai, north by the property of Sinnatamby and others, west by the property of Kasippillai and others, and south by the property of Irasaratnam and others.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna December 23, 1907.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Murukesa Mudaliyar Ponnasamy
Hallock of Manipay.....Plaintiff.
No. 5,476. Vs.

Mailvaganampillai Thatparanantam-
pillai of Vannarponnai East.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 29, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property hypothecated to the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of Rs. 7,592; with interest on Rs. 6,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from August 29, 1907, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 162.77 and charges, viz.:-

1. A piece of land situated at Pallai, in the parish of Tellippallai called Nallanvalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent $4\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varagu culture with godowns and well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and south by the property of Mailvaganampillai Thatparananthampillai, north by the property of Kathiragamar Thamotharar, and on the west by road.

2. A piece of land situated at Pallai, in the parish of Tellippallai called Kayilanvalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 3 lachams of varagu culture with godown; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and north by the property of Mailvaganampillai Thatparananthampillai, west by road, and on the south by the property of the heirs of the late Chellam, wife of Alvappillai.

3. A piece of land situated at Pallai in Tellippallai called Thevalavavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 7 culies; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Mailvaganampillai Thatparananthampillai and by the property of the heirs of the late Seethavy, wife of Ilayavi, north by the property of Kathirgamar Thamotharar, west and south by the property of Mailvaganampillai Thatparananthampillai.

4. An undivided 2 lachams and $5\frac{7}{24}$ culies of a piece of land situated at Pallai, in the parish of Tellippallai called Ayanvalavu and Kayilayanvalavu; containing or reputed to contain in extent 7 lachams of varagu culture and 6 culies; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by rail road and by the property of Valliammai, wife of Visuvar and Kaiyilayer Pandary, north by the property of Chelappa Kanagasabai and the heirs of the late Seethavy, wife of Ilayavy, west by the property of the heirs of the late Seethavy, wife of Ilayavy and Mailvaganampillai Thatparananthampillai, and on the south by the property of the heirs of the late Aiyaa Vinasy.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, December 23, 1907.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 21 of 1907.

An Ordinance to amend "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887."

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887" (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 Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1907," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

Substitution of a new section for section 48 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

2 For section 48 of the principal Ordinance, as amended by section 13 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1896, there shall be substituted the following section:

Salary of Chairman.

48. The Chairman, if he holds no other appointment under the Ceylon Government, shall receive out of the Municipal fund such salary, not exceeding eighteen thousand rupees per annum, as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council.

Provided that if the Chairman be or become, during his tenure of office, an officer of the first class of the Civil Service of this Colony, he shall receive out of the Municipal Fund from and after the coming into force of this proviso in the former case, or from the date of his becoming an officer of the first class of the Civil Service in the latter, such salary, not exceeding the maximum salary of such class, as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council.

Provided further that such salary in the case of the Chairman of the Colombo Municipal Council shall be paid out of the said fund into the Colonial Treasury in such instalments and at such times as the Governor shall direct.

Provided further that if the Chairman is also Government Agent of the Western Province, he shall receive out of the Municipal fund such salary, not exceeding four thousand rupees per annum, as may from time to time be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council.

Passed in Council the Eleventh day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 22 of 1907.

An Ordinance to declare the terms and conditions applicable to Loans authorized to be raised by the Government of Ceylon and to provide for the creation of Ceylon Inscribed Stock.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to define in one Ordinance the terms and conditions applicable to loans hereafter authorized to be raised by the Legislature of the Colony of Ceylon:

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the creation of inscribed stock, and to enable the Colony to take advantage of the provisions of an Act of the Imperial Parliament entitled "The Colonial Stock Act, 1877," and the subsequent Acts on the same subject:

Enacting clause.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Interpretation.

1 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
The expression "Governor" means the person for the time being administering the Government of Ceylon;
The expression "Crown Agents" means the person or persons for the time being acting as Crown Agents for the Colonies in England.

Loans to be raised by debentures or inscribed stock.

2 Whenever by any Ordinance authority shall have been given, or shall hereafter be given, to raise any sum of money for the purposes mentioned in such Ordinance, the Governor, or the Crown Agents acting on his behalf, may from time to time, as he or they may deem expedient, raise such sum either by debentures or by Ceylon inscribed stock, or partly by debentures and partly by inscribed stock.

Loans to be a charge upon general revenue.

3 The principal moneys and interest represented by the debentures or inscribed stock issued under the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the general revenue and assets of the Colony of Ceylon.

- Borrowing upon debentures.** 4 When the Governor, or the Crown Agents acting on his behalf, shall deem it expedient to raise money by debentures, such debentures shall be issued in London, on behalf of the Government of Ceylon by the Crown Agents, upon the best and most favourable terms that can be obtained, and shall be signed by any one of them on that behalf.
- Amount of each debenture.** 5 Every debenture issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be for the sum of not less than one hundred pounds sterling, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum.
- Debentures may be redeemed by annual drawings or by purchase in the market or on a fixed date.** 6 The debentures shall be redeemable at par at the option of the Government by purchase in the market or by annual drawings or on a date to be named in that behalf by the Governor, or by the Crown Agents acting on his behalf, as determined when issuing the debentures, such date not being later than fifty years from the date of issue, from and after which date all interest on the principal money represented thereby shall cease and determine, whether payment of the principal shall have been demanded or not.
- Interest coupons.** 7 There shall be attached to every debenture coupons for the payment of the interest to become due in each half-year upon the principal represented by the debenture. The coupons shall be sufficient in number to provide for the payment of the interest, either during the whole period for which the debenture has to run, or for such limited period as the Crown Agents, acting on behalf of the Government of Ceylon, may determine.
- Form of debentures and coupons.** 8 The debentures, and the coupons thereto, shall be in such form as the Governor, or the Crown Agents acting on his behalf, may direct or approve.
- Debentures and coupons transferable by delivery.** 9 Every debenture and coupon, and the right to receive the principal and interest represented thereby, shall be transferable by delivery.
- Registry of debentures.** 10 Every debenture shall, before being issued, be registered in a register book to be kept for that purpose at the office in London of the Crown Agents.
- Payment of interest.** 11 The interest upon the principal represented by each debenture shall run from the day named in that behalf in the debenture, and shall be paid half-yearly on the days named in that behalf in the debenture at the office in London of the Crown Agents.
- Mode of providing for payment of interest on debentures.** 12 So long as any of the debentures remain outstanding, the Governor shall, in each half-year ending with the day on which the interest on the debentures falls due, appropriate out of the general revenues and assets of the Colony of Ceylon a sum equal to one half-year's interest on the whole of the debentures issued, including any which may have been redeemed, but exclusive of any which may have been at any time exchanged for inscribed stock, and shall remit that sum to the Crown Agents at such time as will enable them to pay thereout the then current half-year's interest on the day on which it falls due.
- Further sums to be remitted for the redemption of the debentures.** 13 After the date specified in the Ordinance authorizing the loan as that on which the contributions to the sinking fund shall commence, the Governor shall, in each half-year ending as aforesaid, appropriate out of the said revenues and assets of the Colony of Ceylon an additional sum for the formation of a sinking fund of not less than ten shillings sterling per hundred pounds on the total nominal amount of all the debentures issued, including any which may have been redeemed, but exclusive of any which may have been at any time exchanged for inscribed stock, and shall remit that sum to the Crown Agents with the remittance hereinbefore mentioned.

- Application of sinking fund.** **14** The sinking fund shall be applied in the first place in payment of all expenses of, or incidental to, the redemption of the debentures, and the cost and expenses of all notices required by this Ordinance to be given, and in the next place, and subject to the aforesaid payments, in repayment of the principal moneys for the time being represented by the debentures.
- Creation of sinking fund for redemption of debentures payable on a fixed date.** **15** In the case of debentures redeemable on a date to be named when issuing the debentures, the Crown Agents shall invest so much of the money so remitted to them as aforesaid as shall not be required for the payment of interest for the current half-year in the purchase of such securities as may be approved by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies as a sinking fund for the final extinction of the debt, and the Crown Agents shall also invest the dividends, interest, or produce of such investments in the purchase of like securities, and may from time to time, with the approval of the Secretary of State, change any such investments, and shall hold such fund in trust for the repayment of the principal moneys for the time being represented by the debentures.
- Disposal of sinking fund when debentures are redeemed by purchase or by annual drawings.** **16** In the case of debentures redeemable by annual drawings, the Crown Agents shall place and keep the moneys so remitted to them, or so much thereof as may not be required for immediate payments, at interest, and shall hold all such moneys and the accumulations thereon in trust to apply them in the first place to the purchase of the debentures when they can be obtained at a price not exceeding par, and secondly, to the redemption of the debentures by means of annual drawings.
- Appointment of day for drawing of debentures.** **17** After the date specified in the Ordinance authorizing a loan as that on which the contributions to the sinking fund shall commence in respect of that loan, and so long thereafter as any of the debentures remain outstanding and unsatisfied, the Crown Agents shall in every year, unless the whole of the money applicable in that year to the redemption of debentures has been applied in the purchase thereof, appoint a day in that year for the drawing by lot of the debentures to be redeemed.
- Notice of time and place appointed for drawing.** **18** If a day is appointed for drawing, the Crown Agents shall give, by advertisement in the *London Times* newspaper, not less than fifteen days previous notice, specifying the day on which, and the hour and place at which, the drawing will take place, and the nominal amount of the debentures at that drawing.
- Mode of drawing.** **19** On the day and at the hour and place so specified the Crown Agents shall hold a meeting, at which the holder of any debenture may, if he think fit, be present, and shall then in the presence of such debenture holders, if any, as may attend, and of a notary public, draw by lot out of the whole number of debentures for the time being outstanding debentures of the specified nominal amount.
- Notice of debentures drawn for redemption.** **20** The Crown Agents shall thereupon declare the distinguishing numbers of the debentures drawn for redemption, and shall as soon as may be, by advertisement in the *London Times* newspaper, specify those numbers, and appoint a day, not being later as to each debenture than the day on which the then current half-year's interest thereon is payable, on which the principal moneys represented by the debentures so distinguished will be repaid.
- Payment of drawn debentures.** **21** On the day so appointed the Crown Agents shall, at their office in London, on demand, pay to the holders of the debentures drawn for repayment the principal moneys represented by those debentures, with all interest payable thereon up to that day.
- Cesser of interest from day appointed for payment of principal.** **22** From and after the day appointed for the repayment of any debenture all interest on the principal moneys represented thereby shall cease and determine, whether payment of the principal shall have been demanded or not.

- Redeemed debentures to be cancelled.** **23** Upon the repayment of the principal moneys represented by any debenture, the debenture with all the coupons thereunto belonging shall be delivered up to the Crown Agents, to be by them cancelled and forwarded to the Government of Ceylon. Any debenture redeemed by purchase shall likewise be so cancelled and forwarded.
- Borrowing upon inscribed stock.** **24** When the Governor, or the Crown Agents acting on his behalf, shall deem it expedient to raise money by the issue of Ceylon inscribed stock, then such stock shall be issued in England by the Crown Agents under the provisions of the Act of the Imperial Parliament entitled "The Colonial Stock Act, 1877," upon the best and most favourable terms that can be obtained, provided that the interest on such inscribed stock shall not exceed four pounds per centum per annum.
- When the principal is to be repaid.** **25** All the inscribed stock which may be created under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be redeemable at par on a date to be named in that behalf by the Crown Agents when issuing the stock, such date not being later than fifty years from the date of issue, from and after which date all the interest on the principal moneys represented thereby shall cease and determine, whether payment of the principal shall have been demanded or not.
- Mode of providing for the payment of interest on inscribed stock.** **26** So long as any of the inscribed stock shall remain unredeemed, the Governor shall, in each half-year ending with the day on which the interest on such inscribed stock falls due, appropriate out of the general revenue and assets of the Colony a sum equal to one-half year's interest on the whole of such inscribed stock, and shall remit that sum to the Crown Agents at such time as will enable them to pay thereout the then current half-year's interest on the day when it falls due.
- Mode of providing for the payment of principal of inscribed stock.** **27** After the date specified in the Ordinance authorizing an issue of inscribed stock as that on which the contribution to the sinking fund shall commence, the Governor shall further appropriate out of the said revenue and assets in each half-year ending as aforesaid an additional sum for the formation of a sinking fund of not less than ten shillings per centum on the total nominal amount of such inscribed stock, and shall remit that sum to the Crown Agents with the remittance hereinbefore mentioned.
- Creation of sinking fund.** **28** The Crown Agents shall, for the purpose of forming such sinking fund, from time to time invest so much of the money so remitted to them as aforesaid as shall not be required for the payment of interest for the current half-year in the purchase of such securities as may from time to time be approved by His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and shall also invest the dividends, interest, or produce of such investments in the purchase of like securities, and may from time to time, with the approval of the Secretary of State, change any such investments, and shall hold such fund in trust for repayment of the principal moneys for the time being represented by the inscribed stock.
- Charge upon general revenue.** **29** In case the sinking funds provided for by this Ordinance shall be insufficient for the payment of all the principal moneys borrowed under the authority of this Ordinance at the time the same shall have become due, the Governor shall make good the deficiency out of the general revenues and assets of the Colony of Ceylon.
- Expenses to be paid out of sinking fund.** **30** All expenses of, or incidental to, the management of the sinking fund, or to the payment of the principal moneys borrowed, shall be paid out of the sinking fund.
- Debentures convertible into inscribed stock on conditions prescribed by Crown Agents at time of issue.** **31** The Governor shall also have and may from time to time exercise the following powers and authorities or any of them:
(a) He may authorize the Crown Agents when issuing any loan in the form of debentures to declare that such debentures will be convertible into inscribed stock at such dates and on such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the Crown Agents at the time of the issue of the debentures.

Conversion of loans generally.

(b) He may declare all or any of the Ceylon loans, whether existing in the form of stock or debentures, to be convertible into inscribed stock to be issued under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Creation and issue of stock in exchange for other securities.

(c) He may authorize the creation and issue of such an amount of inscribed stock in exchange for the securities held for such loans as may be necessary.

Creation and sale of inscribed stock to raise loans and for other purposes.

(d) He may authorize the creation and sale of any such inscribed stock for the purpose of raising money for redeeming any outstanding loans, for paying any expense in the creation of inscribed stock, and otherwise for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Arrangements for conversion.

(e) Any conversion so authorized may be effected either by an arrangement with the holders of existing securities or by purchase thereof out of moneys raised by the sale of inscribed stock, or partly in one way and partly in the other.

Exchange of securities for inscribed stock.

32 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall authorize an increase of the capital or of the annual charge on any loan, except—

(a) When securities exchanged for inscribed stock bear a higher rate of interest than the inscribed stock, an additional amount of inscribed stock may be created and issued to make up the difference in saleable value between the securities and the inscribed stock

(b) In the case of the conversion of securities into inscribed stock, the Crown Agents shall issue such an amount of inscribed stock as may be required to defray the stamp duties and all other expenses incidental to the conversion.

Converted securities to be cancelled.

33 The securities exchanged or otherwise converted into inscribed stock under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be forthwith cancelled by the Crown Agents, and the debentures surrendered shall be cancelled and transmitted to the Governor of Ceylon.

Trustees to apportion amount of sinking fund released by conversion.

34 The trustees of the sinking fund appointed under this Ordinance, and acting under any Ordinance authorizing the issue of any securities which may be exchanged into inscribed stock or cancelled or purchased under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall determine what amount of the sinking fund held by them and created for repayment of such securities shall be released, and in the determination of such question the trustees shall take into consideration the value of the whole investments held by them on account of such sinking funds, the amount of the debt remaining a charge on such sinking funds, and such matters as the trustees may think fit to take into account.

Sinking fund released how to be disposed of.

35 So much of the sinking funds as may be released shall either be transferred unto the trustees of the inscribed stock sinking fund, or be disposed of in such a manner as the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, may direct.

Creation, inscription, issue, conversion, and transfer of inscribed stock.

36 The Crown Agents may from time to time, at the request of the Governor, make arrangements for all or any of the following things :

- (1) For inscribing stock in their books.
- (2) For managing the creation, inscription, and issue of inscribed stock.
- (3) For effecting the conversion of loans into inscribed stock.
- (4) For paying interest on inscribed stock and managing the transfers thereof.
- (5) For issuing inscribed stock certificates to bearer, and as occasion shall require re-issuing or re-inscribing stock and re-issuing inscribed stock certificates.

- Raising of loans in Ceylon.** **37** This Ordinance shall be applicable only to the raising of loans in England, and nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prevent the raising of loans in the Colony upon such terms and conditions as shall be specified in any Ordinance authorizing the raising of such loans.
- Short title.** **38** This Ordinance may be cited as "The General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1907."
- Repeal of No. 19 of 1884.** **39** "The General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance, 1884," is hereby repealed.

Passed in Council the Eleventh day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 23 of 1907.

An Ordinance for making final provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the Year 1906.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 32 of 1906 it was enacted that the sum of Rs. 2,786,335.57 should be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Supplementary Contingent Services of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Six, in addition to the sum of Rs. 26,577,139 provided by the Ordinance No. 22 of 1905: And whereas an expenditure of Rs. 53,333.54 was incurred and brought to account for the Contingent Services of the year 1906, for which provision is not made by the aforesaid Ordinances: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 53,333.54 charged upon the revenue of this Island of the year 1906 for the final Supplementary Contingent Service of that year.

1 That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand Three hundred and Thirty-three rupees and Fifty-four cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Island of the said year 1906 for the services hereinafter mentioned; the said expenditure being in conformity with the schedule hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

	Rs.	c.
Pensions	13,920	20
Treasury	22,529	94
Colombo Museum	296	37
Archæological Commissioner	0	11
Board of Agriculture	1,097	86
Miscellaneous Services	14,229	39
Irrigation Annually Recurrent	95	92
Public Works Extraordinary	623	2
Irrigation Extraordinary	62	50
Railway Department: New Construction	478	23

Total ... 53,333 54

		SCHEDULE.		Rs
3.	PENSIONS.			
	Treasurer ...	...	...	433 10
	Crown Agents ...	...	...	13,487 10
10A.	TREASURER.			
	Increase of salaries	...	...	22,529 94
29.	COLOMBO MUSEUM.			
	Other Charges ...	...	...	296 37
30.	ARCHÆOLOGICAL COMMISSIONER.			
	Personal Emoluments	...	...	0 11
32.	BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.			
	Personal Emoluments	...	...	1,097 86
37.	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES	...	...	14,229 39
42.	IRRIGATION ANNUALLY RECURRENT.			
	Maintenance, North-Western Province : Manan-			
	ketiya tank ...	...	...	95 92
43.	PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.			
	New roads : Approach road to salt kottus,			
	Puttalam ...	...	...	380
	New works and buildings : Mullaittivu light-			
	house ...	...	...	243 2
44.	IRRIGATION EXTRAORDINARY.			
	Improvements to Tinipitiwewa tank	...	...	62 50
45.	RAILWAY DEPARTMENT : NEW CONSTRUCTION.			
	Fitting existing stock with vacuum brake	...	...	103 40
	Combined hand and power feed planing machine	...	...	40 82
	for surfacing	...	...
	Extension of Tyer's tablet, Rambukkana to	...	...
	Kandy ...	...	...	110 0
	Improvements at Polgahawela ...	...	...	17 85
	Slot motorizing machine	...	...	56 16
	Direct telegraph line, Hatton to Nanu-oya	...	...	150 0
	Total ...	...	...	53,333 54

Passed in Council the Eleventh day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.