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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 1 of 1898.

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law providing for the granting of Pensions to Widows and Orphans of Deceased Public Officers of this Colony.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law providing for the granting of pensions to the widows and orphans of deceased public officers 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 :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," and shall come into operation on such day as the Governor may by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint.

Repeal.

2 On and from the day on which this Ordinance comes into operation the Ordinance No. 21 of 1896 is repealed ; provided that such repeal shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of anything duly done or suffered under the said Ordinance hereby repealed ; nor
- (b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder ; nor

- (c) Any penalty or forfeiture incurred in respect of any breach of the provisions of the said Ordinance hereby repealed; nor
- (d) Any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, or forfeiture as aforesaid.

Interpretation of terms:

3 The following words and expressions when used in this Ordinance shall have the meanings hereby assigned to them, unless there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction:

“Public officer.”

“Public officer” shall mean and include—

- (1) Any person who at the time of the passing of this Ordinance is holding or has held any office in the public service of this colony, and is contributing in respect of his salary or pension to the fund established under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 20 of 1885;
- (2) Any person who at the said time is holding or who shall hereafter hold any permanent office in the service of this colony which is (a) separately provided for on the estimates and (b) has been declared to be pensionable by notification published in the *Government Gazette*, and who draws a salary from the Colonial Treasurer of two hundred and fifty rupees per annum or upwards, either in respect of one or of two or more such offices held permanently and conjointly; and
- (3) Any person who, having been a “public officer” as last aforesaid, is in receipt of a pension from the Government of this colony in respect of his services as such. Provided that the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to any officer who is by law entitled to have more than one wife at any one time, nor to the widow or children of any such officer.

“Salary.”

“Salary” shall mean the remuneration paid to an officer in respect of any permanent office held by him in the service of this colony in respect of which office he may become entitled, under any regulations which are now or which may hereafter be in force, to a pension, but shall not include any fees accruing to any officer in respect of such office.

“Directors.”

“Directors” shall mean the directors appointed under section 6 of this Ordinance.

“Treasurer.”

“Treasurer” shall mean the officer holding the office of Treasurer of the colony.

Fund how constituted.

4 There shall be carried to the fund created under the Ordinances Nos. 20 of 1885 and 21 of 1896, and which shall continue to be styled “The Widows’ and Orphans’ Pension Fund” (hereinafter referred to as “the fund”), such sums as are hereinafter required to be contributed thereto, and such fund, together with the accretions of interest thereto, shall be applicable to the payment of the expenses of management thereof as hereinafter provided, and of pensions to the widows and orphans now chargeable to the same under and subject to the provisions of any repealed Ordinances, and to the widows and orphans of the public officers now or hereafter contributing to the same under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained.

Investment of fund.

5 All moneys belonging to the fund, whether arising from past or future contributions, fines, interest, or otherwise, shall be invested with the Government of this colony, and shall bear interest payable by the said Government during the continuance of the fund, or until by Ordinance passed not earlier than the first day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Two, the rate of interest be altered, at the rate of six per centum per annum free from any deduction, and such

interest shall be made up on the thirty-first day of December in each year, and shall be calculated upon the mean monthly balance standing in the hands of the Treasurer of the Colony to the credit of such fund during the course of the year.

- Appointment of directors.** **6** (1) For the due and proper management of the fund the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint any number of public officers, not exceeding five, as directors thereof.
- Cancellation of such appointment.** (2) It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to cancel and annul the appointment of any person appointed to be a director, and upon notification thereof in the *Government Gazette* such person shall cease to be a director, and shall cease to have and exercise the powers of a director.
- Substitution of director.** (3) In the event of the death of a director, or in the event of the absence from the island of a director, or in the event of the cancellation and revocation of the appointment of any director, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall appoint a public officer to be a director in place of the director who shall have died, or shall be absent from the island, or whose appointment shall have been cancelled or revoked, and such person so appointed shall have and exercise all the powers and duties reposed in a director by this Ordinance.
- Management of fund.** (4) The directors shall superintend and direct the management and administration of the fund, and shall see that the laws and regulations relating thereto are duly fulfilled.
- Annual report.** (5) It shall be the duty of the directors annually, on or before the thirty-first day of January, to prepare a statement and account of the fund for the year ending the thirty-first December preceding, and such statement and account shall be laid before the Governor and the Legislative Council.
- Appointment of agents, &c.** (6) The Governor may from time to time appoint such officer or officers as he may consider fit and necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and all persons so appointed shall hold office during the pleasure of the Governor.
- Pension to officers employed under the directors.** (7) The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, if it shall appear expedient to him, from time to time prescribe rules for the grant of retiring pensions or gratuities to officers and servants appointed under this Ordinance and to those heretofore appointed, and the directors of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund" shall, subject to such rules, pay such pensions and gratuities out of the moneys of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund."
- Officers to give security.** (8) The officers receiving salaries of Rs. 250 and upwards from the moneys of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund," and entitled to pension under any rule made under the preceding section, are hereby declared to be public officers within the meaning of this Ordinance, and may be required to give security under the provisions of "The Public Officers' Security Ordinance, 1890."
- Meetings of directors.** (9) At every meeting of the directors the senior public officer present shall preside. Every question shall be decided by the vote of the majority of those directors present at the meeting, provided that if the votes be equally divided the chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as director. There shall be no meeting at which there shall not be at the least three directors present and voting.
- Cost of management of fund.** **7** A sum not exceeding five per centum of the annual contributions to the fund may be paid by the Treasurer to the directors for the purpose of defraying all expenses connected with the management and administration of the fund, provided that no payment shall be made to any director as salary or remuneration for his own services without the consent and approval of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Directors may make rules and regulations.

8 The directors shall frame rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance for the proper carrying out of the provisions thereof, and such rules and regulations when approved by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in the *Government Gazette*, shall be valid and binding upon all persons.

Abatement from salaries and pensions.

9 (1) From and after the commencement of this Ordinance a monthly abatement of four per centum shall be made from the salary or pension, as the case may be, of every public officer.

Treasurer and Crown Agents to deduct from salaries and pensions.

(2) The abatement of four per centum from the salaries and pensions of contributors shall be made by the Treasurer, or in case of payments made by the Crown Agents by such Crown Agents, upon each occasion of payment of salary or pension, and shall be placed to the credit of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund."

Proviso.

Provided that in the latter case such abatement of four per centum shall be calculated and made in rupees by the Crown Agents on the full salary in rupees payable to such contributor when employed in the colony, or on the pension in rupees payable to such contributor if resident in the colony, and such contributor shall be entitled to receive from the Crown Agents the equivalent in sterling of the balance in rupees of such salary or pension, calculated at the rate at which such contributor is entitled to receive such salary or pension in England.

And in the case of a contributor entitled only to a half of such full salary, such contributor shall be entitled to receive from the Crown Agents the equivalent in sterling calculated in manner aforesaid of the balance in rupees of the half of such full salary after the abatement of four per centum has been calculated on such full salary in rupees and made on the half of such full salary in rupees.

Officers required to pay abatement to Treasurer.

(3) In the event of such abatement not being made, every public officer shall pay to the Treasurer or Crown Agents within fifteen days after the receipt by him of his salary or pension a sum equal to four per centum upon his monthly salary or pension, or in the event of any public officer being on leave without salary such public officer shall pay before the fifteenth day of each and every month during the continuance of such leave, to the Treasurer or Crown Agents, a sum equal to four per centum upon the full salary which he would have received monthly had he not been on leave. All sums due under the provisions of this sub-section and the arrears of any contribution due and payable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1896 shall be taken to be a debt due to the fund by the public officer, and shall be payable to the Treasurer or Crown Agents, together with interest thereon at six per centum per annum, forthwith or by such instalments as the directors may determine. The Treasurer or the Crown Agents shall, upon the written order of the directors or of any two of them, deduct from any moneys which may be or may become due or payable to the public officer by whom such debt is payable the whole or any part of such debt. The provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1871 shall not apply to any such debt.

Period for which abatement shall be made.

10 The abatement of four per centum from the salary of a public officer shall continue to be made until such officer attains the age of sixty-five years, should he continue so long in the public service, at which date it shall cease; such abatement shall also cease after an officer has been subject to the abatement for thirty-five successive years.

Officer retiring on pension not to be called upon to contribute more than four per cent. from such pension.

11 A public officer who from any cause whatever ceases to belong to the public service and retires on a pension shall not be called upon to make any further contribution to the fund beyond a monthly abatement from his pension of four per centum on such pension, to commence from the date of his retirement until he attains sixty-five years of age or has been subject to abatement for thirty-five years, when such abatement shall cease.

Provided that in the event of such public officer having no wife or male child below the age of eighteen years, or female child unmarried and below the age of twenty-one years, at any time intimating his intention in writing to the directors not to contribute further, he shall not be required to contribute further, and he shall be considered as having ceased to have any interest in the fund, and shall have no claim thereon.

Contributions may continue in full if income reduced.

12 Whenever the salary of a public officer becomes reduced by abatement of the ordinary emoluments or by retirement on pension, such public officer may elect to continue to contribute upon the higher salary which he was receiving previous to such reduction, and subject to the same terms and conditions as if he had continued to draw the higher salary. Should such public officer not elect so to continue to contribute upon the higher salary, and contribute on the lower salary or pension, any pension to his widow or children shall be diminished in the same amount as it would have been increased had such public officer's salary been increased and not diminished.

An officer deprived of his office may continue to contribute.

13 A public officer who may retire from the public service, or who may be deprived of the office in respect of which he contributed to the fund, but who shall not be granted a pension, may continue to contribute from the date of his so retiring or being deprived of his office on the salary which he was receiving at the date of such retirement or deprivation, at the same rate and subject to the same terms and conditions as if he had continued in the public service and continued to receive the salary which he was receiving at the date of such retirement or deprivation. In the event of his ceasing to contribute, or in the event of any contributions due from him not having been paid for six months, his widow or his widow and orphans, as the case may be, shall be entitled upon the death of such public officer only to a pension computed on the basis of the interest acquired by such contributor in the fund at the date of his so retiring or being deprived of his situation or of his ceasing to contribute, in accordance with the tables hereinafter referred to.

Provisions for case of officers transferred to other employment under the Crown.

14 A public officer other than a bachelor who has been transferred prior to the passing of this Ordinance, or who may be hereafter transferred from the service of this Government to any other office under the Crown, may continue to contribute to the fund from the date of his ceasing to hold office in the service of this Government on the salary which he was receiving at the date of such transfer, at the same rate and subject to the same terms as if he had continued in the service of this Government and continued to receive the salary which he was receiving at the date of such transfer. In the event of his ceasing to contribute, or in the event of any contribution due from him not having been paid for six months, his widow or his widow and orphans, as the case may be, shall be entitled after the death of such public officer only to a pension computed on the basis of the interest acquired by such contributor to the fund at the date of his being transferred or of his ceasing to contribute, in accordance with the tables hereinafter referred to.

Officer to furnish particulars within three months of his appointment.

15 Every public officer shall, within three months of the date of his becoming liable to contribute to the fund, forward to the directors a declaration setting forth the date of his becoming so liable, his own name in full and the date of his birth, and if he be married the date of his marriage and the maiden name in full and the date of birth of his wife, and if he have any child or children their names in full and the date of each of their births. The public officer making the declaration shall furnish to the directors such proof of the statements made therein as may be required by the directors.

Officer to notify marriage.

16 Every public officer who shall marry after the passing of this Ordinance shall, within three months of his marriage, forward to the directors a declaration setting forth the date of such marriage and the maiden name of his wife and the date

of her birth, and if there be any children by him born to his wife prior to his marriage he shall make a declaration setting forth the names and date of birth of each of such children.

Officer to notify birth of child.

17 Every public officer shall, within three months, notify to the directors the date of the birth of each child born to him after the passing of this Ordinance.

Officer to notify death of wife, or if she be divorced from him.

18 Every public officer whose wife shall die or be divorced from him, or whose child shall die, or whose female child shall be married, and the guardian of every child who shall die or of every female child who shall be married, shall, within three months thereof, notify to the directors the date of such death, divorce, or marriage.

Penalty for non-compliance with foregoing.

19 Every public officer who shall in the judgment of the directors have failed, omitted, or refused to perform any duty cast upon him, or to do any act required of him by this Ordinance or by the rules and regulations made as herein provided, or who shall in the judgment of the directors have furnished any false information or made any false declaration, may be adjudged by the directors to pay for each such omission, default, refusal, false information, or declaration a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees. The Treasurer shall, upon the judgment of the directors being notified to him, deduct such penalty from the first moneys payable to the public officer as salary or otherwise, and shall pay such amount to the credit of the fund.

Who shall be entitled to pension.

20 The widows and orphans entitled to pensions from the fund are the widows and orphans of public officers who have contributed to the fund in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance or the Ordinances Nos. 20 of 1885 and 21 of 1896, save as hereinafter excepted. No pension shall become due, and no pension shall be paid to any widow or orphan of any public officer, until every debt due to the fund by such public officer shall have been fully discharged.

Exceptions from benefits of fund.

21 No widow of a public officer who dies within one year from the date of his marriage shall be entitled to a pension under this Ordinance unless a lawful child is born of such marriage. The child of any public officer born out of wedlock, who has become legitimate by the subsequent marriage of such public officer with the mother of such child, shall be entitled to a pension or allowance from the fund, unless his father shall have died within twelve months of such marriage, in which case such child shall lose all interest in the fund.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the directors, with the consent of the Governor in Executive Council, to award a pension to such widow or child if it shall appear to them just and reasonable.

When pension to orphans shall cease.

22 The allowance or pension to orphans shall cease in the case of males at the age of eighteen years, and in the case of females on marriage or at the age of twenty-one years.

Pension how computed.

23 The pension or allowance to which a widow or child of a deceased public officer is entitled shall be computed according to tables to be approved of by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council. Such tables shall be adjusted and revised by an actuary or actuaries who shall be from time to time appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council. All pensions to widows or children, whether in possession or in expectation and reversion, shall be subject to re-adjustment, and shall be computed upon the tables so adjusted and revised, and diminished or increased accordingly.

Pension to orphans.

24 When a public officer being a widower and unmarried shall die or have died leaving a child or children entitled to pensions, or when a widow of a public officer shall die or have died and there be a child or children of such public officer surviving entitled to pension, the pensions of such child or children shall be the amount which the widow would have received or had been receiving, equally divided among the children.

Provision in case of widow marrying.

25 The widow of a public officer who marries again shall cease to receive a pension from the date of such marriage; and the children of such widow and public officer shall thereupon, and in the case of the widow of a public officer who has married again and has ceased to receive a pension from the date of such marriage the children of such widow and public officer shall, from and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, be entitled to pension as hereinbefore provided in the event of the death of both parents.

Provision in case of a widow and children of a previous marriage.

26 When a public officer dies leaving a widow and children the issue of a previous marriage existing when he became a contributor to the fund, or contracted after he became such contributor, and such children are of ages which entitled them to pensions from the fund, such children shall be entitled each of them to an equal share or portion of the half of the pension to which their mother, if she had survived their father, would have been entitled. The widow of such public officer shall be entitled to one-half of the pension to which she would have been entitled had there been no such children; and if the public officer dies leaving no such children, or when they cease to be entitled to pension, then she shall be entitled to the whole of such pension as she would have received had there been no such children. Should the widow die leaving no issue of her marriage with the public officer, the children of the first marriage shall be entitled to such pensions as if the public officer had not contracted such subsequent marriage. Should the widow die leaving children the issue of her marriage with the public officer, such children shall be entitled each to an equal share or portion of the pension to which their mother was entitled.

Pension to children of a widower.

27 The children of a widower who shall become or has become a contributor to the fund shall be entitled on his death, and the children of a widower who has contributed to the fund and has died prior to the coming into operation of this Ordinance, shall be entitled from and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, to the pension to which they would have been entitled if their mother had been living at the time of his becoming liable to contribute thereto.

Pension to be paid monthly, and proof of death to be produced before payment.

28 The pension payable to any person entitled thereto under this Ordinance shall begin upon the death of the public officer or of his widow, as the case may be, and shall accrue daily and shall be paid monthly. But before any such payment it shall be lawful for the directors to require proof that any widow or child is alive and entitled to the pension claimed by such widow or child.

Directors to appoint person to receive payment on behalf of minors.

29 In any case in which a minor is entitled to payment of a pension or portion of a pension under this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the Directors to appoint some fit and proper person to whom such pension shall be paid. Such appointment shall be in writing under the hand of at least three of the directors, and the receipt of such person shall be a legal discharge for the payment of such pension or portion thereof.

Pensions not to be assigned or levied upon.

30 No pension payable from the fund shall be assigned or transferred, and every assignment or transfer shall be absolutely null and void and of no effect. No such pension shall be attached or levied upon or arrested or taken in execution on account of any debt or payment due by the person to whom such pension is payable.

Questions and disputes to be decided by Governor in Executive Council.

31 Should any question arise as to whether any person is a public officer within the meaning of this Ordinance, or as to whether any person is entitled to any pension as the widow or child of a public officer, or as to the amount of pension to which any widow or child shall be entitled, or as to the meaning or construction to be assigned to any section of this Ordinance, or to any rule or regulation made under the provisions thereof, it shall be lawful for the directors, and such directors are required, upon the application of any

such public officer, widow, or child, to submit such question for decision to the Governor; and the decision of the Governor thereon, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall be final.

Widow not entitled to pension if marriage contracted after officer had ceased to contribute.

32 No widow of a public officer whose marriage was contracted after he had ceased to contribute and no child of such marriage shall be entitled to any pension.

Pension not to exceed amount fixed by the actuary.—

33 The pension to which any widow, or in the event of the death of the widow to which the child or children of a public officer shall become entitled, shall in no case exceed three thousand rupees, or such larger sum as shall be fixed by the actuary or actuaries appointed under section 23 of this Ordinance, provided that no public officer shall be compelled to pay any contributions beyond such as would bring up the pension to which a widow or child or children might be entitled to such maximum amount.

No increase or decrease of pension if residing in climate less or more healthy than Ceylon.

34 No pension, whether payable to a widow or to a child or children, shall be increased or decreased by reason of the residence of the person entitled to such pension being less or more healthy as to climate than Ceylon.

One-half of bachelor's contribution to be returned on retirement.

35 Fifty per cent. of the contributions made by a bachelor shall be returned, but without interest, upon the retirement, unmarried, of such officer from the public service of this colony with or without pension.

Passed in Council the Twelfth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

H. WHITE,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-fourth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 2 of 1898.

An Ordinance to appropriate a percentage of Nine and a half per centum of the Colonial Revenues as a Contribution for the Defence of the Island.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to appropriate a percentage of nine and a half per centum of the colonial revenues as a contribution for the defence of the island: 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 as "The Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1898."

Repeal of Ordinances 12 of 1867 and 4 of 1869.

2 "The Military Expenditure Ordinance, 1867," and the Ordinance No. 4 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 12 of 1867," are hereby repealed.

Yearly appropriation for defence of the island.

3 A sum equivalent to nine and a half per centum of the colonial revenues shall be appropriated yearly to the Imperial Government as a contribution for the defence of the island.

Definition of
"colonial
revenues."

4 The colonial revenues for the purposes of this Ordinance shall include the net receipts of the Ceylon Government Railway, that is to say, the gross receipts of the Ceylon Government Railway less the charges for maintenance of the same and for interest and sinking fund on amounts borrowed by the Ceylon Government for railway construction and extension, and the gross receipts by the Ceylon Government from all other sources of revenue, but shall not include the proceeds of land sales and premia on leases or land grants.

Percentage how
calculated.

5 In the first instance the said percentage shall be calculated on the estimated revenue of the year, and shall be paid at that rate, subject, however, to revision and adjustment in the manner following; that is to say:

(1) After the close of any year for which payment shall have been made according to this Ordinance, when the actual revenue shall have been ascertained, if there shall prove to have been an excess of receipts over the estimate, a further payment of nine and a half per centum of such excess receipts shall be made.

(2) If there shall prove to have been a deficiency of receipts compared with the estimate, a deduction equivalent to nine and a half per centum of such deficiency shall be made from the next payment or payments due for the defence contribution.

What expenses
are included in
percentage.

6 The said percentage shall be deemed to be a fixed contribution payable by the Ceylon Government in full return for the annual cost of the Imperial garrison, including the cost of maintenance of all military works and buildings, but not including any capital expenditure required for military lands and buildings outside Trincomalee, which shall be provided for by vote of the Legislative Council in the usual way, provided that in no year shall the sum paid by way of percentage exceed three-fourths of the cost of the garrison for that year.

Percentage
payable
quarterly.

7. The said percentage shall be paid quarterly on or about the fifteenth day of March, June, September, and December in each year into the Imperial treasury chest in the island on account of Her Majesty's Government.

Passed in Council the Twelfth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

H. WHITE,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-fourth day of January, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to authorize a loan of Rs. 50,000 to the Colombo Municipal Council for the purpose of making provision for the disposal of Night Soil in the Town of Colombo.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Colombo Municipal Council should be enabled to borrow a sum of fifty thousand rupees for the purpose of making provision for the disposal of night soil : 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 Colombo Municipal Loan Ordinance, 1898."

Power to Colombo Municipal Council to borrow Rs. 50,000.

2 The Colombo Municipal Council may borrow, and the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may advance to such Council by way of loan, a sum of fifty thousand rupees for the purpose of enabling such Council to make provision for the disposal of night soil in the town of Colombo.

Loan to bear interest at 4 per cent. and to be repaid in five annual instalments.

3 The loan shall be paid by five equal annual instalments to the Treasurer of the island, together with interest on the amount of such loan, or on so much thereof as for the time being shall remain unpaid, at and after the rate of four per centum per annum, on the Thirty-first day of December, 1898, the Thirty-first day of December, 1899, the Thirty-first day of December, 1900, the Thirty-first day of December, 1901, and on the Thirty-first day of December, 1902.

Loan to be first charge on rates and taxes.

4 The loan advanced under the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a first charge on the rates and taxes, rents, and all other income and property whatsoever of the Colombo Municipal Council, and such charge and hypothecation shall take effect from the date on which such loan shall be made.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 3, 1898.

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 Districts of Jaffna, Mullaitivu, Mannar, and Vavuniya will be holden at the Court-house at Jaffna on Monday, February 21, 1898, at 11 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,
Jaffna, February 3, 1898.

C. L. TRANCHELL,
for Fiscal.

இலங்கைத்தீவின் சங்கைபோர்த சுப்பிறிங்கோட்டா ரது கட்டளையின்படி நாம் பிரகித்தப்படுத்துவதாகவுது : யாழ்ப்பாணம் நியாயஸ்தலத்திலே மேற்சொல்லிய சுப்

பிப்பிறிங்கோட்டாரால் யாழ்ப்பாணம், முல்லைத்தீவு, மன்னார், வவுனிய டிஸ்திரிக்டுகளைச் சேர்ந்த கிரிமினெல் வழக்குநீசாரணை, 1898 ம் (வரு) மாதமார் 21 ந்திதி யாகிய திங்கட்கிழமை காலமே 11 மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்குத்த நாட்களிலும் நடத்தப்படும். ஆதலால் அவ்விசாரணையிற் காரியகருமமுள்ளவர்க ளெல்லோரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலே சொல்லப் பட்ட இடத்திலே வெளிப்பட்டு அவ்விடத்தினின்றும் உத்தரவின்றி நீங்காதிருக்கக்கடவர்கள்.

இங்ஙனம்,

சீ. எல். நிறங்கல்,
வடமாகாணப் பிஸ்கால் ஆர். டபி
ளியு. ஐவேறுசுக்காக.
யாழ்ப்பாணப் பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர்,
1898 ம் (வரு) மாதமார் 3 ந்திதி.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Leanegey Dona Mariana Silva, of Kollupitiya in Colombo, deceased.
No. C/993. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 13th day of January, 1898, in the presence J. E. R. Pereira, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Derickage Aron Albert Appuhamy, of Kollupitiya in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Derickage Aron Albert Appuhamy, dated 6th January, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that the said Derickage Aron Albert Appuhamy be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Leanegey Dona Mariana Silva, deceased, issued to him, as husband of the said deceased, unless the respondent, Leanegey Carolis Silva of Dehiwala, shall, on or before the 24th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 13th day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Paresinghe Neketige Siman Fernando and Weeresinghe Neketige Ketchi Istark, of Siyambalagoda, deceased.
No. C/996. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 27th day of January, 1898, in the presence of T. F. Bandaranaike, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Paresinghe Neketige Bastian Fernando of Siyambalagoda; and the affidavit of the said Paresinghe Neketige Bastian Fernando, dated 18th January, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Paresinghe Neketige Bastian Fernando be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the joint estates of Paresinghe Neketige Siman Fernando and Weeresinghe Neketige Ketchi Istark, husband and wife, deceased, issued to him, as son of the said deceased, unless the respondent Paresinghe Neketige Nono Fernando, of Siyambalagoda in Udugaha pattu, Siyane korale, shall, on or before the 17th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 27th day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Rev. W. Joseph Fernando Warnedupitiya Jayasooria, deceased, of Wekada in Panadure.
No. 181. }

THIS matter coming on for determination before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 29th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. S. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kumaregawattege Helena Fernando; and the affidavit of the said Kumaregawattege Helena Fernando, dated 27th January, 1898, having been read:

It is declared that the said Kumaregawattege Helena Fernando is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Rev. W. Joseph Fernando

Warnedupitiya Jayasooria issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Rev. B. Anthony Mendis; (2) B. Marie Annie Mendis; and (3) W. Joseph Daniel Fernando—shall, on or before the 19th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the last Will and Testament of Major Walter Lawrence Ingles, deceased, of Melfort, Pussellawa.
No. 2,044. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 5th day of February, 1898, in the presence of Mr. H. P. Borrett, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Robert Stanser Ingles, of Maturata; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 2nd February, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the late Major Walter Lawrence Ingles, of Melfort, Pussellawa, deceased, dated the 14th May, 1872, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person shall, on or before the 4th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Robert Stanser Ingles is one of the sons of the deceased above-named, and that one of the executors named in the said will having departed this life, and the others having renounced and disclaimed the office of executors, he as such is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the will annexed, issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 18th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 5th day of February, 1898.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Palliye Guruge Telikada Dewamitta Anunayake Unnanse, deceased, of Uda Aludeniya in Uduuwara.
No. 2,045. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 18th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayetileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Palliye Guruge Punchi Hami, of Nepatana in the Galboda korale of Four Korales; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 18th January, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Palliye Guruge Telikada Dewamitta Anunayake Unnanse, of Uda Aludeniya in Uduuwara, deceased, be issued to the petitioner above-named, as a sister of the said deceased, unless Palliye Guruge Babahami, of Telikada in Gangaboda pattu, in the District of Galle, shall, on or before the 25th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 18th day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Velayutar Chuppiramaniyar, of Arali
No. 878. } South, deceased.

Parupattipillai, widow of Chuppiramaniyar
Velayutar, of Arali South.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Murukechar Namachivayam and his wife 2,
Teivanaipillai, of Arali South; 3, Arumu-
kam Vaitilingam and his wife 4, Chiva-
kamippillai, of Arali South..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Parupattipillai, widow of Chuppiramaniyar Velayutar, of Arali South, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Velayutar Chuppiramaniyar, of Arali South, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 9th day of December, 1897, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 6th day of December, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the mother 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 14th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

This 9th day of December, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Naina Marakkair Mohammedu Meya-
Class III. } deen, of Vannarponnai, deceased.
No. 882. }

Mohammedu Abdulcader Samsdeen, of
Vannarponnai Petitioner.

Vs.

Meyatheen Meera Nachchiya, wife of Sams-
deen, of Vannarponnai Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Mohammedu Abdulcader Samsdeen, of Vannarponnai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 6th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 6th day of January, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the heir 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 21st day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

This 6th day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } S. A. Z. Siriwardane, deceased, of
No. 3,219. } Dangedara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 30th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Abeyewardane, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Annie Siriwardane, of Galle, widow of the deceased; and the affidavit of Wehellege Arnolis de Silva of Yatagama, dated 27th October, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Annie Siriwardane of Galle, is the widow of the above-named deceased, and she is as

such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her, unless the respondents—1, Edmund Siriwardane; 2, Lydia Siriwardane; 3, Regina Siriwardane; 4, Henry Siriwardane, all of Dangedara; and 5, Wehellege Arnolis de Silva of Yatagama, guardian of the above-named 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents—shall, on or before the 16th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 30th day of November, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Helembage Iyris Silva, deceased,
No. 3,226. } of Maladuwa in Welitara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 15th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. W. E. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kolapuwadu Baba Nona, of Maladuwa in Welitara; and the affidavit of the said Kolapuwadu Baba Nona, of Maladuwa in Welitara, dated 6th January, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the said Kolapuwadu Baba Nona, of Maladuwa, 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 respondents—(1) Helembage Mentho Nona; (2) Helembage Siman Singho; (3) Helembage Alice Nona; and (4) Weraconda Arachchige Alaris, all of Maladuwa, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents being represented by the 4th respondent—shall, on or before the 18th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 15th day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of proving the Last Will
Jurisdiction. } and Testament of Dias de Silva
No. 3,229. } Abeyeratna, deceased, of Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 28th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abeyewardane, petitioner, the said petitioner George E. Abeyewardane, dated 27th January, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Dias de Silva Abeyeratna, deceased, dated 7th December, 1896, and now filed in the above case, be and the same is hereby declared proved:

It is further declared that the said Mr. George E. Abeyewardane is the 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 18th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 28th day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Dona Carlina Samaresinghe Wick-
No. 1,171. } remeratne Hamine, deceased, of Palle
Aparekka.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. G. Haines, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 18th day of December, 1897, on the motion of Mr. G. E. Keuneman, on the part of the petitioner Don David Samaresinghe Wickremaratne, Liyana Arachchi of Nupe; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 14th December, 1897, having been read, as well as his petition:

It is ordered that the said Don David Samaresinghe Wickremaratne, Liyana Arachchi, be and he is hereby

declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Dona Carlina Samaresinghe Wickremaratne Hamine issued to him, as next of kin of the said deceased, unless Don Salman Samaresinghe Wickremaratne, of Colombo, the respondent, shall, on or before the 28th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. G. HAINES,
District Judge.

The 18th day of December, 1897.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Meera Canni Joonoos, deceased,
No. 1,177. } of Kadewidiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. G. Haines, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 26th day of January, 1898, on the motion of Mr. G. E. Keuneman, on the part of the petitioner Joonoos Mohammed, of Matara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 18th January, 1898, having been read, as well as the affidavit of the notary and subscribing witnesses to the will:

It is ordered that the will of the late Meera Canni Joonoos, deceased, and his wife, dated 10th October, 1897, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless Mahamed Lebbe Markar Saha Runma, of Kadewidiya; 2, Sadakku Lebbe Markar Isa Runma, of Kadewidiya; 3, Joonoos Pattu Muttu Runma of Kadewidiya, shall, on or before the 7th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Joonoos Mohamed is one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, with copy of the will annexed, unless Mohamed Lebbe Markar Saha Runma; 2, Sadakku Lebbe Markar Isa Runma; 3, Joonoos Pattu Muttu Ruuma aforesaid, shall, on or before the 7th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. G. HAINES,
District Judge.

The 26th day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Don Janis Jayasinha, deceased, of
No. 293. } Tangalla, and his wife Denagama
Vitaranage Sachchohamy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Eugene G. Auwardt, Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on the 22nd day of January, 1898, in the presence of the petitioner Denagama Vitaranage Sachchohamy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 22nd January, 1898, having been read, and the evidence of the petitioner taken:

It is ordered that the said Denagama Vitaranage Sachchohamy, of Tangalla, as widow of the deceased, be and is hereby declared to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Don Janis Jayasinha, deceased, unless the respondents—1, Don Bastian Jayasinha; 2, Don Sadris Jayasinha, both of Tangalla—shall, on or before the 25th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

EUGENE G. AUWARDT,
Acting District Judge.

The 22nd day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 548. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sumangala Terunnanse, of Medagoda Pansala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal on the 25th day of January, 1898, before Charles Russel Cumberland, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, and upon reading

the petition and affidavit of the petitioners Mangalatissa Unnanse and Dewamitta Unnanse of Pikkulama Pansala: It is ordered that the said petitioners Mangalatissa Unnanse and Dewamitta Unnanse be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Sumana Terunnanse of Medagoda Pansala, and that such letters be granted to them accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on the 18th day of February, 1898.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

This 25th January, 1898.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Testamentary. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
No. 593. } of the late Herat Mudiyanse
Pinhami, deceased, of Arampola.

1, Herat Mudiyanse Bandirala, late Arachchi; 2, Herat Mudiyanse Kirihami, both of Arampola Petitioners.

And

1, Herat Mudiyanse Mudiyanse; 2, Herat Mudiyanse Ranhami, both of Arampola Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hardinge Hay Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 25th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Markus, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the above-named first petitioner, dated 19th day of January, 1898, having been received:

It is ordered that Herat Mudiyanse Bandirala and Herat Mudiyanse Kirihami, as sons of the late Herat Mudiyanse Pinhami, are entitled to have letters of administration of his intestate estate issued to them, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 28th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
District Judge.

January 25, 1898.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Canthate Vedaralage Menikrala
No. 44. } Gamarala, of Namadawewa in
Nuwaragam korale, deceased.

Kalu Appuralage Ran Menika, of Namadawewa in Nuwaragam korale Petitioner.

Vs.

Pinhamige Kiri Menika, of Namadawewa in Nuwaragam korale Respondent.

THIS matter of the petitioner of Kalu Appuralage Ran Menika, of Namadawewa, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Canthate Vedaralage Menikrala Gamarala, late of Namadawewa, coming on for disposal before Thos. R. E. Loftus, Esq., Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on the 2nd day of February, 1898, in the presence of Mr. S. Sampander, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 2nd day of February, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful 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 respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 28th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
Additional District Judge.

This 2nd day of February, 1898.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

B/87. In the Matter of proving the Last Will and Testament of Kenwarabowe Rajakaruna Anawalanga Mudiyansele Gamandi Arachchi of Nannapurawa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 13th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Etpattige Panadure Mudiyansele Ukku Banda, Division Officer of Nannapurawa, the applicant, and on the evidence of

Kinnarabowe Sudu Banda; 2, Welipitiyagedera Appuhami; and 3, Hendrik Silva: It is ordered that the will dated 23rd August, 1896, of Kinnarabowe Rajakaruna Anawalanga Mudiyansele Gamandi Arachchi, late of Nannapurawa, deceased, be and the same is hereby declared proved. It is further declared that the said Etpattige Panadure Mudiyansele Ukku Banda, Division Officer, as one of the legatees in the said last will named, is entitled to administration with copy of the will annexed.

The 13th January, 1898.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid out on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Kandy for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

No. of Case.	Title of Case.	Amount received.		Amount paid out.		Remarks.
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
953	... Estate of C. W. Robertson ...	650	0	...	881 50	...
1,804	... Estate of K. Kistnasing ...	—	—	...	711 80	...
1,745	... Estate of Mrs. Sarah Judd ...	627	10	...	627 25	...
						Out of this amount Rs. 625.53 was deposited to the credit of the case
1,871	... Estate of T. B. Giriagama ...	—	—	...	332 55	...

District Court,
Kandy, February 8, 1898.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

Fees drawn by Official Administrators for the Year 1897.

Nil.

District Court,
Jaffna, January 26, 1898.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Galle for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

No. of Case.	To whom granted.	Whose Estate.	Value of Estate.	
			Rs.	c.
3192	... James Krause, Secretary of the District Court of Galle ...	Charles Hopman, of Galle	...	817 53
3,204	... Do. ...	Kalabe Patiranage Teberis de Silva...	...	607 50

District Court,
Galle, February 3, 1898.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,876. In the matter of the insolvency of Thina Runa Navenna Thiruvargadam Pulle and Thina Runa Navenna Narayanaswamy, both of Sea street, 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 March 10, 1898, to consider the offer of a composition to the creditors of the said insolvent.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, February 4, 1898.

No. 1,931. In the matter of the insolvency of Frederick William Meier, of Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Frederick William Meier was on January 24, 1898, 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 March 3 and 17, 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,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, February 3, 1898.

No. 1,932. In the matter of the insolvency of Maurice Lawrence Neydorff, of Prince street, Pettah, in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Maurice Lawrence Neydorff was on January 31, 1898, 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 March 3 and 17, 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,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, February 3, 1898.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,386. In the matter of the insolvency of Sena Segu Meedin Saibo, of Kandy.

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 March 11, 1898, to consider the application of the insolvent for an order annulling his adjudication as an insolvent.

By order of court,
W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, February 9, 1898.

No. 1,396. In the matter of the insolvency of Nawana Rawana Seyedu Mahamadu, of Kandy.

WHEREAS the above-named Nawana Rawana Seyedu Mahamadu was on February 1, 1898, 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 March 4 and 18, 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,
W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, February 2, 1898.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 296. In the matter of the insolvency of Ukwatte Hewage Odris de Silva, of Dangedara.

WHEREAS the above-named Ukwatte Hewage Odris de Silva was on February 4, 1898, 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 April 15 and May 13, 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,
JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, February 7, 1898.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The National Bank of India, Limited... Plaintiffs.
No. C/9,060. Vs.

Cadiravaloo Ramalingam, of Colombo, administrator of the estate and effects of Cadiravaloo Tambyah, of Colombo, deceased.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 7, 1898, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz. :—

An undivided half part or share of and in all that house and ground situate and lying in Brassfounder street within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the house of Bastian Rodrigo Vidahn, on the east by Brassfounder street, on the south by the house of Philipu Wissewenaden Vidahn, now the property of Siman Appu, and on the west by the house of Christobu Mathes Pulle; containing or reputed to contain in extent 8 square perches or thereabouts.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1898.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

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 Wednesday, March 9, 1898, 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 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 Srema 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.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1898.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mana Ana Roona Ana Roona Letchemenen Chetty, of Sea street in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C/9,884. Vs.

1, Gangodawillage Emelia Perera Haminey; her husband 2, Pagodda Arachchigey Don Paules Appuhamy; and 3, Gammuduwattage Don Cornelis, assignee of the insolvent estate of Pagodda Arachchigey Don Paules Appuhamy, all of Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 21, 1898, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case :—

1. All that lot of land marked letter D and the buildings constructed thereon, now bearing assessment No. 53, situate at Dam street, within the gravets, now

within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by a drain, on the east by lots A and B of Wattagey Nicholas Perera, now of Wattasinghe Appuhamy and others, on the south by Dam street, and on the west by lot C of Gohomullage Don Simon Perera; containing or reputed to contain in extent 4.11 square perches.

2. All that parcel of ground with the buildings standing thereon, bearing former assessment No. 101, now 106, situated at Hulftsdorp, now called Dam street, within the gravets, now Municipal limits of Colombo; bounded on the north-east by Dam street, on the south-east by the property formerly belonging to Francis Fernando, now of Baboo Bifsepun Nanht Ketty, on the south-west formerly by the field of Mr. Giffening and Government ground, now the property of James Perera, and on the west formerly by the remaining part of the ground of Simeon Fernando, subsequently belonging to the estate of Don Valentyn Gunaratna Appuhamy, now belonging to Don Paules Ekenayake Mudaliyar; containing in extent 9.46 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1898.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mana Ana Roona Ana Roona Letchemenen Chetty, of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 10,372/C. Vs.

1, C. L. M. Mohamado Noordeen; 2, C. L. M. Abdul Raheman; 3, N. M. Casie Lebbe, all of Sea street, Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 9, 1898, at 4 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 that part of a garden with the house constructed thereon, situated on the southern side of the road leading to Mugodawatta at Vandermydens Polder within the Municipality of Colombo, now bearing assessment No. 97; and bounded on the north by the road to Mugodawatta, on the east by the house and garden of Segoe Ismail Lebbe Mohamado Meera Lebbe, on the south by the garden of the late P. Perera, and on the west by the house and garden of Onnaxy Umma, widow of Sinna Tamby Vidahn; containing in extent ten and seventy one hundredth perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1898.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Rawanna Mana Mayna Cheena Thana Muthiya Chetty, of Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 10,836/C. Vs.

1, Maas Dharmanee and her husband 2, Tuan Kitchell Bagdad Mawlana, both of Kollupitiya; 3, Nona Shareef Tuan Kitchell, of Kollupitiya, and her husband 4, Seyado Thaha Mawlana, of Veyangoda; and 5, Maas Juhara Akbar, of Katana in Negombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 7, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

All that house and land, together with the other buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 10 and 11, now Nos. 11 and 12, in Akbar's lane in Smallpass within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the garden of Dr Gabriel Fernando, on the east by the garden of Mr. Gerlack, on the south by the road, and on the west by the other part of James Dias and Buddhist temple property; containing in extent 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1898.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Samuel Donacleft Young, of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 10,880/C. Vs.

N. Swamynathan, of Villa Eleanor, of
MacCarthy Place, Cinnamon Gardens,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 5, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 8a, MacCarthy Place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, the following property, viz. :—

One satinwood round table, four bentwood chairs, seven rattan loungers with arms, two wall mirrors, two nadun side sofas, two Japan teapoys, one satinwood sideboard, two English chairs with arms, four ladies' English chairs, one rattan easy chair, one kerosine chandelier, two kerosine lamps, two door rugs, two pieces rattan matting, one satinwood almirah, one ebony teapoy, six nadun high back chairs, one toilet table and mirror, one rattan chair, twelve satinwood chairs, one nadun almirah, six ladies' nadun chairs, one jakwood whatnot, one iron safe, one nadun oval table, eight pictures, five flower vases, three curtains and poles, one phaeton, one gray horse, one set harness, one pair lanterns, thirty flower pots, one large ottoman, two jakwood loungers, and one cocoa- nut teapoy.

Fiscal's Office, J. S. DRIEBERG,
Colombo, February 9, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hon. Alexander de Alwis Seneviratne,
of Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 10,917/C. Vs.

1, Wajida Umma and her husband 2, Muna Marikar Casie Lebbe Marikar ; 3, Casie Lebbe Marikar Abdul Rahiman ; 4, Casie Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Nordin, all of New Moor street, Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 8, 1898, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially mortgaged and hypothecated with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

All that part of a garden with the house constructed thereon, situated on the southern side of the road leading to Urugodawatta at Vandermydens Polder within the Municipality of Colombo, now bearing assessment No. 97 ; and bounded on the north by the road to Urugodawatta, on the east by the house and garden of Segoe Ismail Lebbe Mohamadu Meera Lebbe, on the south by the garden of the late Proponent Perera, and on the west by the house and garden of Onnachy Umma, widow of Sinna Tamby Vidahn ; containing in extent ten and seventy-one hundredth perches.

Fiscal's Office, J. S. DRIEBERG,
Colombo, February 9, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

R. M. A. R. A. R. Muttaiya Chetty, of Galle...Plaintiff.
No. 4,835. Vs.

1, Sinna Tamby Cadirawel Chetty ; 2, Sinna Tamby Supperamanian Chetty, both of Galupiadada, and another.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following properties will be sold by public auction on the under-mentioned dates, viz. :—

On Monday, February 28, 1898, at 3.30 P.M.

1. All that allotment of land called Mahadambokke- kumbura, situate at Horagampita, in extent 17 acres and 10 perches.

On Wednesday, March 2, 1898, at 10 A.M.

2. All the soil and fruit trees of the garden called Gonnagabahena, situate at Ahangama, in extent 26 acres and 66 perches.

On Saturday, March 5, 1898, at 2.30 P.M.

3. All those seven allotments of land called Araliya- watta, Udumulla, Wattegoda, Wegedarawatta, Diwela, Kodawattogoda, and Renagahawattogoda, in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 20 perches, situate at Angulugaha and Kahanda.

On Saturday, March 5, 1898, at 4.30 P.M.

4. All that garden called Kahawennekurunduwatta, situate at Habaraduwa, in extent 18 acres and 2 roods.

On Wednesday, March 9, 1898, at 3 P.M.

5. All that half part or share from and out of all that garden called Uswatta *alias* Gurukandabodawatta and of plantation and buildings thereon, situate at Unawatuna.

6. One-fourth part of the remaining fruit trees and soil of the garden called Gurukandabodawatta *alias* Uswatta, with the buildings thereon, excluding the planter's share of the 8 fruit-bearing cocconut trees standing thereon, situate at Unawatuna, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 38-86 perches.

7. All that garden called Gurukandawatta *alias* Gurukandabodawatta or Uswatta, together with the building standing thereon, situate at Unawatuna.

On Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 9 A.M.

8. All the soil and fruit trees of a defined portion of the garden called Sehoisgewatta, situate at Galupiadada, with upstairs house standing thereon bearing No. 372 and the new wall.

9. All that soil and fruit trees of a defined half part of the garden called Bramgewatta *alias* Kajugahawatta, situate at Galupiadada.

On Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 3 P.M.

10. All that house and premises formerly marked No. 6 and presently marked No. 49, situate at quarter Letter B, within the Fort of Galle.

On Monday, March 14, 1898, at 3.30 P.M.

11. All the soil and fruit trees of the defined portion of the garden called Mahamoderawatta, situate at Maha- modera, containing in extent 2 acres and 12 perches, together with all the buildings, oil mill, machinery, tools, implements, and all and whatsoever the other appur- tenances thereto standing thereon, together with barrels and poonac, exclusive however the copperah which may be stored in the five rooms of the house standing on the said land, which copperah is the exclusive property of the said mortgagee, and which rooms are leased to the said mortgagee by us, the said mortgagors, for four years by an indenture bearing even date with these presents, which are now or hereafter may be lying in the said premises.

Mortgaged by writing obligatory No. 3,388, dated August 19, 1896, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 76,827-91, with interest on Rs. 75,775 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 30, 1897, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Galle, February 1, 1898. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

M. R. M. A. Sammugan Chetty, of
Kaluwella.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,519. Vs.

A. M. Ibrahim, of Gintota, and another.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 7, 1898, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. All that entire soil and trees of lot No. 1 of the land Maradane Kurunduwatta, and the 15 cubits tiled house standing thereon, situate at Gintota Welipitimodara.

2. One-half part of the entire soil and trees inclusive of the planter's share of the second plantation of the portion of the land in which Isuwa Umma resided, equivalent to one-half of one-fourth of the land Awariyawatta, and the

planter's share of the second plantation of the said portion of the land, and also the 9 cubits tiled house standing thereon, situate at Gintota.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 3,030, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from June 27, 1895.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, February 8, 1898.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Seena Kana Runa Seena Sidambaram Chetty,
of Madampe Plaintiff.
No. 1,550. Vs.

Modarage Peduru Juan Waas, of Nainamadama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 19, 1898, commencing at 10 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. :—

1. The undivided three-fourth shares of the land called Kosgahawatta of 2 acres 2 roods and 4 perches in extent with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Dummala-kotuwa in Otarapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by lands appearing in plans Nos. 140,261 and 124,417, east by land appearing in plan No. 124,420, south by land appearing in plan No. 140,090, and west by land appearing in plan No. 124,436.

2. The undivided three-fourth shares of the land called Ethenpittaniya of 5 acres 2 roods and 20 perches in extent with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Dummala-kotuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by lands appearing in plans Nos. 124,411 and 125,633, east by lands appearing in plans Nos. 124,418 and 139,447 and 124,417, south by lands appearing in plans Nos. 124,417 and 140,256, and on the west by lands appearing in plan Nos. 124,460 and 139,446, and on the north-west by land appearing in plan No. 124,411.

3. Half share of the land called Delgahawatta of about four acres in extent with the plantations standing thereon, situate as aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden of the defendant, east by garden of Helena Fernando and others, south by garden of the defendant, and west also by garden of the defendant.

Half share of the garden called Gorokgahawatta of about 1 acre and 2 roods in extent with the plantations standing thereon, situate as aforesaid; bounded on the north and west by the gardens of the defendant, east by the aforesaid Delgahawatta, south by the garden of Juakino Livera Vedarala.

Amount recoverable Rs. 773.94, with interest on Rs. 688.19 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 3, 1896, and poundage.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, February 7, 1898.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Warnakulasuriya Sokino Anthony Fernando
and another, of Mattakatuwa Plaintiffs.
No. 1,559. Vs.

Chandrasekara Adikari Mudalige Punchedi-
hami Etana and 5 others, of Mahawewa,
heirs of the deceased Appu Sinno Appu-
hami Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 12, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said estate in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Meegahawatta with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Mahawewa in

Yatakalan pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by garden of Kusalhami and others, east by the high road, south by the garden of Mudalihami Vebadde Arachchi and others, and on the west by the garden belonging to Ungurula Vel-vidanerala and by dewata road.

Amount recoverable Rs. 732.50, with interest on Rs. 662.50 at 9 per cent. per annum, and further damages at Rs. 7.50 per mensem from January 8, 1897, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chilaw, February 7, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Sena Kana Runa Sena Sidambaram Chetty,
of Madampe Plaintiff.
No. 1,566. Vs.

Katpegam, widow of Mari Muttu, of Pulich-
chakulam Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 19, 1898, commencing 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. :—

One-fifth share of the land called Periatottam of about 9 acres in extent, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Battulu-oya in Anavulundan pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north and south by fence of garden of Kandappu and others, east by road leading to Puttalam, west by river Sinna Battulu-oya.

One-fifth share of the land called Sunnamaniyan-kumbura, situate at Pulichchakulam in the aforesaid pattu; bounded on the north by liminary ridge of the field of Sena Lebbe Thamby Marikkar and others, east by bund of tank, south by water-course and limit of the field of Sinnasamy Nayaker, west by land called Pudusenawayel belonging to Ali Tamby Marikkar.

Amount recoverable Rs. 824.37, with further interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 4, 1897, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chilaw, February 7, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Ana Kana Sague Hamido, of Chilaw, the
executor of the last will of Ana Kana Mu-
hammadu Sadakku Plaintiff.
No. 1,584. Vs.

Seyanna Ana Seni Mohamradu Cadar, of
Chilaw Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 12, 1898, 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. :—

The land called Panamarattadyottam of about 25 acres in extent, situate at Olidaluwa in Munnessaram pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by a lane east by Avaran Pitte, south by the boundary limit of the land called Muhandirangama, west by a road.

Amount Rs. 7,395.50, with interest on Rs. 7,200 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 9, 1897, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chilaw, February 7, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The National Bank of India, Limited Plaintiff.
No. C/9,038. Vs.

Cadiravelu Ramalingam, of Colombo, adminis-
trator of the estate and effects of Cadiravaloo
Tambyah, of Colombo, deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 18, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said estate in the following property, viz. :—

1. All that portion of land called Damboomukulana of 50 acres in extent, situate at Tabbawa in Meda palata,

Chilaw District ; bounded on the north by Crown forest, east by remaining portion of this land, south by a field claimed by the natives, and on the west by a footpath.

On Friday, March 18, 1898, at 3 P.M.

2. All that portion of land called Damboomukalana of 25 acres in extent, with all the buildings standing thereon, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid ; bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Don Velun Appuhami, native doctor, east by another piece of land belonging to Migel Peris Appuhami, south by the garden now belonging to Cathiravaloo Tambyah, and on the west by land belonging to the Crown.

Amount recoverable Rs. 3,280.48, with interest on Rs. 3,255.07 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 5, 1898, and poundage.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, February 7, 1898.

In the Court of Requests of Puttalam.

Telge Amaris Peries, of Waduwa..... Plaintiff.
No. 418. Vs.

Vettesinghe Arachchige Juan Fernando, of
Vennappuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 19, 1898, 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. :—

The garden called Mutupantiyetottam of about 10 acres in extent, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Mutupantiya in Anavilundan pattu, Chilaw District ; bounded on the north by water-course vella, east by stream ela, south by Pitiya waste land belonging to the Crown, west by reservation along the seashore.

Amount Rs. 51, with legal interest thereon from August 2, 1897, and costs of suit Rs. 24.25 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chilaw, February 7, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by six labourers of Handungalla estate in Nawalapitiya against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 87.50.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, January 24, 1898.

N. PARANAVITANE,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 472 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by a labourer of Densworth estate, Dehiowita, against the

proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of his wages amounting to Rs. 19.

This 19th day of January, 1898. M. L. M. A. MARIKAR,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 489 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by a labourer of Panawatta estate, Yatiyantota, against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of his wages amounting to Rs. 193.62.

This 3rd day of February, 1898. M. L. M. A. MARIKAR,
Chief Clerk.