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## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary  
Jurisdiction.  
No. C/670.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Handuwaladewage Sarnelis Fernando, late of Gonahena, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 19th day of September, 1895, in the presence of D. C. Pedris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Sesathpuradewage Buchchina Fernando, of Gonahena, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale; and the affidavit of the said Sesathpuradewage Buchchina Fernando, dated 10th September, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Sesathpuradewage Buchchina Fernando

be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Handuwaladewage Sarnelis Fernando, deceased, issued to her as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondent, Sesathpuradewage Sarnelis Fernando, of Uggalboda, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, curator and guardian of the minors, 1, Handuwaladewage Gabonis; 2, Handuwaladewage Gabriel; 3, Handuwaladewage Naide; 4, Handuwaladewage Lula; and 5, Handuwaladewage Caranis, all of Gonahena, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, shall, on or before the 31st day of October, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,  
Acting District Judge.

The 19th day of September, 1895.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary  
Jurisdiction.  
Class I.  
No. 1,896.

In the Matter of the Estate of  
Ratnayaka Wasala Mudiyanse-  
lage Mahagedara *alias* Polgol-  
gedara Ukku Banda, late Korala of Mulla-  
gama in Harispattu, deceased.

Ratnayaka Wasala Mudiyanse-  
lage Mahagedara *alias* Polgol-  
gedara Dingiri Banda.....Petitioner.

And

- 1, Ragobasta Prohibitabamunu Mudiyanse-  
lage Halkewela Mutu Menika ; 2, Ratnayaka  
Wasala Mudiyanse-  
lage Mahagedara *alias*  
Polgolgedara Bandara Menika ; 3, Rat-  
nayaka Wasala Mudiyanse, Police Constable  
of Hatton ; 4, Ratnayaka Wasala Kiri  
Banda, Peace Officer ; 5, Ammupure Kusa  
Basnayaka Mudiyanse-  
lage Dingiri Amma ;  
6, Ammupure Kusa Basnayaka Mudiyanse-  
lage Punchi Banda ; 7, Ammupure Kusa  
Basnayaka Mudiyanse-  
lage Mutu Menika ;  
8, Ammupure Kusa Basnayaka Mudiyanse-  
lage Bandara Menika ; 9, Ammupure Kusa  
Basnayaka Mudiyanse-  
lage Tikiri Menika ;  
10, Ammupure Kusa Basnayaka Mudiyan-  
se-  
lage Ran Menika ; 11, Ammupure Kusa  
Basnayaka Mudiyanse-  
lage Kiri Banda ; 12,  
Gooneratna Unnanse of Asgiri Vihare ; 13,  
Danapala Mudiyanse-  
lage Palihanegedara  
Punchi Banda ; and 14, Walakadawatta-  
gedara Punchi Banda ; the 10th and 11th  
respondents by their guardian *ad litem*  
Kusa Basnayaka Mudiyanse-  
lage Ukku  
Banda, late Arachchi.....Respondents.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before John  
Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy,  
on the 19th day of October, 1895, in the presence of  
Mr. H. P. Borrett, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner  
Ratnayaka Wasala Mudiyanse-  
lage Mahagedara *alias*  
Polgolgedara Dingiri Banda ; and the affidavit of the  
said petitioner, dated the 18th day of October, 1895,  
having been read :

It is declared that the said Ratnayaka Wasala Mudiyan-  
se-  
lage Mahagedara *alias* Polgolgedara Dingiri Banda  
is the son of Ratnayaka Wasala Mudiyanse-  
lage Mahagedara  
*alias* Polgolgedara Ukku Banda, late Korala, deceased,  
and as such is entitled to have letters of administration  
to the estate of Ratnayaka Wasala Mudiyanse-  
lage Maha-  
gedara *alias* Polgolgedara Ukku Banda, late Korala,  
deceased, issued to him, unless the respondents above-  
named shall, on or before the 15th day of November,  
1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this  
court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The 19th day of October, 1895.

## In the District Court of Kurunegala.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary  
Jurisdiction.  
No. 535.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Ratnayaka Mudiyanse-  
lage *alias* Kalu-  
atchillage Ranhamy, Gan Arachchi,  
deceased, of Dampelessa.

Bamunu Ratnayaka Mudiyanse-  
lage Ran Me-  
nika, of Dampelessa.....Applicant.

Vs.

- 1, Ratnayaka Mudiyanse-  
lage Appuhami ;  
2, Ratnayaka Mudiyanse-  
lage Dingiri Me-  
nika, both of Dampelessa, in Dambadeni  
Udukaha Korale West.....Respondents.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before John  
Davenport Mason, Esq., Acting District Judge,  
on the 23rd day of October, 1895, in the presence of  
Mr. Edward G. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of  
the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the above-named  
petitioner, dated 22nd October, 1895, having been read :

It is ordered that the said Bamunu Ratnayaka Mudi-  
yanse-  
lage Ran Menika, the petitioner, as widow of the  
deceased intestate, is entitled to have letters of adminis-  
tration to the estate of the late Ratnayaka Mudiyanse-  
lage  
*alias* Kaluatchillage Ranhamy, Gan Arachchi, issued to  
her accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before  
the 26th day of November, 1895, show sufficient cause  
to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. D. MASON,  
Acting District Judge.  
October 23, 1895.

## In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary  
Jurisdiction.  
No. 37.

In the Matter of the Estate of the  
deceased Kapuruhami Gamara-  
lage Walli Etneni, of Werappankulama  
in Elemede Tulane of Kanadara  
korale, in the North-Central  
Province.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before H. Hay  
Cameron, Esq., District Judge of Anuradhapura,  
on the 3rd day of October, 1895, in the presence of  
the petitioner ; and the affidavit and petition of Badde-  
ralage Kapurula, Pansala Lekama, of Werappankulama  
in Kanadara korale, dated the 3rd day of October, 1895,  
having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Kapuruhami Gamara-  
lage  
Walli Etneni, dated the 20th day of July, 1895, be and  
the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or  
persons shall, on or before the 11th day of November,  
1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this  
court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that Badderalage Kapurula,  
Pansala Vidane, is entitled to letters of administration,  
with copy of the will annexed, to the estate of the said  
deceased, unless any person or persons shall, on or before  
the 11th day of November, 1895, show sufficient cause to  
the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,  
District Judge.  
The 3rd day of October, 1895.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Galagedara by  
Raman Chetty, Head Kangany, and forty-nine other labourers of Rambodagalla estate, against the proprietor  
thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 810-62.

This 19th day of October, 1895.

W. F. PERERA,  
Chief Clerk.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by the  
labourers of Upper Berrewela estate, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889,  
for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 49-66.

Court of Requests,  
Gampola, October 19, 1895.

G. FONSEKA,  
Chief Clerk.

## PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

## No. 4 of 1895.

An Ordinance relating to the publication of intended sales or other alienations of Immovable Property affected by the "Thesavalamai" of the Northern Province of Ceylon.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the provision for the publication of sales and other alienations of immovable property situated in those parts of the Northern Province to which the *Thesavalamai* applies: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Repeal of so much of the *Thesavalamai* as requires publication and schedule of sales of immovable property, and repeal of Ordinance No. 1 of 1842.

1 From and after the date on which this Ordinance comes into operation, so much of the *Thesavalamai* prevailing in certain parts of the Northern Province as requires publication and schedule of intended sales or other alienations of immovable property, and the whole of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1842, entitled "To make certain Regulations respecting the granting of Schedules on execution of deeds affecting land in the Northern Province," shall be repealed.

Proviso.

Provided that such repeal shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred, nor anything duly done or suffered under the said Ordinance, nor any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any omission, or neglect, or delay, or illegal demand under the said Ordinance, nor any legal proceedings or remedy in respect of any such right, liability, obligation, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid.

Passed in Council the Twenty-third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 5 of 1895.

An Ordinance to provide for the protection of Person and Property from the risks incidental to the supply and use of Electricity for lighting and other purposes.

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to control the supply and use of electricity for lighting and other purposes, and to provide for the protection of persons and property from the risks incidental to such supply and use: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be called "The Electricity Ordinance, 1895."

## Commencement.

2 This Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

## Definitions.

3 In this Ordinance, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context—

- (1) "Electricity" includes galvanism, magnetism, magneto-electricity, and electro-magnetism ;
- (2) "Purpose" includes any purpose except the transmission of a message ; and
- (3) "Vessel" includes anything used for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property.

## Notice of intention to supply or use electricity.

4 In either of the following cases, namely :

(a) If a person intends to undertake the business of supplying electricity ; or

(b) If a person intends to use electricity for any public purpose, or in any public place, or in any place where there is likelihood of the public being affected, or in a place in which fifty or more persons are likely to be assembled ;

the person shall, one week at least before commencing the supply or use, give notice of his intention to the government agent of the province.

## The Governor empowered to make rules.

5 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make such rules as he thinks expedient—

(a) For the protection of person and property from injury by reason of contact with, or the proximity of, appliances or apparatus used in the generation or supply of electricity ;

(b) For preventing telegraph lines from being injuriously affected by any of those appliances or apparatus ; and

(c) For authorizing the government agent, postmaster-general, or superintendent of police, or any person specially authorized by such officers, to enter, inspect, and examine any place, carriage, or vessel in which the officer has reason to believe any such appliances or apparatus to be ;

and such rules from time to time to add to, amend, alter, and repeal.

All such rules when made, added to, amended, altered, or repealed shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and upon such publication they shall be deemed to be within the powers conferred by this section on the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, and shall be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been enacted herein.

## Penalties.

6 If a person undertakes the business of supplying electricity, or uses electricity for any such purpose, or in any such place as is referred to in section 4 without giving the notice required by that section, or infringes any rules under section 5, or obstructs an officer in the exercise of his authority under any such rule to enter, inspect, and examine any place, carriage, or vessel, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and, if he continues so to supply or use electricity, or infringe the rule, or obstruct the officer after notice in writing to desist from so doing has been given to him by the police magistrate, or in a provincial town by the superintendent of police, he shall be further punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees for every day during which such supply, use, infringement, or obstruction continues.

## The Governor may confer powers of telegraph authority upon any public

7 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, for the placing of appliances and apparatus for the supply of electricity for any purpose of the Government,

officer for placing  
appliances for supply  
of electricity.

confer upon any public officer any of the powers which the telegraph authority possesses with respect to the placing of telegraph lines and posts for the purpose of a telegraph established or maintained by the Government or to be so established or maintained.

Passed in Council the Twenty-third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 6 of 1895.

An Ordinance to regulate and restrict the wearing of  
Naval and Military Uniforms.

A. E. HAVLOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate and restrict the wearing of naval and military uniforms: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Uniform Ordinance, 1895."

Military uniforms not to be worn without authority.

2 (1) It shall not be lawful for any person not serving in Her Majesty's military forces to wear, without Her Majesty's permission, the uniform of any of those forces, or any dress having the appearance or bearing any of the regimental or other distinctive marks of any such uniform: Provided that this enactment shall not prevent any persons from wearing any uniform or dress in the course of a stage play performed in a place duly licensed or authorized for the public performance of stage plays, or in the course of a circus performance, or in the course of any *bona fide* military representation.

Proviso.

Penalty.

(2) If any person contravenes this section he shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Uniform of naval or military forces not to be brought into contempt.

3 If any person not serving in Her Majesty's naval or military forces wears without Her Majesty's permission the uniform of any of those forces, or any dress having the appearance or bearing any of the regimental or other distinctive marks of any such uniform, in such a manner or under such circumstances as to be likely to bring contempt upon that uniform, or employs any other person so to wear that uniform or dress, he shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, or to both.

Definition.

4 In this Ordinance—

The expression "Her Majesty's military forces" means the regular forces, the reserve forces, and the auxiliary forces within the meaning of the Army Act other than the naval coast volunteers and naval volunteers.

The expression "Her Majesty's naval forces" means the navy, the naval coast volunteers, and the naval volunteers.

Commencement.

5 This Ordinance shall come into operation on such day as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*; appoint.

Passed in Council the Twenty-third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

### No. 7 of 1895.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1859, intituled  
"The Ceylon Savings Bank Ordinance, 1859."

A. E. HAVELOCK.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Ceylon Savings Bank Ordinance, 1859," 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 with  
Ordinances No. 12 of  
1859 and No. 12 of  
1892.

Commencement.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with the Ordinances No. 12 of 1859 and No. 12 of 1892, and shall come into operation on such day as the Governor shall appoint by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*.

Short title.

2 This Ordinance, Ordinance No. 12 of 1859, and Ordinance No. 12 of 1892 may be cited together as "The Savings Bank Ordinances, 1859, 1892, and 1895."

Repeal.

3 Section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1892 is hereby repealed. Provided, however, that such repeal shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under the provisions of the section hereby repealed, or any legal proceedings or remedy in respect of such right, privilege, or obligation as aforesaid.

Section 10 amended.

4 To section 10 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be added, namely:

And may from time to time order the Treasurer to advance to the secretary out of the said fund such sums of money as the Governor shall determine for the current purposes of the bank.

Investment of deposits.

5 For section 23 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be substituted, namely:

The several sums which shall from time to time be deposited in the bank shall be invested by the Treasurer, with the concurrence of the Directors, on the mortgage of immovable property in this island, or in such Government securities of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or of India or of this island, or of any British colony, as may be approved by the Governor, and the Treasurer is hereby empowered, with the concurrence of the Directors, from time to time to sell, realize, or otherwise dispose of any investments or securities made by him under the provisions of this section.

Provided, however, that in the event of the investment of any money in Great Britain, the same shall be made in the names of the Crown Agents for the time being and

in the name of Her Majesty's permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, who are hereby empowered from time to time to sell or otherwise dispose of such securities

Provided also that should any moneys remain in the hands of the Treasurer over and above the principal of the moneys deposited in the said bank, the same may, until so invested as aforesaid, be deposited at interest by the Treasurer, with the concurrence of the Directors, in any bank, approved of by the Governor, carrying on business in this island.

Passed in Council the Twenty-third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-third day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-five.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,364. In the matter of the insolvency of  
M. W. A. Dharmawardane, of Kandy.

WHEREAS the above-named M. W. A. Dharmawardane, of Kandy, was on October 7, 1895, 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 November 15 and 29, 1895, 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,  
A. SANTIAGO,  
Secretary.

Kandy, October 25, 1895.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kuna Pana Palaniappa Chetty.....Plaintiff.  
No. 767. Vs.

Jeronimus Henry de Rosairo, of Kattakadu...Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 25, 1895, at 1 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:—

1. An allotment of land numbered 185, situate at the village Sollikadu in Akkare pattu of the Puttalam District; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by land belonging to Lewis Kunne, on the east

by land of Ambavy Sammatty and others, on the south by the land of J. H. de Rosairo and others, and on the west by Crown land; in extent about 58 acres more or less.

2. A piece of land adjoining Walawwewatta, situated at Kattakadu in Akkare pattu; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by water-course, east and south by Walawawatta, and on the west by the garden of Meera Naina Pulle.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Puttalam, October 28, 1895.