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### PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 13 of 1896.

An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make regulations for the control of persons proceeding on pilgrimages: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Governor empowered to make certain regulations and to appoint officers to enforce them.

1 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, to make regulations for any of the following purposes, and to appoint officers to enforce the observance of such regulations:

- (1) To restrict the number of persons who shall be allowed to proceed on any pilgrimage from the different parts of this island, and the period of their stay at the place to which such pilgrimage is made.

- (2) To regulate the collection of people at such place and their march to and from such place, and at the different starting and halting places.
- (3) To impose such conditions and restrictions as may be necessary to prevent accidents, to promote cleanliness, and to check the breaking out and spread of infectious diseases.

Disobedience of such orders or obstructing officers enforcing them made penal.

2 If any person shall disobey or contravene any regulation made under the provisions of the preceding section, or shall obstruct, hinder, or resist any officer appointed to enforce any such regulation, or any officer of the police force, or any headman, police, or peace officer aiding and assisting in enforcing any such regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to rigorous or simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year.

Officers to assist in enforcing regulations.

3 It shall be the duty of the officers appointed to enforce the regulations made under the provisions of the first section hereof, and of all officers of the police force, and of all headmen, police, and peace officers generally, to aid and assist in the prevention of offences against this Ordinance or the regulations made thereunder; and every officer or headman who, being made cognizant of any such offence, shall fail to make complaint thereof, or shall fail to act promptly and vigorously thereupon, or who shall wantonly exceed or abuse his authority in the execution of any act or the exercise of any power under this Ordinance, or the regulations made thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

Liability of such officers.

Cases may be tried before police courts though otherwise out of their jurisdiction.

4 It shall be lawful for a police court to take cognizance of any offence committed under this Ordinance or the regulations made thereunder, and to award in respect thereof so much of the punishment assigned thereto as police courts are empowered by law to award.

Repeal.

5 The Ordinance No. 14 of 1873, intituled "An Ordinance relating to the Annual Pilgrimage to Kataragama," is hereby repealed.

Passed in Council the Ninth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

J. J. THORBURN,  
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twelfth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 15 of 1896.

An Ordinance for the Repression of Crime in this Colony.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the investigation of offences and for the repression and prevention of crime : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

CHAPTER I.

*Investigation of Offences.*

Governor may  
appoint inquirer.

1 (1) For the purposes of Chapter I. of this Ordinance the Governor may appoint any person or persons, by name or office, to be inquirer or inquirers for any area, the limits of which shall be specified in such appointment.

President of  
village tribunal  
*ex officio* an  
inquirer.

(2) Every president of a village tribunal shall within the limits of the jurisdiction of the village tribunal or tribunals of which he is president be by virtue of his office an inquirer for the purposes of this chapter.

Information to  
inquirer.

2 Every information given to an inquirer relating to the commission of a cognizable offence shall be given to him orally, and shall be reduced to writing by him and be read over to the informant ; and every such information shall be signed by the person giving it, and the substance thereof shall be entered in a book to be kept by such inquirer, who shall append to such entry the date and hour on which such information was given.

Procedure where  
cognizable  
offence  
suspected.

3 If from information received or otherwise any inquirer has reason to suspect the commission of a cognizable offence, he shall forthwith send a report of the same to the police court having jurisdiction in respect of such offence, and shall proceed in person to the spot to investigate the facts and circumstances of the case, and to take such measures as may be necessary for the discovery and arrest of the offender.

Inquirer's power  
to require  
attendance of  
persons able  
to give  
information.

4 (1) An inquirer making an investigation under this chapter may by order in writing require the attendance before himself of any person, being within the local limits of his jurisdiction, who from the information given or otherwise appears to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case, and such person shall be legally bound to attend as so required.

(2) If any such person refuses to attend as so required, such inquirer may thereupon in his discretion issue a warrant to secure the attendance of such person as required by such order as aforesaid.

Examination of  
witnesses by  
inquirer.

5 (1) An inquirer making any investigation under this chapter may examine orally any person supposed to be acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case, and shall reduce into writing any statement made by the person so examined, but no oath or affirmation shall be administered to any such person.

(2) Such person shall be bound to answer truly all questions relating to such case put to him by such inquirer other than questions the answers to which would have a tendency to expose him to a criminal charge or to a penalty or forfeiture.

Statement to  
inquirer not to  
be signed or  
admitted in  
evidence.

6 No statement other than a dying declaration made by any person to an inquirer in the course of any investigation under this chapter shall, if reduced to writing, be signed by the person making it, or shall be used otherwise than to prove that a witness made a different statement at a different time.

No inducement  
to be offered.

7 No inquirer shall offer or make, or cause to be offered or made, any inducement, threat, or promise to any person charged with an offence to induce such person to make any

statement having reference to the charge against such person. But no inquirer shall prevent or discourage by any caution or otherwise any person from making in the course of any investigation under this chapter any statement which he may be disposed to make of his own free will.

Search by inquirer.

8 (1) Whenever an inquirer making an investigation in a cognizable case considers that the production of any document or thing is necessary to the conduct of an investigation into any offence into which he is authorized to investigate, and there is reason to believe that a person to whom summons or order under section 4 has been or might be issued, will not produce such document or other thing as directed in the summons or order, or when such document or other thing is not known to be in the possession of any person, such inquirer may search or cause search to be made for the same in any place.

(2) Such inquirer shall, if practicable, conduct the search in person.

(3) If he is unable to conduct the search in person, and there is no other person competent to make the search present at the time, he may require any peace officer or headman to make the search; and he shall deliver to such peace officer or headman an order in writing specifying the document or other thing for which search is to be made and the place to be searched, and such peace officer or headman may thereupon search for such thing in such place.

(4) The provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code as to search warrants and searches thereunder shall, so far as may be, apply to a search made under this section.

Inquirer may require bond for appearance of complainant and witnesses.

9 If upon an investigation under this chapter it appears to the inquirer making such investigation that there is sufficient reason to justify the commencement or continuance of criminal proceedings for a cognizable offence against any person, such inquirer shall require the complainant, if any, and so many of the persons who appear to such inquirer to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case as he may think necessary, to execute a bond to appear before a police court therein named and give evidence in the matter of the charge against the accused.

(2) The inquirer in whose presence the bond is executed shall deliver a copy thereof to each of the persons who executed it, and shall then send to the police court the original.

(3) If any complainant or witness refuse to execute such bond, such inquirer shall report the same to the police court, which may thereupon in its discretion issue a warrant or summons to secure the attendance of such complainant or witness before itself to give evidence in the matter of the charge against the accused.

Additional powers of inquirers.

10 In addition to the powers hereinbefore mentioned, every inquirer shall within the local limits of his jurisdiction have the following powers :

- (a) Power to arrest or direct the arrest in his presence of any offender.
- (b) Power to issue a warrant or to order the removal of an accused person arrested under a warrant.
- (c) Power to authorize the detention of a person during any investigation.
- (d) Power, upon receiving an order from a magistrate, to investigate a non-cognizable offence and to exercise all the powers conferred on him by this chapter in respect of such investigation.

Magistrate may withdraw case from inquirer.

11 Any magistrate having jurisdiction to hold an inquiry into any offence which is being investigated by an inquirer may withdraw the case from such inquirer, and himself inquire into and try such case or commit the same for trial.

Diary of proceedings in investigation.

12 (1) Every inquirer making an investigation under this chapter shall day by day enter his proceedings in the investigation in a diary setting forth the time at which he

began and closed the investigation, the place or places visited by him, and a statement of the circumstances ascertained through his investigation.

(2) Any criminal court may send for the diaries of a case under inquiry in such court, and may use such diaries, not as evidence in the case, but to aid it in such inquiry or trial. Neither the accused nor his agents shall be entitled to call for such diaries, nor shall he or they be entitled to see them merely because they are referred to by the courts; but if they are used by the inquirer who made them to refresh his memory, or if the court uses them for the purposes of contradicting such inquirer, the provisions of "The Ceylon Evidence Ordinance, 1895," section 161 or section 145, as the case may be, shall apply.

Report of inquirer.

13 Every investigation under this chapter shall be completed without unnecessary delay, and as soon as it is completed the inquirer making the same shall forward to the police court within whose division such investigation was made a report setting forth the names of the parties, the nature of the information, and the names of the persons who appear to be acquainted with the circumstances of the case.

## CHAPTER II.

### *Quartering of Police.*

Quartering of police in districts where crime exists or is apprehended.

14 (1) When it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or, should a police force have been already established there, to increase the same, he may by Proclamation which shall be published in the *Government Gazette* declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police to be employed there.

Cost thereof to be certified to the Governor.

(2) The Inspector-General of Police shall from time to time make out in such manner as the Governor may order an account of the total cost of the police or of any additional police employed in any district under this section, and shall certify the amount to the Governor.

Provision for payment of such cost.

(3) The whole or such part of the whole as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may order of the amount so certified shall be a charge payable by every male inhabitant above the age of 18 years of the district in which such police or additional police are employed, and the Governor, with the like advice, may exempt from charge any inhabitants of the area declared to be chargeable.

In certain cases of murder, maiming, or injury, Governor may by warrant nominate person to investigate application for compensation.

15 (1) Where it appears from information on oath and in writing that any one has been murdered, maimed, or otherwise injured in his person, and an application is made for compensation, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, if he thinks fit, after giving public notice in the *Government Gazette* and by beat of tom-tom in the village where such crime has been committed, by warrant nominate such person or persons as he thinks fit to investigate the application, and after hearing all parties whom he or they deem to be interested, including any inhabitants of the village, to report to the Governor thereon. The parties shall be heard personally or by pleaders, and the evidence taken on oath in open court.

Power of such person to compel attendance of witnesses at investigation.

(2) For the purposes of such investigation the person or persons so nominated shall, with respect to empowering the attendance of witnesses and all other matters, have the same power as a district judge. Such public notice shall be given of the place and time at which the investigation will be held, and the investigation shall be proceeded with in such manner, and the report to the Governor shall be made in such manner, as the Governor may direct. The remuneration of such person or persons and the expenses of holding the

	investigation shall be fixed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and shall be defrayed out of the general revenue.
Governor may award compensation.	(3) Upon such report the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may dismiss the application if he thinks fit, or may award such sum for compensation as he thinks just.
Amount of compensation may be charged against inhabitants of village, and be paid in such instalments as the Governor may by warrant order.	(4) The said sum shall, if the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council thinks just, be a charge payable by such village, and in such instalments as the Governor may by warrant order, and shall be paid to the personal representative of the person murdered or to the person maimed or injured, or, if he is dead, to his personal representative.
Applications for compensation to be made, by whom.	(5) Applications under this Ordinance may be made by the personal representative or one of the next of kin of any person murdered, or by any person maimed or injured, or by any person in that behalf authorized by the Governor.
Application for compensation must be made within three months.	(6) An application for compensation under this section shall not be entertained unless it is made within three months after the occurrence of the act causing the murder, maiming, or injury.
Definition of expression "district."	16 (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance with respect to quartering police in any district, or increasing the number of police employed therein, the expression "district" means any area the limits of which shall be defined in the Proclamation issued under the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 14.
Meaning of expression "village."	(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance with respect to compensation in cases of murder, maiming, or injury, the expression "village" means any area the limits of which shall be defined in the public notice issued under the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 15.
Charges payable by inhabitants of a district or village to be allotted ratably.	(3) Any charge in respect of police, or any sum for compensation as aforesaid, which is for the time being a charge payable by any district or any village, shall be allotted equally among all the male inhabitants of the district or village over the age of 18 years other than those exempted by the Governor in pursuance of this Ordinance, and shall be payable by such inhabitants.
Who shall allot charges.	(4) Such allotments shall be made, and such charges collected, by the government agent or assistant government agent for the time being appointed by warrant of the Colonial Secretary for that purpose. And every person so appointed shall, as soon as may be after he has made such allotment, cause to be served upon every person liable to the payment of any amount due in respect of any such allotment a notice of the amount due by him, and requiring him to pay the said amount into the office of the government agent or assistant government agent within a week after service of such notice. Such notice shall be in the English and Sinhalese or Tamil languages in the discretion of such government agent or assistant government agent, and shall be served either personally on the person to whom it is addressed, or by leaving it with some member of his household, or by affixing it to some conspicuous part of his house.
Proceeding if amount not duly paid.	(5) If any person shall not pay the amount due by him under sub-section 4 as soon as the same is due, either into the office of the government agent or assistant government agent, or to some collector authorized by the government agent or assistant government agent by writing under his hand to collect and receive the same, upon demand made by such collector, it shall be lawful for the government agent or assistant government agent, and he is hereby authorized and required, for non-payment of the amount due to seize any property whatsoever belonging to the person by whom such amount is due, wheresoever the same may be found within the province of such government agent or the district of such assistant government agent; and if the amount due, together with the costs and charges payable by virtue of

sub-section 7, shall not be sooner paid to such government agent or assistant government agent, to sell the property so seized by public auction at any time not less than ten nor more than thirty days from the time of such seizure. Notice of every such sale shall be published in such district or village by beat of tom-tom and in such manner as to the government agent or assistant government agent shall seem expedient. It shall be lawful for the government agent or the assistant government agent to authorize any person specially in writing to seize and sell property as herein provided for.

(6) Provided however that the following property shall not be liable to such seizure or sale :—

- (a) The necessary wearing apparel, beds, and bedding of of the person by whom such amount is due, or of his wife and children.
- (b) Tools, utensils, and implements of trade or business, and where the person by whom such amount is due is an agriculturist, his implements of husbandry and such cattle and seed grain as may in the opinion of the government agent or assistant government agent be necessary to enable him to earn his living.
- (c) The wages of labourers and domestic servants.

Property seized may be removed or a person placed in possession.

(7) Any movable property seized as aforesaid may be removed by the government agent or assistant government agent for safe custody, pending the sale thereof, to such place as he may think fit; and in case of the seizure of immovable property, or of any property which cannot be conveniently removed, such government agent or assistant government agent may place and keep a person in possession thereof pending such sale.

Cost of seizure.

(8) It shall be lawful for the government agent or assistant government agent to demand, take, and receive from the person by whom the amount is due in respect of any such allotment the several sums of money mentioned in the following table :

*Table of Charges incurred in the Recovery of amount due.*

- (1) For cost of proceeding to the house or land of the party in default, in order to seize property, a charge not exceeding four cents for every fifty cents of tax due.
- (2) For removal of the goods seized in case such removal takes place, a charge not exceeding four cents for every fifty cents of tax due.
- (3) For keeping the same in safe custody in case of such detention, a charge not exceeding four cents per day.
- (4) For keeping a person in possession in case of a seizure of immovable property, or if the goods seized are not removed, a charge not exceeding fifty cents per day.
- (5) For the expenses of sale where any takes place, a charge not exceeding twenty-five cents in every ten rupees on the net produce of the sale.

Houses may be broken open, &c.

(9) It shall be lawful for the government agent or assistant government agent to break open or cause to be broken open in the daytime any house or building for the purpose of seizing property in pursuance of this Ordinance.

After payment of amount due and charges, overplus accruing from sale to be restored to the owner of the property.

(10) In the event of a sale of property seized, the government agent or assistant government agent shall, after deducting the amount due and also the costs and charges payable by virtue of sub-section 8 (which said costs and charges the government agent or assistant government agent is hereby authorized to retain), restore the surplus arising from such sale, if any there be, to the owner of the property sold; and the government agent or assistant government agent shall, upon application in that behalf, grant a receipt for the amount received, and of such costs and charges, to the owner of such property.

Certificate of sale.

(11) If land or other immovable property be sold for non-payment of amount due a certificate signed by the government agent or assistant government agent shall be

sufficient to vest the property in the purchaser, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. Such certificate shall be liable to the stamp duty fixed on conveyances of immovable property and to any registration or other charges, authorized by law, such duty and charges being payable by the purchaser.

Requirements of warrant imposing a charge upon a district or village.

(12) Every warrant imposing a charge upon a district or a village in respect of such police, or such compensation as aforesaid, shall specify the time during which it is to be enforced, and shall be in the form prescribed by the Governor and shall be conclusive proof that the sums named in the warrant are to be raised in the district or village as therein mentioned, and that the person named in the warrant is authorized to collect the same, and a copy of every such warrant shall be laid before the Legislative Council within one month after the date of the warrant if the Legislative Council is then sitting, if not within one month after the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

### CHAPTER III.

#### *General.*

Amendment of 7th column of Schedule II. of Ordinance No. 3 of 1883.

17 In the 7th column of Schedule II. of the Criminal Procedure Code the words "police court" shall be inserted for the words "district court" as applying to section 315.

Power of police magistrate to order persons convicted under section 315 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1883 to be whipped.

18 Whenever a person is convicted before a police court of an offence under section 315 of the Ceylon Penal Code, such police court may, in addition to any punishment to which the offender may be sentenced by him for such offence, order such offender to be whipped in manner prescribed by sections 55 and 56 of the Ceylon Penal Code, anything in such Code or the Criminal Procedure Code, 1883, to the contrary notwithstanding. Provided that the number of lashes or strokes to be inflicted shall in no case exceed twenty-five.

Repeal.

19 Part VI. of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," is hereby repealed.

Passed in Council the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

J. J. THORBURN,  
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.



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

**No. 16 of 1896.**

**An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary  
Contingent Charges for the year 1896.**

**WEST RIDGEWAY.**

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS by Ordinance No. 16 of 1895 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Fourteen million Four hundred and sixteen thousand Seven hundred and Eighty-nine rupees should be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Contingent Service of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said year: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 1,161,683-78 to be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1896.

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

	Rs.	c.
2. Pensions .....	18,000	0
3. His Excellency the Governor .....	3,641	16
4. Secretariat .....	1,250	0
6. Treasury .....	1,095	0
7. Provincial Administration .....	62,373	38
8. Survey Department .....	2,522	36
9. Customs Department .....	2,915	0
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo:—		
Master Attendant, Colombo.....	21,685	0
Inspector-General of Police.....	300	0
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo...	1,350	72
12. Botanic Gardens .....	1,517	91
14. Legal Departments:—		
Supreme Court.....	1,517	92
Solicitor-General .....	50	0
District Courts .....	2,434	29
Courts of Requests and Police Courts .....	4,453	51
Fiscals .....	6,185	0
Registration of Lands .....	7,305	0
Loan Board .....	75	0
15. Police .....	10,245	58
16. Prisons .....	1,000	0
17. Medical Department .....	8,640	0
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries .....	37,604	0
20. Education .....	36,070	87
21. Transport .....	2,500	0
22. Exchange.....	303,943	2
25. Miscellaneous Services .....	121,092	58
26. Colonial Store .....	24,114	71
27. Forest Department.....	354	99
28. Post and Telegraph .....	200,165	30
29. Railway Department .....	128,500	15
30. Public Works Department .....	4,284	25
31. Public Works Annually Recurrent .....	12,876	84
32. Public Works Extraordinary .....	131,620	24
Total ...	1,161,683	78

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

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

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

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

## SCHEDULE A.

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>No. 2.—PENSIONS.</b>						
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	18000	0	18000	0
<b>No. 3.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.</b>						
His Excellency the Governor ... ..	—	—	3641	16	3641	16
<b>No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.</b>						
Colonial Secretary ... ..	—	—	1250	0	1250	0
<b>No. 6.—TREASURY.</b>						
Treasurer ... ..	495	0	600	0	1095	0
<b>No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.</b>						
Government Agents ... ..	2035	53	60337	85	62373	38
<b>No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Surveyor-General ... ..	382	36	2140	0	2522	36
<b>No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Principal Collector of Customs ... ..	2690	0	225	0	2915	0
<b>No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.</b>						
Master Attendant, Colombo ... ..	3085	0	18600	0	21685	0
Inspector-General of Police ... ..	—	—	300	0	300	0
<b>No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.</b>						
Master Attendant ... ..	—	—	1350	72	1350	72
<b>No. 12.—BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>						
Director ... ..	1517	91	—	—	1517	91
<b>No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.</b>						
Supreme Court ... ..	1517	92	—	—	1517	92
Solicitor-General ... ..	—	—	50	0	50	0
District Judges, &c. ... ..	117	10	2317	19	2434	29
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates ... ..	3403	1	1050	50	4453	51
Fiscals ... ..	—	—	6185	0	6185	0
Registrar-General ... ..	1250	0	6055	0	7305	0
Loan Board ... ..	—	—	75	0	75	0
<b>No. 15.—POLICE.</b>						
Inspector-General ... ..	266	66	9978	92	10245	58
<b>No. 16.—PRISONS.</b>						
Inspector-General ... ..	—	—	1000	0	1000	0
<b>No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.</b>						
Principal Civil Medical Officer ... ..	90	0	8550	0	8640	0
<b>No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.</b>						
Principal Civil Medical Officer ... ..	—	—	37604	0	37604	0
<b>No. 20.—EDUCATION.</b>						
Director of Public Instruction ... ..	314	87	35756	0	36070	87
Carried forward...	17165	36	197066	34	18000	0
					232231	70

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Brought forward...	17165	36	197066	34	18000	0	232231	70
No. 21.—TRANSPORT ...	—	—	—	—	2500	0	2500	0
No. 22.—EXCHANGE ...	—	—	—	—	303943	2	303943	2
No. 25.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.								
Treasurer ...	—	—	—	—	104128	58		
Master Attendant, Colombo ...	—	—	—	—	16964	0		
							121092	58
No. 26.—COLONIAL STORE.								
Colonial Storekeeper ...	77	54	24037	17	—	—	24114	71
No. 27.—FOREST DEPARTMENT ...	354	99	—	—	—	—	354	99
No. 28.—POST AND TELEGRAPH.								
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	4000	0	196165	30	—	—	200165	30
No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.								
General Manager ...	21793	0	106707	15	—	—	128500	15
No. 30.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.								
Director, Public Works ...	4284	25	—	—	—	—	4284	25
	47675	14	523975	96	445535	60		

Carried forward...1017186 70

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	—		1,017,186	70
<b>No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.</b>				
<b>Maintenance of Roads.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Maintenance of trunk roads, Western Province ...	2,580	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Toll grant, minor roads ...	710	0		
Balances undrawn on certain toll grant estimates for 1895 (re-vote)	3,582	84		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Toll grant, minor roads ...	388	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Maintenance of the approach road leading to the court, Haldummulla	85	0		
Maintenance of the road from Ohiya to Horton Plains in 1895 ...	89	0		
Total, Maintenance of roads ...	7,434	84		
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Accidental and unforeseen casualties to Public Works ...	4,000	0		
Rent of office and store of Provincial Engineer, Western Province ...	785	0		
Payment of premia on the security bonds of certain officers of the Department ...	112	0		
Flood outlets ...	340	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Building coffer-dam and piers of the Waggalmodara flood-outlet (balance of estimate) ...	205	0		
Total, Miscellaneous ...	5,442	0		
Total, Public Works Recurrent	—		12,876	84
<b>No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.</b>				
<b>New Works and Buildings.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Extending the boundary wall in front of Queen's House, Colombo (re-vote) ...	160	0		
Building a toll-house at Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	1,900	0		
Building cooly lines at Maligawatta Lazaretto ...	2,954	0		
Completing the new block of cells, Welikada jail ...	4,770	0		
New guard room, Welikada ...	1,156	0		
Electric lighting, General Post Office (7 arc lamp switches) ...	94	50		
Converting the building at the foot of the Breakwater into a shed for immigrant coolies ...	1,148	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
New police barracks, Galle (balance of estimate) ...	629	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Building a lock-up at Marawila, Chilaw District ...	1,900	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Buttala hospital (balance of estimate) ...	2,950	0		
Flat tiles for Public Works Department halting bungalow, Bandara-wela ...	850	0		
Completion of the hospital, Haputale ...	5,534	0		
Total, New Works and Buildings ...	24,045	50		
Carried forward...	—		1,030,063	54

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	—		1,030,063	54
<b>No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—contd.</b>				
<b>Alterations and Additions to Buildings.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Meters for Queen's House and General Post Office ...	2,600	0		
Wire fence round lake wall bordering Kew Police Barracks (re-vote) ...	782	42		
Ventilating the Council Chamber with electric motors and fans ...	4,097	14		
Building a shifting room for the powder magazine at Welikada ...	570	0		
Fixing a lightning conductor to sorting room, Welikada magazine ...	140	85		
Electric light installation for Council Chamber ...	247	75		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Lindula hospital: completing the works provided for on Estimate No. 750 of 1895 ...	1,042	19		
Additions, extensive repairs, and improved sanitation to Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	19,279	70		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Fixing stays to Mullaittivu beacon ...	113	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Alterations to ward B, Ratnapura jail ...	4,340	0		
Total, Alterations and Additions to Buildings ...	33,213	5		
<b>Special Repairs to Buildings.</b>				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Repairs to Police Magistrate's house, Hatton ...	2,527	0		
Total, Special Repairs to Buildings ...	2,527	0		
<b>New Roads.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Completing the work at Regent street ...	698	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Opening out road to Velatta quarry, Peradeniya road ...	378	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Completion of the Kegalla-Bulatkohopitiya road ...	3,108	0		
Total, New Roads ...	4,184	0		
<b>Additions and Improvements to Roads.</b>				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Deviating the Norwood-Moray road (Government moiety) ...	488	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Rebuilding part of a bridge, 64th mile, and retaining wall, 66th mile, Nuwara Eliya-Badulla road ...	9,654	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Conversion of the wooden bridge (3rd mile), Polgahawela road, into an iron one (balance of estimate) ...	522	0		
Total, Additions and Improvements to Road ...	10,664	0		
Carried forward...	—		1 030 063	54

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...		—		1,030,063	54
<b>New Bridges.</b>					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
Completion of the Victoria bridge (to meet outstanding claims) ...		5,507	5		
Removing the existing timber bridge and making and fixing an iron bridge on the 21st mile, Negombo-Giriulla road ...		5,000	0		
Completing the bridge on 6th mile of road from Bentota to Horawella		147	48		
Lengthening the piles of Kospalankissa bridge ...		2,400	0		
Constructing a rail pile bridge at Munamalwatta on the Alutgama-Matugama road ...		274	21		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>					
Re-constructing Mohiedintanda bridge, 32nd milepost, South Coast road, Kalmunai district (balance of estimate) ...		560	0		
Completing the Kanganian-odai bridge ...		454	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>					
Protecting the south bank of the Deduru-oya from erosion and damage to the bridge ...		4,500	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
Rebuilding the foot bridge over the Badulla-oya ...		2,600	0		
Rebuilding the foot bridge over the Logal-oya ...		2,680	0		
Total, New Bridges ...		24,122	74		
<b>Repairs to Bridges.</b>					
<i>Southern Province.</i>					
Planking the bridge at Barakumbaltota on the road from Mamadola to Liyangahatota ...		220	0		
Total, Repairs to Bridges ...		220	0		
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
Examining and cleansing the Maligakanda reservoir ...		231	0		
Erecting a cabook wall round the quarry at Madampitiya ...		1,670	0		
Constructing two additional flood gates at the Talpitiya flood-outlet...		928	0		
Fencing Crown land at Maligakanda reservoir ...		437	17		
Clearing the ground round the Maligakanda reservoir ...		297	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>					
Making good a roadslip at 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, Lindula-Agra road (Government moiety) ...		391	0		
<i>Northern Province.</i>					
Pumping experiments, Puttur well, Jaffna District ...		750	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>					
Repairing damages caused by floods on the Galle-Udugama road ...		4,941	0		
Settlement of outstanding advances on account of Galle Cemetery and Halpe slip ...		12,083	19		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>					
Repairs to flood damages, South Coast road, Kalmunai district ...		4,300	0		
Repairs to Kalkuda jetty, Batticaloa ...		3,060	0		
Removing the buoys from the sea at Bar, Batticaloa, to the Public Works Department yard ...		120	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>					
Repairing the breach at the 2nd mile, Chilaw-Wariyapola road ...		900	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
Compensation for acquisition of land for constructing the Naula-Spring Valley road ...		1,145	59		
Removing slips on the Passara-Madulsima road ...		390	0		
Repairing damage to retaining wall, Demodara, 9th mile, Badulla Halpe road ...		1000	0		
Total, Miscellaneous...		32,643	95		
Total, Public Works Extraordinary ...		—		131,620	24
GRAND TOTAL ...		—		1,161,683	78

Passed in Council the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

J. J. THORBURN,  
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 17 of 1896.

An Ordinance for making provision for the Contingent Services for the Year 1897.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

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

Rs. 15,406,340 to be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Contingent Services for the year 1897.

I A sum not exceeding Fifteen million Four hundred and six thousand Three hundred and Forty rupees shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of this island for the Contingent Services for the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven, 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 .....	1,496
2. Pensions .....	925,643
3. His Excellency the Governor.....	37,741
4. Secretariat .....	164,645
5. Audit Office .....	32,874
6. Treasury .....	21,912
7. Provincial Administration .....	737,859
8. Survey Department.....	445,801
9. Customs Department ....	67,309
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo .....	202,163
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo.....	25,870
12. Botanic Gardens .....	41,929
13. Colombo Museum .....	23,062
14. Legal Departments:—	
Supreme Court .....	27,932
Attorney-General .....	24,354
Solicitor-General .....	710
District Courts .....	64,076
Courts of Requests and Police Courts .....	86,251
Registration of Lands.....	39,207
Registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths.....	56,835
Fiscals .....	116,630
Loan Board .....	595
15. Police .....	673,368
16. Prisons.....	461,124
17. Medical Department .....	277,978
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries.....	1,078,284
19. Ecclesiastical .....	8,510
20. Education.....	710,528
21. Transport.....	17,000
22. Exchange.....	380,024
23. Military Expenditure .....	148,299
24. Miscellaneous Services .....	425,210
25. Colonial Store .....	43,155
26. Crown Agents.....	2,996
27. Forests .....	528,235
28. Post and Telegraph.....	823,047
29. Railway Department .....	3,371,844
30. Public Works Department .....	238,088
31. Public Works Annually Recurrent.....	1,574,503
32. Public Works Extraordinary.....	1,499,253
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>15,406,340</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 hereunto annexed.

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

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

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

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



## SCHEDULE.

	Personal	Other	Rs.	Total.
	Emoluments.	Charges.		Rs.
No. 1.—CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	480	
Crown Agents in London ... ..	—	—	1,916	1,496
No. 2.—PENSIONS.				
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	340,310	
Crown Agents in London ... ..	—	—	551,333	
Governments and Agents in India ... ..	—	—	34,000	925,645
No. 3.—H. E. THE GOVERNOR ... ..	20,059	17,682	—	37,741
No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.				
Colonial Secretary ... ..	35,620	129,025	—	164,645
No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.				
Auditor-General ... ..	28,329	4,545	—	32,874
No. 6.—TREASURY.				
Treasurer ... ..	13,874	8,038	—	21,912
No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.				
Government Agents ... ..	293,001	444,858	—	737,859
No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Surveyor-General ... ..	236,430	209,371	—	445,801
No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Collectors of Customs ... ..	49,246	18,063	—	67,309
No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.				
Master Attendant, Colombo ... ..	61,323	23,730	—	85,053
Engineer, Harbour Works ... ..	13,400	71,190	—	84,590
Principal Collector of Customs ... ..	5,460	6,090	—	11,550
Inspector-General of Police ... ..	16,176	3,314	—	19,490
Principal Civil Medical Officer ... ..	580	900	—	1,480
No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.				
Masters Attendant ... ..	16,701	9,169	—	25,870
No. 12.—ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.				
Director ... ..	13,645	28,284	—	41,929
No. 13.—COLOMBO MUSEUM.				
Director ... ..	12,632	10,430	—	23,062
No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.				
Registrar, Supreme Court ... ..	3,382	24,550	—	27,932
Attorney-General ... ..	16,659	7,695	—	24,354
Solicitor-General ... ..	380	330	—	710
District Judges, &c. ... ..	51,276	12,800	—	64,076
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates ... ..	54,178	32,073	—	86,251
Registrar-General of Lands ... ..	32,202	7,005	—	39,207
Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths ... ..	9,805	47,030	—	56,835
Fiscals ... ..	50,330	66,300	—	116,630
Chief Commissioner, Loan Board ... ..	345	250	—	595
No. 15.—POLICE.				
Inspector-General ... ..	516,131	157,237	—	673,368
No. 16.—PRISONS.				
Inspector-General ... ..	134,826	326,298	—	461,124
Carried forward...	1,685,990	1,666,257	927,139	4,279,386

	Personal	Other	Rs.	Total.
	Emoluments.	Charges.		Rs.
Brought forward...	1,685,990	1,666,257	927,139	4,279,386
<b>No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	222,818	55,160	—	277,978
<b>No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.</b>				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	81,478	996,806	—	1,078,284
<b>No. 19.—ECCLESIASTICAL</b> ...	3,860	4,650	—	8,510
<b>No. 20.—EDUCATION.</b>				
Director of Public Instruction ...	258,169	452,359	—	710,528
<b>No. 21.—TRANSPORT.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	17,000	17,000
<b>No. 22.—EXCHANGE.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	380,024	380,024
<b>No. 23.—MILITARY EXPENDITURE.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	148,299	148,299
<b>No. 24.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
Treasurer ...	—	—	307,920	
Commissioner of Stamps ...	—	—	30,000	
Master Attendant, Colombo ...	—	—	72,852	
Crown Agents ...	—	—	11,938	
Governments and Agents in India...	—	—	2,500	
				425,210
<b>No. 25.—COLONIAL STORE.</b>				
Colonial Storekeeper ...	11,625	31,530	—	43,155
<b>No. 26.—CROWN AGENTS</b> ...	2,996	—	—	2,996
<b>No. 27.—FORESTS.</b>				
Conservator of Forests ...	105,929	422,306	—	528,235
<b>No. 28.—POST AND TELEGRAPH.</b>				
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	349,369	473,678	—	823,047
<b>No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.</b>				
General Manager ...	1,083,946	2,287,898	—	3,371,844
<b>No. 30.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Director of Public Works ...	238,088	—	—	238,088
	4,044,268	6,890,644	1,897,672	
Carried forward...			—	12,332,584

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.				Brought forward...	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Maintenance of Roads.</b>					—	12,332,584
WESTERN PROVINCE.	Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money.			
<i>Colombo Municipality.</i>						
Approach roads to public offices in the Colombo Fort	—	—	Rs. 400			
Chatham street extension ...	0·28	—	530			
Fort to Grandpass ...	3·25	—	9,000			
Fort to Wellawatta ...	4	—	7,000			
Kelani bridge approaches ...	0·90	—	2,500			
Leyden Bastion, Customs gate to Kotte toll	4	—	7,000			
Roads within the Customs premises ...	—	—	4,888			
Town Hall to Mattakkuliya ...	3	—	4,500			
<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	625			
Grandpass to Dandugama ...	11·50	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	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 ...	0·50	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	3,800			
Welisara to Ragama ...	5	2,000	790			
Wak-oya bridge to Labugama ...	9	10,000	—			
<i>Negombo District.</i>						
Approach road to Henaratgoda and Veyangoda railway stations ...	—	—	100			
Dandugama to Toppu ...	12	10,000	5,000			
Giriulla to Pasyala ...	12	10,000	—			
Ja-ela to Kotadeniyawa ...	17·94	4,922	5,594			
Kinadeniya road ...	3·25	2,000	100			
Minuwangoda to Henaratgoda ...	8·11	4,000	344			
Maha Hunupitiya to Mugurugampola ...	19	18,000	1,570			
Negombo to Giriulla ...	23·50	10,000	7,000			
Veyangoda to Negombo ...	18·45	6,185	4,270			
<i>Kalutara District.</i>						
Approach roads to railway stations, Panadure and Wadduwa ...	1	3,000	620			
Approach roads beyond Kalutara to Alutgama ...	—	—	—			
Alutgama Bazaar road ...	0·25	—	171			
Alutgama towards Matugama ...	10·75	12,387	666			
Badureliya to Kukulegama ...	4·43	—	1,261			
Digarolla bridge to Bentota ...	26	44,000	10,400			
Nagoda-Warakagoda road ...	13	12,000	400			
Neboda to Matugama ...	6	10,000	500			
Panadure to Nambapana ...	22·75	21,000	3,850			
Road to Beruwala Customs ...	0·66	—	369			
Road leading to District Hospital, Neboda ...	1·75	—	516			
Warakagoda to Horana ...	9	6,000	1,313			
CENTRAL PROVINCE.				136,022		
<i>Kandy District.</i>						
Approach road to Gampola railway station ...	0·25	—	144			
Ampitiya road ...	5·50	2,537	496			
Bathford Valley road (Government moiety) ...	6·60	—	1,326			
Carried forward ...				1,966	—	12,332,584

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.	12,332,584	
	Brought forward ...	—	—	1,966		
	Carolina road ...	1·20	—	585		
	Deltota road (Government moiety) ...	19	—	5,000		
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	—	3,518		
	Dimbula road, Nawalapitiya to Craigie Lea ...	20	—	7,000		
	Dotale road (Government moiety) ...	4·78	—	598		
	Dolosbage road, 1st section ...	4	—	2,000		
	Dolosbage road, 2nd section (Government moiety) ...	6·25	—	1,750		
	From junction of Hunasgiriya road to Iriyagastenna	3·20	—	1,357		
	Gampola to Pussellawa ...	12	7,375	5,959		
	Gampola to Nawalapitiya ...	10·70	2,673	3,077		
	Ginigathena to boundary of Province ...	8	—	2,400		
	Gonawatta ferry to Rajawella ...	4	—	2,100		
	Iriyagama to Aladeniya ...	6	—	600		
	Kadugannawa to Peradeniya ...	6	6,853	688		
	Kandy to Haragama ...	8·50	3,927	4,340		
	Kandy railway approach road ...	1	—	716		
	Katugastota to Balakaduwa ...	7·50	5,447	515		
	Katugastota to Madulkele ...	18·50	6,415	7,058		
	Katugastota to Galagedara ...	10	12,654	—		
	Katugastota to Queen's Hotel ...	2·38	—	3,319		
	Lady Horton's walk and connected path ...	—	—	850		
	Lower Badulla road, Kandy section ...	23·50	—	1,175		
	Madulkele to Kabaragala (Government moiety) ...	3·25	—	488		
	Madulkele to Bambara-ela (Government moiety) ...	7·75	—	1,240		
	Madawala to Teldeniya and Nugatenna gap ...	18	13,912	1,087		
Maskeliya road	{ Norwood bridge to Laxapana and Moray (Government moiety) ...	9·73	—	3,445		
	{ Maskeliya to Cruden Gap (Government moiety) ...	3·60	—	720		
	{ Brownlow to Luccombe (Government moiety) ...	3·87	—	581		
	Nawalapitiya to Ginigathena ...	7·80	2,270	2,553		
	Norton-Carolina road (Government moiety) ...	5·25	—	1,050		
	Norwood-Upcot road (Government moiety) ...	8·25	—	2,228		
	Peradeniya to Gampola ...	8	5,628	1,094		
	Peradeniya to Lewella ferry ...	5·81	—	5,049		
	Pupuressa road (Government moiety) ...	10	—	4,310		
	Rangalla-Nitre Cave road (Government moiety) ...	3·75	—	563		
	Strathdon-Fruithill road ...	1·70	—	684		
	Teldeniya to Rangalla ...	9·75	—	2,438		
	Tispane road ...	2·35	—	588		
	Ulapane station road ...	0·30	—	120		
	Wanarajah road (Government moiety) ...	4·50	—	900		
<b>Matale District.</b>						
	Balakaduwa to junction of Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road ...	36·50	24,621	12,094		
	Beligamuwa to Mirisgoni-oya ...	14·10	—	1,692		
	Dotale road (Government moiety) ...	4	—	500		
	Laggala tavalam road ...	24	—	960		
	Matale to Rattota ...	6·75	3,976	1,346		
	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 end of Agra road (Govt. moiety) ...	14	—	4,200		
	{ Approach roads to buildings at Hatton ...	0·32	—	100		
	{ Blackpool bridle path ...	7·80	—	390		
	{ Craigie Lea to Lindula ...	6	—	3,500		
	Dimbula-Dikoya junction ...	8·07	—	4,000		
<b>Carried forward ...</b>				<b>132,871</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>12,332,584</b>

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>				Brought forward...	Rs.	Rs.
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>				Days' Labour.	Government Money.	12,332,584
	Miles.					
Brought forward ...	—	—	—	132,871		
Haragama to Kurundu-oya ...	28·25	10,004	8,026			
Holyrood road ...	0·30	—	244			
Kandapola-Uda Pussellawa road (Govt. moiety)...	15·16	—	3,500			
Lindula to Nuwara Eliya ...	16	5,664	5,581			
Lake and Moon Plains road ...	5	—	1,500			
New Bazaar road, connecting the Uda Pussellawa and Badulla road ...	0·16	—	76			
Pundaluoya-Tawalantenna road (Govt. moiety)...	9·25	—	2,231			
Pundaluoya-Watagoda road ...	7·50	—	3,000			
Pussellawa to Ramboda ...	9	5,685	3,531			
Ramboda to Hakgalla ...	19	—	8,550			
Rappahannock bridle path ...	1·20	—	60			
Railway Gorge road (Government moiety) ...	3	—	375			
Uda Pussellawa road ...	6·84	—	4,000			
Uda Pussellawa-Dimbula junction road ...	1	—	1,000			
Walaha road (Government moiety) ...	1·91	—	275			
<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE.</b>				174,820		
<i>Jaffna District.</i>						
Achchuveli to Tondaimanaru ...	3·50	—	350			
Drainage channels, Jaffna ...	10	—	672			
Gravets of Jaffna ...	44	31,152	2,225			
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	550			
Manippai to Kaitadi ...	8	6,450	322			
Punnalai road ...	10·50	7,350	796			
Pannaitturai to Kayts ...	10	901	637			
Point Pedro to Punnalai ...	25	12,900	1,323			
Tillippalai to Pandateruppu ...	4·50	—	761			
Valukkai-aru to Velanai ...	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	—	760			
Kaitadi to Kokavil ...	44	20,200	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	2,744	4,761			
Kokavil to Galkandamaduru ...	44·25	3,338	16,914			
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	12,548	8,286			
Mannar causeway ...	—	—	1,000			
<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE.</b>				68,045		
<i>Galle District.</i>						
Bentota to Goyyapana ...	43·25	61,039	6,366			
Dodanduwa to Baddegama ...	6·50	10,089	689			
Galle to Udugama ...	22·75	12,408	5,999			
Galle to Akuressa ...	21	13,873	5,003			
Hikkaduwa to Gonapinuwala ...	2·70	—	1,342			
Kahawe to Batapola ...	5·25	—	1,575			
Roads within the Municipality of Galle ...	4·75	—	6,510			
Railway approach roads ...	—	—	885			
Carried forward...	—	—	28,369			12,332,584

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.	—
<i>Matara District.</i>				28,369	
	Brought forward...	—	—		
	Akuressa to Wiharahena ...	33	19,212	6,199	
	Dikwella to Beliatta ..	8	—	2,471	
	Goyyapana to Tangalla ..	36	40,330	9,919	
	Hakmana to Tangalla ...	12	2,840	2,528	
	Matara to Hakmana ..	15	19,368	—	
	Matara new entrance road ...	1·25	—	500	
	Railway approach roads ...	—	—	402	
<i>Hambantota District.</i>					
	Hambantota to Tanamalwila ...	28·50	7,241	7,389	
	Lewaya road, Hambantota to Bundala ...	8·50	1,820	1,606	
	Tangalla to Hambantota ..	26	11,170	9,320	
	Tangalla-Hambantota road (138th mile) to Liyan-gahatota ...	11	—	1,650	
	Wirawila to Kirinda <i>via</i> Tissamaharama ...	11·50	—	1,770	
				72,123	
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Batticaloa District.</i>					
	Arasadi to Malkompidi ...	3·25	2,003	199	
	Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road ...	11·50	—	2,032	
	Coast road, Batticaloa and Kalmunai Districts ...	145	29,100	29,863	
	Kalkuda road ...	3·50	—	1,112	
	Karaitiyu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam ...	13	7,841	540	
	Kiddanki to Chadiyantala ...	7·50	—	1,550	
	Maduru-oya to Eravur ...	44·25	18,783	22,248	
	Punkuduvelli road ...	1·50	—	144	
	Potuvil-Mupane road ...	23	—	2,300	
	Road from the resthouse to the Bar, Batticaloa ...	3	—	1,340	
<i>Trincomalee District.</i>					
	Coast road, Trincomalee District ...	90·12	7,167	5,309	
	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	
				83,677	
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Kurunegala District.</i>					
	Dankotuwa-Giriulla road ...	18·25	7,582	2,955	
	Getuwana circular road ...	1·25	—	570	
	Kurunegala to Nikaweratiya ..	25	16,460	6,986	
	Kurunegala to Beligamuwa ...	22	8,620	4,691	
	Kurunegala to Giriulla ...	22	7,010	3,249	
	Kurunegala to Galagedara ...	13·50	14,460	2,380	
	Maharagama to Polgahawela ...	14·25	7,102	2,000	
	Naranmulla to Dummalasuriya ...	22·25	7,830	3,605	
	Padeniya to Siyambalagama ...	33·50	8,500	5,915	
	Polgahawela to Kurunegala ...	12	14,350	456	
	Railway approach roads and Edinburgh street, Kurunegala ...	—	—	270	
<i>Puttalam District.</i>					
	Akkarai pattu road ...	24	840	6,570	
	Main road to Kiriankala bridge ...	0·83	—	166	
	Nikaweratiya to Puttalam ...	29	2,580	12,232	
	Puttalam to Kala-oya ...	23·50	2,020	6,546	
	Puttalam to Battulu-oya ...	20·50	540	6,265	
	Puttalam to Madurugama ...	41	2,040	1,620	
	Road to salt stores and town roads, Puttalam ...	9·50	736	3,711	
	Service road at Palavi ...	4	—	800	
	Carried forward ...	—	—	70,987	12,332,584

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

		Miles.	Brought forward... Day Labour.	Government Money. Rs.	Rs. —	Rs. 12,332,584
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>						
<i>Chilaw District.</i>	Brought forward...	—		70,987		
Bo-tree road ...	...	1.25		450		
Chilaw-Wariyapola road ...	...	29	13,896	3,551		
Kompaspara ...	...	2	—	302		
Madampe to Dummalasuriya ...	...	6	6,000	450		
Natandiya to Marawila ...	...	3	—	1,528		
Pilakatumulla road ...	...	2	—	200		
Toppu to Battulu-oya ...	...	36	12,000	14,270		
				91,738		
<b>NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.</b>						
Anuradhapura to Siambalagama ...	...	19	9,000	1,500		
Approach roads to public buildings ...	...	.90	—	300		
Galkulam through Mihintale to Rambewa ...	...	11.87	—	1,540		
Horawapotana towards Vavuniya ...	...	23	5,396	1,151		
Habarana-Topawewa road ...	...	17	—	2,900		
Inner Circular road, Anuradhapura ...	...	1.75	—	350		
Kala-oya to Galgodahena ...	...	64.66	9,000	11,329		
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	7,000	3,750		
Mirisgoni-oya to Galkandamadu ...	...	64.29	9,000	22,936		
Outer Circular road, Anuradhapura ...	...	6.23	—	600		
				51,375		
<b>PROVINCE OF UVA.</b>						
Badulla to Taldena ...	...	10	2,000	2,804		
Badullato boundary of Eastern Province ...	...	49.50	12,800	23,386		
Badulla to Halpe ...	...	39.75	12,800	32,730		
Bridle road, Ella to Wellawaya ...	...	17	—	850		
Bibile-Medagama road ...	...	10	—	2,000		
Bibile-Alutnuwara road ...	...	10	—	2,400		
Batgoda deviation ...	...	.75	—	250		
Dikwella to Madulla ...	...	16	1,800	3,801		
Dikwella to Hakgala ...	...	28	5,232	7,393		
Haldummulla to Wellawaya ...	...	22.50	—	14,250		
Horton Plains road ...	...	13	—	1,126		
Haputale and Nanu-oya bridle road ...	...	10	—	500		
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 Tanamalwila ...	...	21.50	2,000	5,863		
Wellawaya to Monaragala and towards Potuwil ...	...	49	—	12,200		
Road to District Judge's residence, Badulla ...	...	—	—	240		
				127,278		
<b>PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.</b>						
<i>Ratnapura District.</i>						
Ambawella to Horton Plains ...	...	—	—	675		
Awisawella to Ratnapura ...	...	26	8,300	13,525		
Bulutota-Eraporuwa road ...	...	6	—	600		
Eratna-Kuruwiti road ...	...	8	—	384		
Ferry approaches at Ruwanwella and Karawanella ...	...	0.75	—	450		
Morawaka-Rakwana road ...	...	16	—	800		
Madampe-Wellawa road ...	...	14	—	2,650		
Nambapana road ...	...	19.75	—	5,375		
Pelmadulla to Gilgarron ...	...	29	—	11,600		
Ratnapura to Halpe ...	...	43.75	23,475	20,381		
Riverside road, Ratnapura ...	...	1	—	745		
Road to District Judge's quarters, Ratnapura ...	...	—	—	34		
				57,219		
Carried forward...	—	—	—	—	—	12,332,584

			Brought forward...		Rs.	Rs.
			Miles.	Days' Labour.	—	12,332,584
No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>						
					Government Money.	
Brought forward ...			—	—	57,219	
<b>Kegalla District.</b>						
Ambeputta to Alawwa ...	...	...	5	—	500	
Awisawella towards Ginigathena ...	...	...	26	16,900	8,775	
Dolosbage towards Rambukkana ...	...	...	19·50	15,900	2,577	
Dehiowita to Algoda ferry (Government moiety)...	...	...	1	—	250	
Kandy road, 34th milepost to Kadugannawa ...	...	...	28	27,596	2,901	
Karawanella to Glenalla ...	...	...	14·50	12,725	4,106	
Kegalla to Polgahawela ...	...	...	7·25	8,756	712	
Kegalla to Bulatkohopitiya ...	...	...	16·25	—	8,937	
Ruwanwella to boundary of Province ...	...	...	9	—	4,500	
Roads in Government premises, Kegalla ...	...	...	—	—	150	
Yatiantota-Polatagama road (Government moiety)	...	...	3	—	750	
					91,377	
<b>Toll Grants on Minor Roads.</b>						
Western Province ...	...	...	—	—	28,569	
Central Province ...	...	...	—	—	1,010	
Southern Province ...	...	...	—	—	10,475	
North-Western Province ...	...	...	—	—	8,575	
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	...	...	—	—	4,349	
					52,978	
Total, Maintenance of Roads ...			—	—	—	949,433
<b>Resthouses.</b>						
Western Province ...	...	...	—	37,381	—	
Central Province ...	...	...	—	29,759	—	
Northern Province ...	...	...	—	20,400	—	
Southern Province ...	...	...	—	22,153	—	
Eastern Province ...	...	...	—	21,631	—	
North-Western Province ...	...	...	—	40,267	—	
North-Central Province ...	...	...	—	3,912	—	
Province of Uva ...	...	...	—	12,544	—	
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	...	...	—	24,473	—	
<b>Maintenance of Inland Navigation.</b>						
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>						
<i>Colombo District.</i>						
Colombo to Pamunugama ...	...	...	20	—	5,600	
Colombo to Bolgoda ...	...	...	16	—	5,000	
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	
					31,750	
<b>General.</b>						
Accidental and unforeseen flood-outlets ...	...	...	—	—	1,000	
					1,000	
Carried forward ...			—	—	—	982,183
						12,332,584



No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>	Brought forward...	Rs. —	Rs. 12,332,584
<b>Repairs to Buildings.</b>			
	Brought forward...	—	982,183
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 repairs and additions to police stations	...	10,000	
For maintenance of Queen's Houses, Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya	...	7,000	
For medical aid hospitals (maintenance and additions)	...	15,300	
For repairs to Government hospitals and dispensaries	...	16,000	
For additions and alterations to Government hospitals and dispensaries	...	25,000	
For temporary hospitals in cases of epidemics	...	2,000	
For maintenance of Customs wharf, jetties, and cranes	...	3,500	
			185,550
<b>Repair of Bridges.</b>			
For iron and timber bridges throughout the Island exceeding 50 ft. in length, the cost on each not to exceed Rs. 2,000	...	50,000	
For annual painting, Kelani bridge	...	1,500	
			51,500
<b>Irrigation.</b>			
For surveys	...	15,000	
For salaries and allowances	...	...	
For maintenance of irrigation works...	...	110,600	
			125,600
<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	...	60,000	
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	...	3,100	
Travelling allowances, Public Works Department	...	71,620	
Stationery	...	4,000	
Machinery	...	5,000	
Iron hand carts	...	6,500	
Road rollers	...	10,000	
Planting roadsides with shade trees	...	1,000	
Recruiting pioneers	...	1,500	
Office furniture	...	300	
Cost of binding books	...	150	
Conveyance of stationery, forms, &c.	...	150	
Advertisements	...	50	
Petty expenses	...	1,700	
Postage on letters	...	6,100	
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	
Improvements to roads	...	6,000	
			229,670
<b>Total, Public Works Annually Recurrent...</b>	—	—	<b>1,574,503</b>
Carried forward...	—	—	<b>13,907,087</b>

## No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	—	—	13,907,087
<b>New Works and Buildings.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Dehiwala flood-outlet scheme (balance of vote)(re-vote of Rs.20,000)	38,561		
New ward for seamen, civil hospital, Colombo ... ..	19,800		
Building cabook wall, Madampitiya cemetery ... ..	9,000		
Cooly lines at Maligakanda ... ..	1,445		
Nurses' quarters, Neboda hospital ... ..	3,225		
R Building a toll-house at Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	1,890		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Three wards, Lindula hospital ... ..	17,901		
R Extension of Lindula hospital ... ..	5,000		
Completion of Ramboda hospital (re-vote of Rs. 11,571)	11,571		
Permanent cooly lines ... ..	3,000		
Police station, Galagedara (balance of estimate) ... ..	1,839		
R Erecting a dispensary and dispenser's quarters, Dolosbage ...	3,899		
R Erecting a dispensary and dispenser's quarters, Gammaduwa ..	2,200		
R Police Station, Galagedara ... ..	4,000		
R Erecting cooly lines on the Nitre Cave road ... ..	500		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Erecting a powder magazine at Jaffna ... ..	1,820		
Do. do. Mannar ... ..	1,110		
Erecting permanent cooly lines in Pallai district ... ..	5,900		
Building a set of permanent cooly lines, Mannar-Madawachchi road	2,085		
Building an overseer's quarters, Vavuniya ... ..	1,320		
Erection of a light at Kovilam point, north-west of Karativu island, and at Point Pedro ... ..	9,148		
R Building hospital wards at Mannar... ..	2,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Improvement of the Galle harbour (re-vote of Rs. 3,600) ... ..	13,600		
Hospital, Morawak korale (on account) ... ..	20,000		
R Increasing water supply at Hambantota ... ..	1,541		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Jetties and landing places, Batticaloa (repairing and improving)...	2,827		
Permanent cooly lines, Batticaloa District ... ..	1,000		
R Erection of a store and workshop in the Public Works Department yard, Batticaloa ... ..	2,000		
Quarters for District Engineer, Batticaloa ... ..	5,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Permanent cooly lines (8) ... ..	2,050		
Building a new dispensary for the Kurunegala hospital ... ..	2,800		
Building a female ward and dead-house at Nikaweratiya hospital...	4,918		
Land registry office, Kurunegala ... ..	6,000		
Medical officer's quarters, Dandugama ... ..	4,000		
Magistrate's quarters, Chilaw ... ..	8,000		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Permanent quarters for an overseer at Talawa ... ..	941		
Building permanent cooly lines at Tirapane ... ..	1,308		
Native resthouse at Kalawewa ... ..	1,513		
Permanent lines at Kahatagasdigilia ... ..	1,624		
R Erecting a permanent dispensary ar Kekirawa ... ..	300		
Lines for patrol coolies, North road (7) ... ..	420		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Overseer's quarters, Haldummulla-Wellawaya road ... ..	1,564		
Six rooms, cooly lines, do. ... ..	1,822		
Lines and overseer's house, Badulla-Taldena road at Taldena ...	1,000		
R Dispenser's quarters at Buttala ... ..	2,000		
Field hospital, Buttala ... ..	80		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Permanent cooly lines ... ..	5,160		
Police barracks, Kegalla ... ..	9,495		
Construction of a line of telegraphs from Avisawella to Yatiyan-tota ... ..	3,971		
Construction of a line of telegraphs from Ratnapura to Balangoda	7,228		
R Dispensary at Elagama ... ..	1,000		
R Cooly lines, Nambapana road ... ..	250		
Total, New Works and Buildings ... ..	—	260,626	
Carried forward...	—	260,626	13,907,087

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...		—	260,626	13,907,087
<b>Alterations and Additions to Buildings.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Improvements to Surveyor-General's office ...	...	23,000		
Sunshades to Registrar-General's office ...	...	1,105		
Additions and improvements to Colombo Kachcheri ...	...	6,500		
Acquiring and converting Slave Island jail into police barracks ...	...	—		
Converting a house in Main street, Negombo, into a police barrack	...	5,700		
Covering the roof of record room, District Court, Colombo, with Calicut tiles ...	...	770		
Converting a portion of the old Breakwater office into a pilot station ...	...	3,300		
Increased accommodation for the Registrar-General's office ...	...	10,946		
Additions and improvements to the Lunatic Asylum ...	...	34,700		
R Completing prison cells, Welikada ...	...	2,000		
R Gutters to Welikada jail ...	...	1,000		
R Girders to Maligakanda reservoir ...	...	7,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Teak ceiling to the Pavilion ballroom, Kandy ...	...	600		
Improvements to buildings, Royal Botanic Gardens ...	...	544		
Alterations and improvements, Nawalapitiya hospital ...	...	6,250		
R Completing the works provided for on estimate No. 750 of 1895, Lindula hospital ...	...	900		
R Additions, &c., to Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	...	5,100		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Certain improvements to police buildings (guard and storerooms), Jaffna ...	...	1,974		
Improvements to Salt store, Mannar ...	...	710		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Converting two wards of the Matara jail into cells ...	...	1,600		
Fixing glass windows into the present frames of the upstairs windows at the Galle Kachcheri ...	...	998		
Alterations to Schwartz Bastion buildings, Galle Fort, to be used as a police station and quarters ...	...	1,160		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Alterations and additions, Kurunegala hospital (including new kitchen) ...	...	2,300		
Wall round salt stores, Puttalam (on account) (total estimate Rs. 6,450) ...	...	1,000		
Building covered ways, Kurunegala kachcheri ...	...	670		
Building a set of married men's quarters for the Kurunegala police station ...	...	9,500		
Certain additions and improvements to the police station, Kurunegala, viz., building a new administration block ...	...	8,000		
Certain alterations and improvements to the police barracks, Kurunegala ...	...	1,300		
Building a ward for the field hospital at Dandugamuwa ...	...	4,950		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Building a new record room and latrine for clerks at the kachcheri, Anuradhapura ...	...	1,009		
R Wire fencing certain Government premises at Anuradhapura ...	...	1,200		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Water supply for Lunugala hospital ...	...	7,300		
Additions (for Police Magistrate and Government Agent) to Public Works Department bungalow, Bandarawela ...	...	1,924		
R Completing the re-construction of field hospital, Alutnuwara ...	...	2,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Erecting urinals and dry-earth closets, Avisawella Police Court...	...	1,004		
Additions to the District and Police Courts, Kegalla ...	...	3,349		
Alterations and additions to Karawanella hospital ...	...	23,000		
R Additions to civil hospital, Kegalla ...	...	1,000		
Total, Alterations and Additions to Buildings ...	—	185,363		
Carried forward...	—	445,989	13,907,087	

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	—	445,989	13,907,087
<b>Special Repairs to Buildings.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Re-building lake wall round Kew Barracks ...	3,357		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Repairs to Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	2,469		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Certain improvements to deputy jailer's quarters within the Fort, Jaffna ...	1,637		
Repairs to the Jaffna Fort ...	2,000		
Repairs to beacon at Vankalai ...	1,522		
Total, Special Repairs to Buildings ...	—	10,985	
<b>New Roads.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
R Extension of the road from Madampitiya to Mattakkuliya (vote)...	16,650		
Road from Railway gate (Customs) to the Chatham street extension road ...	3,550		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Glenlyon-Preston road (Government moiety) ...	18,800		
Completion of the road from Galawela to Kalawewa ...	20,209		
Nugatenna-Kobonila road (Government moiety) ...	13,500		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
R Completion of the North Coast road to the Vergal-ar ..	5,000		
Road from Irakkamam to Akkarai pattu (on account) (total estimate Rs. 54,000) ...	10,000		
Komari causeway ...	9,200		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Constructing a grant-in-aid road from Kégalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate (Government moiety) ...	3,375		
Completion of Akkarai pattu road ...	2,920		
Constructing a road to certain salt stores at Palavi ...	1,970		
Approach road from Kandy road to the Kurunégala Railway Station ...	1,180		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
R Further extension of the Habarane-Topare road ...	3,500		
Further extension of the Habarane-Topawewa road ...	10,000		
A new road 250 yards long from the market at Anuradhapura extending westward ...	500		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
R Ambawella railway station to 55th mile, Nuwara Eliya and Badulla road ...	40,000		
Bandarawela to Ampitiyakanda Gap (on account of Government moiety) (total estimate Rs. 176,800) ...	50,000		
Namanakuli & Passara road (on account) (total estimate Rs. 114,344) ...	50,000		
Extension of the Madulsima road to Doommoo Gap (Government moiety) ...	22,500		
Ohiya Railway Station to Udaweriya Gap ...	27,982		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
R Further extensions of the Madampe-Hambantota road ...	9,000		
R Construction of a branch cart road from Givilipitiya to Hatgampola ...	4,776		
R Completion of the Kegalla-Bulatkohopitiya road ...	1,500		
Further extension of the Madampe-Hambantota road ...	5,000		
Constructing the Glenalla-Havilland road from Glenalla to Dedogolla (Govt. moiety, on account) (total estimate Rs. 79,873) ...	20,000		
Hemmingford road (Government moiety) ...	10,096		
Total, New Roads ...	—	361,208	
Carried forward ...	—	818,182	13,907,087

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	—	818,182	13,907,087
<b>Additions and Improvements to Roads.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
R Metalling the Giriulla road from 15½ milepost to Giriulla bridge, 23½ milepost ... ..	2,000		
Building two culverts on 30th mile, Jaala-Kotadeniyawa road ...	900		
Track metalling two miles, Giriulla-Pasyala road ...	1,230		
Metalling the 15th and 16th miles of road from Negombo to Veyangoda ... ..	3,986		
Metalling Negombo road to Province boundary (balance of estimate) ... ..	11,400		
Improvements to road from Pasyala to Attanagala ...	830		
Culvert on 14th mile, Digarolla-Bentota road ...	440		
Culvert on Paradura-Horana road ...	1,290		
Two bridges on the Kalutara-Bentota road ...	15,640		
Bridge near 3rd mile, Alutgama-Muuamalwatta road ...	3,200		
Bridge on 4th mile, Urugodawatta-Avisawella road ...	2,170		
Track metalling the road from Neboda to the district hospital ...	1,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
R Improvements to Norwood-Maskeliya road ... ..	2,243		
R Do. Dikoya road ... ..	500		
R Do. Campion road ... ..	1,000		
R Improvements to Norwood-Upcot road ... ..	3,667		
R Widening Kandapola-Uda Pussellawa road ... ..	950		
Ford over Amban-ganga at Elahara ... ..	8,272		
Bintenna road ... ..	5,000		
Sigiriya road ... ..	1,200		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
R Improvement to Vavuniya-Parayanalankulam road ...	1,000		
Improvement of the road from Vavuniya towards Parayanalankulam between 10¾ and 12½ miles ... ..	5,000		
Mannar-Madawachchi road ... ..	5,000		
Mankulam-Mullaittivu road ... ..	5,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
R Improvements to Uduwaka-Rakwana road ... ..	9,000		
R Improvement of the Tangalla-Hambantota road ... ..	2,500		
Improvement of the road from Virawila to Tanamalwila ...	3,730		
Improvement of the road from Galle to Udugama... ..	3,550		
Improvement of the road from Bundala to Kirinda (on account) (total estimate Rs. 11,541) ... ..	6,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
R Potuvil-Mupane road culverts ... ..	500		
R Improvement of two miles of South Coast road between Vappeya and Vergal ... ..	1,000		
South Coast road, Komari to Pottuvil ... ..	10,200		
North Coast road, Virgal to Muttur (on account) (total estimate Rs. 55,000) ... ..	10,000		
Bar road, rivetment wall ... ..	5,200		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Raising the Kurunegala-Puttalam road at 20th milepost near Etowa Mahawewa ... ..	1,350		
Improvement of Giriulla-Dankotuwa road ... ..	4,762		
Improvements to Padeniya-Kalaoya road ... ..	5,200		
Extending the metalling of Chilaw-Wariapola road ... ..	2,750		
Track metalling Chilaw-Puttalam road ... ..	5,080		
Extending metalling of Chilaw-Puttalam road ... ..	7,000		
Making an embankment 200 ft. in length in lieu of part of canal bridge, Palavi, Puttalam ... ..	2,300		
Taking over from the Provincial Road Committee and improving the Chilaw-Wariapola road between 19¾ and 22¾ mileposts ...	5,000		
Converting planked bridges on Padeniya-Kalaoya road to buckled plates ... ..	5,700		
Converting wooden platform of 7th milepost 12 ft. span bridge, Puttalam-Kalaoya road, into buckled plate platform ... ..	875		
Improvements to roads to salt stores, Puttalam ... ..	2,320		
Carried forward...	176,935	818,182	13,907,087

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	176,935	818,182	13,907,087
<b>Additions and Improvements to Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>			
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
R Metalling a further portion of the Kandy-Trincomalee road ...	3,000		
R Improving the Maradankadawala-Habarana road ...	3,000		
Completing the metalling of the Kandy-Trincomalee road ...	11,196		
Improving Puttalam-Trincomalee road ...	5,100		
Improvements to roads from Maradankadawala to Habarana ...	5,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
R Improvements to Bible-Alutnuwara road ...	60		
R Do. Medagama road ...	486		
R Improving the road from Bibile towards Alutnuwara ...	2,500		
R Rebuilding part of a bridge, 64th mile, and retaining wall, 66th mile, Nuwara Eliya and Badulla road ...	2,000		
Completion of track metalling, Wellawaya-Tanamalwila road ...	4,673		
Track metalling 5 miles of the road from Wellawaya to Pottuvil, 2nd section ...	3,550		
Three culverts and bridges, Wellawaya-Pottuvil road ...	16,840		
Improving the road from Bibile to Medagama (on account) (total Estimate Rs. 18,088) ...	5,000		
Converting timber bridges into iron platform bridges, Badulla-Batticaloa road ...	10,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
R Building culverts and bridges on the Madampe-Hambantota road ...	600		
R Improving the road from Dehiowita to Algoda ferry ...	600		
Converting four small wooden bridges on the Avisawella-Ratnapura road into iron bridges ...	3,020		
Converting two small wooden bridges on the Avisawella-Ginigathena road into iron bridges ...	2,666		
Converting wooden platform of Dodangaha-ela bridge into an iron one ...	5,254		
<b>Total, Additions and Improvements to Roads ...</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>261,480</b>	
<b>New Bridges.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
R Erecting iron bridges suitable for cart traffic along the towpath of Hamilton canal ...	2,000		
R Removing the existing timber bridge and making and fixing an iron bridge on the 21st mile, Negombo-Giriulla road ...	1,000		
Bridge 29th mile, Kotadeniyawa road ...	3,200		
Bridge 25th mile, Avisawella road ...	2,175		
Bridge 1st mile, Labugama road ...	6,500		
Bridge No. 2 on 1st mile, Labugama road ...	6,400		
Bridge at Kospalankissa on road from Moratuwa to Mampe (balance of estimate) ...	6,100		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Bridge over Dambulla-oya ...	20,000		
Kota-ganga bridge, Rangalla ...	2,170		
Bridges on Elahara road ...	2,500		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Construction of a bridge over Kanagarayan river at the Mullaitivu old trace ...	6,256		
Renewing the bridges on the North-Central road on the 163 $\frac{1}{4}$ milepost ...	2,164		
Forming two approach bridges to the present main bridge on the Mullaitivu road, new trace ...	23,500		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
R Bridge over the Magam-oya ...	1,539		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
R Providing some timber, Karikkuruviar bridge ...	4,700		
R Re-constructing Muheideentude bridge ...	804		
Karikkurivi-ár bridge ...	5,100		
Converting three temporary bridges into iron bridges at Korai-kallappu ...	7,000		
<b>Carried forward ...</b>	<b>103,108</b>	<b>1,079,662</b>	<b>13,907,087</b>

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	103,108	1,079,662	13,907,087
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Erecting a 52 ft. span bridge at Dandugama on Naranmulla-Dumalasuriya road ...	12,000		
Erecting an iron girder bridge at 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ milepost, Puttalam-Kurunégala road ...	6,800		
Iron bridge over the Palanyebbe, Chilaw District ...	8,500		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
R Bridge over the Hulanda-oya, 151st milepost, Wellawaya and Mupane road ...	2,000		
R Rebuilding the foot-bridge over the Laggal-oya... ..	1,250		
R Do. do. Badulla-oya ...	1,250		
Bridge, 22 miles, Wellawaya-Pottuvil road ...	22,624		
Bridge over Demodera, Badulla (on account) ...	1,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Bridge over the Ritigaha-oya ...	67,014		
Rebuilding a bridge on the Dehiowita-Algoda road (Government moiety) ...	1,743		
Hilohuwa wire bridge across the Gurugoda-oya ...	4,867		
Completing the Demalaheriya bridge ...	2,452		
Ford over the Elawala-ganga ...	3,450		
Total, New Bridges ...	—	238,058	
<b>Repair of Bridges.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Repairs to Idalawella bridge, Negombo-Henaratgoda road ...	3,600		
Repairs to Dandugama bridge, Colombo-Negombo road ...	2,063		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Repairs to Mahamodara ...	1,700		
Rebuilding the abutment of the Pol-oya bridge ...	4,780		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Reconstruction of bridge on 50th mile, South Coast road extension ...	2,200		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Thorough repairs to Tuntota bridge, Naranmulla-Dummalasuriya road ...	4,494		
Repairing the Palanyebbe bridge, Chilaw-Puttalam road ...	3,330		
Repairing Sengal-oya bridge, Chilaw-Puttalam road ...	3,880		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Rebuilding the horse bridge over the Uma-oya, 9th mile, Dikwella-Madulla road ...	7,500		
Total, Repair of Bridges ...	—	33,547	
<b>Lands and Buildings to be acquired.</b>			
Miscellaneous small lots ...	1,620		
Acquisition of the house and premises on the esplanade, Trincomalee, as a residence for the District Engineer ...	6,000		
Total, Lands and Buildings to be acquired ...	—	7,620	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Conservancy of land adjoining the reclamation ground ...	420		
Repairing the Kelani embankment ...	2,980		
Wooden awning for the Serendib ...	2,759		
R Premia on security bonds of certain officers of the Public Works Department ...	112		
R Extension of telegraph lines, &c., in connection with the introduction of 25-cent telegrams ...	35,829		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
R Sinking wells (balance of vote) ...	2,788		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
A well at Puthukkudiyiruppu in Mullaitivu District ...	2,660		
Wells ...	1,500		
Carried forward ...	49,048	1,358,887	13,907,087

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...		49,048	1,358,887	13,907,087
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Improving and deepening the old Dutch canal as a flood-outlet for Polwatta river (approximate) ...		20,000		
Improvements in connection with the Volunteer camp ...		7,625		
R	Sinking four wells in Magampattu ...	898		
R	Repairs to damages to Udugama road by floods ...	2,450		
R	Drains, China Garden, Galle ...	2,450		
	Wells ...	1,500		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Dredging lake, Batticaloa ...		15,000		
Sinking wells, Batticaloa				
	{ Government Agent ...	1,500		
	{ Director of Public Works ...	1,500		
Sinking wells, Trincomalee				
	{ Government Agent ...	2,250		
	{ Director of Public Works ...	2,250		
Cranes at the Batticaloa Customs ...		2,002		
Flood damages, Sagamam road ...		5,200		
Do. Irakkamam road ...		5,000		
R	Repairs to flood damages, South Coast road, Kalmunai district ...	1,000		
R	Repairs to Kalkuda jetty ...	2,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Sinking wells ...		2,460		
R	Sinking a new well at Yakgalla ...	150		
R	Sinking two new wells in the North-Central Province ...	250		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Construction of the filter beds below Tissawewa and laying line of 4-in. earthen ware pipes to town of Anuradhapura, and providing cement concrete trough (approximate) ...		3,100		
Sinking and improving wells				
	{ Government Agent... ...	1,000		
	{ Director of Public Works ...	1,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Sinking wells ...				
	{ Government Agent ...	1,500		
	{ Director of Public Works ...	1,500		
Survey of proposed cart road from the railway station at Bandara-wela to St. Margaret's estate, Uda Pussellawa ...		3,850		
Repairs to damage to retaining wall, Demodara, 9th mile, Badulla-Halpe road ...		2,383		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Lining wells ...		1,500		
Total, Miscellaneous ...		—	140,366	
Total, Public Works Extraordinary...		—	—	1,499,253
TOTAL ...		—	—	15,406,340

Passed in Council the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

J. J. THORBURN,  
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six.

W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.





## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

## In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,842. In the matter of the insolvency of Saviel Perera Mathes Pulle, of New Chetty street, Colombo.

**W**HEREAS the above-named Saviel Perera Mathey Pulle was on December 10, 1896, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned, and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on January 21, 1897, and February 11, 1897, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,  
J. B. MISSEO,  
Colombo, December 14, 1896. Secretary.

No. 1,844. In the matter of the insolvency of Sekadiar Mohideen Rawter, of New Moor street, Colombo.

**W**HEREAS the above-named Sekadiar Mohideen Rawter was on December 10, 1896, adjudged

insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned, and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on January 14 and 28, 1897, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,  
J. B. MISSEO,  
Colombo, December 16, 1896. Secretary.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,373. In the matter of the insolvency of Veerappen Kankani, of Gampola.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will be held on January 29, 1897, for the allowance to the insolvent his certificate of conformity.

By order of court,  
A. SANTIAGO,  
Kandy, December 16, 1896. Secretary.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

## In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Bastian Setupaty, of Putalam, late of Mutwal in Colombo, deceased.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of December, 1896, in the presence of Charles Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mary Setupaty, of Puttalam, presently of New Chetty street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Mary Setupaty, dated 30th November, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Mary Setupaty be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Joseph Bastian Setupaty, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Manuel Marian Anthony; 2, Joseph Marian; 3, Maria Teresa; and 4, Anthony Marian, all of New Chetty street in Colombo—shall, on or before the 14th day of January, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,  
District Judge.

The 3rd day of December, 1896.

## In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Nambapanahettige Philip Bernard, of Dam street in Colombo, deceased.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the

3rd day of December, 1896, in the presence of Charles Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nawagomuwege James Vincent Perera, of Kuruwe street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Nawagomuwege James Vincent Perera, dated 2nd December, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Nawagomuwege James Vincent Perera be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Nambapanahettige Philip Bernard, deceased, issued to him, as brother-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Hettiarachchige Bastian de Silva, widow of the late Nambapanahettige Philip Bernard; 2, Nambapanahettige Louisa Bernard, widow of the late Don Marselis Seneviratne, both of Kuruwe street; 3, Nambapanahettige Eliza Bernard, and her husband 4, Don Louis Wickremasinha, both of Walala in Wattagama; 5, Nambapanahettige Josephina Bernard, of Kuruwe street; and 6, Nambapanahettige Lawrence Bernard, also of Kuruwe street in Colombo—shall, on or before the 14th day of January, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,  
The 3rd day of December, 1896. District Judge.

## In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

No. C/829. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Brown, of Colombo, deceased.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 17th day of December, 1896, in the presence of F. J. & R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner

James McDonald Murdock, of Mousakelle estate, Mas-keliya; and the affidavit of the said James McDonald Murdock and A. O. Joseph, dated 14th December, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Robert Brown, deceased, dated 30th July, 1877, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person shall, on or before the 14th day of January, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said James McDonald Murdock is the attorney of Jane McDonald Brown, the executrix named in the said will, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration with the said will annexed issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 14th day of January, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,  
The 17th day of December, 1896. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and  
Jurisdiction. } Testament of John D. Macdonald,  
No. 1,977. } Doctor of Medicine, deceased, of  
Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 16th day of December, 1896, in the presence of Mr. J. B. Siebel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner James Westland, of Gammadua estate in Matale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 11th December, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of John D. Macdonald, Doctor of Medicines, deceased, dated 21st December, 1890, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said James Westland is the attorney of Jane Macdonald or Hunter, the executrix named in the said will, and that as such attorney he is entitled to have letters of administration with the will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before the 8th day of January, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
The 16th day of December, 1896. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. } William Hunter Reid, deceased, of  
No. 1,976. } Harrington estate, Kotagala, tea  
planter.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 16th day of December, 1896, in the presence of Mr. J. B. Siebel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner David Robert Marshall, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 12th December, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of William Hunter Reid, deceased, be issued to the petitioner as the attorney of David Reid, the father and sole heir of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 8th day of January, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
The 16th day of December, 1896. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. } Kuruppu Mudienselage Kiri Banda,  
No. 567. } deceased, of Akade in Weuda korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. T. Noyes, Esq., District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 11th day of December, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Markus, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Kuruppu Mudienselage Kiri Menica, of Akade, the petitioner, dated 11th December, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Kuruppu Kiri Menika, of Akade, the petitioner, as widow of the late Kuruppu Mudienselage Kiri Banda, deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased Kiri Banda issued to her, unless any person shall, on or before the 21st day of January, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. T. NOYES,  
The 11th day of December, 1896. District Judge.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

### Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kana Runa Kana Nana Kannappa Chetty,  
of Sea street in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. C/9,457. Vs.

Abdul Candoe Marikar Othman Hadjie,  
carrying on business in the Fort of  
Colombo as jeweller and trader under the  
style or firm of Othman & Sons ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 15, 1897, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 10, Bristol Hotel, York street, Fort, Colombo, the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz.:

The goods, wares, and merchandise, stock-in-trade, jewellery, precious stones, furniture, fittings, chattels, effects, and things now being or lying in the defendants' shop or place of business, No. 10, Bristol Hotel, York street, Fort, Colombo.

Fiscal Office, J. S. DRIEBERG,  
Colombo, December 21, 1896. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Maina Cheena Maiappa Chetty..... Plaintiff.  
No. 2,519 Vs.  
Ponnakuttige Girigoris Fernando Wedarala..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 16, 1897, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bonds No. 18,773, dated August 24, 1893, and No. 19,721, dated April 26, 1894, viz.:

(1) An undivided one-sixth share of the garden called Gonnagahapallama, situate at Murutena in the Dunagaha pattu of the Mutkuru korale; the entire land being bounded on the north by the land of Lintotage Augustino Fernando and others, on the east by the land of the heirs of Christina Quaker, on the south by the land belonging to the heirs of Francisco Lewis, and on the west by the garden of Patabendige Polis Perera; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

(2) An undivided one-sixth share of the garden called Kajugahawatta, at do.; the entire land being bounded on the north and east by the Maha-oya, on the south by

the garden of Colombege Christogu Fernando, and on the west by the land of Costantino Fernando Wedarala and others; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

(3) An undivided one-sixth share of the two contiguous portions of lands called Katekelagahawatta and Kongahawatta, at do.; the entire land being bounded on the north by the land belonging to Christian Tamel, on the east by the land formerly of Paulu Tissera and others and now of Siman Tissera and others, on the south by the road called Rendapara, and on the west by the garden formerly of Tamel Perera and now of Gabriel Silva and Gregoris Silva; containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

(4) An undivided one-sixth share of half of the land called Ehetugahawatta, at do.; the entire land being bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Warnakulapatabendige Migel Perera, on the east by the remaining half share of this land formerly of Savari Perera and now of Ponnakuttige Nicholas Fernando, on the south by the dewata road, and on the west also by the dewata road; containing in extent 2 roods and 14 perches more or less.

(5) An undivided one-sixth share of the half share of the garden called Halmillagahawatta and one-sixth of half of the adjoining land called Wulmarathaditotam, at do.; the entire half share being bounded on the north by the garden belonging to the heirs of Siman Fernando Appuhamy and others, on the east by the land belonging to the defendants and others, on the south by the garden formerly of Madalena Fernando and now of the heirs of Lintotage Jusey Fernando, and on the west by the land formerly of Peduru Fernando and now of Jusey Fernando Peduru Pulle; containing in extent 1 acre and 5 perches more or less.

(6) An undivided one-sixth share of the land called Talgahaowita, at do.; the entire land being bounded on the north by the garden of Pemiyanu Fernando and others, on the east by the garden belonging to the heirs of the late Don Lorensu Perera, on the south by the garden of Martino Perera and others, and on the west by the dewata road; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

(7) An undivided one-sixth share of the garden called Maditiyagahawatta, at do.; the entire land being bounded on the north by the Maha-oya, on the east and south by the land belonging to the heirs of Juan Quaker Annawirala, and on the west by the land belonging to the heirs of Christina Quaker and others; containing in extent 1 acre and 3 roods more or less.

(8) An undivided one-sixth share of the garden called Kajugahawatta, at do.; the entire land being bounded on the north by the Maha-oya, on the east by the land of Christogu Fernando, on the south by the land of Ponsianu Fernando, and on the west by the land belonging to the defendant and others; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

(9) An undivided one-sixth share of the land called Diulgahawatta, at do.; the entire land being bounded on

the north and east by the land of Dominikku Perera Muppurala, on the south by the land of Gabriel, and on the west by the land of Don Salvador Perera Muppurala; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

(10) An undivided one-sixth of the land called Gonnagahapallama, at do.; the entire land being bounded on the north by the land of Augustinu Fernando and others, on the east by the land belonging to the heirs of Christiana Quaker, on the south by the land of Don Salvador Perera and others, and on the west by the land belonging to the heirs of Pelis Perera; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

(11) The undivided one-sixth of the paddy field called Millegahakumbura, at do.; the entire land being bounded on the north by the land of Don Juanis Marthis, Police Headman, on the east by the land of Juan Perera, on the south by the land of Susey Dariju Appuhamy, and on the west by the land of Selohamy and others; containing in extent three parras of paddy sowing more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,179-75, and interest on Rs. 600 at 30 per cent. per annum from December 25, 1893, on Rs. 400 at 30 per cent. from October 27, 1894, and on Rs. 60 at 30 per cent. from December 8, 1894.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, December 16, 1896.

#### North-Western Province

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Uduma Lebbe Markar Mera Saibo Markar, of  
Palliwasaluru in Akkara pattu.....Plaintiff.  
No. 155/1,163. Vs.

John Marian Solomon de Rosairo and nine  
others, of Kalpitiya, &c.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 25, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants, as heirs of the late D.M. de Rosairo, Mudaliyar, deceased, in the following property, viz.:

The cocoonut garden situate at Manjady called Childrose estate in Akkara pattu; and bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Mr. Britto, Advocate, and others, and Government reservation for road known as Konawawanadipadu, east by the partition fence of the land belonging to Anthoni de Rosairo, Mudaliyar, south by a road leading to seashore called Palacholasawum, and west by the garden belonging to the heirs of Packeer Tamby and others.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office.  
Puttalam, December 15, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hatton by the labourers of Craigie Lea estate, Kotagala, against the proprietors thereof, to recover the sum of Rs. 49-50 due to them as wages.

O. S. MOHAMMADU,  
Chief Clerk.

This 18th day of December, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by nine labourers of Ratwatta estate, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 200.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Chief Clerk.

This 21st day of December 1896.