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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1896."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 21 of 1896, intituled "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," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance;" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Amending Ordinance, 1897," and shall be read as one with the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 3 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1896.

Interpretation of terms.

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

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 <i>Government Gazette</i> , 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.
"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.
Amendment of section 4.	3 For section 4 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :
Fund how constituted.	There shall be carried to the fund created under the Ordinances hereby repealed, 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 the Ordinances hereby repealed 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.
Amendment of section 9.	4 For section 9 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :
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 every case of payment by the Crown Agents to a contributor of full or half salary or of pension, such abatement shall be of four per centum of the full salary in rupees payable to such contributor during service in the Colony, or of the pension in rupees payable to him if resident in the Colony, as the case may be, and such contributor shall be entitled to receive from the Crown

Agents the equivalent in sterling of the balance only in rupees of such full or half salary or pension calculated at the rate at which such contributor is entitled to receive such full or half salary or pension in England.

Amendment of section 11.

5 For section 11 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

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

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.

Amendment of section 24.

6 For section 24 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

Pension to orphans.

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.

Amendment of section 31.

7 For section 31 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

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

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.

Amendment of section 33.

8 For section 33 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

Pension not to exceed amount fixed by the actuary.

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 the 23rd section 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.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1897.

MINUTE.

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

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.

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, 1897."

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 and receipts which are matter of account or of refund.

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, 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.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. NOEL WALKER,
Colombo, November 15, 1897. Colonial Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to limit the liability of Pilots appointed by the Government of Ceylon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to limit the liability of pilots appointed by the Government of Ceylon: 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 Pilots' Ordinance, 1897."

Appointing of pilots by Governor.

2 (1) The Governor shall continue from time to time to appoint fit, proper, and qualified persons to be pilots for the purpose of conducting ships within the limits defined in the second column of the schedule hereto, or in any area within those limits.

(2) The Governor may from time to time remove any pilot so appointed and appoint another in his stead.

Pilots' liability limited.

3 A pilot appointed by the Governor shall not be liable for neglect or want of skill beyond the sum of one thousand rupees, and in the event of his being entitled to fees on account of pilotage in respect of the voyage in which he was engaged when he became so liable, his liability shall not exceed the said sum and the amount payable to him as such fees.

Non-liability of Government, owner, or master where pilot is employed.

4 The Government of Ceylon or the owner or master of a ship shall not be answerable to any person whatever for any loss or damage occasioned by the fault or incapacity of any pilot appointed by the Governor acting in charge of that ship within the limits defined in the second column of the schedule hereto.

SCHEDULE.

Ports.	Limits.
Colombo...	To the north, a line drawn due west from a point on the beach one geographical mile north of Mutwal point, to a distance of three geographical miles ; to the south, a line drawn due west from a point on the beach one geographical mile south of the Flagstaff, to a distance of three geographical miles ; to the west, a line connecting the western ends of the above-named north and south limits; to the east, the shore contained between the north and south limits.
Galle	...To the eastward, Unawatuna point ; to the westward, Gindura point ; to the southward, the usual sea league from the coast line between these points.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1897.

M I N U T E.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, intituled
“An Ordinance for the repression of Crime in this Colony.”

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the particulars hereinafter mentioned the Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, intituled “An Ordinance for the repression of Crime in this Colony,” hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Addition of chapter IV. to Ordinance No. 15 of 1896.

1 To the principal Ordinance the following chapter shall be added, namely:

CHAPTER IV.

Prohibition of Carrying of Knives.

Definition.

20. In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Knife” includes every instrument with which a stabbing wound can be inflicted, but shall not include a knife which is commonly known as a penknife.

“Court” includes the district court and police court as well as the Supreme Court.

“Peace officer” includes police officer and headmen appointed by a government agent in writing to perform police duties.

Convicted person may be prohibited from carrying a knife.

21. Whenever any person is convicted by any court of any offence not punishable by death, in which the knife has been used, or of the abetment of or the attempt to commit any such offence, and sentenced to undergo a term of imprisonment therefor, it shall be lawful for such court, in addition to such sentence, to make an order in such case prohibiting such person on his discharge from custody from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides.

When necessary, police magistrate to call on person to show cause.

22. Whenever it appears to a police magistrate upon the report of a peace officer, or upon other information, the substance of which report or information shall be recorded by such magistrate, that it is expedient to make order prohibiting any person from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides, he shall, if such person is not present in court, issue a summons requiring him to appear, or when such person is in custody but not present in court a warrant directing the officer in whose custody he is to bring him before the court.

Summons.

Form of summons or warrant.

23. Every summons or warrant issued under the last preceding section shall contain a brief statement of the substance of the report or information on which such summons or warrant is issued.

Inquiry.

24. When any person appears or is brought before a police magistrate in compliance with or in execution of a summons or warrant issued under section 22, such magistrate shall proceed to inquire into the matter and take such evidence as may appear necessary.

- Order.** 25. If upon such inquiry it is proved to the satisfaction of the police magistrate that it is expedient to prohibit such person from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides, such magistrate shall make an order that such person shall not for any period not exceeding two years wear, carry, or conceal about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides.
- License to carry knife.** 26. There shall be no appeal from an order under section 25, but when an order has been made under the provisions of section 21 or of section 25 prohibiting a person from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife, it shall be lawful for the government agent of the province in which such person resides to issue a license, either with or without conditions, to such person to wear or carry a knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides.
- Contravention of order or condition of license.** 27. When any person against whom an order has been made under section 21 or under section 25 does, without having obtained a license under the last preceding section, any act in contravention of such order or in any way contravenes the terms or conditions of any license issued under the last preceding section, then and in every such case such person shall be guilty of an offence punishable, on conviction, with imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding six months, and if a license has been granted to him such license shall thereupon be cancelled.
- Penalty.**

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, E. NOEL WALKER,
Colombo, November 12, 1897. Colonial Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Public Officers' Security Ordinance, 1890."

- Preamble.** WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 14 of 1890, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance; Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :
- Short title.** 1 This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance shall be read together as one Ordinance, and may be cited as "The Public Officers' Security Amendment Ordinance, 1896."
- Amendment of section 2.** 2 In section 2 of the principal Ordinance for the words "the duties of his office" shall be substituted the words "any duties to be performed by him in the course of such employment."
- Amendment of section 8.** 3 In section 8 of the principal Ordinance for the words "the duties of his office" shall be substituted the words "any duties to be performed by him in the course of his employment by the Government of Ceylon."

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, E. NOEL WALKER,
Colombo, November 15, 1897. Colonial Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1897.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 17 of 1896 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Fifteen million Four hundred and six thousand Three hundred and Forty rupees should be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Contingent Service of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said year: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 1,173,799.59 to be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1897.

1 That a sum not exceeding One million One hundred and seventy-three thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-nine rupees and Fifty-nine cents shall be, and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island for the services hereinafter mentioned; and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the details of the estimates specified in the Schedule A hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

	Rs.	c.
2. Pensions	42,055	88
3. His Excellency the Governor.....	6,269	90
4. Secretariat	7,587	10
5. Audit Office.....	500	0
6. Treasury	1,000	0
7. Provincial Administration	43,758	67
9. Customs Department	445	27
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo :—		
Engineer, Harbour Works	3,774	30
Master Attendant, Colombo.....	26,738	12
Inspector-General of Police.....	1,083	33
Government Agent, Colombo	1,109	72
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo...	6,799	79
12. Botanic Gardens	2,122	36
14. Legal Departments :—		
Supreme Court	15,482	98
Attorney-General.....	525	0
Solicitor-General	416	66
District Courts	4,231	31
Courts of Requests and Police Courts	16,611	5
Fiscals	15,735	0
Registration of Lands	8,630	92
15. Police	29,298	83
16. Prisons	526	76
17. Medical Department	11,060	0
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries	13,900	0
20. Education	10,963	71
21. Transport	4,000	0
25. Miscellaneous Services	209,731	46
26. Colonial Store	15,566	85
27. Forest Department	97	33
28. Post and Telegraph	7,989	40
29. Railway Department	299,981	47
30. Public Works Department	517	6
31. Public Works Annually Recurrent	5,697	0
32. Public Works Extraordinary	359,592	36
Total ...	1,173,799	59

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE A.

	Personal	Other	Rs. c.	Total.
	Emoluments.	Charges.		Rs. c.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
No. 2.—PENSIONS.				
Treasurer	—	—	41405 89	
Crown Agents	—	—	400 0	
Governments and Agents in India	—	—	249 99	
				42055 88
No. 3.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.				
His Excellency the Governor	846 45	5423 45	—	6269 90
No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.				
Colonial Secretary	587 10	7000 0	—	7587 10
No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.				
Auditor-General	—	500 0	—	500 0
No. 6.—TREASURY.				
Treasurer	—	1000 0	—	1000 0
No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.				
Government Agents	3279 94	40478 73	—	43758 67
No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Principal Collector of Customs	270 27	175 0	—	445 27
No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.				
Engineer, Harbour Works	—	3774 30	—	3774 30
Master Attendant, Colombo	1180 0	25558 12	—	26738 12
Inspector-General of Police	583 33	500 0	—	1083 33
Government Agent, Colombo	516 56	593 16	—	1109 72
No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.				
Masters Attendant	905 0	5894 79	—	6799 79
No. 12.—BOTANIC GARDENS.				
Director	1592 21	530 15	—	2122 36
No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.				
Supreme Court	5834 49	9648 49	—	15482 98
Attorney-General	—	525 0	—	525 0
Solicitor-General	416 66	—	—	416 66
District Judges, &c.	927 93	3303 38	—	4231 31
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates	9100 70	7510 35	—	16611 5
Fiscals	—	15735 0	—	15735 0
Registrar-General	495 97	8134 95	—	8630 92
No. 15.—POLICE.				
Inspector-General	4649 7	24649 76	—	29298 83
No. 16.—PRISONS.				
Inspector-General	526 76	—	—	526 76
No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer	91 0	10970 0	—	11060 0
No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer	—	13900 0	—	13900 0
No. 20.—EDUCATION.				
Director of Public Instruction	269 71	10694 0	—	10963 71
Carried forward...	32072 15	196498 63	—	2706 6 66

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	32072	15	196498	63	—	270626 66
No. 21.—TRANSPORT	—	—	—	—	4000	0 4000 0
No. 25.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.						
Treasurer ...	—	—	—	—	189896	75
Crown Agents, London ...	—	—	—	—	19834	71
						209731 46
No. 26.—COLONIAL STORE.						
Colonial Storekeeper ...	—	—	15566	85	—	15566 85
No. 27.—FOREST DEPARTMENT ...	97	33	—	—	—	97 33
No. 28.—POST AND TELEGRAPH.						
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	833	40	7156	0	—	7989 40
No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.						
General Manager ...	30616	6	269365	41	—	299981 47
No. 30.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.						
Director, Public Works ...	517	6	—	—	—	517 6
	64136	0	488586	89	—	

Carried forward... 808510 23

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	—		808,510	23
No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.				
Maintenance of Roads.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Maintenance of the approach road to Veyangoda station passenger platform	160	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Maintenance of the road from Palapitiya to Galawella ...	4,337	0		
Maintenance of the road from Gampola to Pussellawa ...	1,200	0		
	5,697	0		
Total Public Works Recurrent ...	—		5,697	0
No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.				
New Works and Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Shed for immigrant coolies, Colombo	10,216	0		
Portable police station at Madampitiya	774	64		
Quarantine camp at Ragama	19,940	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Completing the work provided on estimate No. 296 of 1895, dispensary and dispenser's quarters, Dolosbage	186	44		
Constructing a boat-house for the Government boat on Nuwara Eliya lake	200	0		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Construction of a reading room at Mannar (Government moiety) ..	400	0		
Completing the hospital at Mannar	2,062	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Completing Customs warehouse at Hambantota	232	0		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Completing the erection of a permanent dispensary at Kekirawa ...	52	60		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Temporary court-house, Bandarawela	250	0		
Temporary shed for smallpox hospital, Lunugala	29	70		
Total New Works and Buildings ...	34,343	38		
Alterations and Additions to Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Electric motors and fans for Council Chamber	1,829	71		
Electric lighting, General Post Office and Queen's House ...	740	0		
Building nurses' quarters at the District Hospital, Neboda ...	311	11		
Converting the billiard room at Queen's House into Executive Council Chamber, and for shifting the billiard table	458	0		
Improving landing place for immigrant coolies	122	0		
Improvements to cooly sheds at root of Breakwater	412	0		
Fixing electric fans at Queen's House, Colombo	368	50		
Carried forward...	4,241	32	814,207	28

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	4,241	32	814,207	23
No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—contd.				
Alterations and Additions to Buildings—contd.				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Adapting the old Post Office building, Nuwara Eliya, to form barracks with hospital ward ...	2,128	0		
Adapting the police barracks, Nuwara Eliya, for the use of the Military Authorities and providing a water supply ...	1,300	0		
Payment of bill for the erection of stables and wood shed at Queen's Cottage Nuwara Eliya ...	86	0		
Supplying a permanent filter, Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	749	19		
Ceiling the Pavilion ball-room, Kandy (balance of estimate) ...	250	0		
Additions and improvements to Pavilion, Kandy ...	98	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Alterations to Matara jail (balance of estimate) ...	168	52		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Improving the lightning conductors attached to the buildings in Trincomalee District ...	315	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Removing the present kacheheri and court-house latrine and rebuilding it on another site, Chilaw ...	780	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Completing the works of the Alutnuwara field hospital ...	680	0		
Alterations and repairs to the hospital, Badulla ...	6,200	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Completion of certain repairs to the Government civil hospital, Kegalla	243	0		
Fencing Avisawella jail ...	336	0		
Surface drains, civil hospital, Kegalla ...	225	0		
Total Alterations and Additions to Buildings ...	17,800	4		
Special Repairs to Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Whitewashing the outhouses, stables, &c., of Queen's House, Colombo ...	515	0		
Repainting the walls of the ball-room, Queen's House, Colombo ...	222	0		
Repairs to Queen's House stables ...	95	0		
Repairs to the Government Printing Office ...	3,471	0		
Repairs to inspector's quarters, Cinnamon Gardens (balance of estimate) ...	103	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Immediate and urgent repairs to Pavilion, Kandy ...	100	0		
Sanitary improvements and other necessary repairs to Public Works Department bungalow, Nuwara Eliya ...	623	0		
Repairs and alterations to Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	7,168	86		
Total Special Repairs to Buildings ..	12,297	86		
Additions and Improvements to Roads.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Metalling the Giriulla road, 15½ to 18½ mileposts ...	1,163	97		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Building a 4-ft. span buckled-plate platform culvert on 17th mile, Nawalapitiya road ...	1,138	0		
Building parapet walls on the bridges and culverts on the Nanuoya-Nuwara Eliya road ...	1,000	0		
Building a retaining wall on the 55th milepost, Nuwara Eliya-Badulla road ...	350	0		
Constructing a culvert on the Peradeniya road, Kandy ...	521	0		
Culvert on 4th mile, Mata'e road ...	956	0		
Improvements to bridges and roads from Palapitiya to Galawella ...	2,000	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Metalling 4 miles of the road, Marawila to Tihawa ...	6,009	40		
Total Additions and Improvements to Roads ...	13,138	37		
Carried over...	—	—	814,207	23

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Brought forward...	—		814,207	23
New Roads					
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
	Namanakuli-Passara road (on account) ...	25,000	0		
	Total New Roads ...	25,000	0		
New Bridges.					
<i>Central Province.</i>					
	Bridge over the Dambagastalawa-oya ...	500	0		
	Constructing a bridge 82 ft. span, Warleigh ford (Government moiety)	2,296	0		
	Bridge over the Kota-ganga on the road from Rangalla to Knuckles (balance of estimate) ...	657	0		
	Building a bridge on the 18th mile, Madulkele road ...	3,530	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>					
	Completing Mohideentanda bridge, Kalmunai district ...	1,500	0		
	Repairing and completing Mohideentanda bridge ...	7,000	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>					
	Completion of repairs to Tummodara bridge ...	1,039	84		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
	Bridge across the Badulla-oya at Taldena ...	40,000	0		
	Re-erection of the Errabedda bridge, Wilson's Bungalow, and Haputale bridle path ...	3,665	0		
	Total New Bridges ...	60,187	84		
Repairs to Bridges.					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
	Replanking wooden bridges in the Kalutara District ...	6,948	36		
<i>Southern Province.</i>					
	Strengthening certain bridges on the Galle-Colombo road ...	37,860	0		
	Restoring Waggalmodara bridge and flood outlet ...	4,570	70		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
	Rebuilding the suspension bridge over the Uma-oya ...	5,000	0		
	Total Repairs to Bridges ...	54,379	6		
Lands and Buildings to be acquired.					
<i>Central Province.</i>					
	Acquisition of land for burial ground for Dikoya hospital ...	937	50		
	Acquisition of a house and premises on the esplanade at Matale as quarters for the District Engineer ...	7,500	0		
	Acquisition of land for burial ground, Dikoya hospital ...	93	75		
<i>Northern Province.</i>					
	Acquisition of land as a site for hospital, Mullaittivu ...	94	50		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>					
	Acquisition of land for extending the Public Works Department yard, Batticaloa ...	660	0		
	Acquisition of land for Pottuvil dispensary ...	30	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>					
	Acquisition of land for a site for the post and telegraph office, Kegalla	300	0		
	Clearing the Halpe slip ...	1,500	0		
	Total Lands and Buildings to be acquired ...	11,115	75		
Miscellaneous.					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
	Fixing the remainder of the wire fencing in Maligakanda reservoir premises (re-vote) ...	859	0		
	Earthwork at the Madampitiya cemetery ...	579	0		
	Meeting the excess expenditure on estimate No. 1,238 of 1894 ...	43	27		
	Movable cast iron drinking trough, Customs premises, Colombo ...	700	0		
	Improvements to Victoria bridge: reservation of lands ...	2,670	0		
	Presses for the Public Works Department, Colombo ...	500	0		
	Repairing storm damages, Negombo District ...	2,939	0		
	Breaking metal for use in 1898 ...	4,000	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>					
	Filling up breach at Wariapola, 16th mile, North road ...	493	0		
	Repairs to damages caused by floods on the Maulkele road ...	2,850	0		
	Carried over ...	15,633	27	814,207	23

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	15,633	27	814,207	23
Miscellaneous—<i>contd.</i>				
Erecting a new iron buckled-plate bridge at 23rd mile, North road ...	3,300	0		
Repairing flood damages, North road ...	480	81		
Repairs effected in repairing flood damages, North road ...	316	0		
Repairs to damages caused by floods in the Katugastota district ...	1,270	74		
Renewing the 30 ft. iron lattice girder bridge on the 12th mile, Elkaduwa road, destroyed by floods (Government moiety) ...	1,405	0		
Rebuilding a retaining wall on the 52nd mile, Nuwara Eliya-Badulla road ...	1,680	0		
Repairs to flood damages on the road between Gampola and Pussellawa ...	270	0		
Retaining wall on the Wattegama road ...	188	0		
Payment of increased rates for metal and head money in Central Province ...	8,511	24		
Compensation for fruit trees cut in connection with the Parakaduwa-Hemmingford branch road (Government moiety) ...	370	0		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Extension of the causeway, Mannar ...	7,500	0		
Storm damages ...	1,260	0		
Covering the wells along the cooly route, Mannar District ...	1,280	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Taking possession of Captain Blyth's house and furniture, Galle ...	13,522	0		
Compensation for damage done to Mr. Brooke's horse ...	120	0		
Protection of the road from Galle to Goyapane from erosion by the sea ...	645	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Repairs to flood damages on the Badulla-Batticaloa road ...	21,000	0		
Repairs to Kalkuda jetty ...	2,800	0		
Storm damages ...	2,775	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Repairing flood damages to the road between Chilaw and Batulu-oya	1,500	0		
Erecting a new 8 ft. span bulked-plate culvert at the 8th milepost, Puttalam road ...	800	0		
Repairing flood damages on the Chilaw-Wariapola road ...	1,150	0		
Repairs to flood damages on the Padeniya-Kalaoya road ...	230	0		
Converting a double-arched bridge damaged by floods into an 18 ft. 6 in. span iron bridge near the 2nd milepost, Dambulla road ...	1,050	0		
Protecting the south bank of the Deduruoya-Chilaw road from erosion by flood ...	4,000	0		
Storm damages ...	200	0		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Storm damages ...	175	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Repairing flood damages ...	24,700	0		
Rebuilding a retaining wall, Demodara, 9th mile, Badulla-Halpe road ...	500	0		
Repairs of flood damages to minor roads and bridges ...	3,503	0		
Repairs to flood damages to the Ella-Wellawaya road ...	1,000	0		
Repairs to Boragala slip, Badulla-Halpe road ...	1,500	0		
Storm damages ...	5,995	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Breaking metal for use in 1898 ...	700	0		
Total Miscellaneous...	131,330	6		
Total Public Works Extraordinary ...	—	—	359,592	36
GRAND TOTAL ...	—	—	1,173,799	59

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 15, 1897.E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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 District of Kurunegala will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at 12 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.

N. S. CASSIM,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, November 17, 1897.

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 Midland Circuit at Kandy will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy on Wednesday, December 1, 1897, at 12 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.

H. L. MOYSEY,
Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, November 12, 1897.

ලංකාවේ යරුකටයුතු රුකුම්බ සුළුම් ලසාවයෙන් මට ලැබී තිබෙන ආඥාවක බලය කරණකොට ගෙන මෙයින් ප්‍රකාශකරන්නේ නම් කුරුණෑගල දිසාවේ ක්‍රිමනෙල් නඩු විභාගය වර්ෂ 1897 ක්‍රි. දෙසැම්බර් මස 1 වෙනි දින පෙරවරු 12 පැය පටන් මහනුවර තිබෙන නඩුසාලාවේ පවත්වනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත. එහි යම් කාරණ ඇතුව සිටින සැමදෙනාම යට කී සාකච්චා යට කී වෙලාවට ඇවිත් පෙනී සිටිනට බිනෑ වත් ඇර අවසර ඉල්ලා ලබාගෙන මිස එයින් පිටතට යනව නුසුළුවත් බවත් මෙයින් සැමදෙනාටම දන්වන තෙමි.

ඇන්. ඇස්. කාසිම්,
පිස්කල් වෙනුවට.

වර්ෂ 1897 ක්‍රි. නොවැම්බර් මස 17 දින
කුරුණෑගල පිස්කල් කන්තෝරුවේදී.

இலங்கைத்தீவிற சங்கைபோந்த சுப்பிரீங்க கோட்டா ரது கட்டளையின்படி நாம் பிரசுத்தப்படுத்துவதாவது : கண்டி நியாயஸ்தலத்திலே மேற்சொல்லிய சுப்பிரீங்க கோட்டாரால் குறுநாகல டிஸ்திரிக்கைச்சேர்ந்த கிறிமி னெல் வழக்கு விசாரணை, 1897 ம் ஆண்டு மார்ச்சுமாதம் 1 ந் திகதியாகிய புதன் கிழமை காலமே 12 மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்கடுத்த நாட்களிலும் நடத்தப்படும்.

ஆதலால் அவ்விசாரணையிற் காரியகருமமுள்ளவர்க ளெல்லோரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலே சொல்லப் பட்ட இடத்திலே வெளிப்பட்டு அவ்விடத்தினின்றும் உத்தரவின்றி நீங்காதிருக்கக்கடவர்கள்.

இங்ஙனம்,
என். எஸ். காசிம்,
பிஸ்காலுக்காக.

குறுநாகல் பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர்,
1897 ம் (௨௩) கார்த்திகைமீ 17 ந் உ.

ලංකාවේ යරුකටයුතු රුකුම්බ සුළුම් ලසාවයෙන් මට ලැබී තිබෙන ආඥාවක බලය කරණකොට ගෙන මෙයින් ප්‍රකාශකරන්නේ නම්, මධ්‍යම දිසාවේ ක්‍රිමනෙල් නඩු විභාගය වර්ෂ 1897 ක්‍රි. දෙසැම්බර් මස 1 වෙනි දින පෙරවරු 12 පැය පටන් මහනුවර තිබෙන නඩුසාලාවේ පවත්වනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත. — එහි යම් කාරණ ඇතුව සිටින සැමදෙනාම යට කී සාකච්චා යට කී වෙලාවට ඇවිත් පෙනී සිටිනට බිනෑ වත් ඇර අවසර ඉල්ලා ලබාගෙන මිස එයින් පිටතට යනව නුසුළුවත් බවත් මෙයින් සැමදෙනාටම දන්වන තෙමි.

එම්. ඇල්. මොයිසි,
පිස්කල් වෙනුවට.

වර්ෂ 1897 ක්‍රි. නොවැම්බර් මස 12 දින
රත්නපුරේ පිස්කල් කන්තෝරුවේදී.

இலங்கைத்தீவிற சங்கைபோந்த சுப்பிரீங்க கோட்டா ரது கட்டளையின்படி நாம் பிரசுத்தப்படுத்துவதாவது : கண்டி நியாயஸ்தலத்திலே மேற்சொல்லிய சுப்பிரீங்க கோட்டாரால் மத்திய மாகாணத்தைச்சேர்ந்த கிறிமி னெல் வழக்குவிசாரணை, 1897 ம் ஆண்டு டிசம்பர்மாதம் 1 திகதியாகிய புதன் கிழமை காலமே 12 மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்கடுத்த நாட்களிலும் நடத்தப்படும்.

ஆதலால் அவ்விசாரணையிற் காரியகருமமுள்ளவர்க ளெல்லோரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலே சொல்லப் பட்ட இடத்திலே வெளிப்பட்டு அவ்விடத்தினின்றும் உத்தரவின்றி நீங்காதிருக்கக்கடவர்கள்.

இங்ஙனம்,
எச். எஸ். மொய்சி,
பிஸ்கால்.

இரட்டிசுபுரி பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர்,
1897 ம் (௨௩) கார்த்திகைமீ 12 ந் உ.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,913. In the matter of the insolvency of Edward Henry Franciscus, of Wellawatta in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Edward Henry Franciscus was on October 28, 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 December 9 and 23, 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,
Acting Secretary.
November 1, 1897.

No. 1,914. In the matter of the insolvency of John Richard Lappen, of Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named John Richard Lappen was on November 5, 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 hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on December 16, 1897, and January 6, 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, November 8, 1897.

No. 1,915. In the matter of the insolvency of Mututantrige William Charles Pieris, of Moratuwa.

WHEREAS the above-named Mututantrige William Charles Pieris was on November 5, 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 sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on December 16, 1897, and January 6, 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, November 8, 1897.

No. 1,916. In the matter of the insolvency of Vitanage Gregory Perera, of Colombo, carrying on business in Colombo as V. P. Perera & Son.

WHEREAS the above-named Vitanage Gregory Perera was on November 8, 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 December 16, 1897, and January 6, 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, November 10, 1897.

No. 1,847/1,848. In the matter of the insolvency of Samaranayake Paulis Perera and Kalutantrige Carolis Pieris Goonetilleke, both of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on December 16, 1897, to grant a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvents.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.
November 12, 1897.

No. 1,875. In the matter of the insolvency of Kandelula Bandalage Martinus Perera, of No. 40, Grandpass road, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings in this matter will take place on December 16, 1897, at the sitting of this court.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, November 16, 1897.

No. 1,876. In the matter of the insolvency of Thina Runa Navena Thinvangadam Pulle and Thina Runa Navena Narayanaswamy, both of Sea street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on December 16, 1897, to consider an offer of composition to be made by the insolvents.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.
November 12, 1897.

No. 1,917. In the matter of the insolvency of John Arthur Casie Chetty, of Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named John Arthur Casie Chetty was on November 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 December 16, 1897, and January 6, 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.
November 12, 1897.

No. 1,918. In the matter of the insolvency of Holman Foster of the Fort, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Holman Foster was on November 12, 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 December 16, 1897, and January 6, 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.

November 12, 1897.

No. 1,919. In the matter of the insolvency of Gabriel Perera, of Dematagoda in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Gabriel Perera was on November 15, 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 December 23, 1897, and January 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,

A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.

November 16, 1897.

No. 1,920. In the matter of the insolvency of Colin Henry Toussaint, of No. 42, St. Sebastian street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Colin Henry Toussaint was on November 15, 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 December 23, 1897, and January 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,

A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.

November 15, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings in the above matter will take place on January 7, 1898.

By order of court,

W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, November 11, 1897.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sittings of this court on December 17, 1897, for the appointment of an assignee in the above matter.

By order of court,

W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, November 11, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,392. In the matter of the insolvency of W. A. Theobald, of Shannon estate, Hatton.

WHEREAS W. A. Theobald has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 11, 1897, and January 7, 1898, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, November 12, 1897.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of Umma Habib, deceased, of Old Moor street, Colombo. No. C/959.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 4th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Messrs. P. D. and T. D. Mack, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Miskin Bawa Uduma Lebbe Marikar; and the affidavit of the said Miskin Bawa Uduma Lebbe Marikar, dated 2nd November, 1897, having been read:

It is declared that the said Miskin Bawa Uduma Lebbe Marikar, as husband of the above-named deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Aysa Natchia; and 2, Mohamado Calido, both of No. 106, Old Moor street, Colombo—shall, on or before the 25th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 4th day of November, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Hermann Rucker, Esq., deceased, of Huntsland, Crawley Down, in the County of Sussex, England.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 11th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. and R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Ferdinand Otto Sander; and the affidavit of the said Ferdinand Otto Sander dated 5th November, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Hermann Rucker, deceased, dated 29th August, 1890, an exemplification whereof is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved. It is further declared that the said Ferdinand Otto Sander, as the lawful attorney of James Morris Rucker, the sole surviving executor of the said will, is entitled to have letters of administration with copy of the will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before the 25th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 11th day of November, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Epittawatta Walawwe Tikiri Banda, deceased, of Hulangomuwa, in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on the 26th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Sproule, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Weragama Kahanda Walawwe Tikiri Kumarihami, of Epitawatte Walawwe, in Hulangomuwa, in the Kohonsiyapattu of Matale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 21, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Epitawatte Walawwe Tikiri Banda, of Hulangomuwa, deceased, be issued to the petitioner as the widow of the said deceased, unless Epitawatte Walawwe Loku Kumarihami, William Banda, Medduma Kumarihami, Tikiri Kumarihami, Punchi Banda, and Punchi Kumarihami, all of Hulangomuwa aforesaid, by their guardian *ad litem* Ihala Walawwe Punchi Banda, of Purijjala in Kohonsiya pattu, shall, on or before the 3rd day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Acting District Judge.

The 26th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Batagalgedere Kalu Dureya, deceased, of Dolapihilla, in Galasiyapattu of Harispattu.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. Hay Cameron, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on the 4th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Messrs. Fisher and Borrett, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Batagalgedere Ukku, of Dolapihilla in Galasiyapattu of Harispattu, on the part of the respondent; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated the 29th October, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Batagalgedere Kalu Dureya, deceased, be issued to the petitioner above-named, as the widow of the said deceased, unless Batagalgedere Menika, Batagalgedere Kire, Batagalgedere Hawedia, represented by their

guardian *ad litem* Rankotgedere Naida, and Batagalgedere Hontala and Batagalgedere Hapie, all of Dolapihilla in Harispattu, shall, on or before the 7th day of January, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Godage Punchihamy, deceased, of Batapola.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 15th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. N. D. Abeyesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Arumawadu Ondiris de Silva, of Batapola; and his affidavit dated 14th October, 1897, having been read:

It is declared that the said Arumawadu Ondiris de Silva, of Batapola, as the widower of the above-named deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased Godage Punchihamy issued to him accordingly, unless Godage Allis de Silva, as guardian *ad litem* of Arumawadu Charles Appu, shall, on or before the 25th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 15th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sophia Johana Mendis Wirasinha Wickremaratna, deceased, of Welitara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 22nd day of October, 1897, on the motion of Mr. D. O. Gunasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Robolge Adryan *alias* Arnolis Lenora, of Dam street, Colombo; and his affidavit dated October 19, 1897, having been read, and the evidence of Arnolis Perera Karunaratna and James de Soysa Wijesinhe Rajapaksa taken: It is ordered that the will of Sophia Johana Mendis Wirasinha Wickremaratna, deceased, dated February 5, 1885, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless Benjamin de Abrew Rajapaksa of Kosgoda, Louisa Mendis Wirasinha Hamine and her husband A. D. A. Abesinha, both of Grandpass, Colombo, shall, on or before the 30th day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 22nd day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sego Mohamadu, of Kurunegala, deceased.

Mahamadu Bibi, of PollattupitiyaPetitioner.

Mahamadu Bawa Saibo of Meddegama.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Stewart Driberg, Esq., District Judge, on the 27th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Modder, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner Mohammadu Bibi, dated 21st of October, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Mohammadu Bibi, as mother of the late Sego Mohammadu, of Kurunegala, is entitled to have letters of administration of his intestate estate issued to her, unless the above-named respondent shall, on or before the 23rd day of November, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

The 27th day of October, 1897.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } Mudattawa Marudurayalage Menika-
Jurisdiction. } duraya, of Ingimitiya in Kirimetiya
No. 111. } pattu of the Demala hatpattu,
deceased.

Menikadurayage Hatana, of Ingimitiya of
Kirimetiya pattu of the Demala hatpattu....Petitioner.
Vs.

1, Menikadurayage Tikira; 2, Menika-
durayage Pina; 3, Menikadurayage
Moodi; 4, Menikadurayage Kira; 5,
Menikadurayage Ukkuwa; 6, Horathalave-
dage Ketta; 7, Horathalavedage Sinda..Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. T. Noyes, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 4th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Muttukumara, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Menikadurayage Hatana, dated 3rd November, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Mudattawa Marudurayalage Menika Duraya, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. T. NOYES,
District Judge.
Dated 4th November, 1897.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. } of Abubakar Kader Saibo Marikar,
No. 112. } of Palliwasalturai in the Akkarai
pattu, in the District of Puttalam,
deceased.

Kader Saibo Marikar Sego Sadaku Tamby, of
PalliwasalturaiPetitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before me, E. T. Noyes, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 11th day of October, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Proctor Adam Muttukumara, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the application and affidavit of the petitioner dated the 9th October, 1897, it is ordered that the petitioner, Kader Saibo Marikar Sego Sadaku Tamby, of Palliwasalturai, be and he is hereby declared to be entitled to have letters of administration to the estate and effects of Abubakar Kader Saibo Marikar, of Palliwasalturai in Akkarai pattu, deceased, issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. T. NOYES,
District Judge.
Dated 4th November, 1897.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Mirissage Catherina Fernando,
No. 545. } of Katuneriya, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Russell Cumberland, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 22nd day of October, 1897, in the presence of the petitioner; and on reading his affidavit and petition dated 21st day of October, 1897, it is ordered that the petitioner Mahamalage Jokino Fernando, of Katuneriya, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Mirissage Catherina Fernando, of Katuneriya, deceased, issued to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 1st day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.
Chilaw, October 27, 1897.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of Edirisinghe Mudianselage Mudali-
No. 53. } hami, deceased.

Edirisinghe Mudianselage Karamanis
Appuhami, of Amatirigala.....Petitioner-
and

1, Attanagoda Kankanamalage Menikhami,
of Amatirigala; 2, Edirisinghe Mudi-
anselage Brumpy Appuhami, of Amati-
rigala; 3, Edirisinghe Mudianselage Engo
Nona, of Amatirigala; 3, Edirisinghe
Mudianselage Unga Nona, of Amati-
rigala; 5, Edirisinghe Mudianselage Babanis
Appuhami, of Amatirigala.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla on the 15th day of September, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Samarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Edirisinghe Mudianselage Karamanis Appuhami, of Amatirigala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated the 6th day of September, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Edirisinghe Mudianselage Mudalihami, of Amatirigala, issued to him as brother of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Attanagoda Kankanamalage Menikhami; 2, Edirisinghe Mudianselage Brumpy Appuhami; 3, Edirisinghe Mudianselage Engo Nona; 4, Edirisinghe Mudianselage Unga Nona; 5, Edirisinghe Mudianselage Babanis Appuhami, all of Amatirigala—shall, on or before the 11th day of October, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

The 17th day of September, 1897.

N.B.—The date for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended to 22nd November, 1897, on which day the *Order Nisi* will be made absolute, unless the respondents above-named shall show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

The 1st day of November, 1897.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Provinces.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

K. M. R. M. Wellasamy, of Sea street, Colombo... Plaintiff.
No. 4,004. Vs.

1, D. R. Lewis; 2, E. R. Perera; and 3, D. S. Silva, all of Hill street, Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 11, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The land and the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 55, situated at Hill street in Colombo; bounded on the north by the property bearing No. 54 belonging to late D. S. Perera, Mudaliyar, on the east by the property belonging to Mr. Muniarem, on the south by the property belonging to Mr. Gomes, and on the west by Hill street, containing in extent 15 square perches more or less.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, November 17, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. R. M. Narayanan Chetty, of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C/8,123. Vs.

1, R. S. Samaradiwakara, of Udupila; and 2, R. H. Samaradiwakara, of Pelahela..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the days and at the hours hereinafter specified will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following properties at the risk of the defaulting purchasers, J. B. Eheliyagoda, of Panawala in Three Korales, and Harriet Anny Samaradiwakara, of Delgoda in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, viz. :—

On December 13, 1897, at 12 noon.

1. An undivided one-fourth part of the field called Mahakumbura, situated at Yatihena, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, bounded on the east by the high land and the field Wewekumbura belonging to Sir Harry Dias, on the south by the dam of the field called Wel-walekumbura belonging to J. Samaradiwakara and field belonging to others, on the west by the water-course, and on the north by the field of the late David Velvidane, containing in extent 12 bushels of paddy sowing more or less.

On December 13, 1897, commencing at 3 p.m.

2. All that allotment of land called Kongahawatta, situated at Biyagama, in the aforesaid pattu and korale; bounded on the east by the garden of the late Thomas Dias Bandaranayaka, Muhandiram, deceased, on the south by the garden of Charles Dias Badaranayaka, on the west by the high road, and on the north by the garden of Charles Dias Bandaranayaka, containing 2 bushels of paddy sowing extent more or less.

3. All that allotment of land called Ketakalagahawatta, situated at Biyagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the high road, on the south by the garden of Agohami, on the north and west by the garden of Carolis Velvidane, containing half a bushel of paddy sowing extent more or less.

4. All that allotment of land called Budamowatta, situated at Biyagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the high road, on the south by the garden called Acharigewatta, on the west by the garden of Adikari Arachchige Podi Appuhami and Alahakonge Jeronis Appuhami, and on the north by the garden of the late Mutta Arachchige Jeronis Appu, deceased, containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

On December 14, 1897, at 12 noon.

5. An undivided one-fourth part of an allotment of land called Godaporagahalanda, situated at Alubowila in the aforesaid pattu and korale; bounded on the east by the liminary ditch of the land belonging to Karonchy Appu and others, on the south by the field, on the west by the land belonging to the Crown and land belonging to Robert Samaradiwakara and others, and on the north by the field, containing in extent 9 acres more or less.

On December 14, 1897, at 2 p.m.

6. An undivided one-fourth part of the field called Rantihekumbura and the adjoining land and owita, situated at Delgoda in the aforesaid pattu and korale; bounded on the east by the high road, on the south by the liminary live fence of the field called Iriyagahakumbura belonging to Liyanage Carolis Perera, Police Vidane, and others, on the west by a water-course, and on the north by the dam of the field belonging to Ramanekage, containing in extent 12 acres more or less.

H. W. D. BANDARANAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Henaratgoda, November 13, 1897.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Mena Chena Kaderawalen Chetty..... Plaintiff.
No. 2,790. Vs.

Ponnakuttige Alvanu Fernando..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 11, 1897, commencing at 11 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. An undivided one-sixth of the land called Gonnagahapallama, situate at Murutana, in the Dunugaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the entire property being bounded on the north by the property of Lintottage Augustinu Fernando and others, on the east by the properties belonging to the heirs of Christina Quaker, on the south by the property belonging to the heirs of Francisco Sowis, and on the west by the garden of Patebendige Pelis Perera, containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

2. An undivided one-sixth of Kajugahawatta, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north and east by Mahayo, on the south by the garden of Colombege Christogu Fernando, and on the west by the property of Costantino Fernando Vedarala, containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

3. An undivided one-sixth of two contiguous lands called Ketakelegahawatta and Kongahawatta, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the property of Christian Tamel, on the east by the property formerly of Paulu Tissera and others, now of Siman Tissera and others, on the south by the road called Rondapara, and on the west by the garden formerly of Samel Perera, now of Gabriel Silva and Gregoris Silva, containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

4. An undivided one-sixth of half of Ehetugahawatta, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the property belonging to the heirs of Warnakulasuria Patebendige Migel Perera, on the east by the property formerly of Sawari Perera, now of Ponnakuttige Nicholas Fernando, on the south by a dewata road, and on the west by the dewata road, containing in extent 2 roods and 14 perches more or less.

5. An undivided one-sixth of half of Halmillagahawatta and one-sixth of half of the adjoining land called Wulumarathaditottam, at do.; the entire half is bounded on the north by the gardens belonging to the heirs of Siman Fernando and others, on the east by the property of the defendant and others, on the south by the garden formerly of Madelena Fernando, now belonging to the

heirs of Lintottage Juse Fernando, and on the west by the property of Peduru Fernando, now of Suse Fernando Peduru Pulle, containing in extent 1 acre and 5 perches more or less.

6. An undivided one-sixth of Talgahaowita, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the garden of Pamianu Fernando and others, on the east by the garden belonging to the heirs of the late Lorensu Perera, on the south by the garden of Martino Perera and others, and on the west by the dewata road, containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

7. An undivided one-sixth of Maditiyagahawatta at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the Maha-oya, on the east and south by the property belonging to the heirs of Juan Quaker Annavi, and on the west by the property belonging to the heirs of Christina Quaker, containing in extent 1 acre and 3 roods more or less.

8. An undivided one-sixth of Diwulgahawatta, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north and east by the property of Dominico Perera Muppu, on the south by the property of Gabriel, and on the west by the property of Don Salvador Perera Muppu, containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

9. An undivided one-sixth of Gonnagahawatta, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the property of Augustinu Fernando and others, on the east by the property belonging to the heirs of Christina Quaker, on the south by the property of Don Salvador Perera and others, and on the west by the property belonging to the heirs of Pelis Perera, containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

10. A garden called Opinnagahawatta, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the Maha-oya, on the east and south by the properties of Marsel Sowis and others, and on the west by the property of defendant and others, in extent 1 acre more or less.

11. An undivided one-sixth of Kopiwatta, at Udangawa; the entire land is bounded on the north by the garden of Carlina Quaker and others, on the east by the property of Anthoni Fernando Gabriel Pulle, on the south by the property belonging to the heirs of Silvestrige Juan Appu, and on the west by the garden of Liyander Perera and others, containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,417, and interest on Rs. 625 at 30 per cent. per annum from January 15, 1897, and on Rs. 200 at 30 per cent. per annum from January 18, 1897.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, November 15, 1897.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. Keppitipola, Ratamahatmaya of Hulangomuwa in Matale Plaintiff.
No. 11,639. Vs.

1, Hettihewage Charles Appu; 2, Hettihewage Charles Appu, administrator of the estate of the late Hettihewage Siman Appu, of Matale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 11, 1897, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendants:—

1. A piece of ground with the boutiques thereon, bearing former assessment Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, and present Nos. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, situate at King street in the town of Matale; and bounded on the north by the fence of Siman Appu's property, on the east by the fence of the property of Ana Runa Letchimen Chetty, on the south by the fence of defendant's property, and on the west by King street, which said premises have been held and possessed by me, the said Hettihewage Siman Appu, renter.

2. All that piece of land with the upstairs house thereon bearing assessment No. 172, present No. 161, of one chundu kurakkan sowing extent, situated in Gongawala in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale; bounded on the east by property of Monahamadu Tamby and Monahamadu Meedin, south by defendant's property, west by road to Trincomalee, and north by a boutique belonging to Mahamadu Ali.

3. The land called Gajagilinaliyadda, situated to the western side of the main road to Trincomalee-Matale aforesaid, with the two boutiques, bearing assessment Nos. 468 and 469, standing thereon; bounded on the east by main road to Trincomalee, south by property of Mam-madu Cader, west by Kolenda Udayar's property, and north by property of Muttappa Chetty.

4. All that land called Madanwelawatta, with the boutique bearing assessment No. 470 standing thereon, of about half a seer of kurakkan in sowing extent; bounded on the east by main road to Trincomalee, south by Muttappa Chetty's boutique wall, west by Carolishamy's boutique, and north by Tamby Lebbe Arachchilla's boutique wall.

5. All that land called Kandekaluwage Nila, with the two houses standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 471 and 472, of about four lahas paddy sowing extent; bounded on the east by road to Trincomalee, south by Muttappa Chetty's boutique wall, west by Muttappa Chetty's garden fence, and north by Packeer Tamby Marikkar's boutique, both situated in Mandandawala in Matale aforesaid.

6. A piece of land with the two houses standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 92 and 93; bounded on the east by Kottagoda Tamby's land, south and north by defendant's property, west by Trincomalee road, of about one seer kurakkan sowing, situated in Gongawala aforesaid.

7. A piece of land about quarter measure of kurakkan sowing extent and a tiled upstairs house and adjoining two rooms standing thereon, situated in Gongawala aforesaid; bounded on the east by the Trincomalee street, south by the Cross street, west and north by the land and the houses of Meera Saibu.

On December 13, 1897, commencing at 12 o'clock noon at the premises.

8. All that field called Maliyadda of about one pela and two lahas paddy sowing in extent; bounded on the east, west, and north by the property of Keppitipola Walawwa, and south by Mandandakumbura, situated in Aranchiwela, Kohonsiya pattu, of Matale aforesaid.

9. All that field called Maliyadde Nawatakaneta of about four kurunnies of paddy sowing in extent; bounded on the east and north by the field of Keppitipola Walawwa, south by Gammulla Vidane's field, and west by ela, situated in Aranchiwela aforesaid.

10. All that land called Guruwawatta of one amunam paddy sowing in extent; bounded on the east by the ditch of Muhandiramgedarawatta, south by fence of Badalgedarawatta, west by Nikagallehena, and north by Diggalla Vidane's garden, situated in Hulangomuwa aforesaid.

11. All that land called Mulgedarawatta *alias* Hannaswalawwawatta of about three pelas paddy sowing in extent; bounded on the east by dewata, south by Ehalagedarawatta, west by Dingiri Banda's garden and agala, and north by Nikagollehena and agala, situated in Hulangomuwa aforesaid.

12. All that land called Maussagolleyayawatta, of about one pela paddy sowing in extent; bounded on the east by road, south by Walakotuwakoralegewatta, west by Agampodigedarawatta, and north by Atappatturalagewatta, situated in Hulangomuwa aforesaid.

13. All that field called Eriyagahamula-atalaha of eight lahas paddy sowing out of the field called Wagalakumbura; bounded on the east by oya, south and west by Puncheda's field, and north by Maligawakumbura, situated in Bebielwela aforesaid.

14. All that field called Dodankumbura of two pelas and six lahas paddy sowing in extent; bounded on the east by Bodia's field and Tikiri Banda's field, south by the Asweddumakumbura, west by Medagama Muhandiram's field, and north by ela, situated in Aranchiwela aforesaid.

On December 14, 1897, commencing at 12 o'clock noon at the premises.

15. All that land called Kalugalleemuketahena *alias* watta and Rukattanagahamulahena *alias* watta, both adjoining each other, of the extent of 3 acres and 4 perches; bounded on the east by telembu tree standing on Tikiri Banda's land, south by Ramen Chetty's land, west by cotton fence of Cader Saibu's garden, and north by Katu Bawa's land, situated in Waradamana, Gampahasiya pattu, of Matale aforesaid.

16. All those lands called Ethbattakanata, Serugahamulahena, Loluwawe Rukattanagahamulahena, Hunugala-gawahena, Serugahamulahena, all adjoining each other, of about 5 acres 3 roods and 25 perches in extent; bounded on the east by Packeer Tamby's and Walliwela Gunny's land, south by Kiri Menika's and Chetty's land, west by Ukkurala's chena, and north by Packeer Tamby's land, situated in Galwadukumbura aforesaid.

17. All that land called Galpoitthena *alias* Kalaotuwawehena of eight lahas kurakkan sowing; bounded on the east by Samy Kangany's and Packeer Tamby's garden, south by Kadiraweloo's and Samy Kangany's garden, west by main road or Sinnaiya Chetty's garden, situated in Galwadukumbura aforesaid.

Amount of writ Rs. 7,122-25.

WM. DUNUWILLE,
Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, November 10, 1897.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Ana Lana Suna Carmen Chetty, of Kaluwella...Plaintiff.
Deagu Badaturuge Babasinno, of Kataluwa
Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 3,993. Vs.

1, Bulatge Don Siman de Silva, late Police Officer; and 2, Don Mathes de Silva Jayasuriya, late Police Officer, both of Koggala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 15, 1897, at 9 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. An undivided half part of all the soil and trees of the defined portion or lot marked letter C of the garden called Bandarawatta, situate at Koggala Malalagama.

2. An undivided one-fourth part of the gardens called Indiwellewatta and Howpe Vidanegewatta, situate at Koggala.

3. The three residing houses belonging to the first defendant, standing on the garden called Medagahawatta, situate at Koggala.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 443-82, with interest on Rs. 289-62 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 17, 1896.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, November 16, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

R. M. A. N. Raman Chetty ... Plaintiff.
No. 4,653. Vs.

1, Arthur Jayawardena, of Galle and; 3, T. B. Karunaratne, of Kumbalwella..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 18, 1897, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and

interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :-

1. The land called Tasmakaragewatta (exclusive of the portion on which the house of the late Dingo stands and the house), situate at Kumbalwella.

2. All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Assarawalawwewatta and the house standing thereon, situate at Kumbalwella.

3. All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Pedurugewatta, situate at Kumbalwella.

On Wednesday, December 22, 1897, at 2 P.M.

4. The land called Nakandagodawatta *alias* Miriswatta, situate at Ahangama, containing in extent 10 acres 13-19 perches.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 1,618-60, with interest on Rs. 1,602-30 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 16, 1897, less a sum of Rs. 457 recovered.

C. T. LEEMBRUGEN,
Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal.
Galle, November 17, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

R. M. A. R. L. Adappa Chetty, of Kaluwella...Plaintiff.
No. 4,705. Vs.

Halwature Ganacharige Janehami, of Kumbalwella Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 11, 1897, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :-

All the soil and fruit trees of the three defined portions Nos. 1, 2, and 3, exclusive of one native breadfruit tree standing on the lot No. 1 of the garden called Duwewatta *alias* Godellewatta, situate at Kumbalwella within the Four Gravets of Galle, the whole garden being of the extent of 1 acre 1 rood and 0-12 perches, together with the 15 cubits stone built house standing on the said portion; mortgaged by writing obligatory No. 2,980 dated September 21, 1895, and No. 3,564 dated December 26, 1896, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 615-59 with interest on Rs. 549-50 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 31, 1897.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal.
Galle, November 16, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

R. M. A. R. L. Adappa Chetty, of Galle..... Plaintiff.
No. 4,819. Vs.

1, S. A. Z. Siriwardena; 2, Anne Siriwardena, wife of first defendant; 3, A. S. Siriwardena, all of Galle..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 11, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 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 4 acres extent from half part or the portion towards the western direction of the garden called Delgahawatta, situate at Ettiligoda in Galle.

2. All the soil and trees of a defined half part of the garden called Pelawatta, in extent 1 acre and 38 05 perches, situate at Ettiligoda.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 2,168-79, with interest on Rs. 2,073-32 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 30, 1897, till payment in full.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal.
Galle, November 16, 1897.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES

In the Court of Requests of Nuwara Eliya.

S. V. M. Yanamuttu, S. V. M. Yanakannanadan, and S. V. M. Yesuadianadan, trading in Nuwara Eliya under the name, style, and firm of S. V. M. Brothers.....Plaintiffs.

No. 1,272.

Vs.

Lawrence Appu of Nuwara EliyaDefendant.

IN conformity with the requirements of the 16th clause of the Civil Procedure Code, this is to notify that the first plaintiff in the above action did on the 3rd November, 1897, file a motion before the Commissioner of this Court:—(1) To amend the plaint by adding the name of S. V. M. Yanakannanadan as plaintiff and that he and the said S. V. M. Yanakannanadan be permitted to sue in this action, on behalf of all the plaintiffs, the said

Yesuadianadan being resident on the Coast of India and not able to return to Ceylon.

(2) To amend the said plaint by adding to it as the first paragraph the following: (1) That the plaintiffs are trading as partners in Nuwara Eliya under the name and style of S. V. M. Brothers," and by adding after "1," in the present first paragraph, "A."

Wherefore any party concerned herein is hereby required to show cause within a fortnight from date hereof why the above motion should not be allowed.

By order of court,

J. E. GUNASEKERA,
Chief Clerk.

Minor Courts, Nuwara Eliya,
November 5, 1897.
