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Nil.

District Court,  
Chilaw, January 26, 1897.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,  
District Judge.

**Statement of the Amount of Commission on Intestate Estates recovered by the Secretary of the District Court of Matara during the year 1896.**

Name.	Quarter.	Amount of Commission.		Remarks.
		Rs.	c.	
Mr. W. H. Silva	First quarter	261	35	In District Court No. 1,064
	Second quarter	—	—	
	Third quarter	—	—	
	Fourth quarter	—	—	
District Court, Matara, January 29, 1897.				BERTRAM HILL, District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by 14 labourers of Brafferton estate in Kotmale, against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 156.75.

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## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate, Goods and Chattels, and Rights and Credits of Hettige Don Lodrigo Appuhamy, late of Nagoda in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Dodwell Francis Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 17th day of December, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Edward Wilfred Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hettige Don Lorensu Appuhamy, now of Yantampalawa in the Tirigandaha korale in the District of Kurunegala; and the affidavit of the said Hettige Don Lorensu Appuhamy, dated 14th December, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Hettige Don Lorensu Appuhamy be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Hettige Don Lodrigo Appuhamy, deceased, issued to him, as an heir of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Hettige Don Albertu Appuhamy, of Welisara in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; 2, Hettige Don Simplino Appuhamy, of Nagoda in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; 3, Hettige Dona Johana Hamine and her husband 4, Walgamage Don Carolis Appuhamy, both of Welisara aforesaid; 5, Hettige Dona Theodorina Hamine, of Nagoda aforesaid; 6, Hettige Dona Marthina Hamine and her husband 7, Amaratunge Arachchige Joronis Perera, both of Kandana in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale shall—on or before the 25th day of February, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,  
District Judge.

The 17th day of December, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Patirage Sinnappu, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 17th day of December, 1896, in the presence of W. P. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Gamage Leisahami, of Kirigampamunuwa in the Udugaha

pattu of Salpiti korale; and the affidavit of the said Gamage Leisahami, dated 8th October, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Gamage Leisahami be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Patirage Sinnappu, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Patirage Tigonis Appu; 2, Patirage Bempi Appu; 3, Patirage Babappu; 4, Patirage Nonohami, wife of 5, Welpahala Arachchige Swaris Appu; and 6, Patirage Salohami, all of Kirigampamunuwa in the Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale—shall, on or before the 11th day of February, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,  
District Judge.

The 17th day of December, 1896.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of Walpitagey Don Carolis, late of Uduwa deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before S. Haughton, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on the 14th day of January, 1897, in the presence of Mr. P. A. Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mallikachchige Baba Nona; and the affidavit of the said Mallikachchige Baba Nona, dated 14th January, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the said Mallikachchige Baba Nona is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Don Carolis issued to her, unless the respondents—1, Walpitagey Doith Hamy, of Uduwa; 2, Maddumagey Don Cornelis, of Uduwa; 3, Walpitagey Thomas, of Uduwa; 4, Walpitagey Sopianona, of Uduwa; 5, Walpitagey Alpinona, of Uduwa; 6, Walpitagey Podinona of Uduwa; 7, Walpitagey Misinona, of Uduwa; 8, Walpitagey Cornelis, of Uduwa; 9, Padukkagey Wasana Hamy, of Ingiriya; 10, Padukkagey Suddappu of Ingiriya in Rayigam korale—shall, on or before the 1st day of March, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

S. HAUGHTON,  
Acting District Judge.

The 4th day of January, 1897.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. } late B. Rengasami Pulle, deceased,  
No. 1,980. } of Katukele in Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 18th day of January, 1897, in the presence of Mr. E. Beven, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner R. Thayammal, of Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 18th January, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of B. Rengasami Pulle, of Katukele in Kandy, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as the widow of the said deceased, unless B. Jaganada Pulle, of Katukele aforesaid, shall, on or before the 19th day of February, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The 18th day of January, 1897.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. } late Charles Wickreme Gooneratne,  
No. 1,982. } deceased, of Ambetenna, in the  
Pallegampaha of Lower Dumbara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 25th day of January, 1897, in the presence of Mr. J. B. Siebel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Cornelius Wijayetunga Samaranyake, of Urugala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 23rd January, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Charles Wickreme Gooneratne, of Ambetenna, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as brother of the deceased, unless the respondent Dona Isabella Wijayetunga Samaranyake, of Talwatte near Kandy, shall, on or before the 26th day of February, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Court.

The 25th day of January, 1897.

## In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. } late Tankamma, wife of Vallipuram,  
No. 816. } of Urumperai, deceased.

Vairavanathan Vallipuram, of Urumperai.....Petitioner.  
Vs.

1, Kanthar Ponnambalam and his wife 2,  
Chivakamippillai, of Urumperai.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vairavanathan Vallipuram, of Urumperai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Tankamma, wife of Vallipuram, of Urumperai, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 11th day of January, 1897, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 8th day of January, 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 respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 8th day of February, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,  
District Judge.

Signed this 11th day of January, 1897.

## In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. } Mankalam, wife of Appakkutty Kana-  
No. 817. } pathipillai, of Charasalai, deceased.

Velanther Thampoo, of Charasalai.....Petitioner.

1, Appakkutty Kanapathipillai; 2, Velanther Saravanamutto; and 3, Velanther Thiagarasah, all of Charasalai..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Velanther Thampoo, of Charasalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mankalam, wife of Appakkutty Kanapathipillai, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 13th day of January, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 11th day of January, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother 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 16th day of February, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,  
District Judge.

Signed this 13th day of January, 1897.

## In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. } Chivakamipillai, wife of Vyramutto  
No. 819. } Chuperamaniem, of Neerval, de-  
ceased.

Vyramutto Chuperamaniem, of Neerval.....Petitioner.

Vs.  
1, Visuvanather Kanthapillai and wife 2,  
Poothattaipillai, of Neerval.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vyramutto Chuperamaniem, of Neerval, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chivakamipillai, wife of Vyramutto Chuperamaniem, of Neerval, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 19th day of January, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 19th day of January, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband and next of kin of the said intestate, and as such 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 February, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,  
District Judge.

Signed this 19th day of January, 1897.

## In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of proving the Last Will  
Jurisdiction. } and Testament of Hittetiye Gan-  
No. 3,176. } wassan Don Juan de Silva Dissa-  
nayaka Appuhamy and his widow  
Kodagoda Lekanwasan Dissanayaka  
Dona Georgiana Hamine, both of  
Kodagoda, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 22nd day of December, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Jayasekara, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Don Cornelis de Silva Dissanayaka Appuhamy and Don Jacovis de Silva Dissanayaka Appuhamy, both of Kodagoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioners, dated 19th December, 1896, having been read: It is declared that the said Don

Cornelis de Silva Dissanayaka Appuhamy and Don Jacovis de Silva Dissanayaka Appuhamy, sons of the testators above-named, are the executors named in the said will, and that as such they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly.

F. J. DE LIVERA,  
District Judge.

The 22nd day of December, 1896.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Chandrasekera Basnaikie Mudiyansele Tikiri Kumarihami, deceased, of Delwita Walawwa in Madure Korale.

Tikiri Banda Delwita, of Delwita Walawwa in Madure Korale ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Punchi Banda Delwita, of Delwita Walawwa in Madure Korale ..... Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Stewart Drieberg, Esq., District Judge, on the 5th day of January, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Daniels, on the part of the petitioner; and the application and the affidavit of Tikiri Banda Delwita, the petitioner, dated 31st October, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Tikiri Banda Delwita, as the lawful husband of the late Tikiri Kumarihami, is entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the deceased issued to him accordingly, unless Punchi Banda Delwita, the respondent, shall, on or before the 11th day of February, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. S. DRIEBERG,  
District Judge.

The 5th day of January, 1897.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Case No. 42. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Punchirala Korale Rang Ettany, of Ihala Talawa in Nuwaragam korale, deceased, intestate.

T. Ponnambalam, Secretary, District Court, Anuradhapura..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Pulingurala Vel-vidane of Ihala Talawa;  
2, Appuhamy Vel-vidanege Punchirala, of Ihala Talawa..... Respondents.

THE matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration of the estate of the above-named Rang Ettany, deceased, coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, on the 18th day of January, 1897, in the presence of Proctor Mr. S. Sampander, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of

the said petitioner, dated the 18th day of January, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared to be entitled, as the Secretary of the District Court of Anuradhapura, to have letters of administration to the estate of Rang Ettany granted to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
Additional District Judge.

The 19th January, 1897.

In the District Court of Badulla.

*Order Nisi.*

B/96. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Abeykon Jayasundera Mudiyansele Bandara Menika, late of Mailgastenna, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 13th day of January, 1897, in the presence of Abeykon Jayasundera Mudiyansele Siyatu and the petition and affidavit of the said Siyatu; dated the 13th day of January, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Abeykon Jayasundera Mudiyansele Siyatu be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Abeykon Jayasundera Mudiyansele Bandara Menika issued to him as sole heir, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1897, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

J. G. FRASER,  
District Judge.

The 13th day of January, 1897.

In the District Court of Badulla.

*Order Nisi.*

B/97. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Charles William Bowles, late of Elledalowa estate in Badulla, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 14th day of January, 1897, in the presence of Mr. B. L. Potger on the part of the petitioner Walter Stewart; and the petition and affidavit of the said Walter Stewart, dated the 14th day of January, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Walter Stewart be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Charles William Bowles issued to him, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1897, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

J. G. FRASER,  
District Judge.

The 14th day of January, 1897.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Balahamy Weerasuriya, of Dodanduwa.....Plaintiff.  
No. 4,326. Vs.  
Kanakkahewage Don Andris de Silva, of Koggala.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 27, 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 defendant in the following property, viz:—

An undivided half part of the soil and fruit trees of the lot K of the garden Bandarawatta, situate at Koggala, and the two residing houses of the defendant standing thereon and covered with tiles and made of masonry work.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 481-51, with interest on Rs. 408-51 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 30, 1896, till payment in full, less a sum of Rs. 142.08 recovered.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, February 2, 1897.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
for Fiscal.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

## In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,847. In the matter of the insolvency of Samaranayaka Paulis Perera, of 5th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Samaranayake Paulis Perera was on January 20, 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 February 18, 1897, and March 11, 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, January 25, 1897.

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

WHEREAS the above-named Kalutantrigey Carolis Pieris Goonetilleke was on January 22, 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 February 25, 1897, and March 11, 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, January 25, 1897.

No. 1,850. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Abraham Perera, of Hill street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Charles Abraham Perera was on January 25, 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 February 25 and March 11, 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, February 1, 1897.

## In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 52. In the matter of the insolvency of Carolis de Silva Gunasekara, of Uluambalama.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will take place on February 25, 1897, for the allowance to the above-named insolvent of his certificate of conformity, in terms of the 124th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,

JNO. LOOS,  
Secretary.

Negombo, February 3, 1897.

## District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,372. In the matter of the insolvency of Paina Ramasami Kankani, of Madulkele.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the second class has been awarded to the insolvent above-named.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,  
Secretary.

Kandy, January 28, 1897.

No. 1,374. In the matter of the insolvency of Kaduruvaill Kanakkapulle, of Udispattu.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public meeting for the appointment of an assignee will be held on March 5 next.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,  
Secretary.

Kandy, January 28, 1897.

## In the District Court of Galle.

No. 258. In the matter of the insolvency of Meera Lebbe Markar Abdul Azis, of Gintota.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the second class has been allowed by this court to the above-named insolvent at a public sitting of this court on January 18, 1897.

By order of court,

JAMES KRAUSE,  
Secretary.

Galle, February 3, 1897.

## District Court of Badulla.

No. 79. In the matter of the insolvency of M. B. Salgado, of Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will be held on March 1, 1897, to consider the granting of a certificate to the insolvent.

By order of court,

R. SOLOMONS,  
Secretary.

Badulla, February 1, 1897.



- (f) For the removal of persons infected with disease to hospitals or other places for medical treatment, and for their detention until they can be discharged with safety to the public.
- (g) For the cleansing and disinfecting of houses, buildings, rooms, and other places which have been occupied by any diseased person, or which are otherwise in an insanitary condition, and, if expedient, for destroying the same with or without compensation as may be deemed expedient.
- (h) For the disinfecting and, if expedient, destroying, with or without compensation as may be deemed expedient, furniture, clothing, and other goods which have been in contact with any diseased person, or which are reasonably suspected of being a vehicle for spreading disease.
- (i) For prescribing and regulating the seizure, detention, and destruction or disposal of any goods landed or otherwise dealt with in contravention of any regulation made under this Ordinance, and for prescribing and regulating the liability of the owner, or consignor or consignee, or importer of the goods for the expenses connected with the seizure, detention, and destruction or disposal thereof.
- (j) For prescribing the reporting to the Colonial Secretary by medical men of cases of disease treated by them.
- (k) For the appointment of inspectors and other officers to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulations made thereunder, and for regulating their duties and conduct, and for investing them with all powers necessary for the due execution of their duties.
- (l) For prescribing the publication of any regulations made under this Ordinance, and for prescribing and regulating the form and mode of service or delivery of notices and other documents.
- (m) For prescribing the fine with which the contravention of any regulation made under this Ordinance shall be punishable, but so that such fine shall not exceed one thousand rupees.

(2) Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall in any way restrict or be construed to restrict the generality of the powers conferred on the Governor by the last preceding section, but such power shall extend to all matters whether similar or not to those in this section mentioned, as to which it may be expedient to make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the objects of this Ordinance.

**Offence.**

6 If any person, without lawful authority or excuse (proof whereof shall lie on him), does or omits to do anything which under the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulations made thereunder he ought not to do or omit, or if he obstructs or impedes, or assists in obstructing or impeding any inspector or other officer appointed under this Ordinance, or any police officer in the execution of any provision of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

**Punishment.**

7 (1) If any person is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance for which no penalty is prescribed by regulation made thereunder, he shall be liable on conviction before a police magistrate to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(2) A person convicted of any offence against this Ordinance, who is within a period of twelve calendar months convicted for a second or subsequent like offence against this Ordinance, shall be liable, in the discretion of the police magistrate, to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding two calendar months either in addition to or in lieu of fine.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall affect the liability of any person to any punishment or penalty to

which he is liable at common law, or under any enactment other than this Ordinance, but so that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

Duties of inspectors and police officers.

8 (1) When a person is seen or found committing or is reasonably suspected of being engaged in committing an offence against this Ordinance, any inspector or other officer appointed under this Ordinance, or any police officer may without warrant stop and detain him, and if his name and address are not known may without warrant apprehend him.

(2) If any person obstructs or impedes an inspector or other officer appointed under this Ordinance, or any police officer in the execution of any provision of this Ordinance or of any regulation made thereunder, or assists in any such obstructing or impeding, he may be apprehended by such inspector or other officer or police officer without warrant.

(3) A person apprehended under this section shall be taken with all practicable speed before a police magistrate.

(4) Nothing in this section shall take away or abridge any power or authority that a police officer would have had if this section had not been enacted.

Presumption.

9 Where the person in charge of a diseased person is charged with an offence against this Ordinance relative to such disease, he shall be presumed to have known of the existence of such disease in such person, unless and until he shows to the satisfaction of the police magistrate before whom he is charged that he had not such knowledge, and could not with reasonable diligence have obtained such knowledge.

Officers to be public servants.

10 Inspectors and other officers appointed under this Ordinance shall be deemed public servants within the meaning of the Penal Code.

Master, agent, or consignee of ship landing person in certain cases to give security for expenses.

11 Whenever any person shall have been landed at any port or place in the island for the purpose of performing quarantine, or on the ground that such person is alleged to be of unsound mind, the ship or vessel from which such person shall have been landed shall not be entitled to receive a port clearance until sufficient security to the satisfaction of the master attendant shall have been given by the master, agent, or consignee of such ship to the master attendant for the repayment to the Government of all expenses which may be incurred by the Government in respect of such person, and also the necessary passage money of such person to the place of his original destination should such person not be conveyed thither in the ship or vessel from which he may have landed.

Execution of regulations may be delegated to local authority.

12 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may delegate the enforcement and execution of any regulation made under this Ordinance to any municipal or local authority, subject to such restrictions as the Governor with the like advice may from time to time think fit to impose.

Regulations to be published.

13 All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall from the date of such publication have the same force as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 29, 1897.