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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making provision for the Contingent Services for the Year 1896.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS the Contingent Expenditure required for the service of the Government of this island for the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, and not otherwise provided for, has been estimated at the sum of Fourteen million Four hundred and sixteen thousand Eight hundred and fourteen rupees: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 14,416,814 to be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Contingent Services for the year 1896.

1 A sum not exceeding Fourteen million Four hundred and sixteen thousand Eight hundred and fourteen rupees shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island for the Contingent Services for the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, and surplus revenues of previous years, 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 .....	1,571
2. Pensions .....	944,041
3. His Excellency the Governor.....	87,581
4. Secretariat.....	173,949
5. Audit Office .....	32,799
6. Treasury .....	21,252
7. Provincial Administration .....	717,535
8. Survey Department.....	382,779
9. Customs Department .....	59,445
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo .....	194,961
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo .....	28,870
12. Botanic Gardens .....	42,546
13. Colombo Museum .....	24,062
14. Legal Departments :—	
Supreme Court .....	27,732
Attorney-General .....	25,654
Solicitor-General .....	710
District Courts .....	64,398
Courts of Requests and Police Courts .....	88,506
Registration of Lands.....	35,707
Registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths.....	56,504
Fiscals .....	116,120
Loan Board .....	595
15. Police .....	655,712
16. Prisons.....	469,204
17. Medical Department .....	273,032
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries.....	983,022
19. Ecclesiastical .....	8,510
20. Education.....	632,546
21. Transport.....	17,000
22. Exchange.....	376,224
23. Military Expenditure .....	114,855
24. Miscellaneous Services .....	332,589
25. Colonial Store .....	40,326
26. Crown Agents.....	3,278
27. Forests .....	528,442
28. Post Office and Telegraphs.....	695,540
29. Railway Department .....	3,212,825
30. Public Works Department .....	238,414
31. Public Works Annually Recurrent.....	1,581,625
32. Public Works Extraordinary.....	1,166,359
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>14,416,814</b>

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 herunto annexed.

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE.

	Personal Emoluments.	Other Charges.		Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>No. 1.—CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	480	
Crown Agents in London ...	—	—	1,091	1,571
<b>No. 2.—PENSIONS.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	315,533	
Crown Agents in London ...	—	—	600,008	
Governments and Agents in India ...	—	—	28,500	944,041
<b>No. 3.—H. E. THE GOVERNOR</b> ...	19,899	17,682	—	37,581
<b>No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.</b>				
Colonial Secretary ...	35,489	138,460	—	173,949
<b>No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.</b>				
Auditor-General ...	28,329	4,470	—	32,799
<b>No. 6.—TREASURY.</b>				
Treasurer ...	13,214	8,038	—	21,252
<b>No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.</b>				
Government Agents ...	301,844	415,691	—	717,535
<b>No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Surveyor-General ...	236,828	145,951	—	382,779
<b>No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Collectors of Customs ...	48,831	10,614	—	59,445
<b>No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.</b>				
Master Attendant, Colombo ...	56,853	22,980	—	79,833
Engineer, Harbour Works ...	13,400	71,190	—	84,590
Principal Collector of Customs ...	3,300	3,350	—	6,650
Inspector-General of Police ...	16,336	3,472	—	19,808
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	580	3,500	—	4,080
<b>No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.</b>				
Masters Attendant ...	16,701	12,169	—	28,870
<b>No. 12.—ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>				
Director ...	15,145	27,401	—	42,546
<b>No. 13.—COLOMBO MUSEUM.</b>				
Director ...	12,632	11,430	—	24,062
<b>No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.</b>				
Registrar, Supreme Court ...	3,382	24,350	—	27,732
Attorney-General ...	16,659	8,995	—	25,654
Solicitor-General ...	380	330	—	710
District Judges, &c. ...	51,276	13,122	—	64,398
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates ...	54,906	33,600	—	88,506
Registrar-General of Lands ...	29,802	5,905	—	35,707
Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths ...	9,607	46,897	—	56,504
Fiscals ...	50,660	65,460	—	116,120
Chief Commissioner, Loan Board ...	345	250	—	595
<b>No. 15.—POLICE.</b>				
Inspector-General ...	512,921	142,791	—	655,712
<b>No. 16.—PRISONS.</b>				
Inspector-General ...	136,211	332,993	—	469,204
Carried forward...	1,685,530	1,571,091	945,612	4,202,233

	Personal	Other	Rs.	Total.
	Emoluments.	Charges.		Rs.
Brought forward...	Rs. 1,685,530	Rs. 1,571,091	Rs. 945,612	Rs. 4,202,233
<b>No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	221,345	51,687	—	273,032
<b>No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.</b>				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	79,365	903,154	—	983,022
<b>No. 19.—ECCLESIASTICAL</b> ...	3,860	4,650	—	8,510
<b>No. 20.—EDUCATION.</b>				
Director of Public Instruction ...	248,227	384,319	—	632,546
<b>No. 21.—TRANSPORT.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	17,000	17,000
<b>No. 22.—EXCHANGE.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	376,224	376,224
<b>No. 23.—MILITARY EXPENDITURE.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	114,855	114,855
<b>No. 24.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	224,203	
Commissioner of Stamps ...	—	—	30,000	
Master Attendant, Colombo ...	—	—	61,570	
Crown Agents ...	—	—	14,716	
Governments and Agents in India...	—	—	2,100	
				332,589
<b>No. 25.—COLONIAL STORE.</b>				
Colonial Storekeeper ...	12,625	27,695	—	40,320
<b>No. 26.—CROWN AGENTS</b> ...	3,273	—	—	3,273
<b>No. 27.—FORESTS.</b>				
Conservator of Forests ...	105,949	422,493	—	528,442
<b>No. 28.—POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.</b>				
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	328,551	366,649	—	695,510
<b>No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.</b>				
General Manager ...	1,071,289	2,141,536	—	3,212,825
<b>No. 30.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Director of Public Works ...	235,114	—	—	235,114
	<u>3,999,236</u>	<u>5,873,314</u>	<u>1,786,280</u>	

Carried forward . — 11,658,830

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.				Brought forward...	Rs.	Rs.
Maintenance of Roads.				Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money.
WESTERN PROVINCE.						Rs.
<i>Colombo Municipality.</i>						
Approach roads to public offices in the Colombo Fort	—	—	400			
Leyden Bastion, Customs gate, to Kotte toll	4	—	7,000			
Fort to Grandpass	3.25	—	9,000			
Fort to Wellawatta	4	—	7,000			
Roads within the Customs premises	—	—	4,888			
Town Hall to Mattakkuliya	3	—	4,500			
Kelani bridge approaches	—	—	2,500			
<i>Colombo District, beyond Municipality.</i>						
Approach roads to railway stations, Wellawatta and Moratuwa	3.17	4,443	601			
Branch roads, Dematagoda	—	—	60			
Dematagoda to Wellampitiya	1.50	1,500	925			
Grandpass to Dandugama	12.50	11,304	9,874			
Grandpass to 34th milepost, Kandy road	30.75	30,000	13,900			
Grandpass to Avisawella	27	30,000	15,585			
Hanwella to Bope	8.50	5,000	125			
Kelaniya to Biyagama	8	20,000	1,250			
Kotte road toll bar to junction of Galle road near Wellawatta	7	4,000	3,650			
Moratuwa to junction of Kesbewa road	3	8,000	—			
Municipal toll bar at Bambalapitiya to Kotte road junction at Pamankada	—	400	—			
Road leading to Sitawaka ferry	—	—	100			
Urugodawatta road	5	8,400	3,700			
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road to Western Province boundary	8.42	8,400	3,100			
Wellawatta to Digarolla bridge	8	20,000	5,330			
Welisara to Ragama	5	2,000	790			
Wak-oya bridge to Labugama	9	10,000	—			
<i>Negombo District.</i>						
Approach road to Heneratgoda railway station	—	—	100			
Dandugama to Toppu	12	10,000	5,000			
Diwulpitiya to Mirigama	8	10,000	—			
Dunagaha road	11.90	8,000	1,570			
Giriulla to Pasyala	12	10,000	—			
Kinadeniya road	3.25	2,000	—			
Minuwangoda to Kotadeniyawa	10.94	2,699	966			
Minuwangoda to Heneratgoda	8.11	4,000	344			
Mahahunupitiya to Mugurugampola	19	18,000	—			
Negombo to Giriulla	23.50	10,000	7,000			
Veyangoda to Negombo and Ja-ela to Minuwangoda	25.33	8,408	5,898			
<i>Kalutara District.</i>						
Approach roads to railway stations, Panadure and Wadduwa	1	3,000	620			
Approach roads beyond Kalutara to Alutgama	—	—	171			
Alutgama Bazaar road	—	—	666			
Alutgama towards Matugama	10.75	12,357	1,004			
Badureliya to Kukulegama	3.50	—	10,400			
Digarolla bridge to Bentota	26	44,000	400			
Nagoda-Warakagoda road	13	12,000	500			
Neboda to Matugama	6	10,000	3,850			
Panadure to Nambapana	22.75	21,000	369			
Road to Beruwala Customs	—	—	1,313			
Warakagoda to Horana	9	6,000	—			
CENTRAL PROVINCE.				134,449		
<i>Kandy District.</i>						
Approach road to Gampola railway station	2.25	—	144			
Ampitiya road	5.50	2,501	375			
Bathford Valley road (Government moiety)	6.60	—	1,326			
Carried forward				1,845	—	11,658,830

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

		Brought forward...		Rs.	Rs.
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>		Miles.	Days' Labour.	—	11,658,830
				Government Money.	
				Rs.	
Brought forward ...		—	—	1,845	
Carolina road ...		1·20	—	585	
Deltota road (Government moiety) ...		19	—	4,000	
Dikoya road	{ Ginigathena to Hatton bridge junction ...	13·60	—	6,795	
	{ Hatton bridge junction to Norwood bridge (Government moiety) ...	4·98	—	4,980	
	{ Norwood bridge to Campion estate (Government moiety) ...	10·05	—	3,093	
Dimbula road, Nawalapitiya to Craigie Lea ...		20	—	7,000	
Dotale road (Government moiety) ...		4·78	—	438	
Dolosbage road, 1st section ...		4	—	2,000	
Dolosbage road, 2nd section (Government moiety) ...		6·25	—	1,300	
From junction of Hunasgiriya road to Iriyagastenna ...		3·20	—	1,357	
Gampola to Pussellawa ...		12	6,973	6,059	
Gampola to Nawalapitiya ...		10·70	2,302	3,170	
Ginigathena to boundary of Province ...		8	—	2,000	
Iriyagama to Aladeniya ...		6	—	600	
Kadugannawa to Peradeniya ...		6	6,526	769	
Kandy to Haragama ...		8·50	3,872	4,353	
Kandy railway approach road ...		1	—	600	
Katugastota to Balakaduwa ...		7·50	5,446	515	
Katugastota to Madulkele ...		18·50	6,289	7,089	
Katugastota to Galagedara ...		10	12,632	—	
Katugastota to Queen's Hotel ...		2·38	—	2,350	
Lady Horton's walk and connected paths ...		—	—	850	
Lower Badulla road, Kandy section ...		23·5	—	1,763	
Maskeliya to Laxapana and Moray (Govt. moiety) ...		3·6	—	700	
Madulkele to Kabaragala (Government moiety) ...		3·25	—	483	
Madulkele to Bambara-ela (Government moiety) ...		7·75	—	969	
Madawala to Teldeniya and Nugatenna gap ...		18	13,643	1,154	
Maskeliya road	{ Norwood bridge to Maskeliya (Government moiety) ...	6·13	—	2,745	
	{ Maskeliya to Cruden Gap (Government moiety) ...	3·60	—	720	
	{ Brownlow to Luceombe (Government moiety) ...	3·87	—	581	
Nawalapitiya to Ginigathena (Government moiety) ...		7·80	1,955	2,631	
Norton-Carolina road (Government moiety) ...		5·25	—	1,050	
Norwood-Upcot road (Government moiety) ...		8·25	—	1,626	
Peradeniya to Gampola (Government moiety) ...		8	5,606	1,099	
Peradeniya to Lewella ferry ...		5·81	—	4,800	
Pupuressa road (Government moiety) ...		10	—	3,110	
Rangalla-Nitre Cave road (Government moiety) ...		4	—	1,000	
Strathdon-Fruithill road (Government moiety) ...		1·70	—	634	
Teldeniya to Rangalla ...		9·75	—	2,339	
Tispene road ...		2·35	—	470	
Ulapane station road ...		·30	—	120	
Wanarajah road (Government moiety) ...		4·50	—	900	
<b>Matale District.</b>					
Balakaduwa to junction of Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road ...		36·50	24,842	12,040	
Beligamuwa to Mirisgoni-oya ...		14·10	—	1,692	
Dotale road ...		4	—	367	
Laggala tavalam road ...		24	—	1,200	
Matale to Rattota, ...		6·75	4,012	1,197	
Mirisgoni-oya to Migaswewa ...		10·22	—	2,351	
Naula via Elahera to Pallegama ...		32	—	3,840	
Ukuwala road ...		1·38	—	414	
<b>Nuwara Eliya District.</b>					
Agraroad	{ Lindula to Tillicoultry (Government moiety) ...	1·65	—	494	
	{ Tillicoultry to Caledonia (Government moiety) ...	4·25	—	1,250	
	{ Caledonia to end of Agra road (Government moiety) ...	8·10	—	1,500	
Approach roads to buildings at Hatton ...		·32	—	160	
Carried forward...				117,172	11,658,830

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>		Brought forward...		Rs.	Rs.
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>		Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.	11,658,830
	Brought forward ...	—	—	117,172	
	Blackpool bridle path ...	7·80	—	390	
	Craigie Lea to Lindula ...	6	—	3,500	
	Dimbula-Dikoya junction ...	8·07	—	4,000	
	Haragama to Kurundu-oya ...	28·25	9,936	8,043	
	Holyrood road ...	·30	—	244	
	Kandapola-Uda Pussellawa road (Govt. moiety) ...	15·16	—	3,500	
	Lindula to Nuwara Eliya ...	16	5,087	5,394	
	Lake and Moon Plains road ...	5	—	1,500	
	New Bazaar road, connecting the Uda Pussellawa and Badulla road ...	·16	—	76	
	Pundaluoya-Tawalantenna road (Govt. moiety) ...	9·25	—	1,700	
	Pundaluoya-Watagoda road ...	7·50	—	3,000	
	Pussellawa to Ramboda ...	9	5,519	3,572	
	Ramboda to Hakgalla ...	19	—	8,550	
	Rappahannock bridle path ...	1·20	—	60	
	Railway Gorge road (Government moiety) ...	3	—	300	
	Uda Pussellawa road ...	6·84	—	4,000	
	Uda Pussellawa-Dimbula junction road ...	1	—	1,000	
	Walaha road (Government moiety) ...	1·91	—	250	
<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE.</b>				166,251	
<i>Jaffna District.</i>					
	Achchuveli to Tondaimanaru ...	3·50	—	350	
	Drainage channels, Jaffna ...	10	—	672	
	Gravets of Jaffna ...	44	30,522	2,330	
	Jaffna to Karativu ...	14·25	8,010	1,655	
	Jaffna to Kankesanturai ...	11·50	6,300	1,904	
	Jaffna and Point Pedro road ...	21	15,000	981	
	Jaffna to Kaitadi ...	6·50	8,400	267	
	Manippai to Kaitadi ...	8	6,450	109	
	Punnalai road ...	10·50	7,350	796	
	Pannaatturai to Kayts ...	10	901	955	
	Point Pedro to Punnalai ...	25	12,900	1,323	
	Tillippalai to Pandateruppu ...	4·50	—	761	
	Valukkai-arua to Velauai ...	4	1,500	180	
	Vallai to Vallueditturai ...	3·50	1,200	222	
<i>Pallai District.</i>					
	Chavakachcheri to Karaveddi ...	12	—	1,640	
	Karanavai to Tunnalai ...	5·50	—	565	
	Kaitadi to Kokavil ...	44	20,202	13,093	
	Point Pedro to Kodikamam ...	8·50	7,800	372	
	Puttur to Kodikamam ...	8·50	6,300	220	
<i>Vavuniya District.</i>					
	Central road to Mullaittivu (new trace) ...	30·50	2,742	4,761	
	Kokavil to Galkandamadu ...	44·25	3,510	16,878	
	Mullaittivu to Central road (old trace) ...	27	—	2,025	
	Relief labour roads ...	—	—	700	
	Vavuniya to Perayanalankulam ...	22·25	—	2,700	
	Vavuniya towards Horawapotana ...	6	—	720	
<i>Mannar District.</i>					
	Coast road to Colombo ...	77·50	8,220	2,276	
	Yakwewa to Pesalai ...	55·25	12,160	7,367	
	Mannar causeway ...	—	—	1,000	
<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE.</b>				66,822	
<i>Galle District.</i>					
	Bentota to Goyyapana ...	43·25	59,164	9,721	
	Dodanduwa to Baddegama ...	6·50	9,779	766	
	Galle to Udugama ...	22·75	12,026	6,094	
	Galle to Akuressa ...	21	13,447	3,959	
	Kahawe to Batapola ...	5·25	—	1,575	
	Roads within the Municipality of Galle ...	4·75	—	7,660	
	Railway approach roads ...	—	—	1,237	
Carried forward...				31,062	11,658,830

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>		Brought forward...		Rs.	Rs.
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>		Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money.	11,658,830
				Rs.	
<i>Matara District.</i>					
	Brought forward...	—	—	31,062	
	Akuressa to Wiharahena ...	33	18,044	5,391	
	Dikwella to Beliatta ...	2	—	671	
	Goyyapana to Tangalla ...	36	37,878	12,468	
	Hakmana to Tangalla ...	18	2,667	3,533	
	Matara to Hakmana ...	15	18,190	264	
	Matara new entrance road ...	1.25	—	500	
<i>Hambantota District.</i>					
	Hambantota to Tanamalwila ...	28.50	6,949	7,462	
	Lewaya road, Hambantota to Bandala ...	8.50	1,747	1,324	
	Tangalla to Hambantota ...	26	10,720	6,572	
	Tangalla-Hambantota road (138th mile) to Liyagahatota ...	11	—	1,659	
	Wirawila to Kirinda via Tissamaharama ...	11.50	—	1,770	
				72,637	
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Batticaloa District.</i>					
	Arasadi to Malkompuddi ...	3.25	2,159	166	
	Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road ...	11.50	—	2,032	
	Coast road, Batticaloa and Kalmunai Districts ...	145	24,944	30,902	
	Chavalakaddai to Chadiyantawala ...	5.50	—	1,000	
	Kalkuda road ...	3.50	—	1,112	
	Karaitivu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam ...	13	5,841	1,040	
	Kiddanki to Kalmunai ...	2	—	450	
	Maduru-oya to Eravur ...	44.25	16,600	22,793	
	Punkuduvelli road ...	1.50	—	141	
	Potuvil-Mupane road ...	23	—	2,860	
	Road from the resthouse to the Bar, Batticaloa ...	3	—	1,340	
<i>Trincomalee District.</i>					
	Coast road, Trincomalee District ...	90.12	6,168	5,558	
	Gravets of Trincomalee ...	5.40	—	1,205	
	Road from the salt store at Nilaveli to the high road ...	—	—	215	
	Trincomalee to Kituluttu ...	29	—	11,300	
	Trincomalee towards Anuradhapura ...	22.50	—	4,320	
				86,431	
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Kurunegala District.</i>					
	Dankotuwa-Giriulla road ...	18.25	8,833	2,354	
	Kurunegala to Nikaweratiya ...	25	18,514	6,472	
	Kurunegala to Beligamuwa ...	22	9,600	4,446	
	Kurunegala to Giriulla ...	22	7,583	3,030	
	Kurunegala to Galagedara ...	13.50	16,265	1,928	
	Maharagama to Polgahawela ...	14.25	8,000	1,775	
	Naranmulla to Dummalasuriya ...	22.25	8,814	3,359	
	Padeniya to Siyambalagama ...	33.50	9,565	5,648	
	Polgahawela to Kurunegala ...	12	16,172	—	
	Railway approach road and Edinburgh street, Kurunegala ...	—	—	270	
<i>Puttalam District.</i>					
	Akkarai pattu road ...	20	800	5,500	
	Main road to Kiriankala bridge ...	.83	—	166	
	Nikaweratiya to Puttalam ...	29	1,550	12,489	
	Puttalam to Kala-oya ...	23.50	180	6,806	
	Puttalam to Battulu-oya ...	20.50	1,500	5,775	
	Puttalam to Madurugama ...	41	150	1,755	
	Road to salt stores and town roads, Puttalam ...	9.50	672	3,727	
	Service road at Palavi ...	4	—	800	
Carried forward ...				66,600	11,658,830



No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>		Brought forward...		—	11,658,830
Maintenance of Roads— <i>contd.</i>		Miles.	Days' Labour.		
				Rs.	
<i>Chilaw District.</i>					
	Brought forward...	—	—	66,600	
	Chilaw-Wariyapola road ...	26·50	14,512	3,397	
	Kompaspara ...	2	—	302	
	Madampe to Dummalasuriya ...	6	6,000	450	
	Nataudiya to Marawila ...	3	—	1,338	
	Pilakatumulla road ...	2	—	200	
	Toppu to Battulu-oya ...	36	12,000	14,110	
				86,397	
NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.					
	Anuradhapura to Siambalagama ...	19	6,115	2,221	
	Approach roads to public buildings ...	·90	—	300	
	Galkulam through Mihintale to Rambewa ...	11·87	—	1,540	
	Horawapotana towards Vavuniya ...	23	4,744	1,314	
	Habarana-Topawewa road ...	17	—	2,465	
	Inner Circular road, Anuradhapura ...	1·75	—	350	
	Kala-oya to Galgodahena ...	64·66	8,400	11,479	
	Kalawewa-Galawela road ...	11·70	—	1,404	
	Kalawewa to Kekirawa ...	9	—	1,350	
	Madawachchi to Yakwewa ...	7·32	—	2,265	
	Migaswewa to Kituluttu ...	27·50	4,800	4,300	
	Mirisgani-oya to Galkandamadu ...	64·29	8,400	23,086	
	Outer Circular road, Anuradhapura ...	6·23	—	600	
				52,674	
PROVINCE OF UVA.					
	Badulla to Taldena ...	10	1,215	3,697	
	Badulla to boundary of Eastern Province ...	49·50	1,000	24,086	
	Badulla to Halpe ...	39·75	10,056	33,416	
	Bridle road, Ella to Wellawaya ...	17	—	850	
	Bibile-Medagama road ...	10	—	2,400	
	Bibile-Alutnuwara road ...	10	—	2,400	
	Batgoda deviation ...	·75	—	250	
	Dikwella to Madulla ...	16	1,763	3,810	
	Dikwella to Hakgala ...	28	5,146	9,414	
	Haldummulla to Wellawaya ...	22·50	—	14,250	
	Horton Plains road ...	13	—	1,126	
	Haputale and Nanu-oya bridle road ...	10	—	750	
	Kumbalwella-Ella and Namanakuli gap ...	12	—	6,000	
	Lower Badulla road, Badulla section ...	15	1,000	500	
	Naula-Spring Valley road ...	7·60	—	3,800	
	Ohiya-Horton Plains bridle road ...	4	—	300	
	Passara-Madulsima road ...	11·25	—	5,625	
	Railway station roads ...	—	—	700	
	Umaoya-Uda Pussellawa road ...	9	—	560	
	Wellawaya to Tanamawila ...	21·50	2,000	5,863	
	Wellawaya to Monaragala and towards Potuwil ...	38·50	—	9,508	
				129,305	
PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.					
<i>Ratnapura District.</i>					
	Ambawella to Horton Plains ...	—	—	675	
	Awisawella to Ratnapura ...	26	8,500	13,475	
	Bulutota-Eraporuwa road ...	6	—	600	
	Eratna-Kuruwiti road ...	8	—	384	
	Ferry approaches at Ruwanwella and Karawanella ...	—	—	450	
	Morawaka-Rakwana road ...	16	—	800	
	Madampe-Wellawa road ...	15	—	2,650	
	Nambapana road ...	19·75	—	5,375	
	Pelmadulla to Gilgarron ...	29	—	11,600	
	Ratnapura to Halpe ...	43·75	23,715	20,321	
	Riverside road, Ratnapura ...	1	—	745	
	Approach road, District Judge's quarters, Ratnapura ...	—	—	34	
<i>Kegalla District.</i>					
	Ambepussa to Alawwa ...	5	—	300	
	Awisawella towards Ginigathena ...	26	16,800	8,800	
	Dolosbage towards Rambukkana ...	19·50	15,800	2,602	
	Kandy road, 34th milepost to Kadugannawa ...	28	27,496	2,926	
	Karawanwella to Glenalla ...	14·50	12,625	4,131	
	Kegalla to Polgahawela ...	7·25	8,700	726	
Carried forward..		—	—	76,594	11,658,830

			Brought forward...	Rs.	Rs.
No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd</i>				—	11,658,830
	Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money. - Rs.		
Brought forward	—	—	76,594		
Kegalla to Bulatkohopitiya	16.25	—	8,937		
Ruwanwella to boundary of Province	9	—	4,500		
Roads in Government premises, Kegalla	—	—	96		
Yatiantota-Polatagama road	3	—	1,500		
			<u>91,627</u>		
<b>Toll Grants on Minor Roads.</b>					
Western Province	—	—	28,710		
Central Province	—	—	3,400		
Southern Province	—	—	9,742		
North-Western Province	—	—	9,400		
Province of Sabaragamuwa	—	—	3,050		
			<u>54,302</u>		
Total, Maintenance of Roads	—	—	—	940,925	
<b>Resthouses.</b>					
Western Province	—	37,436	—		
Central Province	—	29,135	—		
Northern Province	—	20,400	—		
Southern Province	—	21,177	—		
Eastern Province	—	27,855	—		
North-Western Province	—	28,474	—		
North-Central Province	—	16,229	—		
Province of Uva	—	15,390	—		
Province of Sabaragamuwa	—	24,605	—		
<b>Maintenance of Inland Navigation.</b>					
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Colombo District.</i>					
Colombo to Pamunugama	20	—	5,600		
Colombo to Bolgoda	16	—	3,415		
Killapane canal	1.25	—	600		
Ja-ela canal	3	—	500		
Old Heudala canal	—	—	275		
<i>Negombo District.</i>					
Pamunugama to Kammal	5	—	1,920		
<i>Kalutara District.</i>					
Bolgoda to Galpata	7	—	1,292		
Talpitiya flood-outlet	—	—	1,200		
<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE.</b>					
Boat channel, Jaffna lake	40	—	2,940		
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
Toppu to Puttalam	60	—	11,823		
Canal to Nachikali salt-pans	2	—	600		
			<u>30,165</u>		
<b>General.</b>					
Accidental and unforeseen flood-outlets	—	—	1,000	1,000	
Carried forward	—	—	—	972,090	11,658,830

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>	Brought forward...	Rs. 972,090	Rs. 11,658,830
<b>Repairs to Buildings.</b>			
For repairs and additions to police stations ...	10,000		
For repairs to Government buildings and works exclusive of police buildings, the cost on each building or work not to exceed Rs. 2,000 ...	81,750		
For additions and improvements to Government buildings and works	25,000		
For maintenance of Queen's Houses, Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya ...	7,000		
For maintenance of Customs wharf, jetties, and cranes ...	3,500		
For medical aid hospitals (maintenance and additions) ...	26,000		
For temporary hospitals in cases of epidemics ...	2,000		
For repairs to Government hospitals and dispensaries ...	25,000		
For additions and alterations to Government hospitals and dispensaries ...	25,000		
		205,250	
<b>Repair of Bridges.</b>			
For iron and timber bridges throughout the Island, exceeding 50 ft. in length ...	50,000		
For annual painting, Kelani bridge ...	1,500		
		51,500	
<b>Irrigation.</b>			
For surveys ...	15,000		
For salaries and allowances ...	108,200		
For maintenance of irrigation works... }			
		123,200	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
For surveys of new roads, taking borings, and other works connected therewith ...	6,000		
Keep of sick bullocks ...	100		
Elephant establishment ...	1,000		
Repair and construction of ferry boats and iron pontoons ...	6,000		
Working of the Factory ...	6,000		
Allowance to Factory apprentices ...	500		
Implements ...	61,500		
General service and local transport ...	4,900		
Drawing materials ...	1,500		
Surveying and drawing instruments...	1,000		
Clothing for pioneers and its transport ...	2,500		
Rent ...	2,315		
Travelling allowances, Public Works Department...	72,820		
Stationery ...	4,000		
Machinery ...	5,000		
Iron hand carts ...	6,500		
Road rollers ...	6,000		
Planting roadsides with shade trees ...	1,000		
Recruiting pioneers ...	2,000		
Office furniture ...	300		
Cost of binding books ...	150		
Conveyance of stationery, forms, &c. ...	150		
Advertisements ...	50		
Petty expenses ...	1,700		
Postage on letters ...	100		
For quarries and sites for Public Works buildings and metal depôts ...	2,000		
In aid of minor roads ...	5,000		
For repair of small bridges ...	6,000		
For accidental and unforeseen casualties to Public Works ...	10,000		
Artesian well-boring ...	7,500		
Improvements to roads ...	6,000		
		229,585	
Total, Public Works Annually Recurrent...	—	—	1,581,625
Carried forward ...	—	—	13,240,455

				Brought forward...	Rs.	Rs.
No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd</i>					—	11,658,830
		Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money.—Rs.		
	Brought forward	—	—	76,594		
	Kegalla to Bulatkohopitiya ...	16.25	—	8,937		
	Ruwanwella to boundary of Province ...	9	—	4,500		
	Roads in Government premises, Kegalla ...	—	—	96		
	Yatiantota-Polatagama road ...	3	—	1,500		
				91,627		
<b>Toll Grants on Minor Roads.</b>						
	Western Province ...	—	—	28,710		
	Central Province ...	—	—	3,400		
	Southern Province ...	—	—	9,742		
	North-Western Province ...	—	—	9,400		
	Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	—	—	3,050		
				54,302		
	Total, Maintenance of Roads ...	—	—	—	940,925	
<b>Resthouses.</b>						
	Western Province ...	—	37,436	—		
	Central Province ...	—	29,135	—		
	Northern Province ...	—	20,400	—		
	Southern Province ...	—	21,177	—		
	Eastern Province ...	—	27,855	—		
	North-Western Province ...	—	28,474	—		
	North-Central Province ...	—	16,229	—		
	Province of Uva ...	—	15,590	—		
	Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	—	24,605	—		
<b>Maintenance of Inland Navigation.</b>						
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>						
<i>Colombo District.</i>						
	Colombo to Pamunugama ...	20	—	5,600		
	Colombo to Bolgoda ...	16	—	3,415		
	Killapane canal ...	1.25	—	600		
	Ja-ela canal ...	3	—	500		
	Old Hendala canal ...	—	—	275		
	<i>Negombo District.</i>					
	Pamunugama to Kammal ...	5	—	1,920		
	<i>Kalutara District.</i>					
	Bolgoda to Galpata ...	7	—	1,292		
	Talpitiya flood-outlet ...	—	—	1,200		
<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE.</b>						
	Boat channel, Jaffna lake ...	40	—	2,940		
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>						
	Toppu to Puttalam ...	60	—	11,823		
	Canal to Nachikali salt-pans ...	2	—	600		
					30,165	
<b>General.</b>						
	Accidental and unforeseen flood-outlets ...	—	—	1,000		
					1,000	
	Carried forward ...	—	—	—	972,090	11,658,830

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>	Brought forward...	Rs. 972,090	Rs. 11,658,830
<b>Repairs to Buildings.</b>			
For repairs and additions to police stations	10,000		
For repairs to Government buildings and works exclusive of police buildings, the cost on each building or work not to exceed Rs. 2,000	81,750		
For additions and improvements to Government buildings and works	25,000		
For maintenance of Queen's Houses, Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya	7,000		
For maintenance of Customs wharf, jetties, and cranes	3,500		
For medical aid hospitals (maintenance and additions)	26,000		
For temporary hospitals in cases of epidemics	2,000		
For repairs to Government hospitals and dispensaries	25,000		
For additions and alterations to Government hospitals and dispensaries	25,000		
		205,250	
<b>Repair of Bridges.</b>			
For iron and timber bridges throughout the Island, exceeding 50 ft. in length	50,000		
For annual painting, Kelani bridge	1,500		
		51,500	
<b>Irrigation.</b>			
For surveys	15,000		
For salaries and allowances	108,200		
For maintenance of irrigation works		123,200	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
For surveys of new roads, taking borings, and other works connected therewith	6,000		
Keep of sick bullocks	100		
Elephant establishment	1,000		
Repair and construction of ferry boats and iron pontoons	6,000		
Working of the Factory	6,000		
Allowance to Factory apprentices	500		
Implements	61,500		
General service and local transport	4,900		
Drawing materials	1,500		
Surveying and drawing instruments	1,000		
Clothing for pioneers and its transport	2,500		
Rent	2,315		
Travelling allowances, Public Works Department	72,820		
Stationery	4,000		
Machinery	5,000		
Iron hand carts	6,500		
Road rollers	6,000		
Planting roadsides with shade trees	1,000		
Recruiting pioneers	2,000		
Office furniture	300		
Cost of binding books	150		
Conveyance of stationery, forms, &c.	150		
Advertisements	50		
Petty expenses	1,700		
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For quarries and sites for Public Works buildings and metal depôts	2,000		
In aid of minor roads	5,000		
For repair of small bridges	6,000		
For accidental and unforeseen casualties to Public Works	10,000		
Artesian well-boring	7,500		
Improvements to roads	6,000		
		229,585	
Total, Public Works Annually Recurrent...	—	—	1,581,625
Carried forward ...	—	—	13,240,455

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	—	—	13,240,455
<b>New Works and Buildings.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Dehiwala flood-outlet scheme (on account) (Re-vote of Rs. 26,000)	36,000		
Permanent quarters for medical officer, hospital for infectious diseases, Kanatta ...	5,050		
Permanent stores, hospital for infectious diseases, Kanatta ...	2,800		
New meteorological shed ...	1,000		
Iron building for cooly immigrant lazaretto ...	3,000		
Fencing the Fort lands ...	4,230		
R Gun shed for the Volunteer Artillery ...	7,661		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Erecting a dispensary and dispenser's quarters, Gammaduwa ...	3,200		
Police station, Galagedara ...	6,000		
Hospital at Ramboda (36 beds) and site (on account) ...	11,930		
Overseers' quarters and cooly lines in the Central Province ...	3,000		
R Erecting a dispensary and dispenser's quarters, Dolosbage ...	3,899		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Public Works Department clerks' quarters, Pallai ...	2,500		
Cooly lines, Parayanalankulam road ...	2,000		
New General Hospital, Mannar ...	15,030		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Wall round cemetery at Galle ...	8,800		
Police station at Galle, two blocks ...	8,371		
Customs shed, Hambantota ...	2,250		
Water supply, town of Hambantota ...	5,716		
R Improvement of the Galle harbour ...	16,370		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
New store, recordroom, and workshop, Public Works Department ...	4,500		
Repairs of salt store, Batticaloa ...	3,868		
Permanent cooly lines, Triucomalee-Kandy road ...	3,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Magistrate's quarters, Chilaw ...	8,000		
Infectious diseases hospital, Kurunegala (grant-in-aid) ...	500		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Permanent cooly lines at Lindawewa ...	1,314		
Do. at Talawa ...	1,288		
New quarters for medical officer, Anuradhapura hospital ...	6,000		
Erecting a dispensary at Kekirawa ...	1,500		
Resthouse at Kahatagasdigiliyawewa ...	5,000		
Completion of cooly lines at Rambewa and Poonawa ...	666		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Haputale hospital (balance of estimate) ...	12,095		
Public Works Department bungalow and store, Bandarawela ...	2,000		
Lines and overseers' quarters, Koslanda ...	2,000		
Hospital at Buttala (on account) ...	5,000		
R District Engineer's quarters, Koslanda ...	1,500		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
District Engineer's office and store at Ratnapura ...	3,800		
Cooly lines in Sabaragamuwa ...	8,000		
Government circuit bungalow at Pallewella, 56th milepost, Madampe-Hambantota road... ..	2,850		
Dispensary at Elagawa on Ratnapura-Nambapana road ...	2,500		
Medical officers' quarters, Kolanna ...	4,000		
Police office, lock-up, and storeroom, Ratnapura ...	2,450		
R Building a hospital at Rakwana ...	10,000		
R Providing accommodation to the Public Works Department, Ratnapura ...	400		
R Completion of the cemetery wall, Ratnapura ...	800		
Total New Works and Buildings ...	—	237,038	
Carried forward ...	—	—	13,240,455

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

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	—	237,038	13,240,455
<b>Alterations and Additions to Buildings</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
New gutters, &c., to Welikada jail ...	2,450		
Boundary wall, hospital for infectious diseases-hospital, Kanatta...	8,800		
Staircase and sunshades to Colonial Secretary's offices ...	3,340		
Renewing roof of Agricultural school ...	11,970		
Extending the diarrhoea and ulcer wards, General Hospital, Colombo ...	3,600		
Supplying materials for building two additional bathing cisterns, Mutwal jail ...	2,000		
Additional wards, leper asylum, Hendala ...	13,662		
Girders to Maligakanda reservoir ...	14,000		
B Completion of Prison cells, Welikada ...	4,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Additions to nurses' quarters, Kandy hospital ...	2,230		
Additions to Provincial Engineers' quarters, Kandy ...	1,600		
B Extension of the Lindula hospital ...	20,000		
B Converting the western and front parts of the old jail, Kandy, into administration offices for the police ...	3,044		
B Erecting a female ward to Uda Pussellawa hospital ...	2,000		
B Additions and improvements to civil hospital, Nuwara Eliya ...	1,000		
B Additions and improvements to Deltota hospital ...	1,500		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Reconstructing roof of Police Magistrate's quarters, Kayts ...	3,000		
Reconstructing roof of Postmaster's house, Kankesanturai ...	1,000		
B Female ward to the hospital at Puliadyirrakam ...	3,800		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Additions to Kalkuda resthouse ...	2,500		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
New roof and railing to Chilaw court ...	6,725		
New roof to Kalpitiya salt stores ...	2,000		
Constructing a wall round the Customs premises, Kalpitiya ...	1,728		
Wooden flooring for Government Agent's residence ...	1,000		
B Building a block of cells, Kurunegala jail ...	11,200		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Wire fencing Government premises, Anuradhapura ...	1,576		
Additions to Provincial Engineer's office ...	806		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Water supply to Haldummulla buildings ...	1,670		
Improving field hospital, Alutnuwara ...	7,456		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Additions and alterations to the Government civil hospital, Kegalla	6,404		
Record shelves for Kegalla kacheheri ...	1,321		
Total, Alterations and Additions to Buildings ...	—	147,382	
<b>Special Repairs to Buildings.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Repairs to Kew Barracks ...	1,672		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Repairs to Police Magistrate's house, Hatton ...	1,650		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Repairs to roof of District Judge's house, Badulla...	1,500		
Total Special Repairs to Buildings ...	—	4,822	
Carried forward...	—	389,242	13,240,455

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

	Brought forward...	Rs. —	Rs. 389,242	Rs. 13,240,455
<b>New Roads.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
	Baduraliya road (on account) ...	12,500		
	Chatham street extension (balance of estimate) (Re-vote of Rs. 15,000) ...	36,600		
R	Constructing two roads in the Fort of Colombo...	143		
R	Extension of the road from Madampitiya to Matacooly (vote) ...	16,650		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
	Natural road, Galawela to boundary of Province ...	5,000		
	Bintenna coach extension ...	5,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
	Extension of North Coast road to boundary (2½ miles), Verugal-úr	15,945		
	A road from the salt store at Nillavelly to join the North Coast road, Trincomalee District ...	2,548		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
	Extension of the Akkarai pattu road (on account)...	6,000		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
	Further extension of the Habarana-Topare road (on account) (Re-vote of Rs. 2,000) ...	12,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
	Ambawela railway station to 55th mile, Nuwara Eliya and Badulla road (on account) ...	50,000		
	Reducing grades, Demodara 9th mile, Badulla and Halpe road ..	10,000		
	Branch road extension of Namunukuli road (Government moiety)	25,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
	Further extension of the Madampe-Hambantota road ...	20,000		
	Construction of 3½ miles of branch road from Glenella estate towards Havilland (Government moiety) on account ...	19,956		
	Construction of a branch cart road from Givilipitiya to Hatgampola (Government moiety) ...	7,506		
R	Completion of the Kegalla-Bulatkohopitiya road ...	6,000		
R	Metalling extension of Madampe-Hambantota road ...	9,000		
	<b>Total New Roads ...</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>259,848</b>	
<b>Additions and Improvements to Roads.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
	Improvements to culverts on the Nagoda-Warakagoda road ...	2,000		
	Metalling the Negombo-Giriulla road from 15½ milepost to Province boundary at 23½ milepost (on account) ...	7,000		
	Metalling the road from Minuwangoda to Ja-ela (7½ miles) ..	9,500		
	Converting ten timber culverts on the Pasyala road into iron structures ...	2,200		
	Building three culverts on the road from Nagoda to Warakagoda...	1,092		
	Do. do. Horana to Warakagoda...	1,092		
	Do. do. Neboda to Matugama ...	733		
	Improving 2½ miles of Welisara road ...	1,000		
R	Improvement of the existing road leading through Culloden estate to Neboda hospital ...	4,000		
R	Metalling Giriulla road from the 8th milepost to 15½ milepost	6,000		
R	Metalling wheel tracks of the Munamalwatta road	500		
R	Metalling wheel tracks of the road from Neboda to Warakagoda...	300		
R	Metalling the Nambapana road ...	500		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
	Improvements to Norwood-Upcot road (Government moiety) ...	3,860		
	Widening Kandapola-Uda Pussellawa road (Government moiety)	1,000		
R	Building culverts on the Norwood-Upcot road ...	1,098		
R	Improvements to Norwood-Maskeliya road ...	2,313		
R	Improvements to Norwood-Dikoya road ...	2,540		
R	Improvements to Norwood-Campion road ...	4,471		
	<b>Carried forward...</b>	<b>51,199</b>	<b>649,090</b>	<b>13,240,455</b>



No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
	Brought forward...	51,199	649,090	13,240 455
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
	Improvements to Vavuniya-Parayanalankulam road (Re-vote Rs. 1,000) ...	6,000		
	Improvements to Mannar-Madawachchi road ...	5,000		
	Do. North-Coast road ...	5,000		
	Do. Extension of causeway, Mannar (Re-vote Rs. 750) ...	10,750		
R	Deviation on the North Coast road from Mantota to Illuppai-kadavai ...	1,500		
R	Improvements to Coast road, north of Puttalam ...	3,000		
R	Improvements to Coast road deviation, Mannar... ..	2,500		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
	Building masonry drains from the present termination to Pettigala-ela within the Municipality of Galle ...	5,416		
	Improvement of the first three miles of the road from Hambantota to Wellawaya ...	2,200		
	Improvement of the Tangalla-Hambantota road ...	5,000		
	Improvement to Amunukanda-Deniyaya branch road (Government moiety) ...	15,938		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
	Retaining walls at certain places on the Bar road, Batticaloa ...	2,500		
	Converting certain planked bridges on the Badulla-Batticaloa road into buckled-plated roadways... ..	10,000		
	Chadayantalawa road—flood damages ...	5,000		
	Samanturai road—paving flood overflows ...	5,000		
	South Coast road—improvements (on account) ...	5,000		
	Potuvil-Mupane road—culverts... ..	5,000		
	Six culverts, Dock Yard road, Trincomalee ...	924		
	Culverting and gravelling the road between the Virgal-ár and Muttur (on account) ...	5,000		
R	Paving the outer slopes of the Karativu-Samanturai road embankment ...	1,000		
R	Construction of gravel road from Komari to Potuvil ...	1,000		
R	Construction of $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile of North Coast road, Batticaloa District ...	700		
R	Improvement of three miles of North Coast road, Trincomalee District ...	1,000		
R	Metalling road from resthouse to Bar, Batticaloa ...	500		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
	Improvements to Coast road north of Puttalam ...	5,000		
	Improving the portion of the circular road between the Dambulla road and Kurunegala railway station ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile) ...	3,360		
	Improving the road from 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost, Dummalasuriya road, to 44th milepost, Toppu-Chilaw road ...	600		
	Converting small bridges and culverts on the Chilaw-Puttalam road into permanent structures ...	2,800		
	Metalling wheel tracks, Chilaw-Puttalam road (7 miles) ...	5,700		
	Improvements to Bo-tree road ...	1,390		
	Improvements to Toppu-Chilaw road in building a culvert and raising the road near the 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ milepost ...	900		
	Improvements to Batulu-oya road in raising the road near the 28th milepost ...	1,500		
	Completing the retaining wall at Madampe to the bazaar ...	2,000		
R	Extending the metalling of the Toppu-Chilaw road ...	4,000		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
	Replacing a double 2-ft. culvert at bridge on the Central road, 81st mile, by 8 ft. iron ...	484		
	Completing the metalling of Kandy-Trincomalee road (Re-vote Rs. 2,000) ...	15,350		
	Improving Maradankadawala-Habarana road ...	5,000		
	Improving road entering Anuradhapura ...	800		
R	Improving the road from Puttalam through Anuradhapura to Trincomalee ...	2,000		
R	Metalling 6 miles of road towards Dambulla ...	200		
	Carried forward...	207,211	649,090	13,240,455

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

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	207,211	649,090	13,240,455
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Culverts for road from Wellawaya to Tanamalwila ...	4,600		
Metalling wheel tracks from Wellawaya to Mupane, 1st section (on account) ...	3,464		
Culverts, Mupane-Potuvil road (on account) ...	5,000		
Converting the present cart track into cart road from Bibile towards Alutnuwara (on account) ...	10,000		
Extra culverts, road from Passara to Madulsima ...	5,000		
Improving the road from Bibile towards Alutnuwara ...	4,000		
R Improvement of the road from Bibile towards Medagama ...	4,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Converting three wooden bridges into iron ones on the Avisawella road ...	3,800		
Extra culverts on the Madampe-Hambantota road ...	5,000		
Improving road from Dehiowita bazaar to Algoda ferry (Government moiety) ...	3,080		
Continuing the hand railing of the Ruwanwella bridge ...	379		
Converting a wooden bridge, 3rd mile, Polgahawela road, into an iron one 25-ft. span ...	800		
R Improving the road from Agalawatta towards Kukulegama ...	2,000		
R Further extension of Madampe-Hambantota road ...	6,000		
Total Additions and Improvements to Roads	—	263,734	
<b>Improvements to Canals.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Improvements to canal from Hendala to Negombo lake ...	3,960		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
R Repairs to Hamilton and Kaymal canals ...	3,500		
R Improvements to the Chilaw-Toppu canal ...	1,000		
		8,460	
<b>New Bridges.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Constructing iron bridges, 8 ft. wide, along the tow path of the Hamilton canal ...	9,000		
Bridge over the Moratuwa lake at Kospalankissa (on account) ...	20,000		
Bridges on Galle road ...	15,640		
Bridge near Munamalwatta ...	2,820		
R Constructing a rail pile bridge at Munamalwatta ...	500		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Bridges on the Naula-Elahera road ...	2,500		
Erection of a new bridge at Bodikotuwa by the District Road Committee, Matale (grant) ...	500		
Bridge on Beligama road ...	5,000		
Bridge on Bintenna road ...	5,000		
R Bridge on the Maskeliya road ...	580		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Erecting culverts over the drainage channels at Kokuvil, Jaffna	1,385		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Restoration of the Ukwatta bridge (grant to Provincial Road Committee) ...	2,373		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Karikuriviyar bridge, 27th milepost, Sammanturai road ...	5,000		
Mohideentandapalam bridge near 32nd mile, South Coast road, one span, 50 ft. ...	5,200		
Carried forward	75,494	921,284	13,240,455

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward		75,498	921,284	13,240,455
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
	A culvert at Nainamadam near 30th milepost, Toppu-Chilaw road	800		
	Rebuilding Tuntota bridge (90 ft.) on the Dummalasuriya road	9,900		
	Rebuilding Natandiya bridge, Naranmulla-Natandiya road	5,123		
	A culvert at the 49½ milepost, Toppu-Chilaw road	800		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
	Erecting a small bridge at the 14th mile, Kalawewa-Galawela road	500		
R	Erecting a bridge over Malwatu-oya on the Maradankadawela-Habarana road	4,300		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
	Bridge over Kuda-ár, Wellawaya to Mupane road, to complete approaches (re-vote Rs. 8,000)	10,000		
	Bridge over Hulanda-oya, 151st milepost, Wellawaya and Mupane road	24,125		
R	Bridge near the 145¼ milepost, Wellawaya-Potuvil road	300		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
	Horse bridge over the Delgoda-ganga, Kukulukorale	8,587		
	Providing corrugated floor plates for the bridge on 52nd mile, Avisawella-Ratnapura road	1,655		
R	Bridge over Rakwana-ganga	6,000		
	Total New Bridges	—	147,588	
<b>Repair of Bridges.</b>				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
	Side rails to Peradeniya bridge	2,093		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
	Rebuilding the abutments of two bridges known as Saumersz bridge on the Galle-Udugama road	2,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
	Abutments for bridges at Taniady	2,000		
	Repairing Kankaniyaodai bridge	1,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
	Raising masonry piers, Parape-oya bridge	2,327		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
	Renewing the We-oya bridge, Yatiyantota	3,481		
	Total Repair of Bridges	—	12,901	
<b>Lands and Buildings to be acquired.</b>				
	Miscellaneous small lots	1,620		
	Site for post office, Kegalla	1,000		
	Total Lands and Buildings to be acquired	—	2,620	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
	Lining and walling new wells, Western Province	2,000		
	Cost of extension of telegraphs lines in Ceylon to accommodate further increase of traffic on the introduction of 25-cent telegrams	62,411		
R	Fencing, &c., the Crown land at Maligakanda reservoir	4,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
	Sinking wells	3,000		
R	Sinking, lining, and improving wells in the Matale District	1,500		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
	Making experiments with regard to the future supply of Jaffna with water either from Puttur or other springs	2,000		
	Wells	3,000		
	Carried forward	77,911	1,084,393	13,240,455

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...		77,911	1,084,393	13,240,455
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Half cost of drain, China Garden, Galle	...	2,450		
Wells for Hambantota District	...	1,000		
Repairs of two Gindurah and two Codden buoys (balance)	...	2,900		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Wells in Trincomalee District	...	1,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Sinking wells (re-vote Rs. 320)	...	1,320		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Sinking and improving wells	...	1,500		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Lining and deepening of the well at the Public Works Department premises at Ambanpitiya and providing a pump	...	400		
Wells	...	1,500		
Survey of road from Wellawa to Uggalkaltota	...	1,485		
Total Miscellaneous	...	—	91,966	
Total Public Works Extraordinary	...	—	—	1,176,359
Total...	...	—	—	14,416,814

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 17, 1895.

**DRAFT ORDINANCES.****MINUTE.**

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

**An Ordinance to incorporate the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.**

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS an association of merchants called and known as "The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce" has heretofore been established at Colombo for the purpose of effectually carrying out and transacting all matters connected with the said chamber according to the rules agreed to by its members :

And whereas the said association has heretofore successfully carried out and transacted the several objects and matters for which it was established, and has applied to be incorporated, and it will be for the public advantage to grant the application :

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

Incorporation of Chamber of Commerce.

1 From and after the passing of this Ordinance the present chairman, vice-chairman, and members of the committee of the said Chamber of Commerce, and such and so many persons as now are members of the said Chamber of Commerce or shall hereafter be admitted members of the corporation hereby constituted, whose names shall be inscribed in the register mentioned in section 4, shall be and become a corporation with liability limited in manner provided in section 12, with continuance for ever, under the style and name of "The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce," and by that name shall and may sue and be sued in all courts, with full power and authority to have and use a common seal and to change and alter the same at their pleasure.

General objects of the corporation.

2 The general objects for which the corporation is constituted are hereby declared to be to promote, foster, and protect the commerce of Ceylon, by collecting and classifying all information bearing on its wants and interests, and obtaining by every means in its power the redress of acknowledged grievances and the removal of pernicious restrictions; to decide differences on matters of local custom and usage, and to form a court of reconciliation and of arbitration to parties willing to abide by its decisions; to communicate with the public authorities, with similar associations in other places, and with individuals on matters of trade; and, finally, by recording its proceedings and decisions, to form a code of practice by which the transactions of business may be simplified and facilitated.

Board of directors.

3 (1) The affairs of the corporation shall, subject to the rules for the time being of the corporation as hereinafter provided, be administered by a board of directors consisting of the chairman and vice-chairman respectively of the corporation and five members of the corporation, to be elected respectively in accordance with the rules for the time being of the corporation.

(2) All members of the corporation shall be subject to the rules for the time being of the corporation.

(3) The first board of directors shall be Frank Mitchell Mackwood, William Henry Figg, Hon. William Wilson Mitchell, C.M.G., Adalbert Theodor Schulze, Percy Bois, Garlich William Suhren, and Edward Booth, being respectively the present chairman, vice-chairman, and members of the committee of the said chamber.

The register.

4 (1) The board of directors shall cause a register to be kept, in which every person who at the date of the passing of this Ordinance is a member of the said association, and every person thereafter duly admitted a member of the corporation hereby constituted shall have his name inscribed.

(2) The register shall contain the following particulars:

- (a) The name, address, and occupation of each member.
- (b) The date at which the name of any person was inscribed in the register as a member.
- (c) The date at which any person ceased to be a member.

Power to make rules.

5 It shall be lawful for the corporation from time to time, at any general meeting of the members, and by a majority of votes to make rules for the admission, withdrawal, or expulsion of members; for the imposition of fines and forfeitures for breaches of rules; for the conduct of the duties of the board of directors and of the various officers, agents, and servants of the corporation; for the procedure in the transaction of business; and otherwise generally for the management of the affairs of the corporation and the accomplishment of its objects. Such rules when made may, at a like meeting, be altered, added to, amended, or cancelled, subject, however, to the requirements of section 7.

The rules in schedule to be the rules of the corporation.

6 Subject to the provisions in the preceding section contained, the rules set forth in the schedule hereto shall for all purposes be the rules of the corporation: Provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall be held or construed to prevent the corporation at all times hereafter from making fresh rules, or from altering, amending, adding to, or cancelling any of the rules in the schedule hereto or to be hereafter made by the corporation.

Amendment of rules.

7 No rule in the schedule hereto, nor any rule hereafter passed at a general meeting, and no decision come to by the corporation in general meeting, shall be altered, added to, amended, or cancelled, except by a majority of the members present and voting at any subsequent general meeting.

Property vested in corporation.

8 On the coming into operation of this Ordinance all and every the property belonging to the said Chamber of Commerce, whether held in the name of the said Chamber of Commerce or in the name or names of any person or persons in trust for the said Chamber of Commerce, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the corporation hereby constituted, and the same, together with all after-acquired property, movable and immovable, and all subscriptions, contributions, donations, fines, amounts of loans and advances received or to be received, shall be held by the said corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance and subject to the rules for the time being of the said corporation.

Debts due by and payable to the corporation.

9 All debts and liabilities of the said Chamber of Commerce existing at the time of the coming into operation of this Ordinance shall be paid by the corporation hereby constituted, and all debts due to, and subscriptions, contributions, and fines payable to the said Chamber of Commerce shall be paid to the said corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance.

The seal of the corporation to be affixed.

10 The seal of the corporation shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of two of the members of the board of directors, who shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing of any person as a witness.

Corporation may hold property movable and immovable.

11 The corporation shall be able and capable in law to take and hold any property, movable or immovable, which may become vested in it by virtue of any purchase, grant, gift, testamentary disposition, or otherwise, and all such property shall be held by the corporation for the purposes of this Ordinance and subject to the rules for the time being of the said corporation, with the full power to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the same.

Limit of liability of members.

12 The liability of each member of the corporation under this Ordinance shall be limited to the transactions of the corporation which shall have occurred during the period his membership has lasted, or may last, and to the sum of one hundred and fifty rupees over and above such annual subscription or subscriptions as may be due from such member to the corporation. Provided, however, that such limitation of liability shall be exclusive of any contribution that such member may be called upon to make under the rules of the corporation to meet any deficit in the annual expenses of the corporation.

Short title.

13 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Chamber of Commerce Ordinance, 189 ."

#### SCHEDULE.

1. That this corporation be styled "The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce."

2. All firms and persons engaged in the general trade of Ceylon and willing to aid in carrying into effect the objects of the corporation shall be admissible as members.

3. Every person or firm desirous of joining the corporation shall be proposed by one member, seconded by another, and shall be ballotted for by the whole corporation in the following manner :

Within one week from the receipt of the proposal the secretary shall send in a closed envelope to each member of the corporation a slip of paper, on which shall appear the name and profession of the candidate, and the names of his proposer and seconder, with spaces for recording the vote for or against. These slips shall be returned to the secretary in closed envelopes within one week, and shall be opened by the board of directors at their next meeting thereafter. One adverse vote in five to exclude.

4. The corporation reserves to itself the right to expel any member in case of need, to be decided at a general meeting on ten days' previous notice by a majority of three-fourths of the members present.

5. The board shall appoint one of their number as treasurer to receive fees, subscriptions, and fines, and to make such payments as shall be authorized by the board.

6. The treasurer shall receive and keep accounts of all the moneys and funds belonging to the corporation, and shall pay all claims, loans, advances, and expenses authorized by the board of directors. He shall also prepare and submit quarterly to the said board an account of the transactions of the corporation.

7. The board shall meet for the despatch of business once a week or oftener as occasion may require, when summoned by the chairman or on the requisition of two members of the board. The business to be brought before them in each of such latter cases shall be intimated in the notice convening such meeting. Two members of the board, exclusive of the secretary, to form a quorum.

8. All questions before the board shall be decided by a majority, the chairman having the deciding or casting vote; and in all cases where three of the board dissent, they shall have the privilege of referring the question to the decision of the Chamber of Commerce at a general meeting.

9. The board shall have the power of disposing of all matters not specially referred to a general meeting.

10. On the death or absence for more than two months from the colony of any of the members of the board of directors, or in the event of such member ceasing to be a member of the corporation, it shall be lawful for the remaining members of the board to elect any member of the corporation as his successor; and the member so elected shall continue in office until the half-yearly general meeting of the corporation next following his election.

11. It shall be lawful for the corporation, by resolution passed at any general meeting, to remunerate the services of any member or members of the board of directors, and from time to time to fix the amount of such remuneration, and to require such security from such member or members so remunerated as may be deemed sufficient.

12. A secretary shall be appointed annually by a general meeting to take charge of the correspondence and records of the corporation, and perform such other duties as the board may direct. The secretary shall be entitled to draw such salary as may be fixed upon from time to time by a general meeting.

13. The secretary upon the request of the board of directors, or upon the written requisition of six or more members of the corporation, shall call a general meeting. Such general meeting shall be held within ten days after the receipt of such requisition.

14. No general meeting shall be held unless a quorum consisting of one-third of the members resident in Colombo be present, and unless at least ten days' notice specifying the time and place of such meeting and the purpose for which it is to be held has been given to the members of the corporation, by posting such notice to the address of each member; and no business shall be brought before or transacted at such meeting other than the business specified in such notice, or the business of which any member desirous of bringing forward by motion shall have entered a notice of the same in a book to be kept for the purpose at least seven days before the date of such meeting.

15. A general meeting of the members of the corporation shall be held half-yearly during the months of January and July in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient in view of the business to be prepared. At every half-yearly meeting the minutes of the proceedings of the board and an account of receipts and disbursements during the previous half-year prepared by the treasurer and duly audited shall be submitted to the said corporation.

16. The election of the chairman and vice-chairman shall take place at the general meetings held pursuant to rule No. 15, at which time also two directors shall be elected to serve on the board in the place of two directors who shall retire by rotation. The chairman, vice-chairman, and directors may be elected for twelve or six months as may be decided by the general meeting. Should it become necessary to appoint a chairman or vice-chairman at any other time, a special general meeting shall be called for the purpose.

17. Members whose place of business is beyond the municipal limits of Colombo may vote at general meetings of the chamber on any question by proxy, such proxy to be given only to a member of the corporation.

18. A half-yearly report prepared by the secretary shall be printed and circulated for information of members.

19. The board shall determine what may be published and what not in connection with the proceedings of the corporation.

20. No books, papers, or documents of any kind whatever shall be removed from the offices of the corporation without the sanction of the secretary, or, in his absence, of the chairman or of a member of the board.

21. The minute books of the corporation and the other documents connected with the meetings shall be kept under lock and key in charge of the clerk, to whom applications must be made by members of the corporation who wish to inspect them.

22. The result of the discussions of the board according to the minutes shall be considered public; all other statements confidential.

23. No information shall be given to non-members, except by or with the sanction of the chairman, secretary, or a member of the board.

#### *Funds of the Corporation.*

24. To provide suitable establishment and to defray current expenses a fund shall be raised by entrance and other fees, quarterly subscriptions, and fines, and also by the rents and annual income of the property of the corporation.

25. The entrance fee for each member or firm shall be fixed at seventy-five rupees, and the quarterly subscription for all members at eighteen rupees and seventy-five cents, payable in advance, to be collected by the treasurer and carried to the general funds of the corporation, with the amount of such fines and fees as shall hereafter be provided.

26. One subscription for any one firm shall be sufficient, and shall afford admission to the rooms of the chamber to all members of that firm, whether partners or representatives; but where only one entrance fee and subscription has been paid by a firm, such firm shall be entitled to only one vote. Provided that when there is a change in the style of a firm, such firm shall be required to be proposed again as members, and shall, if required to do so by the Directors at their discretion, pay a new entrance fee.

#### *Duties of Members.*

27. No vote shall be allowed to a member whose subscription has been in arrear for three months.

28. Any firm or person suspending payment shall thereupon cease to be a member of the corporation.

29. Any member of the corporation may resign his membership on giving to the secretary of the corporation a notice in writing to that effect; but if such notice be not received before January 1 of any year, such member shall be liable for the subscription for that year, and for such further liability as may accrue under clause 12 of "The Chamber of Commerce Ordinance, 1895." Any member of the corporation whose subscription shall be six months in arrear shall cease to be a member, and his name shall be removed by the board of directors from the list of members after one month's notice of such default.

30. It shall be imperative on members to serve on the board when elected, subject to a fine on refusal equal to the amount of the yearly



subscription; and any member not attending the board when duly summoned shall be fined five rupees, unless in either case reasons be assigned to the satisfaction of the other members of the board; and any member of the board failing to attend four times consecutively shall be reported to the next general meeting, in view of appointing a more willing member instead. Provided, however, that a member having served on the board for a period of twelve months consecutively shall not be compelled to serve again until after the lapse of one year.

31. No two members of the same firm shall be eligible to be elected as a director of the board at one and the same time.

32. Any person holding a power of procuration from any firm (such firm being a member of the corporation) shall be eligible to serve as a member of the board.

*Powers of Directors.*

33. The board of directors shall have power to purchase and (or) take on lease any lands or buildings for and on behalf of the corporation, at or for such price or prices, and (or) for such rent or rents, and under such title and upon such terms and conditions as the board shall think fit and proper, and also to erect and construct any building or buildings on any land or lands purchased or to be purchased as aforesaid. They shall also have power, with the consent of the majority of the members of the corporation present in person or by proxy at any general meeting, to sell the whole or any part or parts of the property of the corporation, whether movable or immovable.

34. The board of directors shall also have power to lease any lands or buildings or any parts or portions thereof respectively belonging to the corporation for such periods, and at such rents, and upon such terms and conditions as they shall think fit and proper.

35. The board of directors shall pay out of the funds of the corporation all costs and expenses paid or incurred in and about the incorporation of the said Chamber of Commerce, the purchase and erection of the said lands and buildings, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the corporation.

36. The board shall have power to make, and may make, rules or regulations for the management of the property of the corporation; and for that purpose and for the administration of the affairs and business of the corporation the board may appoint officers, clerks, and servants, with such remuneration and at such salaries as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby as well as the current expenses for periodicals, house rent, or otherwise, out of the funds of the corporation; and should such expenses exceed the amount of the annual income of the corporation, the deficit shall be borne by the members of the corporation in equal proportions. Provided that the contribution of each member towards such deficit shall not exceed the sum of one hundred rupees in any one year, every such contribution being exclusive of the liability of each member of the corporation under section 12 of Ordinance No. of 189. The board may also from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the officers (save and except the secretary), clerks, or servants for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause. Provided that the said board shall not exercise any powers which are by Ordinance No. of 189, or by any rule or rules for the time being of the corporation declared to be exercisable by the corporation in general meeting.

37. The board shall also have power to open from time to time on behalf of the corporation any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they shall appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and enter into cheques, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, mortgages, appointments to any proctor or proctors, contracts, or agreements on behalf and for the purposes of the corporation. They shall also have power to place the whole or any part of the funds of the corporation in fixed deposit in one or more of the local banks, or to invest the same in Ceylon or India Government securities or securities of the Government of the United Kingdom, or by way of loan or loans to any public company or public companies registered in Ceylon as they may think fit.

38. The board of directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the corporation all such powers of the corporation as are not expressly required to be exercised by the corporation in general meeting.

39. The board of directors shall have power to place the rooms of the corporation at the disposal of other meetings, or to hire them for the purpose of public sales at times when they are not required for the use of the corporation.

40. The board of directors shall have power from time to time, at their discretion, to borrow money for the purposes of the corporation, to such extent, in such manner, and upon such terms and conditions as they may think fit, and for such purposes to grant bonds, promissory notes, bills, debentures, interest warrants, bonds for cash credit, trust deeds or other documents, to issue letters of credit, and to grant mortgages or other deeds or instruments of security over all or any of the lands, buildings, and property and assets of the corporation.

41. In furtherance and not in limitation of and without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these rules, it is hereby expressly

declared that the board of directors shall have the powers following, that is to say :

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any legal proceedings on behalf of the corporation, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the corporation, and any claims or demands by or against the corporation.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the corporation to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the corporation and for claims and demands by the corporation.
- (d) To act on behalf of the corporation in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents.

42. A resolution of the board in writing signed by all the directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the directors duly called and constituted.

#### *Meetings.*

43. The chairman, or in his absence the vice-chairman, shall preside over the meetings of the board of directors ; but if the chairman or vice-chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the directors present shall choose some one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

44. All acts done by any meeting of the board of directors or by any person acting as director shall, notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such director or person acting as aforesaid on that day, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a director.

45. The board shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books to be provided for and used solely for that purpose—

- (1) Of all appointments of officers made by directors ;
- (2) Of all the names of directors present at each meeting of the directors ;
- (3) Of all orders made by the directors ; and
- (4) Of all resolutions and proceedings of meetings of the corporation and of the directors.

And any such minute as aforesaid, if signed by any person purporting to be the chairman of any meeting of the board, shall be receivable in evidence without any further proof.

46. In the absence of the chairman the vice-chairman shall preside over the general meetings ; and if the chairman and vice-chairman be both absent, the members present shall choose one of their number to be chairman of such meeting.

47. The chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. At any general meeting, unless a poll is demanded by at least two members, a declaration by the chairman that a resolution has been carried and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the corporation shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

48. If a poll is demanded the same shall be taken in such manner as the chairman directs, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the corporation in general meeting. In case of an equality of votes at any meeting of the corporation the chairman of the meeting shall have a casting vote.

#### *Miscellaneous.*

49. The tonnage scale of Ceylon shall be that detailed in appendix A.

50. The rate of exchange at which freight "payable in sterling," or its equivalent in Ceylon at the "rate of exchange of the day," or "as customary," shall be payable is the currency equivalent at the bank selling rate for a demand draft on London on the date of payment of freight.

51. In all cases of reference submitted to the board of directors for their decision the board is empowered to determine the fees and the party or parties by whom the same shall be paid.

52. No reference to the board of directors shall be entertained unless the points at issue are first submitted in writing ; and it shall be entirely a matter for the decision of the board with reference to the circumstances of each case whether they receive *vis à voce* statements and verbal evidence or not.

53. The conditions of sale for articles of produce shall be those detailed in appendices B, C, D, E.

54. The rates of commission and agency charges approved by the corporation are those detailed in appendix F.

55. Arbitration awards and survey reports will be certified by the corporation on the conditions and terms indicated in appendix G.

56. The corporation may from time to time at any time hereafter, at a general meeting, cancel, alter, add to, or amend any of the appendices A, B, C, D, E, F, and G hereto as occasion may require.

57. In case any doubt or ambiguity shall arise, or any controversy shall take place among the members of the corporation or of the board of directors as to the interpretation of Ordinance No. of 189 , or as to the powers of the board of directors, the same shall be referred to the Attorney-General for the time being, or, should he decline to act, to such person or persons as the corporation at a general meeting or the board of directors, as the case may be, shall determine; and the decision of the Attorney-General or of such person or persons shall be final and conclusive.

## APPENDIX.

## A.—Tonnage Scale.

Articles.	Colombo.	
	Ship.	Steamer.
	To the Ton.	To the Ton.
Annatto, in bags ... ..	16 cwt. D	16 cwt. D
Apparel, in boxes ... ..	50 ft. D	50 ft. D
Areanuts, in bags ... ..	16 cwt. D	16 cwt. D
Arrack ... ..	210-250 gals. D	210-250 gals. D
Arrowroot, in bags ... ..	—	16 cwt. D
Betelnuts, in bags ... ..	16 cwt. D	16 cwt. D
Cardamoms, in bags ... ..	12 cwt. D	12 cwt. D
Cardamoms, in boxes ... ..	50 ft. D	50 ft. D
Cinchona bark and chips, in bags ...	800 lb. D	800 lb. D
Cinchona bark and chips, in pressed bales ... ..	50 ft. s	50 ft. s
Cinnamon, in bales ... ..	1,200 lb. s	1,200 lb. s
Cinnamon, in cases or machine-pressed bales ... ..	50 ft. s	50 ft. s
Cinnamon, in bags or unpressed bales	800 lb. D	800 lb. D
Cacao, in bags or casks ... ..	12 cwt. D	14 cwt. D
Cacao, in cases ... ..	50 ft. D	50 ft. D
Cocconut oil, in casks ... ..	17 cwt. s	14 cwt. s
Cocconut, desiccated, in cases ... ..	50 ft. D	50 ft. D
Coffee, in bags ... ..	18 cwt. D	16 cwt. D
Coffee, in casks ... ..	16 cwt. D	14 cwt. D
Coir, in pressed bales ... ..	50 ft. s	50 ft. s
*Coir, in bundles or loose ballots, dholls	12 cwt. D	6 cwt. D
Coir rope, in coils ... ..	12 cwt. D	8 cwt. D
Coir yarn and fibre, screwed bales ...	50 ft. D	50 ft. s
*Coir yarn and fibre, in bundles or ballots ... ..	12 cwt. D	6 cwt. D
*Coir, bristle fibre, in ballots ... ..	10 cwt. D	10 cwt. D
Copperah, in bags, cut ... ..	10 cwt. D	12 cwt. s
Copperah, in bags, in bulk ... ..	12 cwt. D	As agreed s
Copperah, in pressed bales ... ..	50 ft. s	50 ft. s
Cotton, in pressed bales ... ..	50 ft. s	50 ft. s
Croton seed, in bags ... ..	16 cwt. D	16 cwt. D
Cowries, in bags ... ..	20 cwt. D	20 cwt. D
Hides and skins, in pressed bales ...	50 ft. s	50 ft. s
Hides and skins, loose and in small bundles ... ..	14 cwt. D	14 cwt. D
Horns, deer, buffalo, and cow, in bundles ... ..	16 cwt. D	16 cwt. D
Measurement goods, in bales ... ..	50 ft. s	50 ft. s
Measurement goods, in cases ... ..	50 ft. D	50 ft. D
Myrabolams, in bags ... ..	16 cwt. D	16 cwt. D
Nux vomica ... ..	16 cwt. s	16 cwt. s
Orchilla weed, in bags or bundles ...	12 cwt. D	12 cwt. D
Orchilla weed, in pressed bales ... ..	50 ft. s	50 ft. s
Plumbago, in bags or barrels ... ..	20 cwt. D	20 cwt. D
Poonac or oil cake, in casks, barrels, or bags ... ..	17 cwt. D	17 cwt. D
Pepper, in bags ... ..	16 cwt. D	16 cwt. D
Palmirah fibre, in bundles or rolls ...	10 cwt. D	10 cwt. D
Shells, oyster, rough, in bags ... ..	16 cwt. D	16 cwt. D
Sapanwood ... ..	10 cwt. D	10 cwt. D
Tea, in chests ... ..	50 ft. D	50 ft. D
Timber, squares, planks ... ..	50 ft. s	50 ft. s
Woods, ebony, satin ... ..	20 cwt. D	20 cwt. D
All other articles not enumerated, in pressed bales ... ..	50 ft. s	50 ft. s
All other articles not enumerated, in cases ... ..	50 ft. D	50 ft. D

The standard ton of Colombo for ships and steamers for measurement of goods is 50 cubic feet.

\* As broken stowage.

D signifies net delivered. s signifies net shipped.

## B.—Conditions of Sale of Tea.

1. The highest bidder to be the purchaser; and any dispute that may arise to be settled by the selling broker, who is to declare the name of the bidder before the lot is knocked down.

No mistake in the bidding can be rectified after the fall of the hammer.

2. Lots to be sold by the pound. No less advance than one cent to be made on any previous bid.

3. A deposit of ten per cent. to be made, if required, at the moment the lot is knocked down, otherwise it will be put up again and re-sold immediately.

4. Payment to be made on delivery in cash, without discount, and delivery to be taken at seller's stores within three days from date of sale, Sundays and public holidays excepted.

5. Should payment not be made on or before prompt day, the seller to have the liberty, on giving notice in writing to the buyer, of re-selling the lot or lots at buyer's risk, who will be liable for all loss resulting from such re-sale.

6. All objections as to quality, description, and (or) packing must be made on or before delivery, and no objection whatever can be admitted subsequent to prompt.

7. The selling broker to open, inspect, and sample ten per cent., taken indiscriminately, of each break of tea bulked on the estate and so marked, but in no case less than three packages of each description to be inspected and sampled. Provided the samples so drawn are found similar and of equal quality, such sampling to be considered sufficient; but should the quality be found to vary, every package to be opened and sampled.

Of teas not bulked on the estate every package to be opened and sampled. Trade samples in all cases to be drawn accordingly.

8. All teas to be paid for on sale weights, but buyers subsequently to have the privilege (on giving notice within three days from date of sale) of having the actual net weights ascertained.

To ascertain actual net weights ten per cent. of each break, but not less than three packages, to be turned out and weighed, and the average result taken as representing the actual net weight of the tea in each package of the break.

Fractions of half a pound and under to be disregarded; fractions over half a pound to be taken as a full pound.

Any difference between sale and actual weights to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be.

9. The tea to be at seller's risk until and inclusive of the whole of prompt day, unless previously removed from seller's stores. After prompt day tea remaining in seller's stores to be at buyer's risk.

10. Brokers purchasing to declare in writing their principals immediately after the sale, or otherwise to be held responsible as principals and obliged to pay for any teas so bought.

11. Should any dispute arise between buyer and seller in the matter of quality, description, and (or) packing, the same to be referred to arbitration.

12. That a 1-lb. allowance be made by the seller to the buyer on all single packages bought at auction.

13. All packages of tea containing more than 60 lb. to be hooped by the seller.

14. Seller shall furnish the buyer with an invoice showing the gross and net weight of each package sold. Should the gross weights of the packages differ from the invoice weights, it shall be competent to the buyer to require that the net weight of each package shall be ascertained. All costs incurred to be borne by the seller.

15. Additions or alterations to the above rules may be made from time to time, as occasion arises, at a general meeting called for such purpose, of which at least a week's previous notice must be given in two of the local newspapers.

## C.—Conditions of Sale of Parchment Coffee.

1. The buyer of parchment coffee, in the absence of any stipulation to the contrary, is not to be required to take delivery of what is tendered in execution of a contract unless the same is in good merchantable condition, by which is meant dried to a degree fit for keeping, not heated, free from fungus beans, and the quantity of light and pulper cut beans not to exceed 5 per cent.

2. In the case of f. o. b. contract for prepared coffee, it is understood that the seller do not guarantee either the outturn or the proportion of triage, but merely that the coffee shall be what it professes to be, the outturn of first parchment or otherwise according to the contract.

3. When a crop is sold as consisting of a certain number of bushels more or less, the estimate being a *bona fide* one, the seller shall not be bound to make up any deficiency in the yield.

4. When a certain number of bushels are sold as part of a crop, the seller is bound to deliver that quantity, no stipulation to the contrary having been made.

5. When a crop is sold in two or more lots, delivery to be according to date of sale, the first sold to be first delivered.

6. When the crop sold exceeds the estimate, the buyer is to have the option either of receiving or refusing the quantity in excess.

7. The delivery shall be at buyer's store.

8. The days for delivery are to be mentioned in the contract, and the coffee shall be tendered at buyer's store by 10 o'clock A.M. on any one of the days named for delivery. The buyer shall be bound to receive it and grant receipt on the same day. Should the buyer fail to receive the coffee tendered in accordance with the foregoing condition, it shall be competent to the seller to return the coffee to his store, and the buyer shall pay the cost of cart hire and loading.

9. That until paid for the coffee shall in every case be held by the buyer for account of the seller insured against the risk of fire. On payment of the purchase-money the coffee shall vest in the buyer.

#### D.—Conditions of Sale of Cinchona Bark.

1. Delivery shall be at buyer's store within three days from date of contract, Sundays and public holidays excepted.

2. The buyer shall give notice to the seller of the day or days on which he is prepared to receive the bark purchased, and provided that it be tendered at buyer's store at 10 o'clock A.M. on the day or days named in the notice. Buyer shall be bound to receive it and grant receipt for the quantity on the same day.

3. Should the buyer fail to receive the bark tendered in accordance with the foregoing condition, it shall be competent to the seller to return the bark to his store, and the buyer shall pay the cart hire and loading.

4. That until paid for the bark shall in every case be held by the buyer for account of the seller insured against risk of fire. On payment of the purchase-money the bark shall vest in the buyer.

#### Conditions of Sale of Cacao, Cardamoms.

The same as for parchment coffee in so far as they apply, except sales f. o. b., when they come under the rules for all f. o. b. contracts.

#### E.—Conditions of Sale of F. O. B. contracts generally.

1. F. o. b. shall mean free on board the ship, export duty, and harbour dues paid by the seller, risk of craft from shore to ship to be borne by the buyers.

2. When produce of any kind has been sold f. o. b., it shall be inspected by the purchaser at the seller's stores before shipment, due facilities being given by the seller for that purpose.

After being passed by the buyer the quality and condition shall be deemed to be in accordance with the contract, and no claim in respect thereto shall afterwards lie against the seller.

3. Payment shall be made on buyer giving orders for shipment of the produce or within three days of tender of delivery.

#### F.—Rates of Agency and Commission.

<i>Purchases, Sales, and Shipments.</i>	Per cent.
On the sale, purchase, or shipment of specie or bullion ...	1
On the sale or purchase of opium, diamonds, pearls, precious stones, and jewellery of all descriptions ...	2½
On the sale and purchase of live stock ...	5
On the sale or purchase of goods or produce made with the proceeds of goods on which a commission of 5 per cent. has been previously charged ...	2½
On the sale or purchase of bank or joint stock shares ...	2½
On goods or produce entrusted to an agent for sale or shipment and afterwards withdrawn... ..	2½
On goods or produce shipped only, or on delivery of the same to order ... ..	2½
On the sale or purchase (including shipment if required) of all other goods or produce not enumerated above ...	5
On sale or purchase of ships, houses, or lands ...	2½
<i>Del Credere.</i>	
On guaranteeing sales, bills, bonds, contracts, or other engagements ... ..	2½
<i>Bottomry and Respondentia.</i>	
On procuring money on bottomry and (or) respondentia ...	5
<i>On Accounts Dr. Cr.</i>	
On the total sum of the debit or credit side of an account at the option of the agent, excepting items on which a commission of 5 per cent. is chargeable ... ..	1
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<i>Freight and Charter.</i>	Per cent.
On ship's disbursements ... ..	2½
For procuring freight for United Kingdom on the amount of freight whether the same passed through the agents hands or not ... ..	7½
Do. do. for all other ports ... ..	5
Do. do. for procuring passengers on the amount of passage money ... ..	5
On collecting freight inward or outward ... ..	5
On executing orders to charter or engage tonnage ... ..	2½
Return commission to shippers on the amount of freight to United Kingdom ... ..	5
<i>(Commission on freight applies to steamers as well as sailing vessels.)</i>	
Commission to agents of steamers consigned inward from Europe, when the entire cargo is discharged in Colombo, to be 50 cents per net register ton, but the charge not to exceed Rs. 500 ; and on steamers partially discharged, 50 cents per ton for every ton discharged, but the charge in no case to be less than Rs. 150.	
Commission to agents of steamers consigned inward from other than European ports, on the total amount of freight	2½
<i>Insurance.</i>	
On procuring settlement of insurance, losses, whether partial or total, also on procuring return of premium, on the amount recovered ... ..	2½
On settling insurance as agents for the underwriters or insurance companies ... ..	2½
On effecting life or fire insurance, on the premium ... ..	2½
<i>Receiving and Delivering Goods and Live Stock.</i>	
On attending the delivery of contract, goods, or on receiving and delivering goods or live stock, on the value thereof ... ..	2½
<i>Specie.</i>	
On landing, clearing, and delivering specie from steamers or other vessels when above Rs. 10,000 ... ..	½
Do. do. if under Rs. 10,000 ... ..	¼
<i>Remittances, Bills of Exchange, and Letters of Credit.</i>	
On effecting remittances where no charge has been made for collection, or on purchasing, selling, or negotiating bills of exchange ... ..	1
On granting or cashing letters of credit ... ..	2½
On sale and purchase of private bills of exchange ... ..	1
On bills of exchange returned, noted, or protested ... ..	1
Interest on overdue promissory notes or bills of exchange ... ..	9
<i>Administering Estate and Recovering Debts by Law or otherwise.</i>	
On managing the affairs of an estate for an executor or an administrator ... ..	5
On all debts collected or secured whether by or without process of law or arbitration ... ..	5
<i>Transfer of Property, Mortgage, and Collecting Rents, &amp;c.</i>	
On executing the transfer of immovable property ... ..	1
On procuring money on mortgage ... ..	1
On investing money on mortgage ... ..	1
For discharging mortgages as an attorney ... ..	1
On collecting rents ... ..	5
On collecting interest ... ..	5
<i>Shipwrecked Cargo.</i>	
On landing and reshipping goods, except as under, from any vessel in distress, stranded, or wrecked, or on landing or selling by auction damaged goods from any such vessel, and acting as agent for the master on behalf of all concerned, on the declared value of all such goods as may be reshipped, and on net proceeds of all such goods as may be publicly sold ... ..	5
If opium, indigo, raw silk, or silk goods ... ..	2½
If treasure, precious stones, or jewellery ... ..	1

#### G.—Survey Reports and Arbitration Awards.

Whereas it has been represented to the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce that in order to give to survey reports and arbitration awards an official character that they have not at present, and which circumstances have proved to be necessary, it is desirable that such reports and awards should be sealed and certified by the Chamber of Commerce:

The Chamber of Commerce hereby nominate the following gentlemen as an official committee, from whom the surveyors, arbitrators, and their umpires must be selected, the chamber reserving itself the right to be exercised by the standing committee to add to, or cancel, the present and all future appointments :—

Aitken, E., Esq.	... of Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co.
Bois, F. W., Esq.	... " J. M. Robertson & Co.
Brown, R. L. M., Esq.	... " Lewis Brown & Co.
Creasy, E. B., Esq.	....
Davies, E. C., Esq.	... of the Government Factory.
Forbes, J., Esq.	... —
Forsyth, A., Esq.	... of Messrs. Delmege, Forsyth & Co.
Gepp, A. M., Esq.	....
Goodwyn, H., Esq.	... " Skrine & Co.
Hamilton, W., Esq.	... " Cargill & Co.
John, E. Esq.	... —
Mackwood, F. M., Esq.	... " Mackwood & Co.
Macindoe, F., Esq.	... " Carson & Co.
Mann, J. C., Esq.	... " Mann & Co.
Mitchell, Hon. W. W.	... " Darley, Butler & Co.
Renton, J. H., Esq.	... " Bosanquet & Co.
Sandeman, W. C., Esq.	... —
Schulze, A., Esq.	... " Schulze Bros. & Co.
Symons, C. E. H., Esq.	... —
Thompson, A. H., Esq.	... " A. H. Thompson & Co.
Tétley, C. G., Esq.	... " Freudenberg & Co.
Walker, E., Esq.	... " Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd.

Survey reports or arbitration awards made by gentlemen, all of whom have been selected from the official committee, shall, on payment of a fee of ten rupees and fifty cents to the Chamber, be entitled to receive the stamp of the Chamber attested by the secretary, and on the payment of a further fee of ten rupees and fifty cents the chairman or vice-chairman of the Chamber may be called upon to certify on the report or award that the surveyors or arbitrators have been selected from the official committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

A copy of the award or report stamped or certified is, in every case, to be deposited with the Chamber as a record.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, October 9, 1895.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## MINUTE.

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

- An Ordinance to amend in some respects Ordinance No. 2 of 1883, intituled "The Ceylon Penal Code."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in some respects "The Ceylon Penal Code" and to make provision for the punishment of offences relating to marriage: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Insertion of sections 362 (a), 362 (b), 362 (c), and 362 (d).

Cohabitation caused by a man deceitfully inducing a belief of lawful marriage.

Marrying again during the life-time of husband or wife.

Same offence with concealment of the former marriage from the person with whom subsequent marriage is contracted.

Marriage ceremony gone through with fraudulent intent without lawful marriage.

Short title.

1 After section 362 of the said Code the following sections shall be inserted and numbered respectively:

362 (a) Every man, who by deceit causes any woman who is not lawfully married to him, to believe that she is lawfully married to him, and to cohabit or have sexual intercourse with him in that belief, shall be punishable with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.

362 (b) Whoever, having a husband or wife living, marries in any case in which such marriage is void by reason of its taking place during the life of such husband or wife, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

*Exception.*—This section does not extend to any person whose marriage with such husband or wife has been declared void by a court of competent jurisdiction, nor to any person who contracts a marriage during the life of a former husband or wife if such husband or wife, at the time of the subsequent marriage, shall have been continually absent from such person for the space of seven years, and shall not have been heard of by such person as being alive within that time, provided the person contracting such subsequent marriage shall, before such marriage takes place, inform the person with whom such marriage is contracted, of the real state of facts, as far as the same are within his or her knowledge.

362 (c) Whoever commits the offence defined in the last preceding section, having concealed from the person with whom the subsequent marriage is contracted the fact of the former marriage, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to ten years, and shall also be liable to fine.

362 (d) Whoever dishonestly or with a fraudulent intention goes through the ceremony of being married, knowing that he is not thereby lawfully married, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to seven years, and shall also be liable to fine.

2 This Ordinance, which may be cited as "The Ceylon Penal Code Amendment Ordinance, 1895," and Ordinance No. 2 of 1883, intituled "The Ceylon Penal Code," shall be read together as one Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

• Colonial Secretary's Office,  
• Colombo, October 11, 1895.



## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Don Bastian Marasinha, No. C/637. } deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 25th day of July, 1895, in the presence of W. P. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Siman Alwis Kulatunga Appuhami of Demaladuwa in the Palle Pattu of Salpiti korale; and the affidavit of the said Siman Alwis Kulatunga Appuhami, dated 16th July, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Siman Alwis Kulatunga Appuhami be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Don Bastian Marasinha, deceased, issued to him, as son-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Wanigasooriya Mudiyansele Martinahami; 2, Louis Carolis Marasinha; 3, Julius Alwis Kulatunga Appuhami, all of Demaladuwa aforesaid; 4, Elizabeth Alwis Kulatunga Hamine, wife of 5, Don Anthony Gilbert Kannangara Appuhami, of Bandaragama in the Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale, Kalutara District; 6, Samaranyakage Florentina Hamine; and 7, Baptishami alias Elizabeth Marasinha, both of Demaladuwa aforesaid—shall, on or before the 24th day of October, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,  
Acting District Judge.

The 25th day of July, 1895.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

No. 172. In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Kowillage Martino Fernando, of Bandarawatta, deceased.

THIS action coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecoco, Esq., District Judge, on the 30th day of May, 1895, in the presence of Mr. M. G. Willenburg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Andibodege Agida Fernando, of Bandarawatta; and the affidavit of the said Andibodege Agida Fernando, dated 21st day of May, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Andibodege Agida Fernando be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Kowillage Martino Fernando issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 4th day of July, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOCO,  
The 30th day of May, 1895. District Judge.

The *Order Nisi* is extended to 22nd instant.

G. C. ROOSMALECOCO,  
October 2, 1895. District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Kurukulasuria Rose Fernando, of No. 195. } Negombo, deceased.

Between

Senapathige Aloysius William Rodrigo, of Negombo.....Petitioner.

And

Senapathige Simon Vincent Rodrigo, of Negombo.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecoco, Esq., District Judge, on the 28th day of September, 1895, in the presence of Mr. Chas.

de Zylva, Proctor, on the part of the said petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 27th day of September, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Senapathige Aloysius William Rodrigo be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Kurukulasuria Rose Fernando, deceased, issued to him, as the widower of the said deceased, unless the above-named respondent shall, on or before the 22nd day of October, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOCO,  
District Judge.

This 28th September, 1895.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. } Testament of Galboda Liyanage Don Johanes de Silva Appuhamy, of Paranapattiya in Udunuwara, Class II. } deceased. No. 1,744.

Dona Licina Jayasekara ..... Petitioner  
And.

1, Don Andrew de Silva; 2, Don Edward de Silva by his guardian *ad litem* Don Andrew de Silva; 3, Hendrietta Seneviratna by her guardian *ad litem* Martinus Perera Wijesundara Seneviratna; 4, Martinus Perera Wijesundara Seneviratna; 5, Somitra Vajjra by her guardian *ad litem* Richard de Silva; 6, Richard de Silva..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 10th day of July, 1895, in the presence of Mr. Beven, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dona Licina Jayasekara; and affidavits of the said petitioner, dated the 8th day of July, 1895, and of D. L. Jayasekara, A. T. Staples, S. Vanderwall, E. B. Staples, S. Fernando, S. Ranasingha, E. J. Dias Wiraman, and Richard Abeygooneratna, dated 28th and 29th March, 1893, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Galboda Liyanage Don Johanes de Silva Appuhamy of Paranapattiya in Udunuwara, deceased, dated the 14th day of February, 1891, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Dona Licina Jayasekara of Paranapattiya in Udunuwara is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The 10th day of July, 1895.

This *Order Nisi* is extended to the 27th September, 1895, and it is ordered that the said Dona Licina Jayasekara of Paranapattiya will be declared entitled to have probate of the will of the said Galboda Liyanage Don Johanes de Silva Appuhamy, deceased, issued to her, as executrix named in the said will, unless the 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents named in the *Order Nisi* shall, on or before the 27th day of September, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The 23rd day of August, 1895.

The *Order Nisi* is extended to the 1st day of November, 1895, and it is ordered that the said Dona Licina Jayasekara of Paranapattiya will be declared

entitled to have probate of the will of the said Galboda Liyanage Don Johannes de Silva Appuhamy, deceased, issued to her as executrix named in the said will, unless the 5th and 6th respondents named in the *Order Nisi* shall, on or before the 1st day of November, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The 27th day of September, 1885.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Nawana Class 3. Kaduruwail, of Kandy, deceased. No. 1,894.

Kawari Amma, of Kandy ..... Petitioner  
And

- 1, Kana Packeer; 2, Kana Ramaiya;
- 3, Kana Teruwangadam; 4, Kana Thamodaram; 5, Kana Nagalingam; and
- 6, Kana Marimuttu, all of Kandy aforesaid; the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th by their guardian *ad litem* Kana Pakker ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 8th day of October, 1895, in the presence of Mr. Jayetileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kawari Amma; and the affidavit of the said Kawari Amma dated the 5th day of October, 1895, having been read:

It is declared that the said Kawari Amma is the widow of Nawana Kaduruwail, deceased, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Nawana Kaduruwail, deceased, issued to her, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 25th day of October, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The 8th day of October, 1895.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of James George Bartholomeusz, late of Nuwara Eliya, deceased. No. 1,893.

Letitia Sophia Bartholomeusz ..... Petitioner  
And

- 1, Anne Grace Bartholomeusz; 2, Arthur Bartholomeusz; 3, Henrich Anthonisz Bartholomeusz; 4, Ethel Constance Bartholomeusz; 5, Ada Mabel Bartholomeusz; 6, Hilda Eleanor Bartholomeusz; 7, Evelyn Beatrice Bartholomeusz; 8, Bertram Hugh Bartholomeusz; 9, Cyril Walter Bartholomeusz. 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th respondents represented by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 8th day of October, 1895, in the presence of Mr. Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Letitia Sophia Bartholomeusz; and the affidavit of the said Letitia Sophia Bartholomeusz, dated the 24th day of July, 1895, having been read:

It is declared that the said Letitia Sophia Bartholomeusz is the daughter of James George Bartholomeusz, deceased, and as such entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of James George Bartholomeusz, deceased, issued to her, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 25th day of October, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The 8th day of October, 1895.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Merenna Endris de Silva *alias* Andris No. 3,102. } de Silva, deceased, of Akurala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. W. Conolly, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 5th day of September, 1895, in the presence of Mr. Goonesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Rannulu Samaris de Soysa of Akurala; and the affidavit of the said Rannulu Samaris de Soysa of Akurala, dated 7th day of June, 1895, having been read: It is declared that the said Rannulu Samaris de Soysa of Akurala is son-in-law of the above-named deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased, M. Endris de Silva *alias* Andris de Silva, issued to him, unless the respondent Handommetti Sayohamy of Akurala, widow of Merenna Endris de Silva *alias* Andris de Silva, shall, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 28, 1895.

P. W. CONOLLY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Sendahandi Panes de Silva, deceased, of Madampe. No. 3,103. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. W. Conolly, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 5th day of September, 1895, in the presence of Mr. Goonesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dadallege Dingihamy of Madampe; and the affidavit of Dadallege Dingihamy of Madampe, dated 12th day of August, 1895, having been read: It is declared that the said Dadallege Dingihamy of Madampe is the widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Sendahandi Ubohamy, wife of Hondinahandi Edoris de Silva of Madampe; 2, Sendahandi Asohamy *alias* Rangohamy, wife of Dadallege Don Seneris de Silva Jayasekere of Madampe; 3, Sendahandi Aseneris de Silva; 4, Sendahandi Mangohamy, wife of Wiraddana Aseneris de Soysa, of Randombe; and 5, Sendahandi Awishamy, all of Madampe—shall, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 28th day of September, 1895.

P. W. CONOLLY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Bentara Yahatugoda Badalge Don Dines de Silva, deceased, of Minuangoda. No. 3,104. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. W. Conolly, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 5th day of September, 1895, in the presence of Mr. Goonesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Welihinda Badalge Tisohamy of Minuangoda; and the affidavit of the said Welihinda Badalge Tisohamy of Minuangoda, dated 12th day of August, 1895, having been read:

It is decreed that the said Welihinda Badalge Tisohamy of Minuangoda is the widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her accordingly, unless any person show cause to the court to the contrary on or before the 22nd October, 1895.

The 5th September, 1895.

P. W. CONOLLY,  
District Judge.



**NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.**

**Western Province.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

- 1, Shana Veena Meeyanna Sedamberam Chetty; and 2, Meëanna Seena Thana Sinnaiya Chetty, of Sea street in Colombo.....Plaintiffs,  
No. 4,619/C. Vs.  
1, Alfred Thomas Fernando, of Colombo, but presently of Moratuwa; 2, D. J. D. Jayasuriya, of Wataraka in the Mēda pattu of Hewagam korale; Mututantrige James Fernando, first added defendant.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 23, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

1. Two allotments of land called Alubogahalanda and Kongahawatta, situated in the village Batakettara in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale; bounded on the north by the property of D. Geris Perera and others, north-east by the property of D. Don Magris and land claimed by M. Dolenna Dias Hamine, east by the property of D. Don Hendrick and another and land described in plan 116,584, south-east by land said to belong to the Crown, south by land described in plan 116,583, south-west by a road, north-west by land described in plan 116,586 and by a road; containing in extent 23 acres 2 roods and 23 square perches, together with all and singular the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said first defendant.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Moratuwa, October 11, 1895.

P. PERERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- George Thomas Verney, of New Broad street, London, E. C.....Plaintiff.  
No. C/6,809. Vs.

The Ceylon Gem and Mining Estate Syndicate, Limited.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 11, 1895, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the Humbuloowe mines in Mahapattu, Pasdun korale, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,086-96 and cost of suit, viz. :—

*In the Bungalow.*

One blacksmith's anvil; 1 do. vice; 6 brass engine tops; 13 brass lubricators; 1 small axe; 1 patent pipe expander; 2 do. pipe tanges (1 large and 1 small); 2

pairs blacksmiths' bellows, 32 and 24 in., damaged; 1 box stocks and dice; 2 steam tanges; 6 brass best 7/8 in. new boring steel, 11 1/2 ft. long each; 3 3/4-in. steel drills or jumpers, 9 in. long; 6 do., 11 do.; 4 do., 21 do.; 3 do., 26 do.; 4 do. 29 do.; 17 blacksmiths' steel chisels and pinchers; 7 miners' boring hammers, steel; 1 16-lb. miner's steel sledge; 1 12-lb. do.; 1 blacksmith's hammer; 1 old hammer; 1 steel crowbar, 4 ft. 6 in.; 5 mamoties (1 new and 4 old); 1 axe; 2 millers; 3 shovels; 1 hand saw; 15 rubber pieces for pipe joints; 2 hand rubber valves for cornished pumps, damaged; 2 hurricane lamps with shades; 1 do., damaged; 3 lamps, damaged; 5 plumbago hammers; 13 spanners, steel; 2 monkey wrenches, damaged; 1 do. damaged; 1 steel nail pullers; 3 blacksmiths' pinchers; 2 carpenters' planes; 2 pieces of iron; 1 zinc oil can; 3 packing drawers; 4 engine keys; a lot iron; 1 jakwood dining table in three pieces; 2 loungers, unserviceable; 4 ladies' chairs; 1 meat-safe; 1 spring camp bedstead; 2 mattresses; 1 washing table; 1 dressing table; 1 looking-glass; 1 clothes horse; 1 pigeon-hole desk; 1 wash basin, a soap dish, and brush dish; 1 chamber pot; 5 soup plates; 4 dinner plates; 3 broad plates; 4 flat dishes; 5 curry dishes with covers; 1 sugar bowl; 1 soup dish; 2 milk jugs; 2 teapots; 5 cups; 10 saucers; 2 egg cups; 2 beer glasses; 5 small tumblers; 1 coffee pot, tin; 1 tin basin; 3 saucepans; 1 kettle; 1 bath tub, zinc; 2 oil drums; 1 filter stand; and sundry other articles.

*In the Big Engine Shed.*

One 10-horse power semi-portable boiler with feed pumps and steam pipes and fittings. C, No. 4 pit: 1 dubara (damaged); 1 shear; 1 do. wheel, 5 ft. 6 in. with brass bearings; 1 wire rope connected with the engine, 300 ft. do. D, No. 3 pit: 1 Tangy's 8-horse power boiler with fittings; 1 10 by 12 Tonkin's sinking pump No. 3,439; 1 winch; 17 pipes of various lengths, 3 1/2, 2 1/2 in.; 1 triangle; 1 dubara. E, in and outside plumbago shed: 2 kibbles; 53 pipes of various lengths; 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, 1 1/2, and 1 1/4 in.; Tangy's steam pump, 1 small steam pump with fittings, 1 sheet iron, 1 single block, 1 double block, 1 new shieve wheel 5 ft. 6 in., 1 large iron door hanging, 2 wheelbarrows, 2 boxes containing flanges belts, 1 wire rope about 146 ft., 1 do. 600 ft., 17 long iron bars, 3/4 and 1 in., 1 box containing iron and broken blacksmith's vice, 2 rods iron, 1/2, 3/4, 1 in., 1 3/4-in. winch chain, 3 blacksmiths' pinchers, 3 pipe tongs, 1 kibble pincher 1/2 in., 4 boiler scrapers, a lot of plumbago cask staves, 1 cask of tar half full, 1 box containing patent engine packings, 5 oil drums, and 1 rubber hose.

H. W. BRODHURST,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, October 14, 1895.