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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to exempt Partition Actions from Stamp Duty.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to exempt from stamp duty proceedings for the partition or sale of land, and to amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1890, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Stamp Duties," in certain other particulars : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

To be read with Ordinance No. 3 of 1890.

1 This Ordinance shall be read as one with "The Stamp Ordinance, 1890," herein referred to as "the principal Ordinance," and shall come into operation on the passing thereof.

Repeal of duty on deeds of partition.

2 The duty imposed on deeds of partition by Part I. of Schedule B of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Part II. of Schedule B amended.

3 Part II. of Schedule B of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting therein under the head "Exemptions" and after the word "thereto" the following words :

All pleadings and other documents in actions or proceedings for the partition or sale of land instituted under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Partition or Sale of Lands held in common ;"

and by inserting therein in the last proviso, under the head "In the Police Courts," after the words "municipal officer," the words "or local board officer."

Recovery of double stamp fees in actions wrongly instituted under Ordinance No. 10 of 1863.

4 If it should appear to the court before which any action or proceeding for the partition or sale of land has been instituted that such action or proceeding is one which should not have been instituted under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, or that it was instituted in order to deprive any person not named in the plaintiff's application to such court of his interest in the said land, or in order improperly to take advantage of the exemption from stamp duty by this Ordinance created, such court shall, in disposing of such action or proceeding, order the plaintiff to pay double the amount of stamp duty which would have been payable throughout such action or proceeding by both plaintiff and defendant had this Ordinance not been passed, and shall enforce payment of the said amount by writ of execution against the property and person of the plaintiff.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1897.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the particulars hereinafter mentioned the Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 : 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. 15 of 1889.

1 This Ordinance and the Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance," shall be read together as one Ordinance.

Sub-section 2 of section 4 amended.

2 For sub-section 2 of section 4 of of the principal Ordinance the following sub-section shall be substituted :

Every applicant shall be examined in Colombo at the Technical College by such person as may be appointed by the Governor.

Section 5 amended.

3 For section 5 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

Every applicant for a license not being a student of the Technical College shall, before being examined, pay to the Surveyor-General a fee of thirty-five rupees. All such fees shall be accounted for and appropriated as the Governor shall from time to time direct.

Schedule A amended.

4 To Schedule A of the principal Ordinance there shall be added the following :

Holders of the diploma of the Technical College bearing the signature of the person appointed by the Governor to conduct the final examination in surveying and levelling.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 12, 1897.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of the late Cornelius Chater de Silva, of Colombo, deceased.
No. C/952.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 7th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Messrs Alvis and Prins, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Samuel Ebenezer de Silva; and the affidavit of the said Samuel Ebenezer de Silva, dated 6th October, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the said Samuel Ebenezer de Silva, as brother of the deceased abovenamed, is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Peter Daniel de Silva, of Havelock Town, Colombo; 2, Alfred Cornelis de Silva; 3, Edward Milton de Silva, both of No. 6, Hyde Park Corner, Colombo; and 4, Florence Amelia de Silva, of Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo—shall, on or before the 21st day of October, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 7th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Ilangege Gabriel Perera, of Alut-mawata, Colombo, deceased.
No. 949/C.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 30th day of September, 1897, in the presence of Mr. L. W. Mendis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ilangege Gregory Perera; and the affidavit of the said Ilangege Gregory Perera, dated 22nd September, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Ilangege Gregory Perera, as brother of the above-named deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before the 21st day of October, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS
Acting District Judge.

The 30th September, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of the Estate of the late Kalutarage Pabilina Silva, of Wellawatta, deceased.
No. 872/C.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of September, 1897, in the presence of Mr. L. W. Mendis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kalutarage Juanis Silva; and the affidavit of the said Kalutarage Juanis Silva, dated 10th September, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Kalutarage Juanis Silva, as the brother and only heir of the deceased above-named, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before the 7th day of October, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 16th September, 1897.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to the 21st of October, 1897.

H. E. de SILVA,
for Secretary.

October 7, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Diyanwela Seneviratna Tennakoon Mudiyansele D. S. M. Banda, deceased, of Rambukpitiya in Passage korale of Uda Bulatgama.
No. 2,029.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy on the 28th day of September, 1897, in the presence of Mr. C. Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Samerakkodi Mudiyansele Punchimenika, of Rambukpitiya aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated September 9, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Diyanwela Seneviratna Tennakoon Mudiyansele D. S. M. Banda, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as the widow of the said deceased, unless Diyanwela Seneviratna Tennakoon Mudiyansele Ratnayake Banda *alias* Loku Banda, Dingiri Mahathmeya, and Madduma Banda *alias* Nilema Banda, all of Rambukpitiya aforesaid, shall, on or before the 29th day of October, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Acting District Judge.

The 28th day of September, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Malwattogoda Heratmudiyansele Loku Banda Lekam, deceased, of Ganadahe in Udapalata of Tumpane.
No. 1,768.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. Hay Cameron, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on the 22nd day of September, 1897, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayetileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Malwattogoda Heratmudiyanselegedara Kiri Banda, of Ganadahe aforesaid; and the affidavit of Malwattogoda Heratmudiyansele Dingiri Banda, dated 21st August, 1893, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Malwattogoda Heratmudiyansele Loku Banda Lekam, deceased, be issued to Malwattogoda Heratmudiyanselegedara Kiri Banda, as the son of the said deceased, unless Malwattogoda Heratmudiyansele Appuhamy, of Ganadahe, shall, on or before the 5th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Acting District Judge.

The 22nd day of September, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Eriyagamedara *alias* Sinhalepedegedara Sarana Upasakaya, deceased, of Siyambelagoda in Medapalata of Yatinuwara.
No. 2,027.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. Hay Cameron, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on the 18th day of September, 1897, in the presence of

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Mr. W. Beven on the part of the petitioner Horatalpedigedara *alias* Ketelegedara Komalee, of Siyambalagoda aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 17th September, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Eriyagamedara *alias* Sinhalepadigedara Sarana Upasakaya, of Siyambalagoda aforesaid, deceased, be issued to the petitioner above-named, as the widow of the said deceased, unless Eriyagamedara *alias* Sinhalepedigedara Dingiri Ukku, of Urapola in Medapalata aforesaid; Tikiri Dureya, Ukku Ukku, and Bilindu, all of Siyambalagoda aforesaid; Madurusingpedigedara Tikiri Duraya and Appuwa, of Beragama in Harispattu, shall, on or before the 22nd day of October, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Acting District Judge.

The 18th day of September, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late William Fraser, late of Chrystler's Farm estate, Kotagala, in the District of Kandy, Central Province, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on the 5th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. J. B. Siebel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Robert Lewis Maitland Brown, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 29th September, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of William Fraser, late of Chrystler's Farm estate aforesaid, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as the attorney of Catherine Hood or Fraser, of School Terrace, Rothes, in the county of Elgin, North Britain; Alexandrina Fraser, Catherine Fraser or Riach, of 189, High street, Elgin; Jane Fraser or Donald, of No. 12, of Henderson Row, Edinburgh; and Annie Fraser or Lothian, of Caledonia Avenue, Kingston, in the Island of Jamaica; and David Fraser and James Fraser, both of School Terrace aforesaid, the only heirs of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 12th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Acting District Judge.

The 5th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Abubekkar Neinapilly Maracair Mohamatu Meerapilly Maracair, of Vannarponnai, deceased.

Meerasaibo Mohamatu Ossen, of Vannarponnai.....Petitioner.

And

1, Mohamatu Ossen Meerasaibo and 2, Abubekkar Neinapilly Maracair Mohamatu Lebbe Maracair, both of Vannarponnai....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Meerasaibo Mohamatu Ossen, of Vannarponnai, praying for letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased Abubekkar Neinapilly Maracair Mohamatu Meerapilly Maracair, of Vannarponnai, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 21st day of September, 1897, in the presence of Mr. V. Kathiravelu Pillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 21st day of September, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother-in-law and creditor of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of

the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 26th day of October, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

Signed this 28th day of September, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Marimuttupillai, wife of Kulantavalu of Vaddukkodai east, deceased.

Chapapatiyar Kulantawelu, of Vaddukkodai east Petitioner.

Vs.

Sumappillai, widow of Somanather of Vaddukkodai east .. Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Chapapatiyar Kulantavalu, of Vaddukkodai east, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased Marimuttupillai, wife of Kulantavalu, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 15th day of September, 1897, in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 13th day of September, 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 4th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

This 15th day of September, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Gunetti Odiris, deceased, of Katudampe.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 11th day of September, 1897, in the presence of Mr. D. G. Goonewardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Gunetti Kachcho, of Katudampe; and the affidavit of the said Gunetti Kachcho, of Katudampe, dated 28th May, 1897, having been read:

It is declared that the said Gunetti Kachcho, of Katudampe, is widow of above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to letters of administration of the estate of above-named deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Gunetti Ago, wife of (2) Ponnawassan Uparis; (3) Gunetti Sango; (4) Gunetti Puncho; (5) Gunetti Singo; (6) Gunetti Diana; (7) Gunetti Aneris; and (8) Gunetti Amis, all of Katudampe, the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th named respondents—shall, on or before the 20th day of October, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 11th day of September, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Putrar Cathirawalu Pulle, deceased, of Kaluwella in Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 6th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. D. G. Goone

wardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Muttukumaru Wanigasekara, of Galle; and the affidavit of the said Muttukumaru Wanigasekera, dated 8th June, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the said Muttukumaru Wanigasekera, of Galle, is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased Putrar Cathirawalu Pulle issued to him, unless the respondents, (1) Taival Nayagagam; (2) Walliame Pulle; (3) Thillaveney Pulle; (4) Amutham, all of Coopay in Jaffna (the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th named respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent) shall on or before the 22nd day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 6th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Madunga Umma, deceased, of Galu-
No. 3,208. } piadda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 7th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. D. G. Goonawardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; Kottawagamage Don Thoronis de Silva Appuhamy, of Galle; and the affidavit of the said Kottawagamage Don Thoronis de Silva Appuhamy, dated 29th July, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the 5th respondent James Krause, Secretary of the District Court of Galle, is entitled to have letters of administration of the above-named estate issued to him as official administrator, unless the respondents (1) Nuhu Lebbe Ahamadu Lebbe; (2) Sulta Markar Abdu Bahaman; (3) Sulta Markar Mohamadu Bawa; (4) Sulta Markar Pakker Mohideen, all of Galupadda; (5) James Krause of Galle, Secretary of the District Court of Galle, shall, on or before the 22nd day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 7th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order absolute.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will of
Jurisdiction. } Palliyege Punchihami, widow of
No. 3,203. } Suduwelikondege Don Mathes
Baban, late of Hatuwapiadigama,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 17th day of September, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Jayasekera Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Suduwelikondege Don Odris de Silva and Suduwelikondege Don Charles de Silva; and the affidavit of the said Suduwelikondege Don Odris de Silva and Suduwelikondege Don Charles de Silva, dated 14th day of September, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Polliyege Punchihamy, widow of Suduwelikondege Don Mathes Baban, deceased, dated 18th December, 1891, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved: It is further declared that the said Suduwelikondege Don Odris de Silva and Suduwelikondege Don Charles de Silva are the executors named in the said will, and that they are as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to them.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 17th day of September, 1897.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

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Testamentary } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels
Jurisdiction. } of the late Don Lawrence Wijesinghe, of Kurunegala, deceased.
No. 585. }

Don Paulo Appuhamy of Kurunegala.....Petitioner
And

1 Francis Wijesinghe; 2 Stephen Wijesinghe; 3
Valentine Wijesinghe, all of Kurunegala..... Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Stewart Driberg, Esq., District Judge, on the 5th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Modder, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Paulo Appuhami; and the affidavit of the said Don Paulo Appuhami dated 11th day of June, 1897, having been read:

It is declared that the said Don Paulo Appuhamy, as father of the deceased Don Lawrence Wijesinghe, is entitled to have letters of administration of the intestate's estate issued to him, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 27th day of October, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

October 5, 1897.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Tampimuttu Kadiramalai, of
No. 293. } Karativu, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Edmund Dunlop, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on the 29th day of September, 1897, in the presence of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner Tampimuttu Kannamuttu, dated 29th September, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner Tampimuttu Kannamuttu is the brother of the intestate Tampimuttu Kathiramalai, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before the 26th day of October, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. E. DUNLOP,
District Judge.

The 29th September, 1897.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Sinnatampiar Tamoteram-
No. 294. } pulle, late of Batticaloa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Edmund Dunlop, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on this 29th day of September, 1897, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner Somanatar Teivanayake dated, 12th July, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner Somanatar Teivanayake is the curatrix of the property of Tamoterampulle Sivakurunatapulle, sole heir of the late Sinnatampiar Tamoterampulle, of Batticaloa, deceased, and that as such curatrix she is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before the 2nd day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. E. DUNLOP,
District Judge.

The 29th day of September, 1897.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,906. In the matter of the insolvency of K. T. Caranolis de Silva, of No. 63, 2nd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named K. T. Caranolis de Silva was on September 29, 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 October 28, 1897, and November 18, 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,
H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, October 4, 1897.

No. 1,908. In the matter of the insolvency of J. F. Seneviratne, of Kotte.

WHEREAS the above-named J. F. Seneviratne was on September 30, 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 October 28, 1897, and November 18, 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,
H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, October 4, 1897.

No. 1,907. In the matter of the insolvency of Pattiwattegey Edwin Perera, of No. 103 A, Cemetery street, Kotahena, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Pattiwattegey Edwin Perera was on October 11, 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 November 18 and 25, 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, October 12, 1897.

No. 1,909. In the matter of the insolvency of Anthony Francis Anandappa, of New Chetty street in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Anthony Francis Anandappa was on October 6, 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 November 25, 1897, and December 18, 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,
H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, October 9, 1897.

No. 1,894. In the matter of the insolvency of D. P. Weerasinha, of Kalubowila.

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 November 11, 1897, to grant a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, October 9, 1897.

No. 1,858. In the matter of the insolvency of Francis de Kretser, of No. 26, First Cross street, Pettah, 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 October 28, 1897, to consider and approve the conditions of sale.

By order of court,
H. E. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, October 9, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on October 29, 1897, for the purpose of proving further claims against the insolvent's estate.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.
Kandy, October 5, 1897.

No. 1,377. In the matter of the insolvency of Nagan Kangany, of Pinkanda, Panwila.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of the third class was awarded to the insolvent above-named.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.
Kandy, October 5, 1897.

No. 1,382. In the matter of the insolvency of Ramasamy Kanakapulle, of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public meeting of this court will be held on November 5 next, for the allowance to the insolvent above-named his certificate of conformity.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.
Kandy, October 5, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 290. In the matter of the insolvency of Felix Basil de Jonk, of Galle.

WHEREAS the above-named F. B. de Jonk was on October 13, 1897, 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 November 12 and December 17, 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 Estate."

By order of court,

JAMES KRAUSE,

Secretary.

Galle, October 13, 1897.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo:

Suna Sayna Ana Chellappa Chetty, of Sea street, in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. C/9,847. Vs.

1, James Edward Wickramasinghe; 2, Emily Wickramasinghe; 3, Pagodde Arachchige Don Paulus Appuhamy; 4, G. Don Corenelis, assignee of the insolvent estate of Pagodde Arachchige Don Paulus.....Defendants.
5, D. M. Rupasinghe, assignee of the insolvent estate of James Edward Wickramasinghe.....First Added Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, November 11, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

All that allotment of land called Polwattakele with the cinnamon and cocoanut plantations and the building thereon, situated in the village Polwatta in Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by lands claimed by Juanis Perera and others and Carolis Perera and others, on the north-east by the lands claimed by Carolis Perera and others, on the east by lands claimed by Carolis Perera and others, Nicholas Appu, and Daniel Appu, on the south-east by land claimed by Daniel Appu, on the south and south-west by land claimed by Alexander Vedarala and by the properties of H. Bastian Perera and others and Dona Regina, and on the west by the properties of H. Bastian Perera and others and Dona Regina and by land claimed by Carolis Appuhamy and others; containing in extent 24 acres.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, October 13, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sayna Pana Lana Palaniappa Chetty, of Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 8,156/C. Vs.

Samogam Pulle Periyanyagam Pulle, of Darley road, Maradana, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 6, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

All that bond or obligation and mortgage in favour of the defendant bearing No. 252, dated December 8, 1890, and attested by J. J. de Fry of Colombo, Notary Public, and granted by Kotage Lawrence Silva and Pavistina Perera (whereby a sum of Rs. 1,000 and interest is secured to be paid to the defendant or to his executors or administrators or assigns), and the mortgage security of the lands described in the said bond, together with the said principal sum of Rs. 1,000 then due and owing to the defendant upon the security of the said bond, and all interest then due and thereafter to become due for the same, and the benefit of all securities for the same, and

all the right, title, and interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant to, in, or upon the said bond and mortgage, moneys, and premises.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, October 13, 1897.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Wena Rawanna Mana Ana Runa Arunasalam Chetty.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,213. Vs.

Weerapperuma Atukerale Arachchige Dona Catherinahamy, widow of the late Hettiarachchige Palis Tissera, and others.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 9, 1897, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially mortgaged, viz. :—

An undivided three-fourths of the garden called Dawata-gahawatta, situate at Kandawela in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the entire property being bounded on the north and east by lands belonging to the heirs of the late Ramasamy, on the south by the land formerly of Sangepale Arachchige Don Migel Appuhami now belonging to the defendants and others, and on the west by the land belonging to the heirs of Madalena Perera; containing in extent 7 acres more or less; and declared bound and executable in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case on the footing of the said mortgage.

Amount to be levied Rs. 153-25.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, October 12, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.

The Hon. the Attorney-General.....Plaintiff.
No. 90,907. Vs.

Wannakuwattawaduge Francisco Fernando, of Kongahawatta, Moratuwa.....Defendant.

Sarah Kurey, widow of Francisco Fernando, for herself and as curator *ad litem* of 1, Martin Johannes Fernando; 2, William Fernando; 3, Thomas E. J. Fernando; 4, Peter William Fernando; 5, Mary Sarah Fernando; 6, Sarah Carlina Fernando; 7, Sarah Isabella Fernando; 8, Sarah Catherine Fernando; and 9, Amer Sarah Fernando.....Substituted Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 13, 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 defendants, in the following property, viz. :—

All that land called Halbandinawakkadakanda, in extent about 50 acres, situated at Galpata in Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by the field called Tetiliyanakumbura, on the east by a portion of Halbandinakada, on the south by the land called Kinigahawila, and on the west by the field called Galgarawekumbura.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, D. F. JAYASURIA,
Bandaragama, October 7, 1897. Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

T. Kumarevalu Siina Tamby, of Uppodai
Kallady Plaintiff.

No. 1,752. Vs.

Meana Kalender Lebbe Maracair Mohamatu
Ismalebbe Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 9, 1897, at 3 o'clock the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property, specially mortgaged and hypothecated and declared by judgment in the above case specially bound and executable for that judgment for the recovery of Rs. 2,000, viz. :—

The land called Sammonottypallavali, situate at Mal-computtykandom in Sammanturai pattu; and bounded on the north by river, south and west by the limit of the land belonging to Alliyarpody, and on the east by the limit of the land called Kattadyvelly belonging to Mohamadaliipody Vannia; containing in extent 25 acres, with all rights belonging thereto.

K. C. KADIRGAMAR,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, October 9, 1897.

In the District Court of Matara.

Punan Christobuge Siyadorishamy Plaintiff.
No. 1,869. Vs.Seiyadu Ahamadu Ibbu Seiyadu Mohamadu
Rafal Maulana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 15, 1897, commencing at 11 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

At Munamalpe.

1. The garden Lawulugahakoratuwa, except the planter's share thereof.

At Sahabandu Kockmaduwa.

2. Five-sixths part of the land Wemulla.

At Jamburegoda.

3. Three-fourths part of Murutagahawila *alias*
Murutagaha-addara.4. One-fourth part of the land Keppuelagankonda.
Claim Rs. 1,056-50, with interest on Rs. 963 at 12 per cent. from July 24, 1896.

D. A. GOONARATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, October 7, 1897.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Shuna Muna Shinniyah Chetty, of India Plaintiff.

No. 4,654. Vs.

1, Arthur Jayawardena, of Galle, and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 6, 1897, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the residence of the first defendant (Hillary Hall Hirimbura) the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The valuable household furniture of the above-named first defendant, comprising of ebony, jak, and other choice woods, pictures, ornaments, &c., also a four-wheeled wagonette and a bay mare.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 1,181-32, with interest on Rs. 1,103-32 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 29, 1897.

C. T. LEEBRUGEN,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, October 12, 1897.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Sena Kana Runa Sena Sedambaram Chetty,
of Madampe Plaintiff.
No. 1,596. Vs.Warnakulasuriya Davidu Fernando, of Hora-
galla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 13, 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 two-fourth shares of the soil, productive trees, and the buildings standing on the garden called Talgahawatta, situate at Horagolla in Yatakalan pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by chena called Higgallahena and by land of Bastian Appu, east by field Nebadagahawila-kumbura, south by land of Gabriel Perera Vidane Arachchi and Romanis Appu, west by road leading from Madampe to Toppuwa.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,029-78, with interest on Rs. 720-03 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 1, 1897, and poundage and Court of Request, Chilaw, writ 4,022. Amount recoverable Rs. 309-86, with interest on Rs. 277-91 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 11, 1897, and poundage.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, October 8, 1897.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kandy by 22 labourers of Middlemarch estate, Haragama, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 382-38.

The 22nd day of September, 1897.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Chief Clerk.