

I think the vicar's going down there as well to play with his boat.

He and Ko-Ko stand still

Now in which of my capacities shall I advise you? First Lord of the ...
Still can't remember it ... Another Lord of something else, Attorney ...
person, Chancellor of the Privy, Queen of the May, or Private Secretary?

Ko-Ko Prime Minister, please.

Pooh-Bah Private Secretary coming up. *(He takes out spectacles, notepad and pencil, dons the spectacles and takes shorthand)*

Ko-Ko Shall we stroll over there to the hanging gardens?

Pooh-Bah Lovely idea.

He and Ko-Ko turn to face R and walk on the spot

The arch is drawn on from R and off L. It is followed by a tree carried by a hidden stage hand

Speaking as your Private Secretary, I should say don't ~~stunt~~ yourself — do it well.

Ko-Ko Do it well. That is your advice.

Pooh-Bah As Private Secretary.

The tree, Pooh-Bah and Ko-Ko all stop c

What a tranquil spot.

Ko-Ko Do I hear the song of the lark?

Behind the tree flat the stage hand blows his nose

Pooh-Bah The song of the lark with 'flu, yes. Of course, as Chancellor of the Exchequer ... *(He puts away the spectacles, notepad and pencil, dons a bowler hat decorated with £ symbols and picks up a broolly)* I'm bound to see that due economy is observed.

Ko-Ko Where shall we stroll now?

Pooh-Bah Over there?

Ko-Ko Fine.

He and Pooh-Bah face L and walk on the spot. The tree does not move