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## DRAFT ORDINANCES.

### .. MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Police Ordinance, 1865."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter and amend in certain particulars "The Police Ordinance, 1865," herein-after called the principal Ordinance : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

To be read as one with Ordinance No. 16 of 1865.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Police Amendment Ordinance, 1897," and shall be read as one with the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 12.

2 For section 12 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

Some of the provisions of Ordinance may be brought into operation throughout the island or into any place.

It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time to declare that such of the provisions of this Ordinance as to them may seem advisable shall come into operation throughout the island, or at any place or places as shall appear to them to require the same, though there be no police force established therein.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colombo, April 21, 1897. Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.  
*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of George Steuart, late of Waverly Lodge, Dartmouth Point, Blackheath, in the County of Kent, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. C. Dumbleton, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 15th day of April, 1897, in the presence of F. J. & R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner William Anderson, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said William Anderson, dated 12th April, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of George Steuart, deceased, dated 20th December, 1891—exemplification thereof is now deposited in this court—be and the same is hereby declared proved:

It is further declared that the said William Anderson is the attorney of Alice Beeston, now Alice Mackenzie Steuart, wife of Ernest Carmichael Mackenzie Steuart, Arthur Roper, and Arthur Dudley Stallard, the executors named in the said will, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the said will annexed, issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 6th day of May, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. C. DUMBLETON,  
Acting District Judge.

The 15th day of April, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Sittie Johara, of Slave Island in Colombo, deceased, wife of Mohamed Jaldeen.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 25th day of February, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Charles Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mohamed Jaldeen, of No. 11, Glemie street, Slave Island, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Mohamed Jaldeen, dated 24th February, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Mohamed Jaldeen be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Sittie Johara, deceased, issued to him, as the husband and only heir and next of kin of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 1st day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,  
Acting District Judge.

The 20th day of February, 1897.

The *Order Nisi* is extended to the 6th day of May, 1897, and it is ordered that unless any person shall, on or before that day show cause, the said petitioner will be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, as the husband and only heir and next of kin of the said deceased.

E. C. DUMBLETON,  
Acting District Judge.

April 1, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Palladian Tamby Lebbe, of Dematagoda in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. C. Dumbleton, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 11th day of March, 1897, in the presence of Charles Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Oddema Lebbe Markar Meynatchie Umma, of Maradana in Colombo; and the affidavits of Oduma Lebbe Markar Abdul Carim, dated 21st January, 1897, and of the said Oddema Lebbe Markar Meynatchie Umma, dated 11th March, 1897, having been read. It is ordered that the said Addoma Lebbe Markar Meynatchie Umma be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Palladian Tamby Lebbe, deceased, issued to her, as widow and next of kin of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Wapitchan Palladian, of Dematagoda in Colombo; and 2, Tamby Lebbe Jannet Umma, of Maradana in Colombo—shall, on or before the 6th day of May, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. C. DUMBLETON,  
Acting District Judge.

The 11th day of March, 1897.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Lindamulage Costantino Silva and Kurukulasuria Maria Salome Peries, both of Negombo, deceased.

Kurukulasuria John Francis Fernando, of Negombo.....Petitioner

And

1, Lindamulage Maria Rosa Silva and husband 2, Kurukulasuria Gabriel Fernando; 3, Lindamulage Maria Isabella Silva; 4, Lindamulage Maria Regina Silva; 5, Lindamulage Manuel Joseph Silva, all of Negombo.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kurukulasuria Jehn Francis Fernando, of Negombo, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased coming on for disposal before J. P. Lewis, Esq., District Judge, on the 6th day of April, 1897, in the presence of Mr. John Koertz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 14th January, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestates issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 6th day of May, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. P. LEWIS,  
District Judge.

Dated 6th April, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Davith Yapa Siriwardena Appuhamy of Kawdupelella in Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 31st day of March, 1897, in the presence of Mr. C. Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dona Gimarah Disanayake Hamine, of Kawdupelella in Matale;

and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 14th September, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Don Davith Yapa Siriwardena Appuhami, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as his widow, unless Lawrance Yapa Siriwardena Appuhami, of Kawdupelella in Matale aforesaid, shall, on or before the 14th day of May, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The 31st day of March, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Kam-  
Jurisdiction } burugamuwe Lokuruge Siman de  
No: 3,186. } Silva, late of Galle, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 17th day of March, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Nicholas Dias Abeysinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wijeynarayane Saratchihamy Natchile, of Kumbalwella; and the affidavit of the said Wijeynarayane Saratchihamy Natchile, of Kumbalwella, is mother 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, Kamburugamuwe Lokuruge Sido Hamy, wife of 2, Salgamuwe Acharige Don Deonis de Silva; and 3, Kamburugamuwe Lokuruge Sano Hamy, all of Kumbalwella—shall, on or before the 17th day of May, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,  
District Judge.

The 17th day of March, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction } late Makan Markar Pattu Muttu  
No. 3,188. } Umma, deceased, of Galle Fort.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 23rd day of April, 1897, in the presence of Mr. W. E. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Uduma Lebbe Markar Makan Markar, of Galle Fort; and the affidavit of the said Uduma Lebbe Markar Makan Markar, dated 21st April, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the said Uduma Lebbe Markar Makan Markar is father of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased Makan Markar Pattu Muttu Umma issued to him, unless the respondents—1, Abubakar Shroff Mudaliyar Meyna Umma; and 2, Ahamadoe Lebbe Markar Mama Mohamadoe Lebbe Markar, both of Galle Galle Fort—shall, on or before the 7th day of May, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction } Elizabeth Muttamma, wife of Pon-  
Class I. } naiya Joseph, of Irupalai, deceased.  
No. 834. }

Ponnaiya Joseph, of Irupalai.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Anne Ledchumippillai, widow of Joseph  
Knight, of Irupalai.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Ponnaiya Joseph, of Irupalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Elizabeth Muttamma, wife of Ponnaiya Joseph, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 8th day of April, 1897, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 7th day of April, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 10th day of May, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,  
District Judge.

Signed this 8th day of April, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction } Sithemparanatar Sinnatampi Jera-  
No. 832. } miah, of Tellipallai, deceased.

Nagamutto, widow of Sinnatamby Jeremiah,  
of Tellipallai.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Joel Raja Ratnam Jeremiah, of Batticaloa....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Nagamutto, widow of Sinnatamby Jeremiah, of Tellipallai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sithemparanatar Sinnatambi Jeremiah, of Tellipallai, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 29th day of March, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 25th day of March, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow and next of kin 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 3rd day of May, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,  
District Judge.

Signed this 29th day of March, 1897.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

## In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,865. In the matter of the insolvency of Liveris Suriaratchi Amarasekara, of Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Liveris Suriaratchi Amarasekara was on April 14, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on May 20 and June 3, 1897, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,  
J. B. Misso,  
Secretary.

Colombo, April 22, 1897.

No. 1,846. In the matter of the insolvency of J. H. Anthony Tissera, of Jampettah street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on June 3 next, for the purpose of granting a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,  
J. B. Misso,  
Secretary.

Colombo, April 21, 1897.

No. 1,848. In the matter of the insolvency of K. Carolis Peeris Goonetilleke, of 5th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at

the sitting of the court on May 20 next, for the purpose of approving the conditions of sale of the immovable property belonging to the estate of the insolvent.

By order of court,  
J. B. Misso,  
Secretary.

Colombo, April 21, 1897.

No. 1,843. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Paulis Appuhamy, of Dam street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of approving the conditions of sale of the immovable property belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

By order of court,  
J. B. Misso,  
Secretary.

Colombo, April 23, 1897.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,379. In the matter of the insolvency of Ena Jalaludeen, of Kandy.

WHEREAS the above-named Ena Jalaludeen, of Kandy, was on April 9, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Kandy, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on May 14, 1897, and May 28, 1897, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform: and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,  
A. SANTIAGO,  
Secretary.

Kandy, April 23, 1897.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Central Province.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

Koona Pana Rawanna Mana Ana Annamalay Chetty, of Matale.....Plaintiff.

No. 11,077. Vs.

1, Thayamuttu Pulle, administratrix of the estate of Wyrawanader Cathegaser, deceased; and 2, Thayamuttu Pulle, of Kawudupelella in Gampahasiapattu of Matale.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 25, 1897, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Kandy, the following property of the defendants, viz. :—

1. Ihalawela Karandaghamulakumbura of 18 lahas.

2. Palathgahamulakumbura of 5 lahas, situate at Udawaradamuna.

3. Asweddummekumbura of 1 amunam.

4. Asweddummewela pillewa of 1•pela, situate at Diggala.

5. Durekama Pallepanguwakumbura of 1 pela.

6. Medapanguwakumbura of 6 lahas.

7. Godapanguwakumbura of 2 pelas.

8. The southern 1 pela out of Pallepanguwakumbura of 2 pelas, situate at Puwakpitiya Talembuwela.

9. Just half share of Ihalawela Pabaladepela.

10. Lehellawatta *alias* Tarhansattigewatta of about 1½ acre with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Udawaradamuna.

11. An undivided half share of Lehellawatta of 1½ nelli of kurakkan in extent and of everything standing thereon, situate at Kawudupelella.

12. Nidanhenakumbura of 15 lahas.

13. Nidanhenakumbura of 13 lahas.

• 14. Puwagahakotuwa of 2 pelas, situate at Puwakpitiya.

15. Lehellawatta of 90 ft. in length and 15 ft. in breadth, with everything thereon, situate at Udawaradamuna.

16. Thelambuwela Ambalamamullagoda of about 8 lahas, situate at Puwakpitiya.

17. An undivided half share of Nagahaelakumbura of 1 pela and 5 lahas.

18. Medamaruwekumbura of 5 pelas and 6 lahas.

19. Tangollapitiya Asweddumewagala of 1 pela.

20. Beligahamulawatta of about 4 amunams, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Pallearadamuna.

21. Tennabogahamulahena of 5 lahas of kurakkan, Ambalamahena of 6 lahas of kurakkan, Siambalagahamulahena of 4 lahas of kurakkan, Tenneritigahamulahena, Makulamulahena, Kongahamulahena, Tangolle Pitiya Asweddume Kalamaduwegahamulahena, Hunugal-godahena, Boraluwehena, of about 5 amunams in paddy sowing extent, with everything thereon, adjoining each other, situate at Waradamuna.

22. Durakamekumbura of 1 pela, situate at Puwakpitiya Telambuwela.

23. Kirawanaheriakana of 19 acres, together with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, situate at Udawaradamuna.

24. An allotment of land of about 6 nellies of kurakkan, with the plantations and everything thereon.

25. The northern half share of Gamma *alias* Rukattanagahamulahena of 8 nellies kurakkan, and of the plantations and everything thereon.

26. Gammewatta of 6 seers of kurakkan with the plantations and everything thereon.

27. Tibbottuhena of 1 acre 1 rood and 17 perches, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Walliwela.

28. Lehellawatta (lying above the road leading to Trincomalee) together with the tiled eight boutiques and with everything standing thereon.

29. Lehellawatta (lying above the road leading to Trincomalee), of about 6 nellies of kurakkan, and with everything thereon.

30. Lehellawatta (lying below the road leading to Trincomalee), of about 2 lahas of kurakkan, together with the tiled houses and plantations and everything thereon, situate at Udawaradamuna in Gampahasiapattu of Matale, excluding the western 16 acres 3 roods and 37 perches out of Tengollewatta, situate at Waradamuna aforesaid.

Amount of writ, Rs 5,040'66.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, April 27, 1897.

WM. DUNUWILLE,  
Acting Fiscal.

### Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Kuna Pana Kuna Kuttayan Chetty, now at Tewa Kotte in India, by his attorney Kuna Pana Kuna Vellayan Chetty, of Kaluwella.....Plaintiff.

No. 1,909. Vs.

1, Mohideen Bawa Lebbe Mohamado *alias* Mohamado Tamby; 2, Ahamado Jamaldeen Mohamado Ibrahim; 3, Meera Lebbe Markar Mohamado Lebbe Markar, all of Gintota ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 22, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :-

All that soil and fruit trees of that allotment of land marked No. 22 of the garden called Gintota Maradana Kurunduwatta situated at Gintota Welipitmodara, containing in extent about 1 acre, together with all the rights, members, and appurtenances thereto belonging, as well as all the plantations thereon, and the substantially

built house on it; property mortgaged by writing obligatory dated May 26, 1892, and marked letter B, and declared executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 981'27, with interest on Rs. 750 at 16½ per cent. per annum from May 12, 1893, till payment.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,  
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, April 27, 1897.

### Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Dadahabhoy Nusservanjee, carrying on business at 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, under the style of Dadahabhoy Nusservanjee & Co.....Plaintiff.

No. 9,109/C. Vs.

Sena Omar Lebbe Marikar, of Panadure.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 29, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 Mulakumbura of 14 kurunies of paddy sowing extent, now converted into a coffee garden, together with the six tiled boutiques and plantations standing thereon; bounded on the east by the property of Mana Una Pitcha Bawa, south by the road to Ratnapura, north by Crown land, and west by property of Babahami, situated at Bandarawela town.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 1,525, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 29, 1896.

Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, April 26, 1897.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Don Spöter Senanaiyeka, of Botale .....Plaintiff.

• No. 2,072. Vs.

Alexander Charles Guneratne, of Kotadeniyawa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 22, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The land called Mahayagehena *alias* Istorugodellawatta, of 17 acres and 4 perches in extent, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Nehinigammanna in Katugampola Medapattu korale of the Katugampola hatpattu.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,108, with interest on Rs. 750 at 12 per cent. per annum from June 3, 1892, and on Rs. 1,250 at 12 per cent. per annum from March 12, 1892, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, April 28, 1897.

N. S. CASSIM,  
for Fiscal.

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**DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.**


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**N**OTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 57 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by fifteen labourers of Ivies estate, Yatiyantota, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 131.84.

J. W. DIAS,  
Chief Clerk.

This 14th day of April, 1897.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 58 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by four labourers of Ivies estate, Yatiyantota, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 37.

J. W. DIAS,  
Chief Clerk.

This 14th day of April, 1897.

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**N**OTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 64 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by twenty-nine labourers of Mahalla, now at Erracht

estate, against the proprietor of Mahalla estate, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 500.

J. W. DIAS,  
Chief Clerk.

This 23rd day of April, 1897.

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In the Court of Requests of Badulla-Haldummulla, holden at Badulla.

1, Natchan ; 2, Karupen ; 3, Alagi ; 4, Mukai ;  
5, Kaderai, all of Passara.....Plaintiffs.  
No. 22,144. Vs.

The Proprietor of Adikarewatta estate *alias*  
Dromore in Madulsima.....Defendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Badulla-Haldummulla, holden at Badulla, by five labourers of Adikarewatta estate *alias* Dromore, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages, amounting to Rs. 45 more or less.

R. SOLOMONS,  
Badulla, this 23rd day of April, 1897. Chief Clerk.

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