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## DRAFT ORDINANCES.

### MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making provision for the Contingent Services for the Year 1898.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Contingent Expenditure required for the service of the Government of this island for the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, and not otherwise provided for, has been estimated at the sum of Sixteen million Five hundred and twenty-two thousand Three hundred and thirty-three rupees: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1 A sum not exceeding Sixteen million Five hundred and twenty-two thousand Three hundred and thirty-three 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-eight, 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. 16,522,333 to be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Contingent Services for the year 1898.

	Rs.
1. Charges on account of Public Debt .....	480
2. Pensions .....	984,724
3. His Excellency the Governor.....	38,101
4. Secretariat.....	155,789
5. Audit Office .....	32,749
6. Treasury .....	21,412
7. Provincial Administration .....	746,014
8. Survey Department.....	527,669
9. Customs Department .....	61,653
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo .....	242,547
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo. ....	28,389
12. Botanic Gardens .....	48,546
13. Colombo Museum .....	23,992
14. Legal Departments :—	
Supreme Court .....	27,682
Attorney-General .....	23,369
Solicitor-General .....	610
District Courts .....	63,373
Courts of Requests and Police Courts .....	100,835
Registration of Lands.....	37,757
Registration of Marriages, Births, and Deaths.....	68,097
Fiscals .....	117,078
Loan Board .....	560
15. Police .....	726,956
16. Prisons.....	450,250
17. Medical Department .....	292,199
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries.....	1,094,400
19. Ecclesiastical .....	7,010
20. Education.....	722,460
21. Transport.....	14,000
22. Exchange.....	303,300
23. Military Expenditure .....	152,971
24. Miscellaneous Services .....	325,045
25. Colonial Store .....	43,695
26. Crown Agents.....	2,896
27. Forests .....	526,084
28. Post and Telegraph.....	817,343
29. Railway Department .....	3,585,211
30. Public Works Department .....	248,942
31. Public Works Annually Recurrent.....	1,806,145
32. Public Works Extraordinary.....	2,057,000
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>16,522,333</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 Emoluments.	Other Charges.		Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>No. 1.—CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT.</b>				
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	480	
				480
<b>No. 2.—PENSIONS.</b>				
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	374,904	
Crown Agents in London ... ..	—	—	580,820	
Governments and Agents in India ... ..	—	—	29,000	
				984,724
<b>No. 3.—H. E. THE GOVERNOR</b> ... ..	20,419	17,682	—	38,101
<b>No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.</b>				
Colonial Secretary ... ..	36,664	119,125	—	155,789
<b>No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.</b>				
Auditor-General ... ..	28,329	4,420	—	32,749
<b>No. 6.—TREASURY.</b>				
Treasurer ... ..	13,874	7,538	—	21,412
<b>No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.</b>				
Government Agents ... ..	295,118	450,896	—	746,014
<b>No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Surveyor-General ... ..	223,842	303,827	—	527,669
<b>No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Collectors of Customs ... ..	52,216	9,437	—	61,653
<b>No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.</b>				
Master Attendant, Colombo ... ..	64,553	54,890	—	119,443
Government Agent, Colombo ... ..	2,756	700	—	3,456
Engineer, Harbour Works ... ..	13,400	71,040	—	84,440
Principal Collector of Customs ... ..	5,460	5,000	—	10,460
Inspector-General of Police ... ..	16,176	4,172	—	20,348
Principal Civil Medical Officer ... ..	620	3,780	—	4,400
<b>No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.</b>				
Masters Attendant ... ..	16,461	11,928	—	28,389
<b>No. 12.—ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>				
Director ... ..	16,495	32,051	—	48,546
<b>No. 13.—COLOMBO MUSEUM.</b>				
Director ... ..	12,662	11,330	—	23,992
<b>No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.</b>				
Registrar, Supreme Court ... ..	3,382	24,300	—	27,682
Attorney-General ... ..	16,659	6,710	—	23,369
Solicitor-General ... ..	380	230	—	610
District Judges, &c. ... ..	51,196	12,177	—	63,373
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrats ... ..	64,598	36,237	—	100,835
Registrar-General of Lands ... ..	32,652	5,105	—	37,757
Registrar-General of Marriages, Births, and Deaths ... ..	16,747	46,350	—	63,097
Fiscals ... ..	50,435	66,643	—	117,078
Chief Commissioner, Loan Board ... ..	345	215	—	560
<b>No. 15.—POLICE.</b>				
Inspector-General ... ..	553,497	173,459	—	726,956
<b>No. 16.—PRISONS.</b>				
Inspector-General ... ..	130,427	319,823	—	450,250
Carried forward...	1,739,363	1,799,065	985,204	4,523,632

	Personal	Other	Rs.	Total.
	Emoluments.	Charges.		Rs.
Brought forward...	1,739,363	1,799,065	985,204	4,523,632
<b>No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ... ..	228,919	63,280	—	292,199
<b>No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.</b>				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ... ..	79,126	1,015,274	—	1,094,400
<b>No. 19.—ECCLESIASTICAL</b> ... ..	2,360	4,650	—	7,010
<b>No. 20.—EDUCATION.</b>				
Director of Public Instruction ... ..	262,173	460,287	—	722,460
<b>No. 21.—TRANSPORT.</b>				
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	14,000	14,000
<b>No. 22.—EXCHANGE.</b>				
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	303,300	303,300
<b>No. 23.—MILITARY EXPENDITURE.</b>				
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	152,971	152,971
<b>No. 24.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.</b>				
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	208,600	
Commissioner of Stamps ... ..	—	—	30,000	
Master Attendant, Colombo ... ..	—	—	70,645	
Crown Agents ... ..	—	—	13,600	
Governments and Agents in India... ..	—	—	2,200	
				325,045
<b>No. 25.—COLONIAL STORE.</b>				
Colonial Storekeeper ... ..	11,565	32,130	—	43,695
<b>No. 26.—CROWN AGENTS</b> ... ..	2,896	—	—	2,896
<b>No. 27.—FORESTS.</b>				
Conservator of Forests ... ..	105,853	420,231	—	526,084
<b>No. 28.—POST AND TELEGRAPH.</b>				
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ... ..	368,325	449,018	—	817,343
<b>No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.</b>				
General Manager ... ..	1,088,563	2,496,648	—	3,585,211
<b>No. 30.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Director of Public Works ... ..	248,942	—	—	248,942
	4,138,085	6,740,583	1,780,520	
Carried forward ... ..			—	12,659,188

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.		Brought forward...		Rs.	Rs.
<b>Maintenance of Roads.</b>				—	12,659,188
WESTERN PROVINCE.		Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money.	
<i>Colombo Municipality.</i>				Rs.	
Approach roads to public offices in the Colombo Fort		—	—	400	
Chatham street extension ...		0·28	—	1,300	
Kelani bridge approaches ...		0·90	—	2,970	
Roads within the Customs premises ...		—	—	6,040	
<i>Colombo District beyond Municipality.</i>					
Approach roads to railway stations, Wellawatta and Moratuwa ...		4·78	4,443	1,470	
Branch roads, Dematagoda ...		—	—	60	
Dematagoda to Wellampitiya ...		1·50	1,500	555	
Grandpass to Dandugama ...		11·50	11,304	14,814	
Grandpass to 34th milepost, Kandy road ...		30·75	30,000	18,500	
Grandpass to Avisawella ...		27	32,864	17,184	
Hanwella to Bope ...		8·50	7,805	—	
Kelaniya to Biyagama ...		8	20,000	250	
Kotte road toll bar to junction of Galle road near Wellawatta ...		7	4,000	3,900	
Moratuwa to junction of Kesbawa road ...		3	8,000	—	
Municipal toll bar at Bambalapitiya to Kotte road junction at Pamankada ...		0·50	400	100	
Road leading to Sitawaka ferry... ..		—	—	100	
Urugodawatta road ...		5	8,400	5,200	
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road to Western Province boundary ...		8·42	8,400	3,880	
Wellawatta to Digarolla bridge... ..		8	20,000	4,658	
Welisara to Ragama ...		5	2,000	1,890	
Wak-oya bridge to Labugama ...		9	10,000	500	
<i>Negombo District.</i>					
Approach road to Henaratgoda and Veyangoda railway stations ...		—	—	175	
Dandugama to Toppu ...		12	10,000	8,628	
Giriulla to Pasyala ...		12	10,000	3,006	
Ja-ela to Kotadeniyawa ...		17·94	4,903	6,932	
Kinadeniya road ...		3·25	2,000	100	
Minuwangoda to Henaratgoda ...		8·11	4,000	1,370	
Maha Hunupitiya to Mugurugampola ...		19	18,000	1,993	
Negombo to Giriulla ...		23·50	10,000	13,233	
Veyangoda to Negombo ...		18·45	8,408	8,118	
Approach road to Mahara prison ...		—	—	300	
<i>Kalutara District.</i>					
Approach roads to railway stations, Panadure and Wadduwa ...		1·22	3,000	620	
Approach roads beyond Kalutara to Alutgama ...		0·25	—	171	
Alutgama Bazaar road ...		10·75	10,643	1,102	
Alutgama towards Matugama ...		4·43	—	2,036	
Badureliya to Kukulegama ...		26	44,000	11,426	
Digarolla bridge to Bentota ...		13	12,000	1,617	
Nagoda-Warakagoda road ...		6	10,000	984	
Neboda to Matugama ...		22·75	21,000	5,413	
Panadure to Nambapana ...		0·66	—	369	
Road to Beruwala Customs ...		1·75	—	616	
Road leading to District Hospital, Neboda ...		9	6,000	1,313	
Warakagoda to Horana ...		—	—	—	
				153,293	
<i>To Municipal Council, Colombo.</i>					
Fort to Grandpass ...		3·25	—	9,000	
Fort to Wellawatta ...		4	—	7,000	
Leyden Bastion, Customs gate to Kotte toll ...		4	—	7,000	
Town Hall to Mattakkuliya ...		3	—	4,500	
				27,500	
Carried forward ...		—	—	—	12,659,188

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.	12,659,188
<b>CENTRAL PROVINCE.</b>					
<b>Kandy District.</b>					
	Approach road to Gampola railway station ...	0·25	—	155	
	Ampitiya road ...	5·50	3,035	1,405	
	Bathford Valley road (Government moiety) ...	6·60	—	1,401	
	Carolina road ...	1·20	—	624	
	Deltota road (Government moiety) ...	19	—	5,500	
Dikoya road	{ Nawalapitiya to Hatton bridge junction ...	21·40	2,946	9,679	
	{ Hatton bridge junction to Norwood bridge (Government moiety) ...	4·98	—	5,360	
	{ Norwood bridge to Campion estate (Government moiety) ...	10·05	—	3,778	
	Dimbula road, Nawalapitiya to Craigie Lea ...	20	—	8,650	
	Dotale road (Government moiety)...	4·78	—	654	
	Dolosbage road, 1st section ...	4	—	3,160	
	Dolosbage road, 2nd section (Government moiety) ...	6·25	—	1,833	
	Duckwari Bazaar to Kotaganga (Government moiety) ...	1·75	—	177	
	From junction of Hunasgiriya road to Iriyagastenua ...	3·20	—	1,490	
	Gampola to Pussellawa ...	12	9,268	9,083	
	Gampola to Nawalapitiya ...	10·70	3,469	3,133	
	Ginigathena to boundary of Province ...	8	—	3,400	
	Gonawatta ferry to Rajawella ...	4	—	2,300	
	Iriyagama to Aladeniya ...	6	—	660	
	Kadugannawa to Peradeniya ...	6	8,188	595	
	Kandy to Haragama ...	8·50	4,696	4,680	
	Kandy railway approach road ...	1	—	892	
	Katugastota to Balakaduwa ...	7·50	6,290	488	
	Katugastota to Madulkele ...	18·50	7,402	8,550	
	Katugastota to Galagedara ...	10	13,839	—	
	Katugastota to Queen's Hotel ...	2·38	—	3,650	
	Lower Badulla road, Kandy section ...	23·50	—	1,292	
	Madulkele to Kabaragala (Government moiety)...	3·25	—	829	
	Madulkele to Bambara-ela (Government moiety) ...	7·75	—	1,450	
	Madawala to Teldeniya and Nugatenna gap ...	18	16,234	942	
Maskeliya road	{ Norwood bridge to Laxapana and Moray (Government moiety) ...	9·73	—	3,678	
	{ Maskeliya to Cruden Gap (Government moiety) ...	3·60	—	755	
	{ Brownlow to Luccombe (Government moiety) ...	3·87	—	731	
	Norton-Carolina road (Government moiety) ...	5·25	—	1,200	
	Norwood-Upcot road (Government moiety) ...	8·25	—	2,321	
	Peradeniya to Gampola ...	8	6,488	1,129	
	Peradeniya to Lewella ferry ...	5·81	—	5,553	
	Pupuressa road (Government moiety) ...	10	—	4,690	
	Rangalla-Nitre Cave road (Government moiety)...	3·75	—	615	
	Strathdon-Fruithill road ...	1·70	—	726	
	Teldeniya to Rangalla ...	9·75	—	2,870	
	Tispane road ...	2·35	—	752	
	Ulapane station road ...	0·30	—	130	
	Wanarajah road (Government moiety) ...	4·50	—	950	
<b>Matale District.</b>					
	Balakaduwa to junction of Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road ...	36·50	24,946	20,892	
	Beligamuwa to Mirisgoni-oya ...	14·10	—	2,910	
	Dotale road (Government moiety) ...	4	—	547	
	Laggala tavalam road ...	24	—	1,050	
	Matale to Rattota ...	6·75	4,629	2,402	
	Mirisgoni-oya to Migaswewa ...	10·22	—	3,886	
	Naula via Elahera to Pallegama ...	32	—	5,450	
	Ukuwala road ...	1·38	—	583	
	Kalawewa to Galawella ...	8·25	—	1,640	
	Palapatwella to Galawella ...	19	—	3,760	
Carried forward ...				155,030	12,659,188

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.	—
Brought forward ...		—	—	155,030	
<i>Nuwara Eliya District.</i>					
Lindula to end of Agra road (Govt. moiety)	...	14	—	5,900	
Approach roads to buildings at Hatton	...	0·32	—	110	
Blackpool bridle path	...	7·80	—	390	
Craigie Lea to Lindula	...	6	—	3,920	
Dimbula-Dikoya junction	...	8·07	—	4,564	
Glenlyon-Preston road (Government moiety)	...	2·55	—	600	
Haragama to Kurundu-oya	...	28·25	10,939	8,845	
Holyrood road	...	0·30	—	244	
Kandapola-Uda Pussellawa road (Govt. moiety)	...	15·16	—	3,500	
Lindula to Nuwara Eliya	...	16	5,945	6,311	
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	—	2,810	
Pundaluoya-Watagoda road	...	7·15	—	3,200	
Pussellawa to Ramboda	...	9	6,430	3,793	
Ramboda to Hakgalla	...	19	—	8,550	
Rappahannock bridle path	...	1·20	—	60	
Railway Gorge road (Government moiety)	...	3	—	480	
Uda Pussellawa-Dimbula junction road	...	1	—	1,000	
Uda Pussellawa road	...	6·84	—	4,000	
Walaha road (Government moiety)	...	1·91	—	338	
				215,221	
<i>To Municipal Council Kandy.</i>					
Lady Horton's walk and connected path	...	—	—	850	
<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Jaffna District.</i>					
Achchaveli to Tondaimanaru	...	3·50	—	350	
Drainage channels, Jaffna	...	10	—	672	
Gravets of Jaffna	...	44	36,902	1,267	
Jaffna to Karativu	...	14·25	9,000	1,490	
Jaffna to Kankesanturai	...	11·50	7,020	2,339	
Jaffna and Point Pedro road	...	21	16,200	1,411	
Jaffna to Kaitadi	...	6·50	9,000	450	
Manippai to Kaitadi	...	8	7,200	197	
Punnalai road	...	10·50	7,800	721	
Pannaitturai to Kayts	...	10	1,200	588	
Point Pedro to Punnalai	...	25	13,320	730	
Tillippalai to Pandateruppu	...	4·50	—	761	
Vallai to Valluveditturai	...	3·50	1,500	172	
Valukkai-aru to Velauai	...	4	1,920	—	
<i>Pallai District.</i>					
Chavakachcheri to Karaveddi	...	12	—	1,640	
Karanavai to Tunnalai	...	5·50	—	760	
Kaitadi to Kokavil	...	44	24,000	13,160	
Point Pedro to Kodikamam	...	8·50	9,000	172	
Puttur to Kodikamam	...	8·50	7,020	100	
<i>Vavuniya District.</i>					
Central road to Mullaittivu (new trace)	...	30·50	3,097	4,688	
Kokavil to Galkandamadu	...	44·25	4,014	16,774	
Mullaittivu to Central road (old trace)	...	27	—	2,025	
Vavuniya to Parayanalankulam	...	22·25	—	3,120	
Vavuniya towards Horawapotana	...	6	—	720	
<i>Mannar District.</i>					
Coast road to Colombo	...	77·50	8,040	2,314	
Yakwewa to Pesalai	...	55·25	12,192	11,860	
Mannar causeway	...	—	—	1,000	
<i>To Government Agent, Northern Province.</i>					
Relief labour roads	...	—	—	700	
				70,181	
Carried forward...		—	—	—	12,659,188

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

		Brought forward...		Rs.	Rs.
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>		Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money.	—
				Rs.	12,659,188
<b>SOUTHERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Galle District.</i>					
Bentota to Goyyapana	...	43.25	57,906	14,903	
Dodanduwa to Baddegama	...	6.50	9,571	1,264	
Galle to Udugama	...	22.75	11,771	12,928	
Galle to Akuressa	...	21	13,161	9,467	
Hikkaduwa to Gonapinuwala	...	2.70	—	1,570	
Kahawe to Batapola	...	5.25	—	1,781	
Roads within the Municipality of Galle	...	4.75	—	6,510	
Railway approach roads	...	—	—	885	
<i>Matara District.</i>					
Akuressa to Wiharahena	...	33	18,476	14,535	
Dikwella to Beliatta	...	8	—	2,471	
Goyyapana to Tangalla	...	36	38,782	11,502	
Hakmana to Tangalla	...	12	2,733	2,555	
Matara to Hakmana	...	15	18,614	—	
Matara new entrance road	...	1.25	—	500	
Railway approach roads	...	—	—	402	
Deniyaya to Aninkanda	...	5	—	2,561	
<i>Hambantota District.</i>					
Hambantota to Tanamalwila	...	28.50	7,296	14,332	
Weligata to Bundala	...	5.50	1,834	623	
Lewaya road	...	2	—	800	
Tangalla to Hambantota	...	26	11,356	18,662	
Tangalla-Hambantota road (138th mile) to Liyan-gabatota	...	11	—	1,650	
Wirawila to Kirinda via Tissamaharama	...	11.50	—	3,013	
				122,914	
<b>EASTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Batticaloa District.</i>					
Arasadi to Malkompiddi	...	3.25	3,000	—	
Akkaraipattu-Sagamam road	...	11.50	—	2,032	
Coast road, Batticaloa and Kalmunai Districts	...	145	30,000	29,638	
Kalkuda road	...	3.50	—	1,575	
Karaitivu to Sammanturai and Irakkamam	...	13	7,000	751	
Kalmunai-Chadiyantawala road	...	7.50	—	1,550	
Maduru-oya to Eravur	...	44.25	19,756	22,006	
Punkuduveli 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	7,648	5,189	
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	
				83,565	
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
<i>Kurunegala District.</i>					
Dankotuwa-Giriulla road	...	18	8,824	6,325	
Getuwana circular road	...	1.25	—	576	
Kurunegala to Nikaweratiya	...	25	17,775	6,658	
Kurunegala to Beligamuwa	...	22	9,831	4,389	
Kurunegala to Giriulla	...	22	9,724	4,834	
Kurunegala to Galagedara	...	13.50	15,755	2,057	
Maharagama to Polgahawela	...	14.25	9,459	1,598	
Naranmulla to Dummalasuriya	...	22.25	9,039	5,353	
Padeniya to Siyambalagama	...	33.50	9,695	5,617	
Polgahawela to Kurunegala	...	12	14,110	516	
Railway approach roads and Edinburgh street, Kurunegala	...	—	—	540	
Approach roads to public buildings	...	—	—	180	
Carried forward				38,643	12,659,188



No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>				Rs.	Rs.
<b>Maintenance of Roads—<i>contd.</i></b>				—	12,659,188
	Miles.	Brought forward... Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.		
<i>Puttalam District.</i>					
Brought forward ...	—	—	38,643		
Akkarai pattu road ...	25	3,027	6,594		
Main road to Kiriankala bridge...	0·83	—	200		
Nikaweratiya to Puttalam ...	29	2,000	13,285		
Puttalam to Kala-oya ...	23·50	1,500	9,624		
Puttalam to Battulu-oya ...	20·50	3,600	6,800		
Puttalam to Madurugama ...	41	500	2,445		
Road to salt stores and town roads, Puttalam ...	10·50	961	4,560		
Service road at Palavi ...	4	—	800		
<i>Chilaw District.</i>					
Bo-tree road ...	1·25	—	450		
Chilaw-Wariyapola road ...	32	17,935	4,409		
Kompaspara ...	2	—	302		
Madampe to Dummalasuriya ...	6	7,227	144		
Natandiya to Marawila ...	3	—	1,528		
Pilakatimulla road ...	2	—	230		
Toppu to Battulu-oya ...	35	13,227	17,556		
			107,570		
<b>NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.</b>					
Anuradhapura to Siambalagama ...	19	9,600	3,547		
Approach roads to public buildings ...	0·90	—	300		
Galkulam through Mihintale to Rambewa ...	11·87	—	3,200		
Horawapotana towards Vavuniya ...	22·60	6,460	1,435		
Habarana-Topawewa road ...	17	—	2,335		
Inner Circular road, Anuradhapura ...	1·75	—	350		
Kala-oya to Galgodahena ...	64·66	9,600	17,657		
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	7,200	5,700		
Mirisgoni-oya to Galkandamadu ...	64·29	9,600	25,018		
Outer Circular road, Anuradhapura ...	6·23	—	600		
			65,161		
<b>PROVINCE OF UVA.</b>					
Badulla to Taldena ...	10	2,000	8,500		
Badulla to boundary of Eastern Province ...	49·50	12,800	23,386		
Badulla to Halpe ...	38·50	12,800	32,246		
Bridle road, Ella to Wellawaya ...	17	—	850		
Bibile-Medagama road ...	10	—	2,000		
Bibile-Alutnuwara road ...	10	—	3,000		
Batgoda deviation ...	0·75	—	250		
Dikwella to Madulla ...	16	1,800	3,801		
Dikwella to Hakgala ...	28	5,232	7,393		
Haldummulla to Wellawaya ...	22·50	—	15,490		
Horton Plains road ...	12	—	1,126		
Haputale and Nanu-oya bridle road ...	10	—	500		
Kumbalwella-Passara road ...	17	—	11,720		
Lower Badulla road, Badulla section ...	15	1,000	500		
Naula-Spring Valley road ...	7·60	—	5,290		
Ohiya-Horton Plains bridle road ...	4	—	1,000		
Passara-Madulsima road ...	13	—	7,200		
Railway station roads ...	—	—	350		
Umaoya-Uda Pussellawa road ...	9	—	560		
Wellawaya to Tanamalwila ...	21·50	2,000	8,200		
Wellawaya to Monaragala and towards Pottuwil ...	46·25	—	12,200		
Approach road to public buildings, Badulla ...	—	—	240		
			140,802		
<b>PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.</b>					
<i>Ratnapura District.</i>					
Avisawella to Ratnapura ...	26	9,869	14,133		
Bulutota-Eraporuwa road ...	6	—	600		
Eratna-Kuruwiti road ...	8	—	384		
Ferry approaches at Ruwanwella and Karawanella ...	0·75	—	450		
Carried forward...	—	—	15,567	—	12,659,188

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>				Brought forward...	Rs.	Rs.
	Miles.	Days' Labour.	Government Money. Rs.			12,659,188
Brought forward ...	—	—	15,567			
Morawaka-Rakwana road ...	16	—	1,500			
Madampe-Wellawaya road ...	14	—	4,640			
Nambapana road ...	19·75	—	5,375			
Pelmadulla to Gilgarron ...	29	—	14,600			
Ratnapura to Halpe ...	45	26,625	25,244			
Riverside road, Ratnapura ...	1	—	745			
Road to District Judge's quarters, Ratnapura ...	—	—	34			
<i>Kegalla District.</i>						
Ambepussa to Alawwa ...	5	—	500			
Avisawella towards Ginigathena ...	26	17,500	13,375			
Dolosbage towards Rambukkana ...	19·50	16,500	2,427			
Dehiowita to Algoda ferry (Government moiety)...	1	—	250			
Kandy road, 34th milepost to Kadugannawa ...	28	28,500	2,675			
Karawanella to Glenalla ...	14·50	13,500	3,913			
Kegalla to Polgahawela ...	7·25	9,533	517			
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			
			105,699			
<i>To Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura.</i>						
Ambawela to Horton Plains ...	—	—	675			
<b>Toll Grants on Minor Roads.</b>						
<i>To Provincial Road Committees.</i>						
Western Province ...	—	—	25,987			
Central Province ...	—	—	927			
Southern Province ...	—	—	10,789			
North-Western Province ...	—	—	9,685			
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	—	—	3,943			
			51,331			
Total Maintenance of Roads ...	—	—	—	1,144,762		
<b>Resthouses.</b>						
<i>To Provincial Road Committees.</i>						
Western Province ...	—	37,800	—			
Central Province ...	—	33,526	—			
Northern Province ...	—	20,400	—			
Southern Province ...	—	32,377	—			
Eastern Province ...	—	22,468	—			
North-Western Province ...	—	39,710	—			
North-Central Province ...	—	4,716	—			
Province of Uva ...	—	13,792	—			
Province of Sabaragamuwa ...	—	24,383	—			
<b>Maintenance of Inland Navigation.</b>						
<b>WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>						
<i>Colombo District.</i>						
Colombo to Pamunugama ...	9	—	7,100			
Colombo to Bolgoda ...	16	—	5,400			
Kirilapane canal ...	1·25	—	820			
Ja-ela canal ...	3	—	500			
Old Hendala canal ...	—	—	275			
<i>Negombo District.</i>						
Negombo to Kammal ...	5	—	3,657			
<i>Kalutara District.</i>						
Bolgoda to Galpata ...	7	—	1,292			
Talpitiya flood-outlet ...	—	—	1,200			
Carried forward ...	—	—	20,241	1,144,762		12,659,188

		Brought forward...	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
			20,244	1,144,762	12,659,188
<b>No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT—contd.</b>					
		Miles.	Govt. Money Rs.		
<b>NORTHERN PROVINCE.</b>					
Boat channel, Jaffna lake	...	40	—	3,500	
<b>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.</b>					
Toppu to Puttalam	...	60	—	11,823	
Canal to Nachikali salt pans	...	2	—	600	
<b>General.</b>				36,167	
Accidental and unforeseen flood-outlets	...	—	—	1,000	
<b>Repairs to Buildings.</b>				1,000	
For repairs to Government buildings and works exclusive of police and hospital buildings, the cost on each building or work not to exceed Rs. 2,000 :—					
Western Province	...	...	...	36,000	
Central Province	...	...	...	10,500	
Northern Province	...	...	...	5,000	
Southern Province	...	...	...	7,000	
Eastern Province	...	...	...	4,000	
North-Western Province	...	...	...	8,950	
North-Central Province	...	...	...	7,800	
Province of Uva	...	...	...	8,000	
Province of Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	2,660	
For repairs to police stations :—					
Western Province	...	...	...	5,000	
Central Province	...	...	...	2,000	
Northern Province	...	...	...	300	
Southern Province	...	...	...	1,200	
Eastern Province	...	...	...	400	
North-Western Province	...	...	...	1,000	
North-Central Province	...	...	...	—	
Province of Uva	...	...	...	300	
Province of Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	300	
For maintenance of Queen's Houses, Colombo, Kandy, and Nuwara Eliya					
	...	...	...	7,000	
For medical aid hospitals (maintenance) :—					
Central Province	...	...	...	2,500	
Province of Uva	...	...	...	2,300	
Province of Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	800	
For repairs to Government hospitals and dispensaries :—					
Western Province	...	...	...	15,000	
Central Province	...	...	...	2,500	
Northern Province	...	...	...	2,500	
Southern Province	...	...	...	1,600	
Eastern Province	...	...	...	1,300	
North-Western Province	...	...	...	3,252	
North-Central Province	...	...	...	2,000	
Province of Uva	...	...	...	4,000	
Province of Sabaragamuwa	...	...	...	800	
For temporary hospitals in cases of epidemics					
	...	...	...	2,000	
For maintenance of Customs wharf, jetties, and cranes					
	...	...	...	3,500	
<b>Additions to Buildings.</b>				151,462	
For additions and improvements to Government buildings and works					
	...	...	...	25,000	
For additions and alterations to Government hospitals and dispensaries					
	...	...	...	16,000	
For medical aid hospitals, additions					
	...	...	...	10,000	
				51,000	
Carried forward...			—	1,384,391	12,659,188

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS RECURRENT— <i>contd.</i>	Brought forward...	Rs. 1,384,391	Rs. 12,659,188
<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 :—			
Western Province	...	6,000	
Central Province	...	5,500	
Northern Province	...	6,000	
Southern Province	...	14,500	
Eastern Province	...	5,000	
North-Western Province	...	14,500	
North-Central Province	...	3,500	
Province of Uva	...	3,000	
Province of Sabaragamuwa	...	7,500	
		65,500	
For annual painting, Kelani bridge	...	1,500	
			1,500
<b>Irrigation.</b>			
<i>Central Irrigation Board.</i>			
For maintenance of irrigation works :—			
Western Province	...	400	
Central Province	...	2,200	
Northern Province	...	3,000	
Southern Province	...	19,000	
Eastern Province	...	14,100	
North-Western Province	...	9,000	
North-Central Province	...	13,000	
Province of Uva	...	2,600	
Province of Sabaragamuwa	...	3,700	
For surveys	...	15,000	
For salaries and allowances	...	43,520	
		125,520	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
For surveys of new roads, taking borings, and other work 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	...	6,000	
Drawing materials	...	1,500	
Surveying and drawing instruments	...	1,000	
Clothing for pioneers and its transport	...	2,500	
Rent	...	4,134	
Travelling allowances, Public Works Department	...	71,200	
Stationery	...	4,250	
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	...	1,000	
Cost of binding books	...	150	
Conveyance of stationery, forms, &c.	...	150	
Advertisements	...	50	
Petty expenses	...	1,700	
For quarries and sites for Public Works buildings and metal depôts	...	2,000	
Miscellaneous minor works	...	25,000	
<i>To Provincial Road Committees.</i>			
In aid of minor roads	...	5,000	
		229,234	
<b>Total, Public Works Annually Recurrent...</b>	—	—	1,806,145
<b>Carried forward...</b>	—	—	14,465,333

## No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward....	—	—	14,465,333
<b>New Works and Buildings.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Boat shed for the Army Service Corps boat ... ..	3,600		
Shed for bridge work at Government Factory ... ..	5,500		
Erecting a telephone office on top of Pilot's Tower, Colombo ...	2,900		
Building permanent wards for natives, infectious diseases hospital, Kanatta ... ..	17,700		
Do. do. for Europeans ... ..	23,500		
Quarters for jailer and medical officer, Mahara ... ..	13,000		
Dehiwala flood outlet (balance of vote, including Rs. 18,561, re-vote) ... ..	42,000		
New ward for seamen, Civil hospital, Colombo (re-vote) ... ..	5,010		
Plan receptacle, new record room, Survey Office, Colombo ... ..	3,000		
Cooly lines ... ..	10,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Hospitals at Dimbula ... ..	30,000		
Dispensary at Nalanda ... ..	3,400		
Powder magazine at Matale ... ..	650		
Permanent cooly lines at Queen's Cottage grounds, Nuwara Eliya	1,150		
Completion of the Ramboda hospital (balance of estimate) ... ..	9,700		
Medical Officer's quarters, Ramboda ... ..	6,180		
Nurses' quarters, Ramboda ... ..	1,933		
Accommodation for police at Nuwara Eliya ... ..	5,950		
Building infectious diseases hospital, Nanu-oya ... ..	2,500		
Extension of telegraphs from Kandapola to Maturata ... ..	4,000		
Hospital at Maturata (on account) ... ..	20,000		
Medical officer's quarters, Glencairn, Dikoya ... ..	4,000		
Three wards, Lindula hospital (re-vote) ... ..	10,000		
Dispensary and dispenser's quarters, Dolosbage (re-vote) ... ..	2,692		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
New offices for the Public Works Department at Jaffna ... ..	6,300		
Building an office and recordroom for the District Engineer, Mannar ... ..	2,600		
Dispenser's quarters at Point Pedro ... ..	2,700		
Building cattle pound and dog kennel ... ..	1,400		
Building District Engineer's quarters, Jaffna ... ..	8,000		
Erection of a light at Kovilam, north-west of Karativu island, and at Point Pedro (re-vote) ... ..	8,535		
Cooly lines ... ..	10,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Hospital, Morawak korale (balance of estimate, including re-vote of Rs. 5,000) ... ..	18,017		
Resthouse at Hambantota (moiety)... ..	6,000		
Laying out and forming roads, &c., in the new cemetery at Dadalla	9,600		
Building two blocks of police barracks, Galle ... ..	11,300		
Improvement of Galle harbour (re-vote) ... ..	5,028		
Residence for medical officer, Morowak korale ... ..	9,100		
Cooly lines ... ..	10,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Post Office at Nikaweratiya ... ..	7,100		
Building a Public Works Department store and office at Kalmunai	1,630		
Dispensary at Pottuvil, Kalmunai district ... ..	3,000		
District Judge's house, Batticaloa (on account) ... ..	20,000		
Cooly lines ... ..	8,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Medical officer's quarters, Dandugama (re-vote) ... ..	1,000		
Land registry office, Kurunegala (re-vote) ... ..	6,000		
Magistrate's quarters, Chilaw (re-vote) ... ..	8,000		
Cooly lines ... ..	8,000		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Enclosing the cemetery, Anuradhapura ... ..	1,900		
Powder magazine, Anuradhapura ... ..	1,000		
Native resthouse at Kalawewa (re-vote) ... ..	1,000		
Permanent cooly lines at Tirapane (re-vote) ... ..	1,308		
Lines for patrol coolies, North road (re-vote) ... ..	420		
Cooly lines ... ..	8,000		
Carried forward..	405,303	—	14,465,333

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	405,303	—	14,465,333
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Resthouse at Welimada ... ..	3,700		
Work shed for Public Works Department, Badulla ...	700		
Constructing a reservoir for Bandarawela water supply ...	4,100		
For new dispensary at Taldena ... ..	2,660		
For a new powder magazine, Koslanda ... ..	1,200		
For a new powder magazine, Passara ... ..	1,200		
Cooly lines ... ..	7,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Medical officer's quarters, Godakawela ... ..	4,100		
Outdoor dispensary, do. ... ..	2,100		
Medical officer's quarters, Kolonna ... ..	4,000		
Permanent cooly lines (re-vote) ... ..	1,400		
Police barracks, Kegalla (re-vote) ... ..	3,500		
Cooly lines ... ..	7,000		
Total New Works and Buildings ... ..	—	447,963	
<b>Alterations and Additions to Buildings.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Extending the female surgical ward, civil hospital, Colombo ...	2,400		
Building special wards and operating room at civil hospital, Colombo ... ..	3,800		
Repairs to roof of the Custom-house, Colombo... ..	3,300		
Improvements to the Mounted Orderlies' stables ... ..	1,100		
Borella Convict hospital ... ..	2,595		
Additions and improvements to the Lunatic Asylum (re-vote) ...	32,878		
Converting a house in Main street, Negombo, into a police barrack (re-vote) ... ..	5,643		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Improvements to Hatton post office ... ..	9,425		
Kitchen and latrine for Dikoya post office ... ..	400		
Supplying and fixing a clock in the tower of the post office, Nuwara Eliya ... ..	1,000		
Extending the post office building at Maturata ... ..	860		
Improvements to Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya (balance of estimate and re-vote of Rs. 2,736) ... ..	3,841		
Erecting a storeroom, Kandy hospital ... ..	1,100		
Additions to house of observation, Kandy hospital ... ..	2,200		
Alterations and improvements to district hospital, Maskeliya ...	5,100		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Additions and improvements to the Land Registrar's Office, Jaffna ...	2,900		
For certain additions to the District Engineer's office, Pallai ...	900		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Building an office and dispensary at the Civil hospital, Matara ...	2,600		
Additions to Hikkaduwa boys' school ... ..	1,000		
Alterations and additions to Matara Kachcheri... ..	7,600		
Galle jail, conversion into single cells ... ..	12,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Alterations and additions to Residency, Batticaloa ... ..	2,000		
Additions and alterations to the visitors' bungalow, Batticaloa ...	2,060		
Improvements to court-house, Trincomalee ... ..	1,400		
Alterations to salt stores and library, Batticaloa ... ..	1,300		
Parangi ward, Kalmunai hospital ... ..	8,000		
Do. Batticaloa hospital ... ..	8,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Wall round salt stores, Puttalam (on account) ... ..	1,000		
Building a ward for the field hospital, Dandugama, (re-vote) ...	1,400		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Additions to medical officer's quarters, Anuradhapura ... ..	1,300		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Field hospital, Buttala ... ..	4,000		
Carried forward...	133,402	447,963	14,465,333

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	133,402	447,963	14,465,333
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Erection of an open shed in the Public Works Department premises, Ratnapura ...	700		
Diarrhoea wards at the Balangoda hospital ...	7,200		
New godowns, District Engineer's quarters, Avisawella ...	1,500		
Water supply, Assistant Government Agent's quarters, Kegalla...	466		
Alterations and additions to Karawanella hospital (re-vote) ...	15,800		
Additions and improvements to Government Agent's residence, Ratnapura ...	1,622		
Total Alterations and Additions to Buildings ...	—	160,390	
<b>Special Repairs to Buildings.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Repairs to the Waterworks Inspector's bungalow, Maligakanda...	1,500		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Re-tiling four clerks' quarters, Vavuniya ...	3,000		
For ceiling to the Government Agent's quarters, Jaffna ...	1,100		
Certain repairs to the Police Magistrate's quarters, Chavakachcheri	400		
Certain repairs to the District Engineer's quarters, Vavuniya ...	1,700		
Certain alterations and improvements to the District Engineer's quarters, Mannar ...	1,500		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Repairs to field hospital, Medagama ...	1,785		
Repairs to court-house, Haldummulla ...	1,225		
Repairs to Magistrate's quarters, Haldummulla ...	1,950		
Total Special Repairs to Buildings ...	—	14,160	
<b>New Roads.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Extension of the road from Madampitiya to Mattakkuliya (balance of estimate) ...	3,046		
Cart road from Colonial Store to the root of the Breakwater, Colombo ...	7,700		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Road from Padiapellella to Kabaragala (Government moiety) ...	36,010		
Completion of the road from Galawela to Kalawewa (re-vote) ...	5,500		
Nugatenna-Kobonila road (Government moiety, re-vote) ...	5,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Road from Irakkamam to Akkarai pattu (on account of re-vote Rs. 1,367) ...	11,367		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Extension of the Coast road north of Puttalam ...	12,500		
Constructing a grant-in-aid road from Kegalla-Polgahawela road to Lowlands estate (Government moiety, re-vote) ...	3,294		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Completion of Habarana-Topawewa road (including re-vote of Rs. 7,500) ...	17,500		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Namanakuli and Passara roads (balance of estimate) ...	64,345		
Extension of the Madulsima road from Doommoo gap to Forest Hill (Government moiety) ...	35,800		
For opening a cart road from Poonagalla factory to join the Koslanda-Kitulkele cart road (Government moiety, on account) ...	13,000		
Carried forward ...	215,062	622,513	14,465,333

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ...	215,062	622,513	14,465,333
Bandarawela to Ampitiyakanda gap (on account of Government moiety, re-vote) ...	50,000		
Ohiya Railway Station to Udaweriya gap (re-vote) ...	16,000		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Glenalla-Havilland road (on account of Government moiety, re-vote of Rs. 17,000) ...	20,000		
Madampe-Hambantota road extension ...	10,000		
Ellearawa-Detanagala road (Government moiety, on account) ...	10,000		
Hemmingford road (Government moiety, re-vote) ...	2,000		
Total New Roads ...	—	323,062	
<b>Additions and Improvements to Roads.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Improvements to Hirawella-Matugama road ...	16,900		
Improvements to Henaratgoda road ...	6,500		
Jaala-Kotadeniya road (Rs. 20,000) (on account) ...	10,000		
Mahahunupitiya-Mugurugampola road ...	5,000		
Metalling Giriulla-Pasyala road (Rs. 8,877) (on account) ...	1,000		
Permanent renewal of decayed timber bridges on road from Wak-oya to Labugama (Rs. 110,000) (on account) ...	30,000		
Metalling the Giriulla road from 15½ milepost to Giriulla bridge (re-vote) ...	4,000		
Metalling the 15th and 16th miles of the road from Veyangoda to Negombo ...	1,000		
Bridge, 4th mile, Urugodawatta-Avisawella road (re-vote) ...	462		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Improvement of road from Duckwari to Cotta-ganga factory (Government moiety) ...	4,270		
Improvements to Uda Pussellawa road ...	—		
Improvements to Norwood-Upcot road (re-vote) ...	1,000		
Ford over Amban-ganga at Elahara (re-vote) ...	6,000		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Building culverts on Vavuniya-Pariyanalankulam road ...	5,000		
For improvements do. ...	6,500		
For improvements, Mankulam-Mullaittivu road (including re-vote of Rs. 1,800) ...	6,800		
For improvements, Mullaittivu road (old trace) ...	3,800		
Metalling one mile of Mannar causeway ...	3,500		
Improvements to Mannar-Madawachehi road (including Rs. 1,000, re-vote) ...	9,000		
Completion of Mannar causeway ...	33,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Improvement of the road from Bundala to Kirinda (re-vote) ...	6,000		
Improvement of the road from Wirawila to Kirinda ...	1,300		
Improvement of the first 11 miles of the road from Hambantota to Tanamalwila and for building two culverts ...	10,600		
Metalling approach road, Matara railway station ...	570		
Metalling 4 miles of the road from Wirawila to Tihawe ...	3,800		
Improvement of the road from Wirawila to Tanamalwila ...	2,600		
Improvement of the road from Dikwella to Beliatta ...	5,500		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
North Coast road, Virgal to Muttur (including Rs. 2,000, re-vote) ...	12,000		
Repairs and improvements to Sinna Mukatuwaram causeway ...	1,200		
Culvert, Kandy road, Trincomalee District ...	5,500		
Improvement of road to Kinyai ...	8,200		
Causeway over Periya-ar bar ...	24,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Widening the embankment, 8th mile, Dambulla road ...	1,000		
Providing and fixing stone mileposts, Padeniya-Kalaoya road ...	400		
Carried forward...	236,402	945,575	14,465,333



No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	hs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	236,402	945,575	14,465,333
Improvements to Padeniya-Kalaoya road (including Rs. 600, re-vote) ...	2,600		
Metalling the road from Dandugama to Dummalasuriya ...	8,600		
General improvements to Puttalam-Chilaw road ...	20,000		
Bridges and improvements to service road ...	6,500		
Metalling the wheel tracks, Chilaw-Wariyapola road ...	5,400		
Improvement of Giriulla-Dankotuwa road (re-vote) ...	2,500		
<b>North-Central Province.</b>			
Improving the road from Kala-oya to Mihintale ...	5,600		
Improvement of Sigiriya road ...	3,000		
Completing the metalling of the Kandy-Trincomalee road (re-vote) ...	2,000		
Improvements to the Puttalam-Trincomalee road (re-vote) ...	2,500		
Improving the Maradankadawala-Habarana road (re-vote) ...	2,000		
<b>Province of Uva.</b>			
Improving the road from Bibile to Medagama (on account) ...	10,000		
Widening and improving the road from Bandarawela to Badulla...	15,500		
Metalling wheel tracks, Wellawaya-Pottuvil road (including Rs. 500, re-vote) ...	8,800		
Culverts, Wellawaya-Mupane road ...	8,000		
Culverts, Wellawaya-Tanamalwila road ...	11,500		
Improvements to Madulsima road ...	10,000		
Improvements to Naula-Spring Valley road ...	4,500		
Improvements to road from Koslanda bazaar to Kitulkele gap (Government moiety) ...	10,200		
Improvements to Bibile-Alutnuwara road ...	5,000		
Completion of track metalling, Wellawaya-Tanamalwila road (re-vote) ...	700		
<b>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</b>			
Constructing masonry drains, &c., Avisawella-Ginigathena road...	1,200		
Constructing eight extra culverts in the Avisawella district ...	550		
Total Additions and Improvements to Roads ...	—	382,352	
<b>New Bridges.</b>			
<b>Western Province.</b>			
Masonry abutments provided to each Etukal bridge, 20 miles, across Kaymal canal ...	4,000		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones ...	18,000		
<b>Central Province.</b>			
Bridge over Dambulla-oya (re-vote) ...	6,000		
Bridges on Elahara road ...	622		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones ...	6,000		
<b>Northern Province.</b>			
Erection of an iron bridge on the road from Jaffna to Point Pedro	1,000		
Construction of a bridge over Kanagarayan river at the Mallaitivu old trace (re-vote) ...	1,000		
Forming two approach bridges to the present main bridge on the Mullaitivu road, new trace (re-vote) ...	5,500		
<b>Southern Province.</b>			
Conversion of wooden bridges into iron ones on the Galle-Udugama road ...	6,900		
Bridge at Bentota ...			
Bridge at Gintota ...			
Bridge at Matara ...			
Reconstructing bridges on the Tangalla-Hambantota road ...	28,200		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones ...	21,000		
Bridge over the Magam-oya (re-vote) ...	1,233		
<b>Eastern Province.</b>			
Erecting iron platforms on timber bridges, Badulla-Batticaloa road	13,400		
Repairing and completing Mohideentude bridge ...	1,000		
Covering three temporary bridges into iron bridges at Korai-kalappon (re-vote)...	2,500		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones ...	6,000		
<b>North-Western Province.</b>			
Converting timber bridges into iron ones ...	16,000		
Kotukachehai bridge, 10½ milepost, on road to Kurunegala ...	10,000		
Erecting a 52 ft. span bridge at Dandugama on Narammulla-Dummalasuriya road (re-vote) ...	2,000		
Carried forward ...	200,355	1,327,927	14,465,333

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward...	200,355	1,327,927	14,465,333
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
An iron bridge, 8 ft. span, for Passara-Madulsima road ...	1,150		
Bridge on the Kumbalwela-Namanakuli road ...	1,000		
Bridge across the Badulla-oya at Taldena (balance of estimate and re-vote of Rs. 13,400) ...	29,000		
Suspension bridge over the Umaoya-Madulla road (balance of estimate) ...	5,000		
Bridges over the Petian-ar and Kirinde-oya o the Wellaway-Mupane road (on account) ...			
Bridge over the Vera-ar on the Wellaway-Mupane road (on account) ...	30,000		
Bridge over the 113th milepost, Haldummulla-Wellaway road ...	2,650		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Converting timber bridges into iron ones ...	18,000		
Bridge over the Ritigaha-oya (re-vote) ...	23,000		
Rebuilding a bridge on the Dehiowita-Algoda road (Government moiety, re-vote) ...	1,526		
Nilohuwa bridge across the Gurugoda-oya (re-vote) ...	1,000		
Ford over the Elawala-ganga (re-vote) ...	2,000		
Horse bridge over Eraporowa ganga on bridle road Bulatota to Kolonna ...	4,000		
Total New Bridges ...	—	318,681	
<b>Repairs of Bridges.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Rebuilding bridge and culvert, Giriulla-Pasyala road ...	17,000		
Replanking certain bridges in the Kalutara District ...	3,000		
Repairs to Idalawella bridge, Negombo-Henaratgoda road (re-vote) ...	1,000		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Partially replanking 26 small wooden bridges on the Galle-Udu-gama road ...	1,650		
Strengthening certain bridges on the Galle-Colombo road ...	32,000		
Restoring Waggalmodara bridge and flood outlet ...	2,500		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Reconstruction of bridge on 50th mile, South Coast road extension (re-vote) ...	500		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Painting the Deduru-oya bridge ...	1,500		
For an iron platform for bridge, 1st milepost, Puttalam-Chilaw road ...	800		
Thorough repairs to Tuntota bridge, Naranmulla-Dummalasuriya road (re-vote) ...	1,000		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Renewing the planking on 200 ft. span bridge over anicut at Kumbukkan-Wellaway-Pottuvil road ...	5,000		
Repair of wooden bridges, Wellaway-Pottuvil road ...	1,500		
Suspension bridge over the Nanu-oya ...	1,320		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Renewal of platform, &c., Kitulgala bridge, Avisawella-Ginigat-hena road ...	3,300		
Alterations to a bridge on the Ruwanwella-Veyangoda road ...	1,700		
Total Repair of Bridges ...	—	73,770	
<b>Lands and Buildings to be acquired.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Police barrack and inspector's quarters, Kollupitiya ...	26,562		
Acquisition of a quarry at Dunagaha, Negombo ...	350		
Metal quarry, Dandugama, 15th mile, Dandugama road ...	600		
Gravel quarry, Yatahena, 8th mile, Veyangoda road ...	300		
Acquisition and enlargement of Civil Medical Stores, Colombo ...	23,000		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Acquisition of three blocks of land opposite the Police Magistrate's quarters, Matale ...	400		
Carried forward...	51,212	1,720,378	14,465,333

No. 32—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Brought forward ...	51,212	1,720,378	14,465,333
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Acquiring the property opposite to District Engineer's quarters at Mannar for building an office and recordroom for the District Engineer, Mannar, and for acquiring property to build quarters for the District Engineer, Jaffna ...	2,800		
Acquisition and alterations of house for post office and quarters, Jaffna ...	17,000		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Quarters for clerks, Puttalam, purchase amount of house belonging to A. de Silva ...	4,000		
Total Lands and Buildings to be acquired ...	—	75,012	
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Statue of the Queen in commemoration of the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne as authorized by the resolution of the Legislative Council on June 22, 1897 ...	50,000		
Groyne, Bentota river ...	6,500		
To stop encroachment by sea on Duwa, Negombo ...	4,100		
Boats for canal maintenance ...	3,300		
Improvement to Victoria bridge, reservation of lands ...	1,484		
Wooden awning of the Serendib (re-vote) ...	2,474		
Extension of telegraph lines, &c., in connection with the introduction of 25-cent telegrams (re-vote) ...	13,058		
Improvements to parade ground at Volunteer Camp, Urugasmanhandiya ...	5,356		
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Drainage, military hospital grounds, Kandy ...	1,300		
Landslip at Peradeniya Botanical Garden (on account) ...	9,000		
Sinking wells (including re-vote of Rs. 2,000) ...	4,000		
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Repairs to Fort, Jaffna ...	1,000		
Wells, Northern Province ...	3,000		
Well at Puttukkudiyirippu in the Mullaitivu District (re-vote) ...	1,500		
Covering the wells on the cooly route, Mannar District ...	1,248		
Extension of the causeway, Mannar ...	800		
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Drainage of China Garden, Galle (balance of Government contribution) ...	1,702		
Sinking wells ...	1,000		
Improvement of salt supply, Hambantota ...	838		
Drains, China Garden, Galle (re-vote) ...	2,000		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Sinking wells, Batticaloa (including Rs. 800, re-vote) ...	3,800		
Dredging lake, Batticaloa (re-vote) ...	15,000		
Sinking wells, Trincomalee (re-vote) ...	2,000		
Flood damages, Sagamam road (re-vote) ...	1,000		
Flood damages, Irakamam road (re-vote) ...	800		
Repairs to Kalkuda jetty ...	2,800		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Sinking wells ...	3,000		
Providing more openings to let out flood water in the Chilaw-Battuluoya road ...	12,000		
Enclosing the Mohammedan cemetery at Puttalam ...	450		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Construction of filter beds below Tissawewa and laying line of 4-in earthenware pipes to the town of Anuradhapura and providing cement concrete trough (re-vote) ...	3,100		
Branch Roads (Government moieties) ...	100,000		
Presses for the custody of plans ...	4,000		
Total Miscellaneous ...	—	261,610	
Total Public Works Extraordinary ...	—	—	2,057,000
TOTAL ...	—	—	16,522,333

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 17 of 1894, intituled  
 “An Ordinance relating to Habitual Criminals and to  
 Convicts licensed to be at large.”

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 17 of 1894 relating to Habitual Criminals and to Convicts licensed to be at large : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Amendment of  
 section 2 of  
 Ordinance  
 No. 17 of 1894.

1 In section 2 of the principal Ordinance, for the definition of “habitual criminal” shall be substituted the following :

“Habitual criminal” shall mean a person convicted of a crime, against whom a previous conviction of a crime is proved, or a person liable under section 91 of the Criminal Procedure Code to be ordered to execute a bond with sureties for his good behaviour.

Section 5  
 amended.

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

Criminals  
 previously  
 convicted, before  
 what courts to  
 be tried.

If the person formally charged as aforesaid appears to the police magistrate to have been previously once or oftener convicted of a crime within a period of ten years from the date of the crime so formally charged against him, and to have been sentenced to undergo terms of rigorous imprisonment exceeding in the aggregate three months, it shall not be lawful for such police magistrate to try such person summarily, but he shall deal with the case as a non-summary case under chapter XVI. of the Criminal Procedure Code and forward the same to the Attorney-General for instructions, anything in the said Code to the contrary notwithstanding. If such person appears to have been previously twice or oftener convicted of a crime within the said period of ten years and sentenced to undergo terms of rigorous imprisonment exceeding in the aggregate eighteen months, the Attorney-General shall direct him to be committed for trial before the Supreme Court.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,                      E. NOEL WALKER,  
 Colombo, November, 6, 1897.                      Colonial Secretary.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Kandy will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at 12 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, November 8, 1897.

WM. DUNUWILLE,  
Fiscal.

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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Valleyammai, wife of Chellappa Kanagaretnam, of Vannarponnai West, deceased.

Chellappa Kanagaretnam of Vannarponnai West .....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Sapapathypillai Kantyah and wife 2, Swakama Sunthariamma, of Vannarponnai West .....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Chellappa Kanagaretnam, of Vannarponnai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Valleyammai, wife of Chellappa Kanagaretnam, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 6th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. S. Thambyah Pillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 4th day of October, 1897, having been read, it is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 18th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,  
District Judge.

This 6th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Chokkalinkam Mutatampi, of Vannarponnai west, deceased.

Velupillai Kattikechu of Kokkuwil ... .. Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Tirunanappillai, widow of Chokkalinkam Mutatampi, of Kokkuwil; 2, Chivakoluntu, widow of Chokkalinkam, of Vannarponnai; 3, Chokkalinkam Kantapachekarar, of Vannarponnai; 4, Chokkalinkam Vairamuttu, of Vannarponnai.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Velupillai Kattikechu, of Kokkuwil, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge of Jaffna, on the 15th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 12th day of October, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the next of kin of the said intestate, and as such entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 29th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,  
District Judge.

The 15th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Yathavarayar Murukechoe, of Batticotta, deceased.

No. 869. }  
Valoepillai Chithempapillai, of Batticotta east ..... Petitioner.

1, Valoepillai Chellappah, of Batticotta east;  
2, Valoepillai Chinnatampi, of Batticotta east; 3, Tankam, widow of Valoepillai, of Batticotta east..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Valoepillai Chithempapillai, of Batticotta east, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Yathavarayar Murukechoe, of Batticotta, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 14th day of October, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the nephew and one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 25th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,  
District Judge.  
This 18th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kathiran Raman, of Thavalai Iyattalai, deceased.

No. 870. }  
Letchumy, widow of Raman of Thavalai Iyattalai ..... Petitioner.

1, Ponnai Kanthan and wife 2, Pary, of Thavalai Iyattalai; 3, Kasy Kathiran, of Kandavalai ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Letchumy, widow of Raman of Thavalai Iyattalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kathiran Raman, of Thavalai Iyattalai, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 14th day of October, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 25th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,  
District Judge.  
This 18th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Manikkam, wife of Veerakattiar Valoepillai, of Tanakkarakurichy, deceased.

No. 871. }  
Velanthur Arumukam, of Tanakkarakurichy...Petitioner.

Vs.

Veerakattiar Valoepillai of, Tanakkarakurichy. Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Velanthur Arumukam, of Tanakkarakurichy, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Manikkam, wife of Veerakattiar Valoepillai, of Tanakkarakurichy, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 26th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner,

dated the 25th day of October, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 6th day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,  
District Judge.

This 26th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Vathanayakam, wife of Ramalinkam No. 872. } Katheraveloe, of Kokkuwil, deceased.

Ramalinkam Kathiraveloe, of Vannarponnai west ..... Petitioner

Vs.

1, Visuvanatar Ramalinkam and wife 2, Marakathavally, of Kokkuwil; 3, Murukesar Tampapillai, Mudaliyar, and wife 4, Tirupathipillai, of Kokkuwil ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ramalinkam Kathiraveloe, of Vannarponnai west, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Vathanayakam, wife of Ramalinkam Kathiraveloe, of Kokkuwil, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 28th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 26th day of October, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,  
District Judge.

This 28th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Paiyagala Badalge Don Odris de Silva Weeraratna Badalarachchi, late of Ambalangoda deceased.

No. 169 T. }  
THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 15th day of June, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Goonasekara, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Paiyagala Badalge Tambihamy Arachchi, of Tiranagama; and the affidavit of the said Paiyagala Badalge Tambihamy Arachchi, dated 17th November, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Paiyagala Badalge Don Odris de Silva Weeraratna Badalarachchi, late of Ambalangoda, deceased, dated 15th August, 1896, marked letter A, and now filed in the above case, be and the same is hereby declared proved. It is further declared that the said Paiyagala Badalge Tambihamy Arachchi, of Tiranagama, is executor named in the said will, and that he is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 28th day of July, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,  
District Judge.

The 15th day of June, 1897.

It is ordered that the *Order Nisi* of the 15th day of June, 1897, be and the same is hereby extended to 23rd day of November, 1897, for the purpose of serving copies thereof on the two heirs named in the petition and for the usual publication thereof in the *Gazette* and twice in the *Examiner*.

It is further ordered that unless the said two heirs, or any other person or persons shall on that day show sufficient cause to the contrary, probate of the last will and testament of the above-named deceased will be issued to Paiyagala Badalge Tambihamy, Arachchi, of Tiranagama.

October 14, 1897.

F. J. DE LIVERA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kalahepatiranage Teberis de Silva, deceased, of Yatagama.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 1st day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. D. G. Goonewardane, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kalahepatiranage Don Johanes de Silva, dated 20th August, 1897, having been read :

It is declared that the 10th named respondent, J. Krause, Secretary of the District Court, Galle, as official administrator, is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Kalahepatiranage Silindo Hamy, of Yatagama ; 2, Pilanevitanege Hinni Hamy, of Pilane ; 3, Kalahepatiranage Balahamy, of Yatagama ; 4, Kalahepatiranage Harmanis ; 5, Kalahepatiranage Andris ; 6, Ukwatte Salpadura Tuppahige Don Adriyan de Silva, all of Kalahe ; 7, Kalahepatiranage Hendo Hamy ; 8, Kalahepatiranage Punchi Appu ; 9, Samarasinghe Siman de Silva, all of Kalahe ; 10, J. Krause, Secretary, District Court, Galle—shall, on or before the 18th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 1st day of October, 1897. F. J. de LIVERA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Nallu Meera Rawther, deceased, of Deeyawe.

Seyna Mammado Meera Lebbe, of Kurunegala.....Petitioner

And

1, Ana Mammado Casin ; 2, Iborahim Saibo Officer ; 3, Ana Meera Umma ; 4, Ana Bawa Saibo ; 5, Kawana Mohamado ; 6, Kawana Solaymma ; 7, Kawana Amina Amma ; 8, Ena Pitche Amma ; 9, Ena Mariamma ; 10, Eena Hamido ; 11, Eena

Mohammado Ismail ; 12, Ena Abdul Kaboor, the 1st, 5th, 6th, 7th of Kurunegala, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th of Toreyaye ..... Respondents.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before James Stewart Drieberg, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of October, 1897, in the presence of the petitioner in person ; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner, dated 14th October, 1897, having been read :

It is ordered that Seyna Mohammado Meera Lebbe, of Kurunegala, as nephew of the late Nalla Meera Rauter of Deeyawe, is entitled to have letters of administration to his intestate estate issued to him, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 25th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. S DRIEBERG,  
District Judge.

October 18, 1897.

In the District Court of Badulla.

*Order Nisi.*

B/110. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Mahahegedara Sudu Banda, late Korala of Dambegalla Korale in Wellassa.

Konara Mudiyanseelage Heen Appu, Velvidane of Gonatalawagama, in Dambegalla korale.....Petitioner.

Against

1, Ambagahahenedara Sudu Menika ; 2, Malhewagedara Sudu Banda ; 3, Malhewagedara Dingiri Banda ; 4, Malhewagedara Mutu Menika ; 5, Malhewagedara Ukku Banda ; 6, Polgahagedara Kiri Banda, all of Gonatalawagama..... Respondents.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 28th day of August, 1897, in the presence of Konara Mudiyanseelage Heen Appu ; Velvidane of Gonatalawagama ; and the petition and affidavit of the said Heen Appu, Velvidane, dated 28th August, 1897, having been read : It is ordered that the said Konara Mudiyanseelage Heen Appu, Velvidane, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Mahahegedara Sudu Banda, late Korala of Dambegalla, issued to him, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 28th day of September, 1897, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

The 28th August, 1897. J. G. FRASER,  
District Judge.

The *Order Nisi* is extended till the 18th December, 1897.

J. G. FRASER,  
District Judge

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,913. In the matter of the insolvency of Edward Henry Francisus, of Wellawatta in Colombo.

**W**HEREAS the above-named Edward Henry Francisus was on October 23, 1897, 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 December 9 and 23, 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,

November 1, 1897. A. SANTIAGO,  
Acting Secretary.

No. 1,903. In the matter of the insolvency of Usoof Lebbe Ibrahim Lebbe Marikar, of Veyangoda.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 2, 1897, for approval of conditions of sale.

By order of court,

November 8, 1897. A. SANTIAGO,  
Acting Secretary.

No. 1,888. In the matter of the insolvency of George Henry de Zoysa Samaranayaka, of Mattakkuly in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 9, 1897, to grant a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

Colombo, November 8, 1897. A. SANTIAGO,  
Acting Secretary.

No. 1,914. In the matter of the insolvency of John Richard Lappen, of Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named John Richard Lappen was on November 5, 1897, 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 hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on December 16, 1897, and January 6, 1898, 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,

Colombo, November 8, 1897. A. SANTIAGO,  
Acting Secretary.

No. 1,915. In the matter of the insolvency of Mutantrige William Charles Pieris, of Moratuwa.

WHEREAS the above-named Mutantrige William Charles Peiris was on November 5, 1897, 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 sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on December 16, 1897, and January 6, 1898, 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,

Colombo, November 8, 1897. A. SANTIAGO,  
Acting Secretary.

No. 1,916. In the matter of the insolvency of Vitanage Gregory Perera, of Colombo, carrying on business in Colombo as V. P. Perera & Son.

WHEREAS the above-named Vitanage Gregory Perera was on November 8, 1897, 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 December 16, 1897, and January 6, 1898, 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,

Colombo, November 10, 1897. A. SANTIAGO,  
Acting Secretary.

#### In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,391. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahamarakkalage Joseph Perera, of Watawala.

WHEREAS the above-named Mahamarakkalage Joseph Perera, of Watawala, was on October 25, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Kandy, 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 December 3 and 10, 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,

Kandy, November 2, 1897. W. M. DE SILVA,  
Acting Secretary.

#### In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 65. In the matter of the insolvency of Puna Chena Kaderu Alla Udin Marikar, of Kurunegala in Tirigandahe korale.

WHEREAS the above-named Puna Chena Kaderu Alla Udin Marikar was on November 2, 1897, adjudged an insolvent by the District Court of Kurunegala, 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 will be held, to wit, on December 6 and 20, 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,

Kurunegala, November 2, 1897. J. L. FELSINGER,  
Secretary.



## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

P. R. P. L. R. M. Letchemenen Chetty, of  
Sea street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.  
No. 3,658. Vs.

1, C. Muttiah; and 2, C. Kannayah, both of  
Messenger street, Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 3, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :-

1. An undivided half of all that garden, with all the buildings, plantations, and trees thereon, bearing the present assessment Nos. 132, 133, and 135, situate at Grandpass road in Colombo; and bounded on the north by Grandpass road, on the east by the property of Ramasami Chetty and Sinniah Chetty and a small road, on the south by the property formerly of Paker Tamby, now of Ponniah, and on the west by a part of this garden belonging to Muttiah Chetty Coomarasamy Chetty; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

2. An undivided half of all that garden, with all the buildings thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 136 and 137 (excluding the portion of the ground and the buildings adjudged to belong to Save Canny), situate at Grandpass road within the gravets of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property formerly of Muttiah Chetty Coomarasamy Chetty, now of Ponniah, on the east by the canal, on the south by the properties of Muttiah Chetty Coomarasamy Chetty and others and by the garden of the late Hendrick Arachchi, and on the west by the Grandpass road, containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, November 10, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sayna Pana Lana Palaniappa Chetty, of Sea  
street, Colombo,..... Plaintiff.  
No. 8,156/C. Vs.

Samogam Pulle Periyanyagam Pulle, of  
Darley road, Maradana, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 7, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :-

All that bond or obligation and mortgage in favour of the defendant bearing No. 252, dated December 8, 1890, and attested by J. J. de Fry of Colombo, Notary Public, and granted by Kotage Lawrence Silva and Pavistina Perera (whereby a sum of Rs. 1,000 and interest is secured to be paid to the defendant or to his executors or administrators or assigns), and the mortgage security of the lands described in the said bond, together with the said principal sum of Rs. 1,000 then due and owing to the defendant upon the security of the said bond, and all interest then due and thereafter to become due for the same, and the benefit of all securities for the same, and all the right, title, and interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant to, in, or upon the said bond and mortgage, moneys, and premises.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, November 10, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ravenna Mana Kavenna Ravenna Mana  
Kadappa Chetty, of Colombo, executor of  
the last will and testament of Ravenna  
Mana Kavenna Ravenna Mana Ramen  
Chetty, of Colombo, deceased..... Plaintiff.  
No. 9,134/C. Vs.

1, William Wijekoon, of Chilaw; 2, J. A.  
Wijekoon, of Colombo; 3, D. K. Jayanetti,  
of Colombo; 4, F. W. Goonetilleka, of  
Colombo; 5, H. E. Paranavitane, of  
Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 4, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first and second defendants in the following property, viz. :-

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 20, situated at Grandpass road in Colombo; bounded on the north and north-east by the properties of the late Joronis Soyza and Mammala Marikar Slemab Lebbe, on the west and north-west by the new road or Layard's Broadway, on the south and south-west by the properties of Don Adrian Perera Jayatilleke Kankany and Meera Lebbe Casi Lebbe, and on the east by the high road (south-east by Grandpass road); containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, November 10, 1897.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sina Ana Runa Narayan Chetty, by his  
attorney Sina Ana Runa Arumugen..... Plaintiff.  
No. 2,730. Vs.

Nicholan Mirando and another..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 4, 1897, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially hypothecated by bond No. 27,131, dated March 28, 1890, viz. :-

A portion of garden called Kirikongahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kochchikade in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the road leading to the Roman Catholic Church, on the east by the road leading to Chilaw, on the south by the other share of this garden belonging to Anthoni Waas, and on the west by the garden of the late Siman Silva; containing in extent 13.23 perches, and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 989, and interest on Rs. 500 at 24 per cent. per annum from September 19, 1896.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, November 8, 1897.

## Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Annie Jane Rodger, wife of Adam Keir Rodger,  
and Adam Keir Rodger, both of Sheriff  
Riggs, Rutherglen, near Glasgow, North  
Britain ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 11,393. Vs.

Jonathan Benjamin Blaze, of No. 885, Pera-  
deniya road, Kandy ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 4, 1897, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendant :-

1. An allotment of land called Katukelle, garden No. 66, situate at Katukelle; and bounded on the north-

east by a ditch, south-east by lands described in plans 49,314, 49,313, 49,598, 49,597, 49,519, 49,265, 49,265, 49,262, 49,263, 49,246, 49,247, 49,248, 49,249, and 49,250, by lands granted Joos Jiles, Dool Jaip Abdul Rahaman, Mr. Booken Coopa Paus Neina Lebbe Ahammado and Mamuna Lebbe Marikkar Constable, and by land claimed by Joowoo Ibrahim Casim, and on the south-west and north-west by land in plan 43,518; containing in extent 9 acres and 14 perches, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

2. All that tract of land situated at Gangewatta; and bounded on the north by the road from Kurunegala to Kandy, east and west by the property of George Schrader, south by a ditch and Crown land purchased by Sallo de Soysa; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods, with buildings and everything standing thereon.

3. The under-mentioned properties forming one estate, to wit, a piece of land; north by the garden of Sinno Appu and Crown land, east by Crown land, south by the chena land of Ranghamy, west by the old road from tunnel to Kurunegala, 4 acres 2 roods and 30 perches, with the houses and everything standing thereon, situate at Pitakandepattige Arachchilagewatta adjoining the above tract of land, east by the range of hills, south by the ditch near the orange tree, west and north by the road, in extent 5 lahas, situate at Pitakanda, with everything standing thereon.

4. An allotment of land situated at Halloluwa within the gravets of Kandy; bounded on the north by the road to Kandy, east and south by Lady Barnes' road, and on the west by the property of Mr. McCarthy; containing in extent 1 acre and 21 perches, with the buildings and everything standing thereon.

5. All those two adjoining lots Nos. 17 and 18 forming part of Primrose estate, situated at Kurunegala road within the gravets of Kandy, viz., lot 17: bounded on the north and west by Kurunegala road, east by Crown land, south-west by Katukelewatta; extent 2 roods and 21 perches.

6. Lot 18: bounded on the north-east by a path and the tunnel, south east by the road, south-west by lot 16, and on the north-west by coffee .....; extent 1 acre 2 roods and 31 perches.

7. Asweddumawatta, situated at Pitakanda in Gange-watta of Yatinuwara; and bounded on the east by Herelukananama's field, south by Herelukananama's hena, and west and north by Segu Tamby's land; containing in extent 3 acres 1 rood.

Amount of writ, Rs. 4,179.62.

WM. DUNUWILLE,  
Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, November 8, 1897.

**Southern Province.**

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 2,034.

In the Court of Requests of Matara.

No. 432.

Don Abraham Dewasurendera.....Plaintiff.  
Vs.

Ismail Lebbe Marikar Ahamadu Cassim ..... Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 4, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

Situated at Yatiyana.

1. The lands called Godellahena and Heendolahena.
2. The land called Mahahena.
3. The land called Paragahahena.

(Claim Rs. 991.)

D. A. GOONERATNE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, November 6, 1897.

In the District Court of Matara.

E. F. Buultjens..... Plaintiff.  
No. 1,989. Vs.

Siddi Arachchige Don Tiadoris de Silva and another.....Defendants.

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

On December 10, 1897, at Kotuwegoda.

1. Two-sixths part of the garden called Alimkutti Attadi-tottam and of the houses standing thereon.
2. The garden Beti Andrisegewatta except the planter's one-third planter's share thereof.
3. The tiled boutique No. 104 standing among the eastern row of boutiques.

On December 11, 1897, at Godagama.

4. The garden Kandambigewatta.

On December 13, 1897, at Aturatiya.

5. Three-tenths part of the field Malnaidawila.
6. Half part of the field Arachchigekumbura.

Claim Rs. 1,361.11, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. from June 10, 1897.

D. A. GOONERATNE,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Matara, November 8, 1897.

**North-Western Province.**

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Vinathitan Chetty, of Kurunegala..... Plaintiff.  
No. 1,514. Vs.

Ekanayeka Mudiyansele Tikiri Banda, Delwita Lekammahatmaya, of Delwita.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 4, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

1. Delwitawatta and Dambadeniyakumbura of 50 acres and 31 perches in extent, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Delwita.
2. Tennakumbura of two pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Pallewela Panagama.
3. The upper one pela of Udawelakumbura, situate as aforesaid.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,792.96, with legal interest on Rs. 1,687.83 from July 10, 1897.

N. S. CASSIM,  
Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal.  
Kurunegala, November 10, 1897.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

1, R. H. P. Gunatileke; 2, D. P. Rupasinha; and 3, B. P. Rupasinha, executors of the last will and testament of A. P. Rupasinha, deceased.....Plaintiffs.  
No. 502. Vs.

Don Alexander Weerasinha, of Nattandiya....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 6, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

Half share of the land called Bangalawagawawatta, situate at Nattandiya in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north and east by the high road, south by field, and west by the fence of the garden Bangalawatta and by path leading from Marawila, containing in extent 7 acres.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,562.12, and interest on Rs. 1,400 at 1 per cent. per mensem from June 13, 1893, and poundage.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Chilaw, November 4, 1897.

In the District Court of Chilaw.  
 Suna Pana Kana Nana Supramanian Chetty  
 of Negombo.....Plaintiff.  
 W. Kalugamage Juan Jagarias Fernando,  
 of Vennappuwa.....Substituted Plaintiff.  
 No. 1,463. Vs.

Fredrick de Mendis Gunatileke Seneviratna  
 Appuhami and his wife, of Marawila.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 4, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

All the trees and soil of the portion of the land called Paragahayaya, situate at Marawila in Yatakalan pattu, Chilaw District, which is of the extent of 7 acres 3 roods and 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  perches, and half share of the tiled house and the other buildings appertaining thereto; and bounded on the north by the partition live fence of the land belonging to the heirs of Gabriel Fernando Annavy, on the east by the live fence of a portion of this land planted by Bastian Kurera, on the south by the road leading to the church, and on the west by the live fence of a portion of this land planted by Manuel Fernando and the calamander tree standing on the said limit.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,722-12, with further interest on Rs. 1 500 at 18 per cent. per annum from March 5, 1896, and poundage.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
 Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
 Chilaw, November 8, 1897.

### Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Cargill's, Limited, of Colombo.....Plaintiffs.  
 No. C/10,530. Vs.  
 M. W. C. Peiris, of the Britannia Restaurant,  
 Slave Island, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 3, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the store of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, at Bandarawela, the following property, viz. :—

Twenty-eight packing cases of liquors, containing 332 bottles of sorts of gin, brandy, whisky, and wine, in varieties.

On Saturday, December 4, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at

the Government Dispensary at Tonacombe, the following property, viz. :—

Fifty-four packing cases of liquors, containing 1,289 bottles of sorts of gin, brandy, whisky, wine, beer, and ports, in varieties.

Amount of writ to be levied, Rs. 9,238-87, with interest.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
 Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal.  
 Badulla, November 8, 1897.

### Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wana Pana Lana Sawana Ramen Chetti,  
 of Sea street, Colombo .....Plaintiff.  
 No. C/10,216. Vs.

Muna Shena Sego Mohammado, of Alawwa,  
 in the District of Kurunegala, individually and as representative of the estate of Una Ana Ahamado Jalaldeen, deceased...Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 4, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that piece of land called Mukalanawattahena, Damunugahamullahena, and Pahalawattahena with the buildings thereon, situate at the village Nangalla in Otara pattu of Beligal korale, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and bounded on the north by Pahalawattahena claimed by W. Indaru, Ambalangodellahena claimed by D. Carolis Appu, and Ambalangodellahenawatta claimed by A. J. Din, on the east by land described in plan 147,215, on the south by land described in plan 147,216, and on the west by Crown land called Hakurawattamukalana; containing in extent 4 acres 1 square rood and 19 perches.

2. An allotment of land called Mukalanawattahena, Damunugahamullahena, and Pahalawattahena, situated in the village Nangalla in the Otara pattu of Beligal korale, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by Ambalangodellahena claimed by A. J. Din, on the east by reservation along the road, on the south by land described in plan 147,216, and on the west by land described in plan 147,214, containing in extent 1 rood and 7 perches.

To levy the sum of Rs. 818-66, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 24, 1897, and costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, TIMOTHY F. ABEYKOON,  
 Kegalla, November 8, 1897. Deputy Fiscal.

## DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES

In the Court of Requests of Nuwara Eliya.

S. V. M. Yanamuttu, S. V. M. Yanakannanadan, and S. V. M. Yesuadianadan, trading in Nuwara Eliya under the name, style, and firm of S. V. M. Brothers.....Plaintiffs.  
 No. 1,272. Vs.  
 Lawrence Appu of Nuwara Eliya ... Defendant.

IN conformity with the requirements of the 16th clause of the Civil Procedure Code, this is to notify that the first plaintiff in the above action did on the 3rd November, 1897, file a motion before the Commissioner of this Court:—(1) To amend the plaint by adding the name of S. V. M. Yanakannanadan as plaintiff and that he and the said S. V. M. Yanakannanadan be permitted to sue in this action, on behalf of all the plaintiffs, the said

Yesuadianadan being resident on the Coast of India and not able to return to Ceylon.

(2) To amend the said plaint by adding to it as the first paragraph the following: (1) That the plaintiffs are trading as partners in Nuwara Eliya under the name and style of S. V. M. Brothers," and by adding after "1," in the present first paragraph, "A."

Wherefore any party concerned herein is hereby required to show cause within a fortnight from date hereof why the above motion should not be allowed.

By order of court,

J. E. GUNASEKERA,  
 Chief Clerk.

Minor Courts, Nuwara Eliya.  
 November 5, 1897.

## DRAFT ORDINANCES.

(Continued from page 430.)

### M I N U T E.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, intituled  
“An Ordinance for the repression of Crime in this Colony.”

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the particulars hereinafter mentioned the Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, intituled “An Ordinance for the repression of Crime in this Colony,” hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Addition of chapter IV. to Ordinance No. 15 of 1896.

1 To the principal Ordinance the following chapter shall be added, namely:

#### CHAPTER IV.

##### *Prohibition of Carrying of Knives.*

Definition.

20. In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Knife” includes every instrument with which a stabbing wound can be inflicted, but shall not include a knife which is commonly known as a penknife.

“Court” includes the district court and police court as well as the Supreme Court.

“Peace officer” includes police officer and headmen appointed by a government agent in writing to perform police duties.

Convicted person may be prohibited from carrying a knife.

21. Whenever any person is convicted by any court of any offence not punishable by death, in which the knife has been used, or of the abetment of or the attempt to commit any such offence, and sentenced to undergo a term of imprisonment therefor, it shall be lawful for such court, in addition to such sentence, to make an order in such case prohibiting such person on his discharge from custody from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides.

When necessary, police magistrate to call on person to show cause.

22. Whenever it appears to a police magistrate upon the report of a peace officer, or upon other information, the substance of which report or information shall be recorded by such magistrate, that it is expedient to make order prohibiting any person from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides, he shall, if such person is not present in court, issue a summons requiring him to appear, or when such person is in custody but not present in court a warrant directing the officer in whose custody he is to bring him before the court.

Summons.

Form of summons or warrant.

23. Every summons or warrant issued under the last preceding section shall contain a brief statement of the substance of the report or information on which such summons or warrant is issued.

Inquiry.

24. When any person appears or is brought before a police magistrate in compliance with or in execution of a summons or warrant issued under section 22, such magistrate shall proceed to inquire into the matter and take such evidence as may appear necessary.

- Order. 25. If upon such inquiry it is proved to the satisfaction of the police magistrate that it is expedient to prohibit such person from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides, such magistrate shall make an order that such person shall not for any period not exceeding two years wear, carry, or conceal about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides.
- License to carry knife. 26. There shall be no appeal from an order under section 25, but when an order has been made under the provisions of section 21 or of section 25 prohibiting a person from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife, it shall be lawful for the government agent of the province in which such person resides to issue a license, either with or without conditions, to such person to wear or carry a knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides.
- Contravention of order or condition of license. 27. When any person against whom an order has been made under section 21 or under section 25 does, without having obtained a license under the last preceding section, any act in contravention of such order or in any way contravenes the terms or conditions of any license issued under the last preceding section, then and in every such case such person shall be guilty of an offence punishable, on conviction, with imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding six months, and if a license has been granted to him such license shall thereupon be cancelled.
- Penalty.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,                      E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colombo, November 12, 1897.                      Colonial Secretary.