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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 3 of 1903.

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Ordinances relating to the Repression of Crime in this Colony.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the Ordinances relating to the repression of crime in this colony, and to amend the same in certain particulars: 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 Repression of Crime (Consolidation) Ordinance, 1903."

Repeal.

2 There shall be repealed as from the commencement of this Ordinance:

- (1) The Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance for the Repression of Crime in this Colony."
- (2) The Ordinance No. 3 of 1898, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, intituled 'An Ordinance for the Repression of Crime in this Colony.'"
- (3) The Ordinance No. 3 of 1902, intituled "An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, intituled 'An Ordinance for the Repression of Crime in this Colony.'"

Interpretation.

3 In this Ordinance the expression government agent includes an assistant government agent, but does not include the office assistant of a government agent.

CHAPTER I.

Quartering of Police.

Quartering of police in districts where crime exists or is apprehended.

4 (1) When it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, that by reason of the existence or apprehension of crime and outrage in any district it is desirable to quarter police in such district, or, should a police force have been already established there, to increase the same, he may by Proclamation, which shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare that for the reason aforesaid such district requires police or additional police, and may order police to be quartered in such district or additional police to be employed there.

Cost thereof to be certified to the Governor.

(2) The Inspector-General of Police shall from time to time make out in such manner as the Governor may order an account of the total cost of the police or of any additional police employed in any district under this section, and shall certify the amount to the Governor. The Inspector-General, with the sanction of the Governor, may include in the account the cost of any police or additional police employed in anticipation of a Proclamation under this section, but before the same has actually issued.

Provision for payment of such cost.

(3) The whole or such part of the whole as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may order of the amount so certified shall be a charge payable by every male above the age of eighteen years who either resides or possesses immovable property in the district in which such police or additional police are employed.

In certain cases of murder, maiming, or injury, Governor may by warrant nominate person to investigate application for compensation.

5 (1) Where it appears from information on oath and in writing that any one has been murdered, maimed, or otherwise injured in his person, and the offender is unknown, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, if he thinks fit, by warrant nominate such person or persons as he thinks fit to investigate the offence, and after hearing all parties whom he or they deem to be interested, including any inhabitants of the village, to report to the Governor thereon. Public notice shall be given in the *Government Gazette* and also by beat of tom-tom in the village where the offence was committed that the investigation will be held at the time and place named in the notice, and that all interested parties will be at liberty to attend and be heard thereat. The parties shall be heard personally or by pleader, and the evidence taken on oath in open court.

Power of such person to compel attendance of witnesses at investigation.

(2) For the purposes of such investigation the person or persons so nominated shall, with respect to empowering the attendance of witnesses and all other matters, have the same power as a district judge. Such public notice shall be given of the place and time at which the investigation will be held, and the investigation shall be proceeded with in such manner, and the report to the Governor shall be made in such manner, as the Governor may direct. The remuneration of such person or persons and the expenses of holding the investigation shall be fixed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and shall be defrayed out of the general revenue.

Governor may award compensation.

(3) Upon such report the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may, if he thinks fit, award such sum for compensation as he thinks just.

Amount of compensation may be charged against inhabitants of village, and be paid in such instalments as the Governor may by warrant order.

(4) The said sum shall, if the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, thinks just, be a charge payable by such village and in such instalments as the Governor may by warrant order, and so much thereof as shall be recovered shall be paid, in the case of a person who has been maimed or injured, to such person, and in the case of a person who has been murdered, or where a person maimed or injured has subsequently died, to such of his representatives as the Governor may direct.

Requirements of order and warrant.

6 Every order made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of section 4, and every warrant under the last preceding section imposing a charge upon a district or village in respect of such police or such compensation as aforesaid, shall specify the time during which it is to be enforced, and shall be in the form prescribed by the Governor, and shall be conclusive proof that the sums named in such order or warrant may be lawfully raised in the district or village as therein mentioned, and that the officer designated in such order or warrant and any person lawfully acting under his authority is authorized to cause the same to be collected. A copy of every such order or warrant shall be laid before the Legislative Council within one month after the date of such order or warrant if the Legislative Council is then sitting, if not within one month after the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

Meaning of "district" and "village."

7 (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance with respect to quartering police in any district, or increasing the number of police employed therein, the expression "district" means any area the limits of which are defined by any Proclamation issued under the provisions of this Ordinance or of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896.

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance with respect to compensation in cases of murder, maiming, or injury, the expression "village" means any area the limits of which are defined by public notice issued under the provisions of this Ordinance or of Ordinance No. 15 of 1896.

Charge payable by male inhabitant.

(3) Any charge in respect of police, or any sum for compensation as aforesaid, which is for the time being a charge payable by any district or any village, shall be allotted in the manner hereinafter appearing among the males over the age of eighteen years who either reside or possess immovable property in the district or village.

Allotment how made.

8 Such allotments shall be made subject to the following provisions :

List of male inhabitants.

(1) A list of males either residing in the district or village or possessed of immovable property in such district or village, of eighteen years of age and upwards, shall be made by the headman or some other officer appointed by writing in that behalf by the government agent within fourteen days of his being ordered by the government agent to make such list, or within such further time as the government agent may prescribe.

List to be forwarded to government agent.

(2) Every such list shall be forwarded to the government agent forthwith upon completion, who shall divide the persons named in such list into three classes, according to the means and ability of such persons, to pay the allotment.

Duplicate list.

(3) The government agent shall cause a duplicate of every such classified list to be made out in the language of the district or village to which it applies, and shall sign the same, and thereafter forward the same to the chief headman residing within such district or village.

Publication of list.

(4) On receipt of such classified list such chief headman shall affix the same in a conspicuous position in his place of residence, and the same shall be kept there for inspection by the residents or villagers affected thereby.

Notice of publication.

(5) Notice that such classified list has been affixed to such chief headman's place of residence for inspection shall be given in such district or village by beat of tom-tom.

Personal notice.

(6) Notice stating the class in which his name has been inserted shall be served upon every person whose name appears on such classified list, either personally, or by leaving it with some member of his household, or by affixing it to some conspicuous part of his last known place of abode.

- Appeal to government agent. 9 (1) It shall be lawful for any person dissatisfied with the class in which he shall have been placed, within fourteen days, or in case of non-residents within one month from the service on him of such notice, to forward an appeal from such classification to the government agent.
- Order on appeal. (2) Every such appeal shall be in writing, and the government agent shall, as soon as may be, after the lapse of fourteen days from the date of publication of such notice, make such order upon every such appeal as he may deem meet, and may amend or confirm the classified list.
- Amended list conclusive. (3) Every amendment or confirmation of the classified list by the government agent on appeal shall be conclusive and binding on the person or persons affected thereby.
- Inhabitants how rated. 10 The government agent shall allot every charge effected under the provisions of this Ordinance among the persons named in the classified list as finally settled by him, so that each person in class 1 shall pay three times the amount payable by each person in class 3, and each person in class 2 shall pay twice the amount payable by each person in class 3.
- Exemptions. Provided that the government agent may exempt from payment any person for good cause shown.
- Allotment. 11 (1) When the allotment has been made, the government agent shall prepare a statement showing the amount payable by each person entered opposite his name, and appointing a date before which such amounts must be paid, either to the government agent, or to an officer appointed in writing by the government agent, and shall forward a copy of the same to the headman residing within such district or village who shall be selected by the government agent for the purpose.
- Allotment list to be open to inspection. (2) Every such copy shall be in the language or languages of the district or village affected thereby, shall be signed by the government agent, and shall remain open for inspection by any person affected thereby at the house of such headman till the recoveries in respect of such allotment are closed.
- Notice of allotment. 12 (1) The government agent shall cause notice to be published in the district or village from which such allotment is to be recovered to the effect that the allotment has been made, and that lists showing the amount payable by each person and the date before which payment must be made are open to inspection at the residence of the headman of the village.
- Publication of allotment. (2) Every such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom in such district or village on six consecutive days, exclusive of Sundays, and not less than twelve printed copies of such notice in the language or languages of the district or village shall be posted up in conspicuous places in such district or village.
- Application to commute. 13 (1) It shall be lawful for any person included in classes 1, 2, or 3 to apply by writing or otherwise to the government agent to be allowed to commute the money payment due by such person in respect of any allotment by the performance of labour upon such public work as the government agent shall appoint.
- Date of application. (2) Every such application shall be made at any time prior to the date fixed for the payment of such allotment, and the government agent shall make such order thereon as he may deem fit.
- Agreement to perform labour. (3) If the application is allowed, such applicant shall sign, at the residence of the headman selected as aforesaid, an undertaking in writing to perform the amount of labour appointed for such commutation at any place within five miles of such applicant's residence on receipt of six days' notice of the time and place at which the labour is to be performed. Every such notice shall be served in the manner

provided by section 8 for service of notice that the classified list has been affixed. No person shall be entitled to commute the money payment due by him unless he has signed the undertaking herein referred to before the date when such payment is due.

Failure to perform undertaking.

(4) If any person who has signed an undertaking to perform labour under the provisions herein contained shall fail or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed for the performance of labour, or shall fail or neglect to perform the labour appointed in pursuance of such undertaking, the permission to allow such person to commute his payment of the sum allotted to him by the performance of labour shall be thereby rendered void, and such person shall forthwith become liable to pay the sum originally allotted to him as though no application to be allowed to commute had been made.

Rate of commutation.

(5) The rate of commutation by labour shall be as follows :

For the first fifty cents or any part of fifty cents two days' labour.

For each additional twenty-five cents or part of twenty-five cents one day's labour.

List of persons in default to be forwarded to police magistrate.

14 (1) It shall be the duty of the government agent, at any time within three months of the date fixed for the payment of the allotment, to forward to the police magistrate having jurisdiction over such district or village a copy in the English language of the classified list, to which shall be attached a list of the persons who shall have failed to make payment of the sums allotted to them, the undertakings of those persons who agreed to perform labour but neglected or failed to perform the same, and a certificate under the hand of the government agent stating that the provisions of this Ordinance have been complied with, and that the persons whose names appear in the list of defaulters have failed to pay the amounts respectively due by them.

List *prima facie* proof.

(2) Every such list of defaulters shall be accepted in the courts of justice as *prima facie* proof of the facts stated therein unless and until rebutted by proof to the contrary.

Procedure by police magistrate.

15 (1) On receiving such list of defaulters the police magistrate shall issue a summons, or, if he deem the same necessary, a warrant for the attendance of each person in default before him, and shall call upon such person to show cause why such person should not forthwith pay the amount appearing as due by him in such list of defaulters, together with a further sum of fifty cents as costs, or be imprisoned for default of payment thereof.

Penalty.

(2) If no cause be shown to the satisfaction of such magistrate, and the sum, together with the costs aforesaid, be not forthwith paid, such magistrate shall sentence such defaulter to a term of rigorous imprisonment on the following scale :

For each fifty cents or part of fifty cents two clear days.

For each additional twenty-five cents or part of twenty-five cents one clear day.

The day of committal or of discharge shall not be counted as a day, nor shall the defaulter be called upon to labour on the day of committal or of discharge.

Bail.

(3) It shall be lawful for the magistrate, if he thinks fit, to give time to any defaulter for the payment of the amount due by him and the costs aforesaid, provided such time shall not exceed one calendar month, and he shall call upon such defaulter to furnish such bail with one or more surety or sureties as such magistrate thinks reasonable for the appearance of such defaulter before him on a day to be named in the bail bond, on which date he shall make good the payment of the sum due by him, together with such costs as aforesaid, or surrender for the purpose of undergoing his sentence of imprisonment.

Imprisonment to free defaulter.

16 A sentence of imprisonment undergone by any defaulter under the provisions herein contained shall exonerate such defaulter from any liability in respect of the allotment for default of payment of which he was imprisoned.

Enforcement of existing charges.

17 Every charge imposed prior to the commencement of this Ordinance upon any district or village in respect of police or by way of compensation shall continue to be valid and effectual; and, after the commencement of this Ordinance, proceedings may be taken or continued to enforce the payment of such charge either under this Ordinance or under Ordinance No. 15 of 1896 and the Ordinances amending the same, whichever shall appear to the government agent to be most convenient.

CHAPTER II.

General.

Power of police magistrate to order persons convicted under section 315 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1883 to be whipped.

18 Whenever a person is convicted before a police court of an offence under section 315 of the Ceylon Penal Code, such police court may, in addition to or in lieu of any punishment to which the offender may be sentenced for such offence, order such offender to be whipped in manner prescribed by "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," but the number of lashes or strokes to be inflicted shall in no case exceed the limit prescribed by Ordinance No. 15 of 1902.

Meaning of word "knife."

19 For the purposes of the following sections of this Ordinance—

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

"Court."

"Court" includes the district court and police court as well as the Supreme Court.

"Peace officer."

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

Convicted person may be prohibited from carrying a knife.

20 Whenever any person is convicted by any court of any offence not punishable by death in which the knife has been used, or of the abetment of or the attempt to commit any such offence, it shall be lawful for such court, in lieu of, or in addition to, any punishment to which the offender is liable, to make an order in such case prohibiting him on his discharge from custody from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which he ordinarily resides, unless he shall have first obtained a license from the government agent as is hereinafter provided.

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

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

Summons.

Form of summons or warrant.

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

Inquiry.

23 When any person appears or is brought before a police magistrate in compliance with or in execution of a summons or warrant issued under section 21, such magistrate shall proceed to inquire into the matter and take such evidence as may appear necessary.

Order.

24 If upon such inquiry it is proved to the satisfaction of the police magistrate that it is expedient to prohibit such person from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides, such magistrate shall make an order that such person shall not during a period to be named in the order (which shall not exceed two years) wear, carry, or conceal about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides, unless he shall have first obtained a license from the government agent as provided in the next following section.

License to carry knife.

25 There shall be no appeal from an order under the last preceding section, but when an order has been made under the provisions of section 20 or of the last preceding section prohibiting a person from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife, it shall be lawful for the government agent of the province in which such person resides to issue a license (either with or without conditions) to such person to wear or carry a knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides for such period and under such conditions as to the government agent shall seem fit.

Contravention of order or condition of license.

26 When any person against whom an order has been made under either of the afore-mentioned sections does, without having obtained a license under the last preceding section, any act in contravention of such order, or in any way contravenes the terms or conditions of any license issued under the last preceding section, then and in every such case such person shall be guilty of an offence punishable, on conviction, with imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding six months, and if a license has been granted to him such license shall thereupon be cancelled.

Governor may declare certain offences to be cognizable offences.

27 The Governor in Executive Council may by Proclamation declare that offences under the last preceding section, when committed in any province or district of the island specified in the Proclamation, are cognizable offences, and thereupon and until such Proclamation is revoked such offences when so committed shall be cognizable offences within the meaning of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

Passed in Council the Thirtieth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-eighth day of April, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Lavena
Jurisdiction. } Marikar Abubakker Lebbe, deceased,
No. C 1,874. } of Old Moor street, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 5th day of May, 1903, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Perera on the part of the petitioner Abubakker Lebbe Mohamadu Mohidin; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 22nd April, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Lavena Marikar Abubakker Lebbe issued to him, as an heir, unless (1) Hamidu Lebbe Cader Ummah, (2) Abubakker Lebbe Mohamadu Hassim, (3) Abubakker Lebbe Mohamado Kantle, (4) Abubakker Lebbe Asia Umma, all of No. 26, St. Sebastian street in Colombo, (5) Abubakker Lebbe Ummoo Habiba and her husband (6) Madana Marikar Hadjar Mohamadu Lebbe Hadjar, both of No. 67, Dam street, Colombo, (7) Abubakker Lebbe Agida Ummah of No. 26, St. Sebastian street in Colombo, shall, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

The 5th day of May, 1903.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Rayhanath Umma, deceased,
No. 1,877. } of Messenger street.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 6th day of May, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Jayawardene on the part of the petitioner Assana Lebbe Samsideen; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 16th March, 1903, having been read, taken, and all parties heard: It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Rayhanath Umma issued to him, unless Pathu Umma Umma, (2) Reyhanath Umma, and (3) Muna Wapu Colenda Marikar, shall, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

The 6th day of May, 1903.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. } the late Garumuni Belisenda de Silva
No. 657. } Hamy, late of Madampe, deceased.

Wickrama Salmon Mendis, Vel-vidane of
Madampe Petitioner.
Vs.

1, Wickrama John Mendis, Vidare Arachchi; 2, Wickrama Thomas Mendis; 3, Wickrama Mencho Mendis; 4, Wickrama Lewis Mendis; 5, Wickrama Aralis Mendis; 6, Garumuni Dedrick Silva, all of Madampe Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. R. Freeman, Esq., District Judge; and the affidavit of the petitioner Wickrama Salmon Mendis, Vel-vidane of Madampe, dated 22nd day of April, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Wickrama Salmon Mendis, Vel-vidane, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person on their

behalf shall, on or before the 27th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

H. R. FREEMAN,
District Judge.

Chilaw, April 30, 1903

In the District Court of Badulla

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Mader Saibo Ossen Saibo,
No. B 235. } deceased, of Badulla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. L. Potger, Esq., Acting District Judge of Badulla, on the 24th day of April, 1903, in the presence of the petitioner Noor Salim Cassim of Badulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 23rd April, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Mader Saibo Ossen Saibo issued to him, as a son-in-law of the deceased, unless (1) Maimum Nachya and (2) O. S. Mohamet Sadikin, both of Badulla, shall, on or before the 6th day of June, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

BARANDT L. POTGER,
Acting District Judge.

The 24th day of April, 1903.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of the late Henekarallage Mudali-
No. 126. } hami of Madurumulla.

Henekarallage Appuhamy of Madurumulla.....Petitioner.
Vs.

1, Henekarallage Siyatu, Vel-vidane of Galpolla; 2, Henekarallage Ranhamy of Galpolla; 3, Henekarallage Dingiri Amma of Galpolla; 4, Henekarallage Mudianse of Galpolla; 5, Henekarallage Menikhami of Galpolla; 6, Henekarallage Dingiri Appuhamy of Madurumulla; 7, Henekarallage Ran Menika of Madurumulla; 8, Henekarallage Ran Menika of Madurumulla; 9, Henekarallage Menikrala of Madurumulla..... Respondents.

On this 16th day of December, 1902.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, in the presence of Mr. Aelian Ondaatje on the part of the petitioner aforesaid; and the affidavit of Henekarallage Appuhamy, the said petitioner, dated the 15th day of November, 1902, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Henekarallage Appuhamy of Madurumulla be appointed administrator to the estate of the late Henekarallage Mudalihamy of Madurumulla, and declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the aforesaid Henekarallage Mudalihamy, unless the aforesaid respondents shall, on or before the 26th day of March, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

This 16th day of December, 1902.

The date for showing cause against this order is extended to the 24th day of April, 1903.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

This 26th day of March, 1903.

The date for showing cause against this order is extended to the 19th day of May, 1903.

B. J. DUTTON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

4/-

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Wijesundera Mudianselage PUNCHIMUDI-
Jurisdiction. } anse of Paragala, deceased.
No. 510. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, on the 26th day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. C. F. Dharmaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wijesundera Mudianselage Kiribanda of Paragala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 2nd day of March, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Wijesundera Mudianselage Kiribanda of Paragala be and he is declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Wijesundera Mudianselage PUNCHIMUDI- anse of Paragala issued to him, unless any person or persons interested in the said estate shall, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.
The 26th day of March, 1903.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

4/-

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of the deceased Vidanelage Yaso-
No. 512. } hamine of Kuruwita.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, on the 9th day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. C. F. Dharmaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Cornelis Ramanayaka of Kuruwita; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 29th day of March, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Don Cornelis Ramanayaka of Kuruwita be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration issued to him to the intestate estate of the deceased Vidanelage Yasohami of Kuruwita, unless the respondents—(1) Don Arnolis Ramanayaka, (2) Dona Salina Ramanayaka, both of Kuruwita—shall, on or before the 23rd day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.
The 9th day of May, 1903.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

4/- Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. P. R. K. R. Somasundaram Chetty of
Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 16,781. Vs.

H. P. Fernando of Fairy Hall, Negombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 9, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Weediyabodawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at the 1st Division of Udayartoppu, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by the Main street, on the east by the portion No. 2 belonging to Coreya Costapel and others, on the south by the land belonging to Istego Fernando, and on the west by the portion No. 4 belonging to C. A. Pulle, deceased, and A. C. Morias; containing in extent 1 acre and 1 rood more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,953.75, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum on Rs. 701.25 from January 3, 1902, and on Rs. 1,501.25 from March 8, 1902, and on Rs. 1,751.25 from March 8, 1902, till payment in full, and costs of suit, less Rs. 70.

FRED. G. HEPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, May 13, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Rawenna Mana Lena Supparamanian Chetty
of Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,841. Vs.

E. A. de Soysa of Mahahunupitiya in
Negombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 6, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and

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

Four into one annexed gardens called Gorekegahawatta, Gorekegahawatta, Gonnegahawatta, and Delgahadalupotta, and the buildings standing thereon, and the fibre mill and the implements appertaining thereto, situate at Heenetiya in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the other portion of this land, on the east by the garden belonging to G. Estakki Silva, on the south by the field belonging to Udawalahewage Carolis Silva and by oya, and on the west by the garden belonging to Lorensu Silva and others and Sujuyal Silva and by the garden belonging to Ranjohamy; containing in extent 3 acres and 1 perch more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,162.50, and interest on Rs. 1,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from November 28, 1902, to February 5, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

FRED. G. HEPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, May 13, 1903.

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Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Koona Pana Rawana Mana Ana Vengadasalam Chetty of Matale.....Plaintiff.
No. 15,145. Vs.

Omeroo Hadjee Muhamadu Abdul Cader of
No. 240, Trincomalee street, Matale.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 8, 1903, 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. :—

A piece of land of about 6 perches in extent, together with the tiled house bearing assessment No. 151, situate

in the town of Kohonsiya pattu in Matale; bounded on the east, south, and north by the lands belonging to natives, and on the west by Trincomalee road.

Amount of the writ to be recovered, Rs. 1,529.93 and interest thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 13, 1903.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Galle.

Don Elias Amarasiri Jayasinha, Mudaliyar, of
Nagoda.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,378. Vs.

Peththahandi Hingoris de Silva and others,
all of Balapitiya.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 30, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:-

Lease of cinnamon plantation on 28 acres of Meeyagamekandekele at Yatalamatta and Keppitiyagoda from date of sale up to June 1, 1908, on condition that the purchaser should pay the lessor the lease amount secured by the lease bond according to the terms of the lease.

Writ amount Rs. 229.50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, May 6, 1903.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Pasikkuhannedige Davit Sinno of Dodanduwa...Plaintiff
No. 6,097. Vs.

Pasikkuhannedige Podihami of Dodanduwa,
administratrix of the estate of the late
Pasikkuhannedige Kiri Appa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 30, 1903, commencing at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz.:-

1. All that tiled boutique of 13 cubits in length and 16 cubits in breadth, built of stones, bordering the high road, and five-eighth parts of the soil on which the said

boutique stands of the lot No. 3 of the garden called Welabodawatta, at Degalla, of the extent of 1 rood.

2. All that one-third part of the soil and fruit trees of the lot Nos. 45 and 52 of the garden called Modarawatta, together with tiled boutique of 17 cubits in length and 25 cubits in breadth, built of stones, bordering the high road on the said two lots, of the extent of about 2 roods, situate at Degalla.

Premises mortgaged by bond No. 1,015, dated July 31, 1899, and decreed to be sold by the decree of the above case.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,102.27½, with interest on Rs. 989.20 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 24, 1901.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, April 30, 1903.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Delkandure Danapala Mudiyansele Punchi
Menike of Gatahetta.....Plaintiff.

No. 993. Vs.

Rupasinha Mudali Punchi Banda of Dodampe.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 5, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:-

1. An undivided one-third share of the soil and trees of Paranawalawwewatta of about 25 seers of kurahan sowing extent, with the whole of the tiled house standing thereon, in which the defendant resides; bounded on the east by Horakandawila, south by Patiragehen, west by Liyanakankanige Idankattiya, and north by Acharigeheneagala, situate in the village Dodampe, Kuruwiti korale, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

2. The whole of the soil and trees of Alutwalawwewatta of about 30 seers of kurahan sowing extent; bounded on the east by agala and bisogala, and on all the other three sides by agala, situate in the village Dodampe aforesaid.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 984.22.

C. R. P. JAYAWARDANA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, May 13, 1903.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,086. In the matter of the insolvency of G. P. Thelenis of Kotahena.

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 June 11, 1903, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

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

Colombo, May 7, 1903.

No 2,060. In the matter of the insolvency of Wannakuwattewaduge Simon Fernando of Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the District Court of Colombo has this day refused the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

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

Colombo, May 8, 1903.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 334. In the matter of the insolvency of Hendaheva Arnolis Silva of Ambalangoda.

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 June 18, 1903, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Galle, May 12, 1903.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 95. In the matter of the insolvency of George Francis Fitz Roy of Dikkapitiya estate in Haputale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting has been adjourned to May 19, 1903.

By order of court,

JNO. DHARMAKIRTI,
Secretary.

Badulla, May 12, 1903.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sessions of the Badulla-Haldummulla Circuit Court will be held at Bandarawela on May 29 and 30, 1903, and June 4 and 5, 1903, and at Haldummulla on June 1, 2, and 3, 1903.

Badulla Office, May 8, 1903.

R. N. THAINE,
Police Magistrate.