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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 Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1896.

Preamble.

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

Rs.1 278,263-97 to be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1896.

1 That a sum not exceeding One million Two hundred and seventy-eight thousand Two hundred and Sixty-three rupees and Ninety-seven cents shall be, and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island for the services hereinafter mentioned; and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the

details of the estimates specified in the Schedule A hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract :

	Rs.	c.
2. Pensions	18,000	0
3. His Excellency the Governor	3,641	16
4. Secretariat	1,250	0
6. Treasury	1,095	0
7. Provincial Administration	61,790	5
8. Survey Department	2,522	36
9. Customs Department	2,915	0
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo :—		
Master Attendent, Colombo.....	21,685	0
Inspector-General of Police.....	300	0
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo...	1,350	72
12. Botanic Gardens	1,517	91
14. Legal Departments :—		
Supreme Court	1,517	92
Solicitor-General	50	0
District Courts	2,434	29
Courts of Requests and Police Courts	4,453	51
Fiscals	5,785	0
Registration of Lands	7,305	0
Loan Board	75	0
15. Police	10,245	58
16. Prisons	1,000	0
17. Medical Department	8,640	0
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries	37,604	0
20. Education	60,393	87
21. Transport	2,500	0
22. Exchange.....	303,943	2
25. Miscellaneous Services	120,407	58
26. Colonial Store	24,114	71
27. Forest Department	354	99
28. Post Office and Telegraphs	200,165	30
29. Railway Department	119,776	55
30. Public Works Department	4,284	25
31. Public Works Annually Recurrent	8,536	84
32. Public Works Extraordinary	238,609	36
Total ...	<u>1,278,263</u>	<u>97</u>

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE A.

	Personal	Other		Total.
	Emoluments.	Charges.		
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
No. 2.—PENSIONS.				
Treasurer	—	—	18000 0	18000 0
No. 3.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.				
His Excellency the Governor	—	3641 16	—	3641 16
No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.				
Colonial Secretary	—	1250 0	—	1250 0
No. 6.—TREASURY.				
Treasurer	495 0	600 0	—	1095 0
No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.				
Government Agents	1952 20	59837 85	—	61790 5
No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Surveyor-General	382 36	2140 0	—	2522 36
No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Principal Collector of Customs	2690 0	225 0	—	2915 0
No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.				
Master Attendant, Colombo	3085 0	18600 0	—	21685 0
Inspector-General of Police	—	300 0	—	300 0
No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.				
Master Attendant	—	1350 72	—	1350 72
No. 12.—BOTANIC GARDENS.				
Director	1517 91	—	—	1517 91
No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.				
Supreme Court	1517 92	—	—	1517 92
Solicitor-General	—	50 0	—	50 0
District Judges, &c.	117 10	2317 19	—	2434 29
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates	3403 1	1050 50	—	4453 51
Fiscals	—	5785 0	—	5785 0
Registrar-General	1250 0	6055 0	—	7305 0
Loan Board	—	75 0	—	75 0
No. 15.—POLICE.				
Inspector-General	266 66	9978 92	—	10245 58
No. 16.—PRISONS.				
Inspector-General	—	1000 0	—	1000 0
No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer	90 0	8550 0	—	8640 0
No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer	—	37604 0	—	37604 0
No. 20.—EDUCATION.				
Director of Public Instruction	314 87	60079 0	—	60393 87
Carried forward...	17082 3	220489 34	18000 0	255571 37

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward...	17082	3	220489	34	18000	0	255571 37
No. 21.—TRANSPORT ...	—	—	—	—	2500	0	2500 0
No. 22.—EXCHANGE ...	—	—	—	—	303943	2	303943 2
No. 25.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.							
Treasurer ...	—	—	—	—	103443	58	
Master Attendant, Colombo ...	—	—	—	—	16964	0	
							120407 58
No. 26.—COLONIAL STORE.							
Colonial Storekeeper ...	77	54	24037	17	—	—	24114 71
No. 27.—FOREST DEPARTMENT ...	354	99	—	—	—	—	354 99
No. 28.—POST OFFICE AND TELEGRAPHS.							
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	4000	0	196165	30	—	—	200165 30
No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.							
General Manager ...	21793	0	97983	55	—	—	119776 55
No. 30.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.							
Director, Public Works ...	4284	25	—	—	—	—	4284 25
	47591	81	538675	36	444850	60	

Carried forward ... 1031117 77

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	—		1,031,117	77
No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.				
Maintenance of Roads.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Maintenance of trunk roads, Western Province ...	2,580	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Toll grant, minor roads ...	710	0		
Balances undrawn on certain toll grant estimates for 1895 (re-vote)	3,582	84		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Toll grant, minor roads ...	388	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Maintenance of the approach road leading to the court, Haldummulla	85	0		
Maintenance of the road from Ohiya to Horton Plains in 1895 ...	89	0		
Total Maintenance of roads ..	7,434	84		
Miscellaneous.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Rent of office and store of Provincial Engineer, Western Province	785	0		
Payment of premia on the security bonds of certain officers of the Department ...	112	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Building coffer-dam and piers of the Waggalmodara flood-outlet (balance of estimate) ...	205	0		
Total Miscellaneous ...	1,102	0		
Total Public Works Recurrent ..	—		8,536	84
No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.				
New Works and Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Extending the boundary wall in front of Queen's House, Colombo (re-vote) ...	160	0		
Building a toll-house at Victoria bridge, Grandpass ...	1,900	0		
Building cooly lines at Maligawatta Lazaretto ...	2,954	0		
Extending the new export warehouse, Colombo Customs ...	30,160	0		
Landing stage in front of new warehouse ...	24,000	0		
Further extending the staging at transhipment warehouse ...	19,000	0		
A landing stage between export jetty and passenger jetty ...	25,200	0		
Completing the new block of cells, Welikada jail ...	4,770	0		
New guardroom, Welikada ...	1,156	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
New police barracks, Galle (balance of estimate) ...	629	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Building a lock-up at Marawila, Chilaw District ...	1,900	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Buttala hospital (balance of estimate) ...	2,950	0		
Flat tiles for Public Works Department halting bungalow, Bandara-wela ...	850	0		
Completion of the hospital, Haputale ...	5,534	0		
Total New Works and Buildings ...	121,163	0		
Carried forward...	—		1,039,654	61

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	—		1,039,654	61
No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—contd.				
Alterations and Additions to Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Meters for Queen's House and General Post Office ...	2,600	0		
Wire fence round lake wall bordering Kew Police Barracks (re-vote)...	782	42		
Ventilating the Council Chamber with electric motors and fans ...	4,097	14		
Building a shifting room for the powder magazine at Welikada ...	570	0		
Fixing a lightning conductor to sorting room, Welikada magazine ...	140	85		
Electric light installation for Council Chamber ...	247	75		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Lindula hospital: completing the works provided for on Estimate No. 750 of 1895 ...	1,042	19		
Additions, extensive repairs, and improved sanitation to Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	19,279	70		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Fixing stays to Mullaittivu beacon ...	113	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Alterations to ward B, Ratnapura jail ...	4,340	0		
Total Alterations and Additions to Buildings ...	33,213	5		
Special Repairs to Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Repairing the Master Attendant's jetty ...	4,000	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Repairs to Police Magistrate's house, Hatton ...	2,527	0		
Total Special Repairs to Buildings ...	6,527	0		
New Roads.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Completing the work at Regent street ...	698	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Opening out road to Velatta quarry, Peradeniya road ...	378	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Completion of the Kegalla-Bulatkohopitiya road ...	3,108	0		
Total New Roads ...	4,184	0		
Additions and Improvements to Roads.				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Deviating the Norwood-Moray road (Government moiety) ...	488	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Rebuilding part of a bridge, 64th mile, and retaining wall, 66th mile, Nuwara Eliya-Badulla road ...	9,654	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Conversion of the wooden bridge (3rd mile), Polgahawela road, into an iron one (balance of estimate) ...	522	0		
Total Additions and Improvements to Roads ...	10,664	0		
Carried forward...	—		1,039,654	61

32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...		—		1,039,654	61
New Bridges.					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
Completion of the Victoria bridge (to meet outstanding claims) ...		5,507	5		
Removing the existing timber bridge and making and fixing an iron bridge on the 21st mile, Negombo-Giriulla road ...		5,000	0		
Completing the bridge on 6th mile of road from Bentota to Horawella		147	48		
Lengthening the piles of Kospalankissa bridge ...		2,400	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>					
Re-constructing Mohiedintanda bridge, 32nd milepost, South Coast road, Kalmunai district (balance of estimate) ...		560	0		
Completing the Kanganiyan-odai bridge ...		454	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>					
Protecting the south bank of the Deduru-oya from erosion and damage to the bridge ...		4,500	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
Rebuilding the foot bridge over the Badulla-oya ...		2,600	0		
Rebuilding the foot bridge over the Logal-oya ...		2,680	0		
Total New Bridges ...		23,848	53		
Repair to Bridges.					
<i>Southern Province.</i>					
Planking the bridge at Barakumbaltota on the road from Mamadola to Liyangahatota ...		220	0		
Total Repairs to Bridges ...		220	0		
Miscellaneous.					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
Repairs to flood damages ...		4,000	0		
Examining and cleansing the Maligakanda reservoir ...		231	0		
Erecting three 3-ton cranes ...		3,000	0		
Erecting a cabook wall round the quarry at Madampitiya ...		1,670	0		
Constructing two additional flood gates at the Talpitiya flood-outlet...		928	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>					
Making good a roadslip at 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, Lindula-Agra road (Government moiety) ...		391	0		
<i>Northern Province.</i>					
Pumping experiments, Puttur well, Jaffna District ...		750	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>					
Repairing damages caused by floods on the Galle-Udugama road ...		4,941	0		
Settlement of outstanding advances on account of Galle Cemetery and Halpe slip ...		12,083	19		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>					
Repairs to flood damages, South Coast road, Kalmunai district ...		4,300	0		
Repairs to Kalkuda jetty, Batticaloa ...		3,060	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>					
Repairing the breach at the 2nd mile, Chilaw-Wariyapola road ...		900	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
Compensation for acquisition of land for constructing the Naula-Spring Valley road ...		1,145	59		
Removing slips on the Passara-Madulsima road ...		390	0		
Repairing damage to retaining wall, Demodara, 9th mile Badulla Halpe road ...		1000	0		
Total Miscellaneous ...		38,789	78		
Total Public Works Extraordinary ...		—		238,609	86
GRAND TOTAL ...		—		278,263	97

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 21, 1896.W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 5 of 1896.

An Ordinance to enable one Judge of the Supreme Court to
hear all pending Appeals from District Courts which
relate to matters not exceeding
Three Hundred Rupees.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the more expeditious hearing of appeals pending in the Supreme Court from judgments of the several district courts of this Colony: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Appeals from district courts in matters not exceeding three hundred rupees may be heard by one judge.

1 All appeals pending at the date of the passing of this Ordinance before the Supreme Court from judgments and orders of the several district courts of the Colony in actions in which the debt, damage, or demand shall not exceed three hundred rupees, and in actions in which the title to interest in or right to the possession of any land shall be in dispute, where the value of such land or the particular share, right, or interest in dispute does not exceed three hundred rupees, may be heard, and all powers given to the Supreme Court in respect of such appeals may be exercised by any one judge of the Supreme Court, anything in the provisions of section 41 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," to the contrary notwithstanding.

To be read as one with Ordinance No. 12 of 1895.

2 This Ordinance and "The Courts of Requests Amendment Ordinance, 1895," shall be read together as one Ordinance.

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

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

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 6 of 1896.

An Ordinance to amend "The Masters Attendant's
Ordinance, 1865."

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain respects the Ordinance No. 6 of 1865, intituled "An Ordinance to declare the duties of Masters Attendant, and to provide for the better preservation of the Ports of the Island, and for the better regulation of the Shipping therein," and the Ordinance No. 6 of 1880, intituled "An Ordinance for the regulation and government of Boatmen employed in Licensed Boats": It is hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.
To be read as one
with Ordinances
Nos. 6 of 1865
and 6 of 1880.

Amendment of
section 6 of
Ordinance No. 6
of 1865.

Amendment of
section 23 of
Ordinance No. 6
of 1865.

Amendment of
section 3 of
Ordinance No. 6
of 1880.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Masters Attendant's Amendment Ordinance, 1896," and shall be construed and read as one with "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," and "The Boatmen's Ordinance, 1880."

2 After sub-section 11 of section 6 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," there shall be inserted the following sub-section, namely :

11 (a) For regulating bumboats, and all boats used by traders, hawkers, and others for the conveyance of goods for sale in any such port.

3 In section 23 of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," after the words "for the conveyance for hire of passengers" shall be inserted the words "or as a bumboat, or as a boat for the conveyance of traders, hawkers, or of goods for sale."

4 To section 3 of "The Boatmen's Ordinance, 1880," the following words shall be added : "and any bumboat and any boat used by traders or hawkers, or for the conveyance of goods for sale."

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

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

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 7 of 1896.

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 19 of 1891, intituled
"An Ordinance relating to Markets in the
Northern Province."

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 19 of 1891, 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 :

To be read as one
with the Ordinance
No. 19 of 1891.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with the principal Ordinance.

Insertion of
section 16 (a).

2 After section 16 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be inserted and numbered 16 (a) :

The committee
may borrow
money.

(1) It shall be lawful for the committee, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, to borrow from the Ceylon Government or from any person or body of persons, whether incorporated or not, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the improvement, by erecting buildings or otherwise, of existing markets, or for the purchase of land for the purpose of establishing new markets and for the erection of buildings thereon.

Interest thereon.

(2) Every such loan shall be subject to such rate of interest and to such conditions for the repayment thereof as the Governor in Executive Council may sanction.

Revenue to be charged.

(3) And for the purpose of securing the repayment of the sum or sums so borrowed and the interest accruing thereon, the committee may mortgage and assign over its revenue or such part of its revenue as to it shall seem meet.

Mortgage to be by instrument in writing.

(4) Every mortgage and assignment executed under this Ordinance shall be by instrument in writing free of stamp duty, and signed by the chairman and any two members of the committee.

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

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

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

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,839. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahamarakkala Kuru Kulasuriya Patabendige Mathes Perera, of Moratuwa.

WHEREAS the above-named M. Kuru Kulasuriya Patabendige Mathes Perera was on November 23, 1896, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on January 7 and 21, 1897, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 23, 1896.

No. 1,840. In the matter of the insolvency of Oona Lawena Vawena Saibo, of China street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Oona Lawena Vawena Saibo was on November 20, 1896, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court

has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on January 7 and 21, 1897, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 23, 1896.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 279. In the matter of the insolvency of Walgamage alias Wayraduwege Deonis, of Habaraduwa.

WHEREAS the abovenamed Walgamage alias Wayraduwege Deonis was on November 12, 1896, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Galle, 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 18, 1896, and January 15, 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,

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, November 20, 1896.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of the late Wimale de Silva Senewiratne, of Urugodawatta in Colombo, deceased.
No. C/808.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 29th day of October, 1896, in the presence of W. P. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, James de Silva Senewiratne, of Urugodawatta in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said James de Silva Senewiratne, dated 9th October, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said James de Silva Senewiratne be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Wimale de Silva Senewiratne, deceased, issued to him as the husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Paul Mylius de Silva Senewiratne; 2, Dionysius de Silva Senewiratne; and 3, Dorothea de Silva Senewiratne, all of Urugodawatta in Colombo—shall, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 29th October, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Delphe Chitra Acharige Don Bastian Naide, of Layard's Broadway in Colombo, deceased.
No. C/802.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 15th day of October, 1896, in the presence of W. P. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Warakagoda Acharige Dona Babahami, of Layard's Broadway in Colombo; and the affidavit of Panadure Acharige Don Hendrick Perera Weeraratne, dated 22nd September, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Warakagoda Acharige Dona Babahami be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Delphe Chitra Acharige Don Bastian Naide, deceased, issued to her as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—Delphe Chitra Acharige Dona Punchi Nona, wife of 2, Panadure Acharige Don Hendrick Perera Weeraratne, both of Sarikkamulla in Panadure; 3, Delphe Chitra Acharige Dona Maria Nona, wife of 4, Delphe Chitra Acharige Don Abraham, both of Beruwala in Kalutara; 5, Delphe Chitra Acharige Don Cornelis; and 6, Delphe Chitra Acharige Dona Podinona, both of Layard's Broadway in Colombo—shall, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 15th day of October, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late George Keith Maitland, of Theresa estate, Bogawantalawa, and late of the Old Garth, Kidmore, Reading, in the County of Berks, England, deceased.
No. C/820.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 19th day of November, 1896, in the presence of F. J. and R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Edward

Chalie Skrine, of Colombo; and the affidavits of the said Edward Chalie Skrine, dated 16th November, 1896, and of Theresa Mary Maitland, dated 22nd June, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Edward Chalie Skrine be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of George Keith Maitland, deceased, issued to him as the attorney of Theresa Mary Maitland, the widow of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 19th day of November, 1896.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ranasinghagey Joronis Perera, deceased, of Talpitiya.
No. 140.
Class I.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on the 18th day of November, 1896, in the presence of Mr. S. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Angage Thewis Hamy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated 18th November, 1896, having been read:

It is declared that the said Angage Thewis Hamy is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Ranasinghagey Joronis Perera of Talpitiya issued to her, unless the respondents—1, Ranasinghagey Nikona Perera; 2, Hettikakanangey Mikoris Perera; 3, Ranasinghagey Asaneri Perera; and 4, Ranasinghagey Francina Perera—shall, on or before the 18th day of December, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Acting District Judge.

This 18th day of November, 1896.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Weerakoon Mudiyansegedera Ukku Banda, of Madawala in Tumpane, deceased.
No. 1,963.

Between

Duggannarallayegedera Ukku Banda, of Madawala aforesaid Petitioner

And

1, Weerakoon Mudiyansegedera Loku Kumarihamy; 2, Weerakoon Mudiyansegedera Tikiri Kumarihamy; 3, Weerakoon Mudiyansegedera Mutu Menika; 4, Weerakoon Mudiyansegedera Bandara Menika; 5, Weerakoon Mudiyansegedera Ukku Amma, all of Madawala aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 26th day of September, 1896, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Duggannarallayegedera Ukku Banda, of Madawala aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 26th September, 1896, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Weerakoon Mudiyansegedera Ukku Banda, deceased, be issued to the petitioner as son-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondents, Weerakoon Mudiyansegedera Loku Kumarihamy, Tikiri Kumarihamy, Mutu Menika, Bandara Menika, and Ukku Amma, of Madawala, shall, on

or before the 6th day of November, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 26th day of September 1896.

This *Order Nisi* is extended to the 4th December, 1896, and it is ordered that Duggannarallayegedera Ukku Banda, of Madawala, be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Weerakoon, Mudiyanselegedera Ukku Banda, deceased, of Madawala issued to him, unless the respondents named in the *Order Nisi* shall, on or before the 4th December, 1896, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

November 6, 1896.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Galagode Muttu Bandara Lekama, deceased, of Hanedeniya in the Gangapalata of Uduunuwara. No. 1,970.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 6th day of November, 1896, in the presence of Mr J. B. Siebel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Galagode Samarakoon Bandara, of Hanedeniya in the Gangapalata of Uduunuwara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 31st October 1896, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Galagode Muttu Bandara Lekama, deceased, of Hanedeniya in the Gangapalata of Uduunuwara, be issued to the petitioner, as brother of the said deceased, unless 1, Galagode Loku Kumarihami; 2, Medduma Kumarihami; and 3, Muttu Bandara, all of Hanedeniya aforesaid, minors, represented by their guardian *ad litem* Girihaagama Walawwe Bandara Menika; and 4, Girihaagama Walawwe Bandara Menika, the respondents, shall, on or before the 11th day of December, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kariyawasan Martinno Gamage Don Dias de Silva, deceased, of Elkandura. No. 3,171.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on the 24th day of October, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Chas. Andreas de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kottege Matcho Hamy, of Elkandura; and the affidavit of the said Kottege Matcho Hamy, dated 8th October, 1896, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the said Kottege Matcho Hamy is widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent Kottege Maginis de Silva, of Nagahagoda in Batapola, shall, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 24th day of October, 1896.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Suduwelikondege Carlina, deceased, of Hatuwapiedigama. No. 3,172.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 28th

day of October, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Jayasekara, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Don Theberis de Silva; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 26th October, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Suduwelikondege Carlina, deceased, dated 16th October, 1894, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby proved.

It is ordered and declared that the said Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Don Theberis de Silva is one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Danoris Alwis, of Hatuwapiedigama, shall, on or before the 16th day of December, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 28th day of October, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Muhammed Sadakatamma of Vannarponne West, deceased. No. 796.

Enayatulla Muhammed Karim, of Vannarponne Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Meeralebbe Marakair Meyadeen Abdulla and wife 2, Sultan Meyadeen Nachia, of Vannarperme Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Enayatulla Muhammed Karim, of Vannarponne, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Muhammed Sadakatamma, of Vannarponne West, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 3rd day of November, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 2nd day of November, 1896, having been read, it is declared that the petitioner is the lawful 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 10th day of December, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. H. CAMERON,
District Judge.

This 4th day November, 1896.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

No. B/91. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Dendiyagedare PUNCHIRALA, of Malitte in Mahapalata.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 12th day of November, 1896, in the presence of Mr. J. Kadramatamy, on the part of Dendiyagedare Kiriwante, of Malitte, and the petition and affidavit of the said Kiriwante, dated 11th day of November, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Dendiyagedare Kiriwante, of Malitte, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Dendiyagedare PUNCHIRALA issued to him, unless 1, Dendiyagedare Banda; 2, Dendiyagedare Kiri Banda; 3, Dendiyagedare Siyatu; and 4, Dendiyagedare Mudiyanse, all of Malitte, shall, on or before the 21st day of December, 1896, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

G. FRASER,
District Judge.

The 12th November, 1896.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. T. O. L. Olagappa Chetty, of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 8,748/C. Vs.
1, D. R. Lewis; 2, E. Perera; 3, P. C. Jansz; and 4, Engine Agnes Lewis, all of Hill street, Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 21, 1896, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first, second, and fourth defendants in and to the following property, viz. :—

All that house and ground (now called Raynor's Ruhe) bearing assessment No. 8, situated at Horton place in Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Mr. Thiyakeraja, on the east by the cross road, on the south by the road called Horton place, and on the west by the property of Mr. Rajapakse, containing in extent 3 roods more or less.

W. F. H. DE SARAM,
Acting Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, November 25, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walker, Sons & Co., Limited..... Plaintiffs.
No. 8,651/C. Vs.

M. A. Fernando, of Rawatawatta, Moratuwa...Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 19, 1896, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. All that defined half part from the western portion of all that allotment of land called Dombagahawatta, with the plantations standing thereon, situated at Uyana in Moratuwa; bounded on the north by land belonging to Merinnage Andris Fernando, on the east by land belonging to Sampathwaduge Salman Silva, on the south by land belonging to Weerabennedige Aron Fernando, and on the west by land belonging to Weerabennedige Elias Fernando, containing in extent land sufficient to plant about 20 cocoanut plants.

2. All that portion in extent about 25 cocoanut plants planting called Modarapola Dombagahawatta, with the plantations standing thereon, situated at Uyana aforesaid; and bounded on the north and south by a portion of this land belonging to Weerabennedi Weerabala Jayasuriya Patabendige Welun Fernando, on the east by a portion of this land belonging to Weerabennedige Aron Fernando, and on the west by land belonging to Weerabennedige Silvestri Fernando Karunaratna.

3. All that two-third parts or shares from the northern half part and half part from the other half part of the land called Modarapola Dombagahawatta, and of the house and plantations standing thereon, situated at Uyana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Stephen Fernando, on the east by land belonging to Balapuwadugey Siman Mendis and others, on the south by land belonging to Francisu Fernando, and on the west by land belonging to Isaac Fernando, containing in extent 1 rood and 4.55 square perches more or less.

4. A portion of land called Dombagahawatta, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Uyana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Susew Fernando, on the east by land belonging to Harmanis Fernando, on the south by land belonging to Mandadige Francisu Fernando, and on the west by the seashore, containing in extent 2 roods 29.85 square perches more or less.

5. All that half part of a portion of about 10 cocoanut plants planting extent of the land called Modarapola Dombagahawatta, and the plantations and quarter part of

the tiled house and the ground within the verandah and half from the kitchen of the same house standing thereon, situated at Uyana aforesaid; and bounded on the north and west by lands belonging to Weerabennedi Weerabala Jayasuriya Patabendige Isaac Fernando, on the east and south by lands belonging to Weerabennedi Weerabala Jayasuriya Patabendige Welun Fernando.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, P. PERERA,
Dehiwala, November 20, 1896. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Caroline Francina Soysa, of Colombo, widow of the late Jeronis Pieris, of Colombo, deceased, and executrix of the last will and testament.....Plaintiff.
No. 8,354/C. Vs.

1, Vidanalage Cecilia Alwis, of Bambalapatiya in Colombo, the representative appointed by the court to represent the estate of Ranasingha Arachchige Don Thomas Appuhami, of Talawatuhenpita, for all the purposes of the above action; 2, Ranasingha Arachchige Don Brampy Appuhami, of TalawatuhenpitaDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 22, 1896, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property, decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

1. All that garden called Delgahawatta, with the houses standing thereon, situated at Talawatuhenpita in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north by the road from Colombo to Kandy; on the east by the other part of Delgahawatta and a wall, on the south by the land of Don Thomas Appuhami, and on the west by Wunasinghe Arachchige Allis Appuhami's land, containing in extent about two bushels of paddy sowing.

2. All that field called Wetakayagahakumbura, situated at Talawatuhenpita aforesaid, and bounded on the north-east by the properties of W. Perera and others and K. Dochchihami, on the south-east by the property of L. Agillis Kabaral, on the south and south-west by a water-course, and on the west by the property of Johannes Kabaral, containing in extent 3 acres and 13 perches more or less.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, L. DE LIVERA,
Henaratgoda, November 21, 1893. Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Tombudor Kumarevelu Robert William Seeni Tamy, of Uppodai Plaintiff.
No. 1,554. Vs.

M. Kalender Levvai Maracair Tombutor Mohammadu Ismail Levvai, of Kattan-kuddy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the under-mentioned dates, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises respectively the following property of the defendant, specially mortgaged and hypothecated, and declared by judgment in the above case specially bound and executable for that judgment for the recovery of Rs. 2,868.50, and interest on Rs. 200 at 16½ per cent. per annum from October 16, 1895 :—

On December 24, 1896.

1. The just western one half share in the southern just one half share of the land called Ampalavy Vadduk kadoe, at Maddupalai Vaddai in Senkappadaikandom, in Nindoor pattu; bounded on the north by the land of Mugammadoe Meera Saibu Maracair and others, south by Kahodai river, east by other share of this land, and west by road, in extent of about 26 acres and 24 perches, with all water rights.

On December 26, 1896.

2. The western one half share in the paddy land called Mookarayenvelli, situated at Valalavai Vaddai in Akkarai pattu; bounded on the north-east by jungle, south-east and south by Sinnekkallady pattu, and Pariyakallady pattu, Sinnevalen Vaddi, and Tirukkupodypallem, west by Ethirikondan-aar, and north-west by Munmaryvelly, in extent 53 acres 2 roods and 37.16 perches with all rights.

On December 28, 1896.

3. The just one half western share in the northern one half share of the land called Ottarkulam, at Uraseri in Manmunai pattu; bounded on the north by dam of tank of Urasery and Crown land, south by common dam of Odavivelley, east by Crown land, and west by Palagar's land, in extent 59 acres.

Fiscal's Office, K. C. KADIRGAMAR,
Batticaloa, November 18, 1896. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Muna Runa Pena Lana Muttu Karuppen Chetty,
of Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. C/7,194. Vs.

1, C. Ramalingam, of Cheku street, Colombo,
administrator of the estate of the late C.
Tambyah; and 2, T. Sanmugam.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 21, 1896,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public

auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said estate of the late C. Tambyah in the following property, viz :—

1. The property known as Lakshamiwatta, of about 260 acres in extent, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Tabbowa in Medapalata of the Pitigal korale central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by fence of gardens of Pieris Appuhami and others, east by cart road leading to Pilakatumulla, south by high road, and on the west by garden belonging to the heirs of Andris Pieris.

On Monday, December 21, 1896, at 2 P.M.

2. The property known as Leththawanawatta, of about 100 acres in extent, situate at Dunkannawa, in Medapalata aforesaid; bounded on the north by high road, east by garden belonging to the heirs of Lowe Mudaliyar, south by garden belonging to Shroff Mudaliyar, and on the west by garden belonging to the heirs of Juse Annavirala.

Amount recoverable Rs. 7,469.50, with interest on Rs. 7,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 22, 1895, and poundage.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, November 21, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit (No. 6,174) has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by the labourers of Glassel estate, against the proprietor thereof, to recover the sum of Rs. 95.20 due to them as wages.

Court of Requests,
Avisawella, November 16, 1896.

J. W. DIAS,
Chief Clerk.

proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 30.95.

This 25th day of November, 1896. J. W. DIAS,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by five labourers of Westhall estate in Kadiyanlena, against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 130.20.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, November 24, 1896.

N. PARANAWITANE,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by nine labourers of Kelani estate, against the proprietor or

