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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Claims to Forest, Chena, Waste, and Unoccupied Lands."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the particulars hereinafter mentioned Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance, and Ordinance No. 1 of 1899 : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Ordinance to be construed as one with Ordinances No. 1 of 1897 and No. 1 of 1899.

1 The principal Ordinance, the Ordinance No. 1 of 1899, and this Ordinance shall be read as one, and may be cited for all purposes as "The Chena, Waste, and Unoccupied Lands Ordinances, 1897 and 1899."

Repeal.

2 Sections 1, 4, and 10 and the schedule of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1899 are hereby repealed.

Section 1 of principal Ordinance amended.

Government Agent to publish notice calling for claims.

3 For section 1 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

(1) Whenever it shall appear to the government agent of a province or to the assistant government agent of a district that any land or lands situated within his province or district is or are forest, chena, waste, or unoccupied, it shall be lawful for such government agent or assistant government agent to declare by a notice that such land or lands, or any of such lands in respect of which no claim is made to him within the period of three months from the date specified in such notice shall be deemed the property of the Crown and may be dealt with on account of the Crown. Provided, however, that the date specified in such notice shall not be earlier than the date of the first publication of such notice in the *Government Gazette*, and that two or more lands shall not be included in one notice unless such lands are situated in the same village.

(2) Every notice shall be published in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages six times at least in the *Government Gazette*, and copies of such notices shall be posted on or near the land or lands appearing in such notice, and shall also be affixed to the walls of the several kachcheries and the several courts of the province, including gansabhawa courts, within which such land or lands is or are situated, and in such other localities as may secure the greatest possible publicity thereto, and the said notice shall likewise be advertised by beat of tom-tom at such places on or near such land or lands and at such times as the government agent or assistant government agent may direct and order.

(3) Whenever such land or lands is or are more than ten acres in extent, such notice shall be further published once at least in any two of the newspapers published in the island in the language in which such newspapers are published.

(4) If the government agent or assistant government agent shall have reason to think that any person is interested in such land or lands or in any of such lands, he shall call upon such person, not only by general notice as aforesaid, but also by causing to be served upon him or by posting a copy of such notice addressed to such person at his last known place of abode.

(5) Every such notice shall be as near as is material in the forms in the schedule hereto, and the production of a copy of the *Government Gazette* purporting to contain such notice shall be received in all courts of law in this island as *prima facie* evidence that such notice has been duly made, dated, published, posted, affixed, and advertised as hereinbefore required.

Sub-section (1) of section 4 amended.

Procedure in such cases.

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

(1) The government agent or assistant government agent shall call upon the claimant, by notice in writing served upon him or left at his last known place of abode, to produce before such government agent or assistant government agent the evidence and documents upon which he may rely in proof of his claim; if when so called upon the claimant does not appear, or does not produce such evidence and documents, or withdraws his claim, the government agent or assistant government agent may then make an order declaring such land to be the property of the Crown, and the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 2 shall apply to such order. If the claimant appears and produces such evidence and documents, the government agent or assistant government agent, after considering the same and making any further inquiry that may appear proper, may either admit the whole or part of such claim or enter into an agreement in writing, which shall be signed by the government agent or assistant government agent and the claimant, for the admission or

rejection of the whole or any portion of such claim, or for the purchase of the whole or any portion of the land which is the subject of such claim, and shall embody such admission or agreement in an order.

(2) Every such order shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be final and conclusive, and the *Government Gazette* containing such order shall be received in all courts of law in this island as conclusive proof of the admission or agreement entered into under sub-section (1). Provided that in any case in which the land or portion of land which is the subject of such admission or agreement is more than ten acres in extent, such order shall not be published in the *Government Gazette*, nor be final or conclusive unless the consent of the Governor has been obtained to the publication of such order, nor shall such admission, agreement, or order be of any effect until such consent has been given.

Insertion of section 15 (a).

Irregularities in notices cured after appearance of claimant.

5 After section 15 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 15 (a) :

15 (a) After a reference has been made to court under section 5, it shall not be competent to any claimant who has appeared and made a claim before the government agent or assistant government agent under sub-section (1) of section 3, or has appeared before the commissioner or judge in pursuance of the notice issued to him under section 7, or of the notice issued by the court under sub-section (1) of section 8, to plead that the notice issued under section 1 of the said Ordinance, as herein amended, was not in fact duly made, dated, published, posted, affixed, and advertised as hereinbefore required.

Irregularities in notices and orders under principal Ordinance cured.

6 No order purporting to have been made under the provisions of section 4 of the principal Ordinance, either prior or subsequent to the passing of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be invalid or inoperative by reason of any irregularity in the making, dating, publishing, advertising, posting, or affixing of any notice purporting to have been published under the provisions of section 1 of the principal Ordinance.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Notice.

(Where more than one Land.)

Take notice, that unless within three months from the _____ day of _____, the persons, if any, who claim any interest in the land hereinafter mentioned, or in any one or more of such lands, appear before me at _____ and make claim to the said lands or any of them or to some interest therein :

I, _____, Government Agent of the _____ Province (or Assistant Government Agent of _____), in pursuance of the powers in me vested by Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, shall declare by writing under my hand that the said lands, or such of them to which no claim has been made, are the property of the Crown.

Form of Notice.

(Where only one Land.)

Take notice, that unless within three months from the _____ day of _____, the persons, if any, who claim any interest in the land hereinafter mentioned, appear before me at _____ and make claim to the said land or to some interest therein :

I, _____, Government Agent of the _____ Province (or Assistant Government Agent of _____), in pursuance of the powers in me vested by Ordinance No. of 1897, shall declare by writing under my hand that the said land, to which no claim has been made, is the property of the Crown.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1899.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to repeal certain Ordinances.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal certain Laws, Ordinances, and Enactments which have ceased to be necessary, but have not heretofore been expressly repealed : 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 date of the passing thereof.

Repeal of certain enactments.

2 The Ordinances respectively mentioned in the first column of Schedule A hereto are hereby severally repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said schedule, but such repeal shall not affect—

- (1) The past operation of any enactment hereby repealed, nor anything duly done or suffered under any enactment hereby repealed ; or
- (2) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment hereby repealed ; nor shall such repeal revive any enactment, right, office, privilege, matter, or thing not in force or existing at the commencement of this Ordinance.

SCHEDULE A.

Ordinances repealed.

Number of Ordinance.	Title of Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
6 of 1884...	An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1863, intituled " An Ordinance to authorize District Courts to institute Inquiries into Wrecks "	The whole
11 of 1885...	An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Inquiries into Sudden or Unnatural Deaths	The whole
1 of 1889...	An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Courts and their Powers and Jurisdictions	So much of section 46 as relates to the transfer of criminal cases
5 of 1897...	An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 8 of 1896, intituled " An Ordinance to dispense with Commitments for Trial to District Courts in cases where the Police Court and District Court are presided over by the same Officer "	The whole
10 of 1898...	An Ordinance relating to The Branding, Sale, and Transfer of Cattle	Section 10

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1899.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898."

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the liability of certain public officers to contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund under Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, and it is expedient to remove such doubts and to amend the Ordinance in certain respects : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Ordinance to be read as one with Ordinance No. 1 of 1898.

1 This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, herein referred to as "the principal Ordinance."

Limitation of the definition of "public officer."

2 The term "public officer," whenever used throughout the principal Ordinance, shall not include public officers who could have been but have not been admitted under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1884 or No. 20 of 1885 to contribute to the fund formed under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1884, and such public officers are hereby declared exempted from the operations of the principal Ordinance, and the directors of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund" shall repay to such public officers all sums which may have been contributed to the fund by such public officers under the provisions of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 5.

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

All moneys belonging to the fund, whether arising from past or future contributions, fines, interest, or otherwise, shall be invested with the Government of this colony, and shall bear interest payable by the said Government during the continuance of the fund, at the rate of six per centum per annum free from any deduction, and such interest shall be made up on the thirty-first day of December in each year, and shall be calculated upon the mean monthly balance standing in the hands of the Treasurer of the colony to the credit of such fund during the course of the year.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 11, 1899.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for Incorporating the Council of
Legal Education.

- Preamble.** **W**HEREAS it is expedient to create the Council of Legal Education of this Colony a body corporate for the purpose of supervising and controlling the legal education of law students desiring to qualify as advocates and proctors, and to empower the Council to purchase and sell lands and movables, to erect buildings, and generally to invest the funds of the Council as to them shall seem fit: 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 Council of Legal Education Incorporation Ordinance, 1899,” and shall come into operation on the date of the passing thereof.
- The Council of Legal Education incorporated.** 2 The Chief Justice and the Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court; the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General; and Frederick Dornhorst, the Hon. Mr. Henry Lorenz Wendt, Thomas de Sampayo, Walter Pereira, James van Langenberg, advocates; F. J. de Saram, J. W. Vanderstraaten, proctors of the Supreme Court; and P. D. Mack, proctor of the district court, being the present Council of Legal Education, and their respective successors, appointed in manner provided in the Third Schedule of Ordinance No. 1 of 1889, are hereby associated together, and shall for ever hereafter be and be called a body corporate in deed and in law by the name and style of “The Incorporated Council of Legal Education,” under which name the said council may sue and be sued.
- To use a common seal.** 3 The Incorporated Council of Legal Education shall and may have and use a common seal, and the said seal may from time to time break, change, alter, and make anew as to the said council may seem fit.
- Property and effects of society in whom vested.** 4 All moneys, goods, chattels, and effects whatsoever, and all securities for money or obligatory instruments and evidences or muniments of title and all other effects, and all rights and claims whether belonging to the Council of Legal Education at the date of the passing of this Ordinance or acquired by the Incorporated Council of Legal Education after the passing of this Ordinance, shall be vested in the said council.
- Power to acquire land.** 5 The Incorporated Council of Legal Education shall have perpetual succession, and shall at all times hereafter be able and capable in law to purchase, acquire, hold, and enjoy in perpetuity or for any lesser term any property, movable or immovable, of what nature or kind soever, and to invest the funds of the council in securities of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the Government of India, or of the Government of this island, or of any of Her Majesty’s colonies, or in any mortgage of movable or immovable property in Ceylon, and also in the purchase or acquisition of all manner of goods, chattels, and things whatever which they may think proper or requisite for the purposes of the said council.
- And to erect buildings and to sell or mortgage property.** 6 The Incorporated Council of Legal Education may erect or cause to be erected any buildings on any lands so purchased or acquired or held or enjoyed by them, and may also from time to time sell, grant, convey, demise, assign, exchange, and dispose of or mortgage any property for the time being vested in them.

Power to make
by-laws.

7 It shall be lawful for the Incorporated Council of Legal Education at any meeting convened for that purpose to make such by-laws, rules, and orders as to them or the major part of the members present shall seem necessary for any of the following purposes :

- (1) For convening the ordinary or any special meetings of the council and fixing the number of ordinary meetings to be held each year, and the dates on which such meetings shall be held.
- (2) For prescribing the manner in which the seal of the council shall be affixed.
- (3) For prescribing the course of studies and examinations to be observed by such law students and the payments to be made therefor.
- (4) For the appointment of lecturers and examiners, and fixing the salary or fees to be paid to such lecturers and examiners respectively.
- (5) For fixing the minimum number of marks to be earned by candidates at the several examinations.
- (6) For the appointment and removal of such secretary, librarian, officers, clerks, and servants as the council may deem useful or necessary.
- (7) And generally for carrying out the objects for which the council is incorporated into full-force and effect.

Power to alter
by-laws.

8 The Incorporated Council of Legal Education is further empowered the said by-laws, rules, orders, or any of them, from time to time to alter or annul as the said council shall think requisite.

Power to alter
rules contained
in schedule 3 to
Ordinance No. 1
of 1889.

9 The Incorporated Council of Legal Education or the major part of the members present at a meeting convened for that purpose is hereby empowered and authorized to alter and amend and rescind from time to time the rules contained in the Third Schedule of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1889.

Rules in schedule
to Ordinance
No. 1 of 1889 to
continue in
force.

10 The rules contained in Schedule III. to the Courts Ordinance, 1889, shall continue in force until rules framed under the provisions of this Ordinance have been substituted therefor.

Saving clause.

11 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, or of the Supreme Court, or of any bodies politic or corporate or other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from, or under them.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 19, 1899.

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 Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Hulftsdorp, Colombo, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1900, at 11 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.

Fiscal's Office, W. N. S. ASERAPPA, Colombo, December 15, 1899. for Fiscal.

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බබිල්ල, ඇන්. ඇස්. අසරජප, පිස්කල් වෙනුවට.

වූ 1899 ක්වූ දෙසැම්බර් මස 15 වෙනි දින කොලඹ පිස්කල් කන්තෝ රුදේදිය.

இலங்கைத்தீவிர சங்கைபோந்த சுப்பிரீம் கோட்டா ரது கட்டளையின்படி நாம் பிரசுத்தப்படுத்துவதாவது : கொழும்பு அன்ஸ்டோர்ப் நியாயஸ்தலத்திலே மேற் சொல்லிய சுப்பிரீம் கோட்டாரால் மேல்மகாணை யிஸ் திரிக்கைச்சேர்ந்த கிரிமினெல் வழக்குவிசாரணை, 1900 ம் ஆண்டு ஜனவரிமீ 10 ன் திகதியாகிய புதன் கிழமை காலமே 11 மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்குத் த நாட்களிலும் நடத்தப்படும்.

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

இங்ஙனம், டப்ளியு. என். எஸ். அசரப்பா, பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர், பிஸ்காலுக்காக.

1899 ம் (௩௫) டிசம்பர்மீ 15 ன் உ.

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 Western Circuit at Colombo will be holden at the Court-house at Hulftsdorp, Colombo, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1900, at 11 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.

Fiscal's Office, M. S. PINTO, Ratnapura, December 16, 1899. for Fiscal.

ලංකා විපයේ ගරු කටයුතු උතුම්ව සුප්‍රීම් උසාවි ගෙන් වෙලා කීවෙන ආඥාවක බලය කරණ කොට ගෙන මෙයින් ප්‍රකාශකරන්නේනම්, විස්තාර දිසාවේ ක්‍රිමනෙල් නඩු විභාගය වූ 1900 ක්වූ ජනවාරි මස 10 වෙනි දින පෙරවරු 11 පැය පටන් කොලඹ කීවෙන නඩුසාලාවේ පවත්වනව යෙදෙනවා ඇත. එහි යම් කාරණ ඇතුව සිටින සෑමදෙනාම යටකී සභා නාම යටකී වෙලාවට ඇවිත් පෙනෙහිටිවට ඔනුවත් ඇර අවසර ලල්ලා ලබාගෙන මස එයින් පිටතට යන්ව හුපුවන් බවත් මෙයින් සෑමදෙනාම දන්වන්නෙමි.

ඇම්. ඇස්. පින්ටු, පිස්කල් වෙනුවට.

වූ 1899 ක්වූ දෙසැම්බර් මස 16 දින රත්නපුරේ පිස්කල් කන්තෝ රුදේදිය.

இலங்கைத்தீவிர சங்கைபோந்த சுப்பிரீம் கோட்டா ரது கட்டளையின்படி நாம் பிரசுத்தப்படுத்துவதாவது : கொழும்பு நியாயஸ்தலத்திலே மேற் சொல்லிய சுப்பிரீம் கோட்டாரால் மேற்கு மாகாணத்த யிஸ்திரிக்கைச் சேர்ந்த கிரிமினெல் வழக்குவிசாரணை, 1900 ம் ஆண்டு தைமாதம் 10 ன் திகதியாகிய புதன் கிழமை காலமே 11 மணி தொடங்கி அன்றும் அதற்குத் த நாட்களிலும் நடத்தப்படும்.

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

இங்ஙனம், டபிள்யு. எஸ். பின்டு, பிஸ்காலுக்கு வதில்.

இரட்டினபுரி பிஸ்கால் கந்தோர், 1899 ம் (௩௫) மார்ச்சுமீ 16 ன் உ.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,977. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles William Schumacher, of Hulftsdorp in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on January 18, 1900, for the purpose of appointing an auditor.

By order of court, J. B. MISSE, Secretary.

Colombo, December 14, 1899.

No. 1,982. In the matter of the insolvency of Seyna Muna Ana Alliar, of Hanwella.

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 January 25, 1900, to grant a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, J. B. MISSE, Secretary.

Colombo, December 15, 1899.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,416. In the matter of the insolvency of Pena Rina Sinniah Chetty, of Wattagama, a trader.

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 January 26, 1900, for the election of an assignee and for further proof of claims against the insolvent.

By order of court, A. SANTIAGO, Secretary.

Kandy, December 13, 1899.

No. 1,416. In the matter of the insolvency of Pena Rina Sinniah Chetty, of Wattagama, a trader.

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 16, 1900, for the allowance of the certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court, A. SANTIAGO, Secretary.

Kandy, December 13, 1899.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. } of the late Miskin Sinne Lebbe
No. C 1,259. } Marikar, of No. 33, Maligawatta in
Colombo, deceased.

Lebbe Marikar Adambu Natchia, of
Colombo Petitioner.

And

1, Mohamado Mohideen; 2, Meyedu Ummah;
3, Mohamado Ismail, all of Colombo.... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 14th day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. F. T. Staples, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Lebbe Marikar Adambu Natchia, of No. 33, Maligawatta, Colombo; and the affidavit, dated the 13th day of December, 1899, of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Miskin Sinne Lebbe Marikar, of No. 33, Maligawatta in Colombo, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 11th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 14th day of December, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament and Codicil thereto of
No. C 1,260. } William Church Brodie, deceased,
of Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 14th day of December, 1899, in the presence of Messrs. P. D. and T. D. Mack, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Charles Bertram Brodie, of Palm House, Maligakanda, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 12th December, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the will of William Church Brodie, of Colombo, deceased, dated 9th April, 1859, and codicil thereto dated the 24th day of November, 1864, copies of which are deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 11th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of Margaret Brodie, the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled, as such attorney, to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 11th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 14th day of December, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Eugenie Eveline Rudd,
No. C 1,262. } deceased, of Colpetty.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge, Colombo, on

the 14th day of December, 1899, in the presence of Messrs. Alvis and Prins, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners (1) Henry Piachaud Rudd, of Leangapela estate, Teldeniya; and (2) Louis Raone Rudd, of Ukuwela; and the affidavit of the said petitioners, dated the 20th November, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Eugenie Eveline Rudd, deceased, dated 20th October, 1899, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 11th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 11th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 14th day of December, 1899.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Wagawattege William Perera, de-
No. 2,120. } ceased, of Gampola.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 28th day of November, 1899, in the presence of Messrs. Sproule and Sproule on the part of the petitioner Francina Perera, of No. 165, Kandy road in Gampola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 18th November, 1899, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Wagawattege William Perera, deceased, unless Francina Hamine, of Talpitiya, in the District of Gampola, shall, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 28th day of November, 1899.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } John Jonathan, of Koddamunai,
No. 317. } deceased.

Christiana Jonathan, of Koddamunai.....Petitioner
1, Gerry Jonathan; 2, Billy Jonathan; 3,
Frederick Jonathan; and 4, Daisy Jonathan,
of Koddamunai.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. Beven, Esq., Acting District Judge of Batticaloa, on this 27th day of November, 1899, in the presence of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 15th November, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Christiana Jonathan be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased John Jonathan of Koddamunai issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents or any other person interested shall, on or before the 29th day of December, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

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In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Orier Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of the late Velanther Amblawaner,
No. 634. } of Batticotta west, deceased.

Theivanipullai, widow of Velanther Amblawaner, of Batticotta west Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Welanther Chittampalam, of Batticotta west, now at Kurunegala; 2, Vaitialingam Veloepullai, of Batticotta west; 3, Annappullai, widow of Vytialingam, of Batticotta west; 4, Theivanaipullai, widow of Arunachalam, of Vannarponne west..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 26th day of November, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Markus on the part of the petitioner; the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 2nd day of October, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the said Theivanipullai, the applicant, as widow of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 12th day of January, 1900,

show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

The 26th day of November, 1899.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Maha-
Jurisdiction. } manamalage Elaris Perera, deceased,
No. 581. } of Lehiriagama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Edward Thorpe, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 20th day of November, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Sam. Munasinha, Proctor for the petitioner; and affidavit of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the said Wanasinha Arachchige Ana Perera, of Lehiriagama be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Mahamanamalage Elaris Perera, of Lehiriagama, issued to her, and that such letters be accordingly issued to her, unless any person shall, on or before the 8th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. M. R. M. Ramen Chetty, of Sea street,
Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. C 12,936 Vs.

1, F. J. Lucas Fernando, of Moratuwa; and
2, H. S. Fernando, of Wellawatta in
Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 16, 1900, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,068, with interest therein at 9 per cent. per annum from September 26, 1899, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. The soil and trees of half of a defined portion of the garden called Dawatagahawatta, situated at Katubedda in Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale; bounded on the north by the property of Koggallegammege Adrian Fernando, Gorakanage Juanis Silva, and Midigahawatta, on the east by the other one-sixth part of this owita, on the south by Pansalawatta and cinnamon garden, on the west by cinnamon garden and owita; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 16·2 square perches more or less.

2. A defined portion of Palliyawella, situated at Idama in Moratuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by paddy field, on the east by the high ground, on the south by a road and on the west by a road and burial ground; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

3. The soil and trees of another defined portion of Palliyawella, situated at Idama aforesaid; bounded on the north by a road, on the east by the high ground, on the south by a portion of the same field, and on the west by the cart road; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

On Saturday, January 20, 1900, at 1 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and

interest of the said first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that house and garden bearing assessment No. 15 called and known as "Ems Ville," situated at Horton place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo; bounded on the north by Kyusey road, on the east by the road called Horton place, on the south and west by the properties of Lucas Fernando; containing in extent 2 roods more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. N. S. ASERAPPA,
Colombo, December 20, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Pana Lana Pana Lana Periatamby Chetty,
of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 12,976 C. Vs.

Packeer Hadjar Abdul Careem Hadjar, of
Old Moor street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 17, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by defendant and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,075, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 14, 1899, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that house and garden situated and lying at Old Moor street within the Gravets of Colombo, presently bearing assessment No. 104; and bounded on the north by the Old Moor street, on the east by the property of Hadjie Markar, now of Uduma Lebbe Markar Kolanda Markar, on the south by the garden of Seka Marikar Casie Lebbe Marikar Mudaliyar, now of Kader Saibo Alia Marikar Hadjar, and on the west by the property of Ibrahim Lebbe Seyadu Mohamadu Lebbe, now of Kadeja Umma, wife of Abdul Cader; containing in extent 19½ square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. N. S. ASERAPPA,
Colombo, December 21, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

R. M. M. S. T. Raman Chetty, of Galle.....Plaintiff.
No. 5,210. Vs.

1, Miskin Bawa Uduma Lebbe Marcar; 2, Meera Lebbe Miskin Bawa; and 3 Miskin Bawa Abdul Cader, all of Kumbalwela in Galle..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 15, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by bond No. 2,682, dated January 31, 1895, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,473-80, and interest on Rs. 4,275 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 17, 1899, less Rs. 244 credited to plaintiff, viz. :—

All that and those the houses and gardens adjoining each other and now forming one property, comprising (1) all that half part of a house and garden now bearing assessment No. 19, situate and lying on the road leading to St. Sebastian in Moors' quarter within the gravets, now the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the garden of Sleema Lebbe Markar Isboe Neyna, on the east by the other part of Packeer Tamby, on the south by the other half part of Amsa Umma, wife of Ahamadu Casim Assena Markar, and on the west by the road to St. Sebastian; containing in extent 4-28 perches more or less, according to the figure of survey thereof dated December 9, 1853, made by H. J. de Silva, surveyor; and (2) all that half part of a house and garden now bearing assessment No. 20, situate and lying on the road leading to St. Sebastian aforesaid; bounded on the north by the other half part of Asya Umma, wife of Mohayadeen Lebbe Segu Ossen, on the east by the other part of Packir Tamby, on the south by the garden of Cader Palle Pitchy Tamby, and on the west by the road to St. Sebastian; containing in extent 4-28 perches more or less, according to the figure of survey thereof dated December 9, 1853, made by the said H. J. de Silva, Surveyor.

W. N. S. ASERAPPA,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 20, 1899.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Medagedara Mudianselage Panchirala.....Plaintiff.
No. 11,576. Vs.

G. B. Luduwick, of Alubogolle estate.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 16, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The tea estate called Watagoda, of about six acres in extent, situate at Pussellawa in Udapalata; and bounded on the east by Crown patana, south by patana, west by Hunugala-ela, and on the north by iwura.

2. The tea estate called Alubogollewatta, of about eight acres in extent, situate at Pussellawa as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by water-course, south by water-course, west by bank of the field, and on the north by high road.

3. The tea estate called Wahugepitiya, of about eight acres in extent, situate at Pussellawa as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the high road, south by Moragaha, west by Pussellawa-oya, and on the north by Nidane-ela.

Amount of writ Rs. 356-80.

F. J. SMITH,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, December 19, 1899.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Matara.

Paranabewage Dissan Appu.....Plaintiff.
No. 892. Vs.

Kapugama Achchige Andris and others.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 13, 1900, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 156-30, viz. :—

At Kirinda.

1. 9-10 part of the garden Welagodawatta.
2. 9-10 of half of the field Pusweldeniya.
3. One-fifth of one-fourth part of Gammeddegewatta and two cocoanut trees of third plantation thereof.
4. 9-10 of one-fifth of one-fourth of Bajjamagewatta and 9-10 of the planter's share of second plantation and 9-10 of the tiled house of 9 cubits standing thereon.
5. 9-10 of one-fifth of one-fourth of Bogahakoratuwa.
6. 9-10 of one-fifth of Kankanangewatta.
7. 9-10 of one-fifth of one-fourth of Hungangodagewatta.
8. 9-10 of one-fifth of one-fourth of Potugodella and Kuttiya.
9. 9-10 of 4 kurunies' extent of Bogahairikonda.
10. Half part of Gajamangewatta and the two tiled houses standing thereon.
11. Half part of Pittaniyawatta and the tiled house standing thereon.
12. 9-10 of 3 kurunies' extent of Arambekumbura.
13. Half part of Lansiyamalapittaniya.
14. Eighteen kurunies' extent of Mahadeniya.
15. One pela extent of Narangahakumbura.
16. Half part of Nugahena.
17. The tiled house of 9 cubits standing on Bogahawatta.
18. Half part of the plantation being planter's share of Pitakoratuwa.
19. Half part of Watteliyadda, in extent 16 kurunies

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. J. DE LIVERA,
Matara, December 14, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Alfred Richard Ephraims, of Colombo, by his attorney Richard Lionel Ephraims, of Galle...Plaintiff.
No. 5,449. Vs.

1, Eliza Obeyesekera, widow of David Ferdinandus Obeyesekera, of Tangalla, and two others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 18, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, for the recovery of Rs. 6,225-91, and interest on Rs. 5,917-84 at 9 per cent. from July 14, 1899 :—

1. One-half part of the field Kewundeira, situated at Nalagama in Giruwa pattu west; bounded on the north-west and north by land described in plan No. 60,466, north-east by lands described in plans Nos. 60,466 and 60,488, east by land described in plan No. 60,472 and by land said to belong to Crown, south by land described in plan No. 60,473, and on the west by land described in plan No. 60,470.

2. Half part of two-third of one-half of the field Wilapahamuna, situated at Nalagama; bounded on the north by Uduwilawewa and Vidane Arachchigoda, east by Seruwawila and Murutamulla, south by Pusirimulla and Nalagama Arachchigemulana, and on the west by Bogahamulana and Willeamuna.

3. Half part of two-third of one-half of the field Uduwilawewa, situated at Nalagama; and bounded on the north by Galwewadeniya, east by Alutwewadeniya and Kudamulla, south by Wilapahamulakandiya and Pinmulana, and on the west by Udawilagoda.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. A. DUNUWILLE,
Tangalla, December 14, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Alfred Richard Ephraims, of Colombo, by his
attorney Richard Lionel Ephraims, of
Galle Plaintiff.

No. 5,449. Vs.

1, Eliza Obeyesekera, widow of David
Ferdinandus Obeyesekera, of Tangalla, and
two others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 17, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, for the recovery of Rs. 6,225-91, and interest on Rs. 5,917-84 at 9 per cent. from July 14, 1899 viz.:-

Half part of the garden Netolgahawatta *alias* Wellawatta, situated at Tangalla; and bounded on the north and east by Kotamadelpalagewatta *alias* Kadewatta and the high road, and on the south and west by Nugagahawatta *alias* Mukadanralagewatta and Tennakonwalauwewatta.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. A. DUNUWILLE,
Tangalla, December 14, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

J. J. O'Dowd, of Batticaloa.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,036. Vs.

Adrian de Zilva, Mudaliyar.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, January 19, on Saturday, January 20, and on Monday, January 22, 1900, commencing at 2 o'clock in the evenings, will be sold by public auction at the spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following properties, viz.:-

On Friday, January 19, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M.

1. A paddy field called Kayanadivelli at Kurinchamunai in Manmunai south-west; bounded on the north and west by the land of Tapiappa and others, on the east by road, and on the south by land of Sinne Tamby and Vyramuttu, in extent about twenty-five *avanams* sowing extent, with all its rights and titles.

On Saturday, January 20, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M.

2. A paddy land called Enuruvellikulam in Manmunai south-west; bounded on the north, east, and west by Crown lands, and on the south by old Batticaloa-Badulla road, with all its rights and titles, in extent 50 acres.

On Monday, January 22, 1900, at 2 o'clock P.M.

3. A field called Unichchaivelli at Unichchai in Manmunai south-west; bounded on all sides by Crown lands, with all its rights and titles, in extent 80 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 450.

Fiscal's Office, T. SINNATAMBY,
Batticaloa, December 15, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Badulla by seven labourers of Kondagalla estate *alias* Waldemar Group against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 76-58.

WM. L. DE ZYLVA,
Chief Clerk.

This 12th day of December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Ratnapura by thirty-one labourers of Haye's estate against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 250.

D. S. DAUNDESEKERE,
Chief Clerk.

The 12th day of December, 1899.