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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Wharf and Warehouse Ordinance, 1876."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 10 of 1876, intituled "An Ordinance to repeal 'The Wharf and Warehouse Ordinance, 1865,' and herein-after referred to as 'the principal Ordinance,' and to make further provision for the establishment in Colombo and regulation of a Company to perform the duties of Wharfingers and Warehousemen": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Wharf and Warehouse-Amendment Ordinance, 1898."

Ordinance to be construed as one with Ordinances No. 10 of 1876 and No. 3 of 1895.

2 The principal Ordinance, the Ordinance No. 3 of 1895, and this Ordinance shall be read as one Ordinance, and may be cited for all purposes as "The Wharf and Warehouse Ordinance, 1876, 1895, and 1898."

Repealing clause.

3 The Ordinance No. 8 of 1890 is hereby repealed, except as to rights or liabilities which shall have been acquired or incurred, acts which shall have been duly done or suffered, and all proceedings or matters which shall have taken place thereunder before this Ordinance comes into operation.

Section 8
amended.

Power to take
rates and charges
on goods.

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

The company shall and may take or receive for every article of goods which shall be brought into or landed or deposited within or delivered or shipped from their premises such reasonable rates, rent, or charges as the said directors shall from time to time appoint, for and in respect of wharfage, receiving into boats, landing, conveying to the company's warehouses at the wharf, and warehousing, examining, and weighing as required for customs purposes, loading into carts, conveying to and warehousing in the company's warehouses, and after delivery from the company's warehouses; and all such rates, rent, or charges shall be and are hereby vested in the said company to and for their own proper use and behoof for the purposes of this Ordinance. Provided that the rates, rent, or charges shall not exceed the maximum rates, rent, or charges fixed from time to time by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and notified in the *Government Gazette*.

Commencement.

5 This Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,398.

In the matter of the insolvency of Pina Nena Abdul Rahiman, of Kandy.

WHEREAS the above-named was on March 22, 1898, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Kandy, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on April 29 and May 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,
Secretary.

Kandy, April 4, 1898.

No. 1,399.

In the matter of the insolvency of Suppaiyah Cangany *alias* Canacapulle.

WHEREAS the above-named Suppaiyah Cangany *alias* Canacapulle was on March 26, 1898, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Kandy, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on April 29 and May 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,
Secretary.

Kandy, April 7, 1898.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. 114. }

In the Matter of the Estate of Savari Thommai Kurera, of Andimanai in Akkarai pattu, deceased.

Between

Philippa Mendis, of Bambi wattan, widow of Savari Thommai Kurera, of Andimanai, deceased Petitioner
And

Savari Paulu Kurera, Annavi, of Bambi wattan, as guardian *ad litem* over the minors Ana Kurera,

Marian Kurera, and Marsalian Kurera Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for order before Edward Thomas Noyes, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 26th day of March, 1898, in the presence of Mr. A. M. C. Casie Chitty, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the petition of the petitioner Philippa Mendis, it is hereby ordered that the said petitioner Philippa Mendis be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the said late Savari Thommai Kurera issued to her, unless the respondent shall, on or before the 27th day of April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 26th March, 1898.

E. T. NOYES,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

R. H. P. Gunatileke and two others, executors of the last will and testament of A. P. Rupasinha, of Nadimala, deceased.....Plaintiff.

No. 502. Vs.

Don Alexander Weerasinhe, of Nattandiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 7, 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. :—

Half share of the garden called Bangalawagawawatta of about seven acres in extent, situate at Nattandiya in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north and east by the high road, south by field, west by fence of the garden Bangalawatta.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,562-12, with interest on Rs. 1,400 at 1 per cent. per mensem from June 13, 1893, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, April 6, 1898.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
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 three labourers of Sinna Kadiyanlena *alias* West Hall estate in Nawalapitiya against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 15.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, April 5, 1898.

N. PARANAVITANE,
Chief Clerk.
