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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1883, intituled "The Ceylon Penal Code."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code," 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, which may be cited as "The Ceylon Penal Code Amendment Ordinance, 1898," and the principal Ordinance shall be read together as one Ordinance.

Amendment of section 38 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1883.

2 In sub-section (6) of section 38 of the principal Ordinance, after the number "62" and before the number "67" shall be inserted the number "63."

Insertion of section 67 (a).

3 After section 67 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted the following section, which shall be numbered 67 (a) :

67 (a) In all cases in which judgment is given that a person is guilty of one of several offences specified in the judgment, but that it is doubtful of which of these offences he is guilty, the offender shall be punished for the offence in which the lowest punishment is provided, if the same punishment is not provided for all.

Section 427
amended.

Criminal
trespass.

4 For section 427 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

Whosoever enters into or upon property in the occupation of another with intent to commit an offence, or to intimidate, insult, or annoy any person in occupation of such property, or having lawfully entered into or upon such property unlawfully remains there with intent thereby to intimidate, insult, or annoy any such person, or with intent to commit an offence, is said to commit criminal trespass.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colomb, January 26, 1898.

MINUTE.

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

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Colombo Municipal Council should be enabled to borrow a sum of fifty thousand rupees for the purpose of making provision for the disposal of night soil : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Colombo Municipal Loan Ordinance, 1898."

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

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

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

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

Loan to be first
charge on rates
and taxes.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 16 of 1897.

An Ordinance to exempt from Customs Duty Frozen Meat, and to allow a rebate of such Duty on Kerosine Oil used in Oil Engines.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

- Preamble.** WHEREAS it is expedient to exempt from the payment of customs duty frozen meat, and to allow a rebate of such duty on kerosine oil used in oil engines: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:
- Commencement.** 1 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the First day of January, 1898.
- Interpretation.** 2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:
- “Frozen meat” includes the frozen or refrigerated flesh of animals.
- “Kerosine oil” includes the liquids commonly known by the names of rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burmah oil, kerosine, petroleum, paraffine oil, mineral oil, petroline, gasoline, benzol, benzoline, benzine, and any inflammable liquid that is made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat, or any other bituminous substance, or from any products of petroleum.
- Exemption of frozen meat from customs duty.** 3 From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, frozen meat shall not be liable to payment of customs duty when imported into this island, anything in the Ordinances No. 17 of 1869, No. 14 of 1871, and No. 39 of 1884, or any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Rebate of duty on kerosine oil used in oil engines.** 4 (1) From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance a rebate shall be allowed by the Principal Collector of Customs of duty paid on kerosine oil used as the source of motive power in oil engines, upon the production of such certificate and such evidence as may be prescribed by the regulations to be made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under this Ordinance, anything in the Ordinance No. 5 of 1892 or any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.
- (2) The rebate shall be paid out of the duties received by the Principal Collector of Customs, anything in section 16 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Regulations.** 5 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary, such regulations as may seem necessary or expedient in respect of the allowance of rebate, by the Principal Collector of Customs, of duty paid on kerosine oil which has been used as the source of motive power in oil engines.
- Matters in respect of which regulations may be made.** 6 (1) The regulations made under the last preceding section may provide amongst other things:
- (a) For prescribing the nature and form of the certificate required by section 4.
- (b) For prescribing the nature of the evidence to be produced in support of a claim for rebate.

- (c) For inspecting any engine in which kerosine oil is used as the source of motive power, and in respect of which a claim for rebate under section 4 is made, and the premises in or upon which such engine is kept.
- (d) For prescribing the times when and the periods for which payments of rebate shall be made.
- (e) For the appointment of inspectors and other officers to carry out the provisions of any regulations made under this Ordinance, and for regulating their duties and conduct, and for investing them with all powers necessary for the due execution of their duties.

(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 powers 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.

7 (1) If any person, without lawful authority or excuse (proof whereof shall lie on him), contravenes any regulation made under this Ordinance, or does or omits to do anything which under the provisions of any such regulations 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 in the execution of any provision of any such regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(2) Every prosecution for an offence against this Ordinance may be instituted in the police court of the division in which the offence was committed, and such court may impose the full penalties herein prescribed, anything in the Criminal Procedure Code or in any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty.

8 (1) If any person is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, he shall be liable on conviction before a police magistrate to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.

(2) 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 one and the same offence.

Regulations to be published.

9 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; provided that all such regulations shall be laid before the Legislative Council within one month of the commencement of the session next after the making of such regulations, and shall cease to have any force or effect if disapproved by the Council within two months of being so laid on the table.

Passed in Council the Twenty-second day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

J. J. THORBURN,
Acting Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Thirty-first day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

John Maitland, of Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 53,928. Vs.

1, Mrs. Sophia Dorothea Kelaart; 2, Dr. John Wright, guardian of his minor children Anne Wright, Edward Wright, Archibald Wright, and Alfred Wright; 3, Joseph Sebastian Misso; 4, Edwin Ball, guardian of his minor children Jane Catherine Ball, Cicily Agnes Ball, Eugene Joseline Ball, John Alexander Ball, and Alice Grace Ball; 5, W. H. Mortier, for and on behalf of his wife Mrs. M. H. Mortier, and as guardian of his daughter L. G. Mortier; 6, John William Orr, for and on behalf of his wife Mrs. J. E. Orr; 7, John M. de Q. Wright; 8, Philip Augustus Wright; 9, Philip Joseph Lewis Vanderstraaten; 10, Sego Lebbe Ahamado Lebbe Markar; 11, D. H. Rodrigo, all of Colombo..... Defendants.

WHEREAS an application has been made to this court by Mrs. Margaret Henrietta Mortier, the 5th defendant above-named, to draw out of the moneys now in deposit to the credit of the above action the sum of Rs. 934-77, being the balance principal still remaining undrawn out of the fund set apart for her, under the statement of Messrs. Prins and Ferdinand (the Commissioners appointed in this case), dated 18th March, 1881, and filed of record; and also the sum of Rs. 1,790-69, being the amount claimed by her out of the interest declared by the Loan Board on the moneys in deposit to the credit of this action: Notice is hereby given that this court has appointed the 14th day of February, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the determination of the matters comprised in the said application; and any persons interested in the said action may appear on that date, and show cause why such application should not be granted, and orders of payment issued to the said Margaret Henrietta Mortier, for the said sums of Rs. 934-77 and Rs. 1,790-69 respectively.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.

January 14, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Aganpodi Pedrick Mendis Abeyratne,
No. C/991 } of Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 23rd day of December, 1897, in the presence of John Leopold Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Aganpodi Adrian Mendis Abeyratne, of Mutwal in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Aganpodi Adrian Mendis Abeyratne, dated 20th December, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Aganpodi Adrian Mendis Abeyratne be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Aganpodi Pedrick Mendis Abeyratne, deceased, issued to him, as brother of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Aganpodi James Mendis Abeyratne; 2, Aganpodi Martin Mendis Abeyratne; and 3, Konganigey Ellen Anthony, all of Mutwal in Colombo—shall, on or before the 10th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 23rd day of December, 1897.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Masin-
Jurisdiction. } gachchikankanamalagey Johannes
No. 312. } Appu, of Kuligedara, deceased.

Masingachchikankanamalagey William
Sinno, of Kuligedara.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Jalath Mudiysanselagey Punchi Nona, of Kuligedara; 2, Masingachchikankanamalagey Aron Sinno, of Kuli gedara; 3, Masingachchikankanamalagey Sedo Nona, wife of Sakalasiyappuhamillagey Gregoris Perera Appuhamy, of Henpitagedara; 4, Masingachchikankanamalagey Ango Nona, of Kuli gedara; 5, Masingachchikankanamalagey Podi Nona, of Kuligedara..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Masingachchikankanamalagey William Sinno praying for letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased Masingachchikankanamalagey Johannes Appu coming on for disposal before G. M. Fowler, Esq., District Judge, on the 17th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Rajapakse, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 5th day of January, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner, as the son of the intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 17th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
District Judge.

Dated 17th January, 1898.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob
Jurisdiction. } Costan Croos, of Ettukala, deceased.
No. 313. }

Veronica Miral, of Ettukala.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Costan Sebastian Croos; 2, Costan Pedro Croos; 3, Costan Bara Croos; 4, Costan Nicholas Croos, all of Ettukala..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Veronica Miral praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Jacob Costan Croos, coming on for disposal before G. M. Fowler, Esq., District Judge, on the 17th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Rajapakse, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 10th day of December, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner, as the widow of the said intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 17th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
District Judge.

Dated 17th January, 1898.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Jayakodikanamalage Punchappuhamy, of Madelgomuwa, deceased.
No. 314.

Jayakodikanamalage Haramanis Appu, of Madelgomuwa Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Jayakodikanamalage Helena Hami ;
2, Jayakodikanamalage Balia Hami ;
3, Jayakodikanamalage Thegis Appu ;
4, Jayakodikanamalage Samaneri Appu ;
5, Jayakodikanamalage Odris Appu ;
6, Jayakodikanamalage Bastian Appu ;
7, Paulosarangey Baby Nona, all of Madelgomuwa Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Jayakodikanamalage Haramanis Appu praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Jayakodikanamalage Punchappuhamy coming on for disposal before G. M. Fowler, Esq., District Judge, on the 17th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Rajapakse, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 30th day of November, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner, as the nephew of the said intestate, 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 17th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
District Judge.
Dated 17th January, 1898.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Gallege Don Francisco, Notary, deceased, of Gampola.
No. 1,988.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 6th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. W. Beven, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Gallege Dona Cornelia Hamine, of Gampola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 20th December, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of letters of administration the estate of Gallege Don Francisco, Notary, of Gampola, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as the daughter of the said deceased, unless Gallege Dona Francisca Hamine of Gampola, shall, on or before the 16th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 6th day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Moottatampi Kanagasabai, of Chundikkuli, deceased.
Class I. }
No. 880.

Apiramippillai, widow of Kanagasabai, of Chundikkuli Petitioner.

Vs.

Kanagasabai Chellappa, of Chundikkuli Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Apiramippillai, widow of Kanagasabai, of Chundikkuli, praying for letters

of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Moottatampi Kanagasabai, of Chundikkuli coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq. District Judge, on the 5th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 5th day of January, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 21st day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
District Judge.
This 5th day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mohammodu Casim Marakar Segu Meera Lebbe, of Kalpitiya, deceased.
No. 116.

Meera Saibu Mohideen Pitche, of Kalpitiya... Petitioner.

And

1, Naina Mohammodu Nachchia, of Kalpitiya, widow of the late Mohammodu Casim Marakar Segu Meera Lebbe; and
2, Mohideen Meera Nachchia, of Kalpitiya, wife of Kader Ibrahim Kader Olly, of Kalpitiya..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. T. Noyes, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 12th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. J. E. Nicholas, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the application and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 7th and 11th January, 1898:

It is ordered that the petitioner Meera Saibu Mohideen Pitche, of Kalpitiya, be and he is hereby declared to be entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of Mohammodu Casim Marakar Segu Meera Lebbe, of Kalpitiya, deceased, issued to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 28th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. T. NOYES,
District Judge.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 547. In the Matter of the Estate of Kuna Pana Chuna Kuppan Chetty, late of Karakudi.

IT is ordered that Kuna Pana Chena Suppramanian Chetty, of Karakudi, now at Madampe, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Kuna Pana Chuna Kuppan Chetty, deceased, issued to him, and that the same be issued to him accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before the 9th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.
January 12, 1898.

THE District Court of Kegalla having appointed the undersigned as official administrator of the intestate estate of Edward Robert Haines, of Sunnygama, deceased, all persons indebted to or having claims against the said deceased are requested to pay their debts or prefer their claims to the undersigned before March 2, 1898,

District Court,
Kegalla, February 2, 1898.

WM. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 25, 1898, for the allowance to the above-named insolvent of his certificate of conformity.

By order of court,

Kandy, January 29, 1898. W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

No. 1,384. In the matter of the insolvency of Vellamy Kangany, of Kotiagala.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 4, 1898, for the proof of further claims.

By order of court,

Kandy, January 27, 1898. W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

No. 1,395. In the matter of the insolvency of P. W. E. Claessen, of Ulapane in Gampola.

WHEREAS P. W. E. Claessen 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 March 4 and 18, 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,

Kandy, January 27, 1898. W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 289. In the matter of the insolvency of Tenuwara Badalge Danohamy, of Tiranagama.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will take place on April 1, 1898, 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,

Galle, January 31, 1898. JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

No. 293. In the matter of the insolvency of Peter G. Andree.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will take place on April 2, 1898, 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,

Galle, January 31, 1898. JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

No. 295. In the matter of the insolvency of Peter Alexander Alles, of Galle.

WHEREAS Peter Alexander Alles, of Galle, 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 March 4 and April 1, 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,

Galle, January 31, 1898. JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 87. In the matter of the insolvency of Gardiya Hewage Diyoni Silva, of Namunukula.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings in the above case has been further adjourned to February 28, 1898.

By order of court,

Badulla, January 25, 1898. R. SOLOMONS,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 23. In the matter of the insolvency of John William Bamforth, of Kelani estate, Yatiyantota.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above-mentioned matter will be held on February 21, 1898.

By order of court,

Kegalla, February 1, 1898. WM. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

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 Thursday, February 24, 1898, at 11 A.M., 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 building 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.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Samtel Ebenezer de Silva, of Cinnamon
Gardens, Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. C/10,436. Vs.

N. Swamynathan, of Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 28, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 8, MacCarthy place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo; the following property, viz. :—

One phaeton, one brougham, one black horse, one ricksha, one tricycle, four carriage lanterns, one set harness, one cow with a bull-calf, two easy chairs, one ottoman, two flowerpot stands, one bench, one hanging lamp, one stand, two wall lamps, two chairs with arms, one large rattan chair, four rattan chairs with arms, three China stands, two nadun sofas, one round table, one carved whatnot, one jakwood almirah, two wall mirrors, one almirah with a table, one large hanging lamp, six pictures, one clock, and one dining table.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. P. S. E. M. Ramen Chetty, of Sea street
in Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 10,831/C. Vs.1, G. Samaratunga and 2, Dona Isabella,
both of Peliyagoda..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 3, 1898, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The chena land called Wassanpahahena, situated at Dadagomuwa in the Madapattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the north by the land belonging to a gentleman and by the land belonging to Wickrama-achchi Menikrala, on the east by a wewa (lake), on the south by the land belonging to Dadayakkara Muhandiram, and on the west by the land belonging to Selenchi Appuhantti and by the land belonging to Simichchia; containing in extent 13 acres and 32 square perches more or less.

2. An undivided one-half part of the garden called Dombagahawatta, situated at Dadagomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land described in plan

No. 67,206, on the north-east by lands described in plans Nos. 67,206 and 67,203, on the east by land described in plan No 67,203, on the south-east by land claimed by Karouchi Appu, on the south by land claimed by Karonohi Appu and Samel Appu, on the south-west by lands claimed by Samel Appu, Naidehami, and others, and on the west by land belonging to Naidehami and others and a wewa (lake); containing in extent 14 acres and 18 square perches more or less.

H. W. D. BANDARANAYEKE,
Deputy Fiscal.Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Henaratgoda, January 29, 1898.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Monaruwela Keppitipola Ratemahatmaya..... Plaintiff.
No. 11,639. Vs.

1, Hettihewagey Charles Appu; 2, Hettihewagey Charles Appu, administrator of the estate of the late Hettihewagey Siman Appu, of Matala..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 26, 1898, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendants :—

1. An allotment of land bearing assessment No. 627 of about four nellies kurakkan, with the tiled house bearing No. 628 and the cattle shed standing thereon, situate at Matala; and bounded on the east by Trincomalee road, on the south by wall of the house No. 629 and fence of the land belonging to the estate of the late Mr. D. S. Wickremesekera, and west and north by the property belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Ferdinands, excluding the two working sheds thatched with cadjans standing thereon.

2. The tiled house bearing assessment No. 91 and the ground attached thereto; and bounded on the east and south by wall of the house and fence of the property belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Ferdinands, west by Trincomalee road, and north by wall of the house No. 92 and of the closet and fence of the ground attached thereto.

3. The tiled house bearing assessment No. 94 and the ground attached thereto; bounded on the east by Kottagoda Tamby's land, south by wall of the house No. 93 and limit of the ground attached thereto, west by Trincomalee road, and north by wall of the house No. 95 belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Ferdinands.

4. The tiled house bearing assessment No. 154 and the ground attached thereto; bounded on the east by the fence of the garden of Habibu Umma, south by wall of the house No. 153 and fence of the ground attached thereto, west by Trincomalee road, and north by wall of the house No. 155 and the fence of the ground attached thereto.

5. The two tiled houses bearing assessment Nos. 564 and 565 and the ground attached thereto; bounded on the east by Trincomalee road, south by wall of the house No. 566 and fence of the ground attached thereto belonging to Noor Ahamith; Conductor, west by parapet wall, and north by wall of the mosque premises.

6. The tiled house bearing assessment No. 559 and the ground attached thereto; bounded on the east by Trincomalee road, south by wall of the house No. 560, west by parapet wall, and north by wall of the house No. 558 and the limit of the ground attached thereto, all situate at Trincomalee street in the town of Matala.

Amount of writ Rs. 7,122-25.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, January 31, 1898.R. W. BYRDE,
for Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

1, Gudamutto Sarabhiyah, of Coconada in Madras; 2, Bondada Ledchuminarayana, of Coconada in Madras, now of Colombo.....Plaintiffs.

No. 10,871. Vs.

Vayna Sanmugampillai, of Valvettiturai.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 4, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the lands hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,700, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 20, 1897, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

In a divided $1\frac{1}{2}$ lacham varaku culture with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Valvettiturai called Payattollai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 9 lachams varaku culture; the said $1\frac{1}{2}$ lacham is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, north by property of Saravanapperumal, west by property of Ponnusamy and others, and south by property of Alvappillai.

2. In an undivided half of $\frac{3}{4}$ share with five cocoanut trees of a piece of land situated at Valvettiturai called Kaddaikkadu, containing or reputed to contain in extent $14\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Arunasalam and others, north by Seabeach road, west by lane, and south by lane and by property of Kantasamy and others.

Fiscal's Office, C. L. TRANCHELL,
Jaffna, January 27, 1898. for Fiscal.

Southern Provinces.

In the District Court of Galle.

Kuna Pana Kuna Kuttiyan Chetty, of Galle.....Plaintiff.

No. 4,435. Vs.

1, Charles Ranasinghe; 2, Louisa Ranasinghe, both of Magalla Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 1, 1898, commencing at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

1. Half part of the garden Wellabodawatta *alias* Bodagewatta, situate at Magalla, together with the house standing thereon bearing assessment No. 41, and presently marked No. 45.

2. Five-twelfths part of the garden Manikkuwadugewatta, situate at Galupiyadda.

On Friday, March 4, 1898, at 12 noon.

3. Two-thirds part of the paddy field called Dimbulpekumbura, situate at Horagampita. Mortgaged by writing obligatory No. 1,879, dated September 22, 1892, and declared executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 769-37, less Rs. 75, with interest on Rs. 400 at 7 per cent. per annum from December 22, 1896.

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

In the District Court of Galle.

R. M. A. R. A. R. Muttaiya Chetty, of Galle...Plaintiff.

No. 4,835. Vs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. All those seven allotments of land called Araliyawatta, Udumulla, Wattegoda, Wegedarawatta, Diwela, Kodawattegoda, and Benagahawattegoda, in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 20 perches, situate at Angulugaha and Kahanda.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Vinatitan Chetty, of Kurunegala.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,514. Vs.

Ekanayeka Mudiyansele Tikiri Banda Delwita Lekam Mahatmaya, of Delwita.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 26, 1898, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. Delwitawatta and Dombadeniyakumbura of 50 acres and 31 perches in extent, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Delwita.

2. Tennakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Pallewela Panagama.

3. The upper 1 pela of Udawelakumbura, situate as aforesaid.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,792-96, with legal interest on Rs. 1,687-83 from July 10, 1897.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, February 2, 1898.

N. S. CASSIM,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Periya Carpen Chetty and others, of Kurunegala Plaintiffs.
Nos. 1,288 and 1,289. Vs.

Sena Muna Kawenna Mohammodu Kanni, of Aturuwala, now of Kalpitiya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 26, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

Udiyawelahena of the extent of 28 acres 2 roods and 37 perches, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Sungalla Udiyawela.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,465 and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, February 2, 1898.

N. S. CASSIM,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Sinne Wappu Nagur Pichche.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,258. Vs.

Pichche Tamby Kachchi Ibrahim.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 24, 1898, at 2 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. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ shares of a garden called Alaimadutotam, situate at Puludivayal in Akkarai pattu ; bounded on the north by the garden of S. Pichche Mira Lebbe, east by the garden of Segu Pulle Markar and others, south by reservation for road, and west by the garden of Pichche Tancachchi and others.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ shares of a garden called Palaitotam, situate at Puludivayal ; bounded on the north by the garden of M. Hadjar Nagur Pichche, east and south by reservations, and west by the garden of K. Assena Lebbe.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ shares of a garden called Attyaditotam, situate at the above place ; bounded on the north by the garden of Pichche Mira Lebbe, east by the shore called Pannal Karachchi, south by land of Kuppe Umma, and west by the garden of Karuttha Umma.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ shares of a garden called Sinnetotam ; bounded on the north by the garden of Moheidin Pichche and others, east by the shore called Pannal Karachchi, south by land belonging to the mosque, and west by the garden of Sinne Tamby Sammatti.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, January 31, 1898.

E. T. NOYES,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by six labourers of Handungalla estate in Nawalapitiya against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 87-50.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, January 24, 1898.

N. PARANAVITANE,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 472 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by a labourer of Densworth estate, Dehiowita, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of his wages amounting to Rs. 19.

This 19th day of January, 1898.

M. L. M. A. MARIKAR,
Chief Clerk.

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

No. of Cases.	Title of Case.	Remarks.
424	... Handine Hendirik Silva, of Madampe	Case closed
490	... Siriwardena Mudalige Siriwardena Appuhami, of Kirimetiya	This case cannot be closed as there are several connected cases pending

District Court,
Chilaw, January 25, 1898.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Chilaw for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

District Court, Chilaw, January 25, 1898.	Nil.	C. R. CUMBERLAND, District Judge.
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List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

No. of Case.	Date of Institution.	Name of Person appointed.	To whose Estate.
42	... January 18, 1897	... Secretary T. Ponnambalam	... Punchirala Koralage Lang Ettany, of Ihala Talawa, died on November 17, 1891

District Court,
Anuradhapura, January 31, 1898.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Anuradhapura for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

District Court, Anuradhapura, January 31, 1898.	Nil.	THOS. R. E. LOFTUS, District Judge.
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Return of all Moneys received and paid on Account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Anuradhapura for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

No. of Case.	Title of Case.	Amount received. Rs.	Amount paid. Rs.	Remarks.
42	... Estate of Lang Ettany, of Talawa	... 25	... 25	... Deposited for costs

District Court,
Anuradhapura, January 31, 1898.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.