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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 15 of 1903.

An Ordinance to make provision for giving effect in Ceylon to a Convention signed the Fifth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Two, in relation to Sugar.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

Preamble.

WHEREAS His Majesty the King and divers foreign powers have entered into a Convention signed the Fifth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Two, in relation to sugar; and it is expedient to give effect to that Convention:

And whereas provision is made under article VII. of the Convention for the establishment of a permanent Commission with a permanent bureau attached to it charged with watching the execution of the provisions of the Convention (in this Ordinance referred to as the Permanent Commission):

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 Sugar Convention Ordinance, 1903."

Powers with respect to bounty fed sugar.

2 (1) Where it is reported by the Permanent Commission that any direct or indirect bounty is granted in any foreign country on the production or export of sugars, the Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation, prohibit sugar

from that foreign country to be imported or brought into Ceylon, subject to any provision which may be made by any Ordinance or by resolution of the Legislative Council to impose, in lieu of such prohibition, a special duty on such sugar in accordance with the Convention.

(2) While any such Proclamation is in force the Ordinances relating to Customs shall apply as if the sugar so prohibited from being imported or brought into Ceylon were specified in the table of prohibitions and restrictions inwards contained in schedule C of "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1903."

(3) The Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation, make such regulations as appear to him necessary in relation to any Proclamation under this section, and may by those regulations in particular require the origin of all sugar imported or brought into Ceylon, whether in transit or otherwise, to be proved by such certificate or other evidence as may be provided in such regulations.

(4) A Proclamation made under this section shall not apply to molasses nor, except as expressly mentioned in this section, to sugar in transit.

Regulation as to
certificate of
origin of
exported sugars.

3 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may also by Proclamation make such regulations as appear to him necessary for the issue of certificates proving the origin of sugars exported from Ceylon.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall apply to sugars which have been previously imported into the Island and are exported either in the form in which they were imported or after refinement or other like process as well as to sugars manufactured from produce grown in the Island.

Regulation of
sugar factories.

4 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may by Proclamation declare that every sugar factory and sugar refinery and factory for the extraction of sugar from molasses or other substances in Ceylon shall be subject to the supervision of the government agent of the province within which such factory or refinery is situated, and such government agent may, subject to the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, make regulations—

(a) For prohibiting the carrying on of any such factory or refinery, otherwise than by persons authorized, and in premises approved by the government agent and if required entered for the purpose; and for giving officers appointed by the government agent powers of entry into any part of the premises at any time; and

(b) For regulating the removal of any sugar to or from the premises, the storage of finished sugar, and the return of sugar for the purpose of further refinement; and

(c) For making such entries in relation to the various processes in the manufacture of sugar as may be required by the government agent, and for enabling the officers of the government agent to inspect those entries;

(d) For attaching penalties not exceeding Rs. 500 to any breach of or failure to comply with any regulation made under this section, and providing for the recovery and application of the penalty and for the forfeiture of any article in respect of which any offence against the regulations is committed.

Powers of
Governor to
revoke
Proclamations.

5 (1) The Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, revoke, alter, or add to any Proclamation made under this Ordinance.

(2) Nothing in this Ordinance shall apply to glucose.

Passed in Council the Ninth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

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

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 16 of 1903.

An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary
Contingent Charges for the Year 1903.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 18 of 1902 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Nineteen million Seven hundred and Thirty-nine thousand Eight hundred and Sixty-nine rupees should be charged upon the revenue of this island for the contingent service of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Three, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said year: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs.1,787,208-99 to be charged upon the revenue of the island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1903.

1 That a sum not exceeding One million Seven hundred and Eighty-seven thousand Two hundred and Eight rupees and Ninety-nine cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island and other funds of the colony for the services hereinafter mentioned; and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the details of the estimates specified in the Schedule A hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

	Rs.	c.
2. Pensions	43,150	0
3. His Excellency the Governor.....	3,650	0
3a. Civil Service	6,476	83
4. Secretariat	28,170	0
5. Audit Office	1,250	10
6. Treasury	2,500	0
7. Provincial Administration	276,042	71
8. Survey Department	6,712	69
9. Customs	750	0
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo :—		
Master Attendant, Colombo.....	1,971	50
Government Agent, Colombo	3,720	63
Inspector-General of Police	11,340	38
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo...	1,605	50
12. Botanic Gardens	34,200	26
13. Colombo Museum	1,870	0
14. Legal Departments :—		
Supreme Court	17,889	65
Attorney-General.....	23,500	0
District Courts	7,856	99
Courts of Requests and Police Courts	9,191	97
Fiscals	87,294	45
Registrar-General	4,981	51
15. Police	22,408	73
16. Prisons	35,250	0
17. Medical Department	9,959	16
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries	26,923	0
20. Education	54,880	92
21. Transport	4,000	0
23. Military Expenditure	113,481	13
24. Miscellaneous Services	142,526	41
25. Government Stores.....	8,410	0
27. Forest Department.....	6,145	79
28. Post Office	30,410	0
29. Railway Department	355,582	56
30. Settlement Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance	24,084	64
31. Public Works Department	37	50
32. Irrigation Department	55,194	0
33. Public Works Annually Recurrent	21,696	87
34. Public Works Extraordinary	355,093	11
Total ...	1,787,208	99

Treasurer to pay the above at such times as the Governor by warrant shall order.

2 The Treasurer of the said island shall issue and pay the said several sums to such persons, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor for the time being, by any warrant or order in writing to be signed by him, shall from time to time order and direct; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the revenues of the said island.

And to receive credit in his accounts for the payments made in pursuance thereof.

3 The said Treasurer shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid; and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sum or sums as shall be therein mentioned; and he shall and may receive credit for the same accordingly.

SCHEDULE A.

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
No. 2.—PENSIONS ...	—	—	—	—	40150	0
No. 3.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. His Excellency the Governor ...	750	0	2900	0	—	3650 0
No. 3a.—THE CIVIL SERVICE ...	6476	83	—	—	—	6476 83
No. 4.—SECRETARIAT. Colonial Secretary ...	—	—	28170	0	—	28170 0
No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE. Auditor-General ...	990	10	260	0	—	1250 10
No. 6.—TREASURY. Treasurer ...	—	—	2500	0	—	2500 0
No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION. Government Agents ...	2291	97	273750	74	—	276042 71
No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT. Surveyor-General ...	—	—	6712	69	—	6712 69
No. 9.—CUSTOMS. Principal Collector of Customs ...	200	0	550	0	—	750 0
No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO. Master Attendant, Colombo ...	700	0	1271	50	—	1971 50
Government Agent, Colombo ...	60	0	3660	63	—	3720 63
Inspector-General of Police ...	—	—	11340	38	—	11340 38
No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO. Masters Attendant ...	160	0	1445	50	—	1605 50
No. 12.—BOTANIC GARDENS. Director ...	416	66	33783	60	—	34200 26
No. 13.—COLOMBO MUSEUM. Director ...	—	—	1870	0	—	1870 0
No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS. Supreme Court ...	7689	65	10200	0	—	17889 65
Attorney-General ...	—	—	23500	0	—	23500 0
District Judges, &c. ...	1854	99	6002	0	—	7856 99
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates ...	156	0	9035	97	—	9191 97
Fiscals ...	150	0	37144	45	—	37294 45
Registrar-General ...	981	51	4000	0	—	4981 51
No. 15.—POLICE. Inspector-General ...	1713	22	20695	51	—	22408 73
No. 16.—PRISONS. Inspector-General ...	250	0	35000	0	—	35250 0
No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT. Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	1929	16	8030	0	—	9959 16
No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES. Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	—	—	26923	0	—	26923 0
No. 20.—EDUCATION. Director of Public Instruction ...	1327	85	53553	7	—	54880 92
Carried forward ...	28097	94	602299	4	40150	0 670546 98

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
No. 21.—TRANSPORT.						
Brought forward ...	28097	94	602299	4	40150	0
Treasurer ...	—		—		4000	0
No. 23.—MILITARY EXPENDITURE.						
Treasurer ...	—		—		113481	13
No. 24.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.						
Treasurer ...	—		—		142526	41
No. 25.—GOVERNMENT STORES.						
Controller of Government Stores ...	10	0	8400	0	—	
No. 27.—FOREST DEPARTMENT.						
Conservator of Forests ...	6145	79	—		—	
No. 28.—POST AND TELEGRAPH.						
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	—		30410	0	—	
No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.						
General Manager ...	17289	33	338293	23	—	
No. 30.—SETTLEMENT OFFICER UNDER THE WASTE LANDS ORDINANCE.						
Special Officer ...	9608	72	14475	92	—	
No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.						
Director of Public Works ...	37	50	—		—	
No. 32.—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.						
Director of Irrigation ...	560	0	54534	0	—	
	61849	28	1048412	19	300157	54

Carried forward ... 1410419 1

No. 33.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	—		1410419	1
Maintenance of Roads.				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Pundalu-oya to Sangilipalam ...	835	8		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Approach roads to goods station, Jaffna ...	620	0		
Approach roads to Chavakecheri and Pallai stations ...	575	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Kuliyapitiya to Hettipola ...	780	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Roehampton to Diyatalawa ...	950	0		
Muppane Bazaar road ...	140	0		
Muppane (repayment of advance) ...	271	41		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Kadugannawa to Rambukkana ...	5,000	0		
Total Maintenance of Roads ...	9,171	49		
Repairs to Buildings.				
Maintenance of Queen's Houses, Colombo, Kandy, Nuwara Eliya, Jaffna, and Diyatalawa ...	2,627	64		
Maintenance of certain camp buildings at Diyatalawa ...	439	0		
Maintenance of jetties, &c., Watering point, Galle ...	1,300	0		
Total Repairs to Buildings ...	4,366	64		
Additions to Buildings.				
Additions and improvements to Government buildings ...	2,198	50		
Total Additions to Buildings ...	2,198	50		
Miscellaneous.				
Travelling allowance to Public Works Department ...	5,000	0		
Travelling expenses to Mr. A. S. Barnard, Consulting Electrical Engineer ...	350	0		
Stationery for Mr. A. S. Barnard ...	100	0		
Furniture for Mr. A. S. Barnard ...	480	0		
Salary of Mr. Barnard's peon from October 19 to December 31, at Rs. 12.50 a month ...	30	24		
Total Miscellaneous ...	5,960	24		
Total Public Works Recurrent ...	—		21,696	87

No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
New Works and Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Temporary office for Government Veterinary Surgeon ...	1,290	0		
Administration block, General Hospital ...	35,500	0		
Supreme Court buildings ...	10,000	0		
Office for Superintendent, School Gardens ...	1,100	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Building a police station and barracks, Agrapatanas (re-vote Rs. 452.97) ...	1,424	22		
Medical aid hospital, Dikoya ...	17,500	0		
Experimental gardens, Nuwara Eliya ...	500	0		
<i>To Government Agent.</i>				
Purchase of Vidane Arachchi's house at Talawakele ...	2,000	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Light at Hambantota (re-vote) ...	688	33		
House for Kachcheri clerk, Hambantota (re-vote) ...	980	56		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
No. 1 Resthouse at Kalmunai (re-vote Rs. 418.77) ...	828	77		
Landing jetty, Trincomalee (re-vote) ...	393	50		
Tramway, Kalkudah jetty (re-vote Rs. 1,275.36) ...	1,485	36		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
No. 2 Public Works office, Chilaw (re-vote) ...	259	12		
Public Works store, Chilaw (re-vote) ...	149	39		
District Engineer's quarters, Chilaw (re-vote) ...	1,749	62		
Carried forward ...	75,848	87	1,432,115	88

No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward ...	75,848 87	1,432,115 88
New Works and Buildings—<i>contd.</i>		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>		
New court-house, Anuradhapura (re-vote) ...	179 79	
Medical Officer's quarters, Anuradhapura (re-vote) ...	1,298 35	
Dispenser's quarters, Anuradhapura (re-vote) ...	123 20	
Nurses' quarters, Anuradhapura (re-vote) ...	941 98	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>		
Dispensary at Bandarawela (re-vote) ...	500 0	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>		
Permanent wards, civil hospital, Kegalla (re-vote) ...	149 61	
Post and telegraph office at Rakwana (re-vote) ...	2,113 5	
Temporary ward, Rakwana hospital ...	3,500 0	
Total New Works and Buildings ...	84,654 85	
Alterations and Additions to Buildings.		
<i>Western Province.</i>		
Additions and improvements to Queen's House, Colombo ...	85 20	
Improvements, Medical College, Colombo (re-vote) ...	1,127 22	
Converting Agricultural School into a Training College (re-vote) ...	2,360 0	
Drainage, Welikada jail (re-vote) ...	1,956 0	
Electric light and fan installation, Minor Courts, Colombo ...	2,153 10	
Improvements, Beira stores and for wire fencing ...	1,652 90	
Improvements to floor of stables, Mounted Orderlies, Colombo ...	110 0	
Electric light and fans, Attorney-General's chambers ...	538 0	
Alterations to the old Police Court and Court of Requests ...	3,637 13	
Electric lighting "Temple Trees" ...	2,000 0	
Alterations to the new Dutch Record Office ...	143 0	
<i>Central Province.</i>		
Improvements, Matale Kacheheri (re-vote) ...	42 91	
Matale hospital, constructing permanent wards (re-vote) ...	956 46	
Extra works at the Grand Hotel, Kandy, including dispensary and connected buildings (re-vote) ...	897 0	
Electric light, Government bungalow, Kandy ...	1,150 0	
Converting a portion of Grand Hotel, Kandy, into offices for the Conservator of Forests ...	569 0	
Temporary buildings, Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	1,600 0	
Ramboda post office ...	380 0	
Additions to the Park Lodge, Green House, &c., Nuwara Eliya ...	1,800 0	
<i>Southern Province.</i>		
Enlargement of Hikkaduwa boys' English and vernacular school (re-vote) ...	600 0	
Alteration to Galle hospital (re-vote) ...	2,056 69	
Improvements, Tangalla hospital ...	1,700 0	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>		
Additional office accommodation, Public Works Department, Batticaloa (re-vote) ...	22 73	
Minor improvements to Assistant Conservator of Forest's quarters, Batticaloa ...	70 0	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>		
Cells, Puttalam jail (re-vote) ...	1,000 13	
Record shelves, new Police Court, Chilaw ...	164 0	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>		
Witness shed and record-room, Avisawella Police Court (re-vote) ...	2,031 40	
Total Alterations and Additions to Buildings ...	30,802 87	
Special Repairs to Buildings.		
<i>Central Province.</i>		
Painting roofs of outhouses and stall, Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	475 0	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>		
For complete repairs to a house at Trincomalee at present occupied by the Rev. P. Marks (re-vote Rs. 1,000) ...	5,250 0	
Salt stores, Nilaveli (re-vote) ...	94 74	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>		
Repairs to roofs, District Court, Puttalam ...	170 0	
Carried forward ...	5,989 74	1,432,115 88

No. 35.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—*contd.*

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	5,989	74	1,432,115	88
Special Repairs to Buildings—<i>contd.</i>				
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Repairs to Medical Officer's quarters, Anuradhapura ...	990	0		
Total Special Repairs to Buildings ...	6,979	74		
New Roads.				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Approach road to Uda Pussellawa railway station, Nuwara Eliya ...	14,120	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
South Coast road extension (on account) ...	2,000	0		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Habarana-Topawewa road (re-vote) ...	237	45		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Badulla Spring Valley bridle road (re-vote) ...	1,078	5		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Balangoda-Chetnole road ...	3,750	0		
Total New Roads ...	21,185	50		
Additions and Improvements to Roads.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Urugodawatta road (re-vote) ...	839	0		
Minuwangoda to Henaratgoda (re-vote) ...	330	0		
Grandpass-Toppu road ...	676	0		
Madampitiya-Mattakkuliya road ...	185	0		
Hanwela-Bope-Nambapana road ...	10,000	0		
<i>To Chairman, Provincial Road Committee.</i>				
Grant in aid for upkeep for Meepa-Padukka-Millawa road (from surplus and savings) ...	1,200	0		
Improving and metalling the sections of road from Millawa to Kotiangoda in the Kalutara District ...	2,200	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Norwood-Upcot road deviation (re-vote) ...	533	14		
Balakaduwa to junction of Anuradhapura road (re-vote) ...	177	88		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Vavuniya-Parayanalankulam road (re-vote) ...	881	30		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Akuressa to Wiharahena ...	5,500	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Trincomalee to Kituluttu (re-vote) ...	305	20		
Coast road from Verugal river to Kiliwetty (re-vote Rs. 1,000) ...	4,000	0		
Improvements, Maduruoya-Eravur road (85th mile) ...	1,680	0		
<i>To Chairman, Provincial Road Committee.</i>				
Improvements, West Coast roads (re-vote) ...	1,465	68		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Adipola-Metal Quarry road in the Chilaw District (re-vote) ...	154	98		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Mirisgoni-oya to Galkandamadu (re-vote) ...	970	35		
Habarana-Topawewa road (re-vote) ...	939	30		
Anuradhapura-Puttalam road (re-vote) ...	278	32		
Anuradhapura-Kurunegala road (re-vote) ...	526	40		
Habarana-Topawewa road culverts (re-vote) ...	868	10		
Total Additions and Improvements to Roads ...	33,710	65		
Carried forward ...			1,432,115	88

No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
New Bridges.				1,432,115 88	
Brought forward ..					
<i>Southern Province.</i>					
Mahamodara bridge (re-vote)		729	24		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>					
Completion of Urani bridge and causeway		1,115	0		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>					
Ten-feet bridge, 52nd mile, Yakwewa road (re-vote)		353	59		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
Horse bridge at Liyangahawela (Government moiety) (re-vote)		581	22		
Total New Bridges ..		2,779 5			
Repairs of Bridges.					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
Rebuilding bridge, 9th mile, Veyangoda-Ruwanwella road (re-vote)		1,668	0		
Rebuilding bridge, 7th mile, Bope road, Colombo District (re-vote)		417	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>					
Adjusting Peradeniya bridge		5,000	0		
Expenses of ferry boats, &c.		285	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>					
Rebuilding south abutment of Ratta-ela bridge, Akuressa-Viharahena road (re-vote)		238	13		
Extra works Ratta-ela bridge, Akuressa-Wiharehena road (re-vote)		289	46		
Ambalantota bridge		5,100	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>					
Twelve-feet bridge at 23½ mile, Kurunegaya-Puttalam road (re-vote)		1,386	61		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>					
Renewing concrete roadways on Sitawaka and Karawanella bridge (re-vote)		492	80		
Renewal of Gurugoda-oya bridge platform (re-vote)		816	64		
Total Repairs of Bridges ..		15,693 64			
Lands and Buildings to be acquired.					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
To the Treasurer, Victoria Memorial Eye Institution, Colombo: acquisition of land for an eye and ear disease hospital, Colombo (re-vote)		5,000	0		
Purchase of "Temple Trees"		90,000	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>					
Acquisition of site for Land Registry Office, Chilaw		2,000	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>					
Acquisition and preparing site for Rakwana post office (re-vote)		300	0		
Total Lands and Buildings to be acquired ..		97,300 0			
Miscellaneous.					
Honorarium to Mr. Caldicott, District Engineer, for his invention for a metal clip for fastening planks to bridges		618	50		
<i>Western Province.</i>					
Electric fittings, Queen's House		8,900	41		
Survey of Hamilton and Kaymal canal		3,000	0		
Rebuilding culverts and raising tow-paths, Hamilton canal (re-vote)		160	0		
New machinery, Government Factory		11,233	0		
Hunupitiya rifle range		2,890	0		
Cost of wire entanglement round Segregation Camp, Ragama, taken over from the Imperial Government		584	0		
Fencing the camp for segregating Europeans at Ragama		27	93		
Converting closed almiraes into open ones with glass fronts, and for four iron racks for the office of the Controller of Government Stores		3,500	0		
New shelves, General Post Office		1,000	0		
Repair of damages caused to H.M.S. "Fox" by a collision in the Colombo Harbour		668	7½		
<i>To Government Agent.</i>					
Cutting the bar (Kalutara river) at the mouth of the Kalu-ganga		631	14		
Carried forward ..		28,218 72		1,432,115 88	

No. 34.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ...	28,213	72	1,412,115	89
Miscellaneous—<i>contd.</i>				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Flood damages, Katugastota-Madulkele road (re-vote) ...	313	95		
Adjusting road, 55th mile, Ramboda-Wilson's Bungalow road ...	1,960	0		
Drainage, Kadugannawa ...	737	0		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Erecting beacon on pearl banks ...	500	0		
Protecting the beacon at Mullaittivu from encroachment by sea ...	2,450	0		
Iron beacon off Chilavaturai ...	2,302	85		
Completing well at Puttukudyiruppu, Mullaittiv District (re-vote).	61	20		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Encroachment by sea, Matara road (re-vote) ...	608	87		
Repairs to Galle Rampart wall ...	1,600	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Sinking four wells in the South Coast road, Kalmunai district (re-vote) ...	852	22		
Constructing six bottomed and metalled galas on Badulla-Batticaloa road (re-vote) ...	559	4		
Marking channels, Batticaloa lake (re-vote) ...	789	90		
Converting timber platform bridges into iron ones, Coast road north, Batticaloa District ...	600	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
For making surveys of and taking levels on the canal from Toppu to Puttalam ...	2,000	0		
For re-building a silt trap at Horakelle ...	1,240	0		
<i>To Government Agent.</i>				
Sinking wells (re-vote) ...	518	87		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Converting planked bridges on the road from Galkulam through Mihintale to Rambewa (re-vote) ...	429	48		
Building drains along roadside at Rambewa (re-vote) ...	1,097	71		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Retaining wall at 109½ mile, Haputale-Halpe road ...	5,000	0		
Rebuilding culvert, 11½ mile, Badulla-Batticaloa road ...	3,300	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Protection work, Ritigaha-oya bridge (re-vote) ...	2,753	88		
Food damages, Karawanella-Glenalla road (re-vote) ...	1,905	10		
Drains for Dehiowita bazaars (re-vote) ...	2,193	2		
Total Miscellaneous ...	61,986	81		
Total Public Works Extraordinary ...	—	—	355,093	11
GRAND TOTAL ...	—	—	1,787,208	99

Passed in Council the Ninth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Tenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.**MINUTE.**

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

An Ordinance to facilitate the carrying out of a Mineralogical Survey of the Island of Ceylon.

Preamble.	W HEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the carrying out of a mineralogical survey of the Island: 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 Mineralogical Survey Ordinance, 190," and shall come into operation on passing.
Definition.	2 The expression "surveyor" in this Ordinance means any person appointed by the Governor to carry out a mineralogical survey of the Island or of any part thereof and any person acting under the orders of such surveyor.
Powers of surveyor to enter lands, &c.	3 It shall be lawful for any surveyor, from time to time after notice in writing of the intention of entering shall have been given to the owner or occupier, as the case may be, to enter into and upon the land or premises of any owner or person whomsoever for the purpose of making and carrying on a mineralogical survey or for any purpose incident thereto.
Power of surveyor to break up surface of land	4 It shall be lawful for any surveyor to break up the surface of any part of such land for the purpose of examining the rocks, strata, or minerals within or under the same, and to take and carry away specimens of the rocks, strata, or minerals found therein, and to fix any post, stone, mark, or object to be used in the survey in any such land or premises, and to dig up any ground for the purpose of fixing any such post, stone, or mark. Provided that it shall not be lawful for any surveyor to fix any object, post, stone, or mark within any enclosed garden without the consent of the owner or occupier thereof.
Power to pass through lands, &c.	5 It shall be lawful for any surveyor to enter into or upon any land or premises through which he may find it necessary to pass for the purposes of such survey at any reasonable time in the day, until the survey shall be completed.
Compensation for damage.	6 Every surveyor shall do as little damage as may be in the execution of the several powers granted to him by this Ordinance, and shall make reasonable satisfaction to the owner or occupier, as the case may require, of such land or premises, or the owner of any trees which shall be in any way injured, for all damage which may be caused in the execution of any of the powers conferred by this Ordinance, in case the same shall be demanded.
Reference of disputes to court of requests.	7 In the event of there being any dispute between such surveyor and the owner or occupier, as the case may be, as to the amount of damage sustained, the same shall be summarily ascertained by the commissioner of requests within whose jurisdiction the land in question shall be situate, and such decision shall be final and not subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court.
Obstruction to surveyor.	8 If any person shall resist or wilfully obstruct or hinder any surveyor in the execution of any survey under the provisions of this Ordinance, or shall take away or displace or wilfully deface or destroy any stone, post, mark, or object which shall be set up and placed for the purposes of any such survey, he shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding rupees—.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 5, 1903.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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 Colombo on Monday, January 11, 1904, at 10 o'clock of the morning of the said day, with continuation of days.

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.

W. H. DE SOYSA,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, December 18, 1903.

இலங்கைத்தீவின் கனம் பொருத்திய சுப்பிரீம் கோட்ரால் எனக்குக் கிடைத்திருக்கிற கட்டளையின் அதிகாரத்தைக்கொண்டு இத்தாற் பிரசுரித்தப்படுத்தி அறிவிக்கிற தென்னவென்றால், முதலாம் கிறிஸ்தொஸ் தீவியசாரியின் கோட்டானது, 1904 ம் ஆண்டு தைமாதம் 11 ந்த தேதியாகிய திங்கட்கிழமை முன்னேரம் 10 மணி துவற்கும் அதற்கடுத்த நாட்களிலும் மேற்குத்திசைக்கேள்சேர்ந்த வழக்குகளை கொழும்பு தியாயஸ்தலத்தில் வைக்கப்படும், அவடத்தில் யாதொரு காரணங்க ளுண்டாயிருக்கும் சகலரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலும் இடத்திலும் வெளிப்பட வேண்டியதல்லாமல் உத்தரவு பெற்றுக்கொண்டாலொழிய மற்றப்படி அவடத்திலிருந்து போகக்கூடாதென்று மீத, ரற் சகலருக்கும் அறிவிக்கப்படுகின்றன.

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இலங்கைத்தீவின் கனம் பொருத்திய சுப்பிரீம் கோட்ரால் எனக்குக் கிடைத்திருக்கிற கட்டளையின் அதிகாரத்தைக்கொண்டு இத்தாற் பிரசுரித்தப்படுத்தி அறிவிக்கிற தென்னவென்றால், முதலாம் கிறிஸ்தொஸ் தீவியசாரியின் கோட்டானது, 1904 ம் ஆண்டு தைமாதம் 11 ந்த தேதியாகிய திங்கட்கிழமை முன்னேரம் 10 மணி துவற்கும் அதற்கடுத்த நாட்களிலும் மேற்குத்திசைக்கேள்சேர்ந்த வழக்குகளை கொழும்பு தியாயஸ்தலத்தில் வைக்கப்படும், அவடத்தில் யாதொரு காரணங்க ளுண்டாயிருக்கும் சகலரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலும் இடத்திலும் வெளிப்பட வேண்டியதல்லாமல் உத்தரவு பெற்றுக்கொண்டாலொழிய மற்றப்படி அவடத்திலிருந்து போகக்கூடாதென்று மீத, ரற் சகலருக்கும் அறிவிக்கப்படுகின்றன.

டபிள்யு. எச். டி. சொயிசா,
பிஸகா ளுக்காக.
பிஸகால் கந்தோரில்,
சுருநாகல், 1903 ம் டிசு மார்சுழிம் 18 த் 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 will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo on Monday, January 11, 1904, 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.

G. SAXTON,
Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratanapura, December 19, 1903.

இலங்கைத்தீவின் கனம் பொருத்திய சுப்பிரீம் கோட்ரால் எனக்குக் கிடைத்திருக்கிற கட்டளையின் அதிகாரத்தைக்கொண்டு இத்தாற் பிரசுரித்தப்படுத்தி அறிவிக்கிற தென்னவென்றால், முதலாம் கிறிஸ்தொஸ் தீவியசாரியின் கோட்டானது, 1904 ம் ஆண்டு தைமாதம் 11 ந்த தேதியாகிய திங்கட்கிழமை முன்னேரம் 10 மணி துவற்கும் அதற்கடுத்த நாட்களிலும் மேற்குத்திசைக்கேள்சேர்ந்த வழக்குகளை கொழும்பு தியாயஸ்தலத்தில் வைக்கப்படும், அவடத்தில் யாதொரு காரணங்க ளுண்டாயிருக்கும் சகலரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட நேரத்திலும் இடத்திலும் வெளிப்பட வேண்டியதல்லாமல் உத்தரவு பெற்றுக்கொண்டாலொழிய மற்றப்படி அவடத்திலிருந்து போகக்கூடாதென்று மீத, ரற் சகலருக்கும் அறிவிக்கப்படுகின்றன.

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ஐயுசுவன் வெவ் வெகிந் சுமடெகாவெம் டுநவன்
வெவ்.

சீ. கன்தீவன்,
பிச்சுக்கல் வெவ்.

வதி 1903 ன்வு டெசுமீவூ மச 19 வெதி டின
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இங்ஙனம்,
ஜி. செக்ஸ்டன்,
பிச்சுக்கல் கந்தோர், தெட்டிமுன்புரி பிச்சுக்கல்.
1904 ம் டிசு மார்சுழிம் 19 த் 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 District of Nuwara Eliya will be holden at the Local Board Hall at Nuwara Eliya on Monday, January 11, 1904, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned thorein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, December 22, 1903.

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சுமீ. வெவ்,
வதி 1903 ன்வு டெசுமீவூ மச
22 டின மகனுவெர் பிச்சுக்கல்
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இங்ஙனம்,
சாம். ஹோட்டன்,
கண்டி பிஸகால் கந்தோர், பிஸகால்.
1903 ம் டிசு மார்சுழிம் 22 த் உ.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. 348. { In the Matter of an Application for Administration with the Will annexed to the Estate and Effects of the late Don David Samarasekera Abeyaratna Dassanayake, Attapattu Mudaliyar, deceased, of Bellana in Pasdun korale.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before W. F. H. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, in the presence of Mr. A. de Abrew, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner John Henry Peter Dassanayake of Bellana in Pasdun korale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 30th September, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Don David Samarasekera Abeyaratna Dassanayake, Attapattu Mudaliyar, deceased, dated 9th May, 1883, certified copy of which is now deposited in this court, and the original whereof is filed in testamentary case No. 3 of this court, be and the same is declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Johana Eliza Dassanayake of Bellana, (2) Edmund Dassanayake of Kegalla, (3) John Andrew Perera, Muhandiram, of Messenger street, Colombo, (4) John William Edward Davy Perera, Proctor, Lock-gate, Colombo, (5) Tikiri Banda of Delwala in Nawadun korale, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa in the District of Ratnapura—shall, on or before the 12th day of November, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further decreed that the said John Henry Peter Dassanayake is the administrator, with the will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 12th day of November, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

October 3, 1903. W. F. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended to 18th January, 1904.

December 12, 1903. W. L. KINDERSLEY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. 353. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Wickremagey Don Haramanis Appu of Alutgama, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. F. H. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 12th day of November, 1903, in the presence of Mr. S. B. Kuruppu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wickremagey Don Bastian Appuhamy of Alutgama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 2nd November, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Wickremagey Don Bastian Appuhamy of Alutgama be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Wickremagey Don Haramanis Appuhamy issued to him, as eldest son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Ranasingey Susanahamy, (2) Wickremagey Don Thegis Appuhamy, (3) Wickremagey Don Daniel Appuhamy, (4) Wickremagey Don Peris Appuhamy, (5) Wickremagey Don Themanis Appuhamy, (6) Wickremagey Don Hendrick Appuhamy, (7) Wickremagey Dona Laisa Hamy, all of Alutgama, and (8) Don Pulleris Karunatilaka, Police Headman of Dombagoda—shall, on or before the 17th day of December, 1903, show cause to the contrary.

W. F. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 12th day of November, 1903.

Time for showing cause is extended to January 4, 1904.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. 356. { In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of Pesteruwelianaralalage Eusebius Cooray Abayaratna, deceased, of Kalamulla, and his wife Weerwarnakurukulasuria Busabaduge Christina Gerbina Fernando Jayawardana Hamine of Kalamulla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. L. Kindersley, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 12th day of December, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Arthur de Abrew, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Weerwarnakurukulasuria Busabaduge Christina Gerbina Fernando Jayawardana Hamine; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 11th December, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the joint last will and testament of Pesteruwelianaralalage Eusebius Cooray Abayaratna, deceased, of Kalamulla, and his wife Weerwarnakurukulasuria Busabaduge Christina Gerbina Fernando Jayawardana Hamine, dated 12th February, 1903, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 27th day of January, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that the said Weerwarnakurukulasuria Busabaduge Christina Gerbina Fernando Jayawardana Hamine is the executrix in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 27th day of January, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
District Judge.

The 2th day of December, 1903.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. 2,333. { In the Matter of the Estate of Kumarapatti Vidanelage Carolis Perera of Amunugama in Lower Dumbara, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 10th day of November, 1903, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayatileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Attotage Loku Hamy of Amunugama in Lower Dumbara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 2nd November, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Attotage Loku Hamy of Amunugama in Lower Dumbara be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Kumarapatti Vidanelage Carolis Perera of Amunugama in Lower Dumbara, as the widow of the said deceased, unless (1) Kumarapatti Vidanelage Thomas Perera, (2) Kumarapatti Vidanelage Charles Perera, (3) Kumarapatti Vidanelage Thegis Perera, (4) Kumarapatti Vidanelage Dolis Perera, (5) Kumarapatti Vidanelage Siman Perera, (6) Kumarapatti Vidanelage Puchi Hamy, by their guardian *ad litem* Indigaspege Caro Singho, all of Amunugama in Lower Dumbara, shall, on or before the 4th day of December, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 10th November, 1903.

The date for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended to 18th January, 1904.

C. A. LABROOY,
Additional District Judge.

December 4, 1903.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Hapanpedigedara *alias* Neketigedara Sendia, deceased, of Mamudawela in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 12th day of November, 1903, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayatileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hapanpedigedara *alias* Neketigedara Kira of Naththaranpotha in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of Rupassarapedigedara Setiwa of Mamudawela in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara, dated respectively the 23rd October, 1903, and 12th November, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Hapanpedigedara *alias* Neketigedara Kira of Naththaranpotha in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Hapanpedigedara *alias* Neketigedara Sendia of Mamudawela in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara, deceased, as the son of the said deceased, unless Kalanchipedigedara Ukku, (2) Hapanpedigedara Mallandu, (3) Hapanpedigedara Kiri Bandu, and (4) Hapanpedigedara Kalingu, the third and fourth respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the said Kalanchipedigedara Ukku, all of Naththaranpotha in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara, shall, on or before the 4th day of December, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended to 18th January, 1904.

C. A. LABROOY,
Additional District Judge.
December 4, 1903.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Haturusinghe Dureyalagedara Ukku of Deliwala in Medapalata of Uduuwara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Ambrose LaBrooy, Esq., Additional District Judge of Kandy, on the 5th day of December, 1903, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayatileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ambegodagedara Kuda Dureya of Deliwala in Medapalata of Uduuwara; and the affidavit of Peeligama Herat Mudiyanselege Kiri Banda of Warakagoda in Medapalata of Uduuwara and Ranhotipedigedara Ran Kira of Naatgomuwa in Kandupalata of Uduuwara, both dated 3rd December, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Ambegodagedara Kuda Dureya of Deliwala in Medapalata of Uduuwara be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Haturusinghe Dureyalagedara Ukku of Deliwala of Medapalata of Uduuwara, as the husband of the said deceased, unless (1) Ambegodagedara Pundit Ukku, (2) Ambegodagedara Sarana, (3) Ambegodagedara Belindoo, and (4) Ambegodagedara Jayatu, by their guardian *ad litem* Ambegodagedara Sritha Parda

Karaya, all of Deliwala in Medapalata of Uduuwara, shall, on or before the 29th day of January, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. A. LABROOY,
Additional District Judge.

The 5th day of December, 1903.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Gardiye Hewawasan Balage Don Dines de Silva, deceased, of Sinhayapitiya in Udupalata.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Ambrose LaBrooy, Esq., Additional District Judge of Kandy, on the 10th day of December, 1903, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayatileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Gardiye Hewawasan Balage Don Thelenis de Silva of Sinhayapitiya in Udupalata; and the affidavit of Attapattu Mudiyanselege Kiri Banda of Pelawatura in Udupalata, dated 7th December, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Gardiye Hewawasan Balage Don Thelenis de Silva of Sinhayapitiya in Udupalata be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Gardiye Hewawasan Balage Don Dines de Silva, deceased, of Sinhayapitiya in Udupalata, as the son of the said deceased, unless (1) Bulatsinbalage Dona Francina Hamy, (2) Gardiye Hewawasan Balage Don Siyadoris de Silva, and (3) Gardiye Hewawasan Balage Don Pablis de Silva of Sinhayapitiya in Udupalata, shall, on or before the 8th day of February, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. A. LABROOY,
Additional District Judge.

The 10th day of December, 1903.

In the District Court of Mullaitivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Palane Amma, widow of Kiddenan of Irul Periakulam, deceased.

P. R. Mappanar of VavuniyaPetitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. A. G. Festing, Esq., District Judge of Mullaitivu, on the 23rd day of October, 1903, in the presence of the petitioner P. R. Mappanar; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 19th day of August, 1903, having been read and the evidence of the witnesses taken: It is ordered that the will of the late Palane Amma, deceased, dated 12th November, 1898, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person shall, on or before the 9th day of January, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless sufficient cause shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. A. G. FESTING,
District Judge.

This 23rd day of October, 1903.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by five labourers of Hatdowa estate against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 45.

This 15th day of December, 1903.

P. E. KALUPAHANA,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

U. M. M. R. M. Arunasalam Chetty, by his
attorney Arunasalam Chetty of Madampe.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,865. Vs.

Jalapedige Avalea of Hattiniya and ten
others.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 30, 1904, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. The land called Pussellakatuwehoragahawatta of about 2 acres in extent, situate at Hattiniya; bounded on the north by land purchased by Buriya, east by land called Marandawella, south by garden of Parattayan Ambalakaran, west by garden belonging to Meragala.

2. The land called Pussellakatuwe Timbirigaha-Binwasiya of 250 coconut trees plantable extent, situate at Hattiniya aforesaid; bounded on the north by limit of garden of Kaluwa, east by field called Bogahawela-kumbura, south by limit of garden of Buriya, west by the remaining portion of this land of 2 acres extent.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,415.62, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 29, 1903, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, December 18, 1903.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Kana Nana Kana Kailasam Chetty of Negombo...Plaintiff.
No. 2,900. Vs.

Mahatelge Porlentina Fernando and two
others of Katuneriya.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 30, 1904, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the interest of the said defendants in the following property specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, viz. :—

1. $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Bulugahaedama, together with the thatched house standing thereon, situate at Katuneriya in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by lands of Jusey Tissera and others, east by Wewa-agara, south by lands belonging to the heirs of Paulu Jansze, west by high road.

2. An undivided $\frac{2}{7}$ shares of land called Diulgahawatta, situate at Katuneriya aforesaid; bounded on the north by garden of Isaac Tamel and others, east by land of Anthony Costa and others, south by land of Dominicu Fernando and others, west by tank; containing in extent 2 acres.

3. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ shares of Bulugahawatta, situate at Katuneriya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands of Susey Tissera and others, east by Wewa-agara, south by lands belonging to the heirs of Paulu Jansze and others, west by high road about 5 acres in extent.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,454.69, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 30 per cent. per annum and on Rs. 1,250 at 15 per cent. per annum from March 7, 1903, up to June 30, 1903, and interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from June 30, 1903, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, December 18, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Savenna Thana Seena Wana Weerappa
Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 5,128. Vs.

Ana Kana Muhammado Ismail and another
of Chilaw.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 28, 1904, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. Tiled boutique and premises belonging to the defendants, situate at Bazaar street, Chilaw; bounded on the north by high road, east by boutique of Francisco Fernando, south by road, west by boutique of Alensa Fernando Arachchi.

2. Tiled boutique belonging to the defendants, situate at Bazaar street, Chilaw; bounded on the north by road, east by boutique of the heirs of Savenna Neina, south and west by boutique and houses belonging to Simon Moraes.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,888.12, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from June 23, 1903, till September 15, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, December 18, 1903.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

Muttu Kana Rana, Muna Ramen Chetty
of Madampe.....Plaintiff.
No. 8,075. Vs.

Elaris Perera Gunasekara and his wife
of Madampe.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 27, 1904, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The defendants' residing garden of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in extent with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Madampe in Yogam pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by dewata road, east by garden of Elmis Silva and others, south by gardens of Hendrick Mendis Vedarala and others, west by dewata road; subject to mortgage in favour of Kuna Pena Ana Palani-Appa Chetty of Madampe.

Amount to be levied Rs. 170.18, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 3, 1902, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, December 18, 1903.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

Hugo Fernando of Chilaw.....Plaintiff.
No. 9,028. Vs.

Wijesinhe Arachchige Herat Sinno of
Kachohirawa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday January 29, 1904, 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 and to the unexpired

term of the lease bond No. 15,911, dated December 13, 1899, in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The land called Kongahawatta, situate at Kachchirawa in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 60,853, north-east by lands described in plans Nos. 60,852 and 60,853, south-east by lands described in plans No. 60,853, 109,973, and 109,974, south by lands described in plans Nos. 140,163, 140,166, and 140,162, and west by land described in plan No. 140,160; containing in extent 21 acres 3 roods 24 perches.

(2) The portion marked A of ten allotments of lands called Hunnaunegama *alias* Bandurawe, Hunnanegama *alias* Bakmigahakumbura, Hunnangegama *alias* Talgahakumbura, and Hunnanegama *alias* Dummalawewakum-

bura, situate in the village Sandanangama in Medapalata aforesaid; bounded on the north by land of the late Abilinu Lowe, Mudaliyar, east by land said to belong to the Crown, south by a part of this land allotted to M. Deogo Kurera, west by land of M. S. J. Manuel Fernando; containing in extent 11 acres 1 rood 24 perches.

Amounted to be levied Rs. 159-28, with interest on Rs. 132-70 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 30, 1903, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, December 18, 1903.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,114. In the matter of the insolvency of Mukundadura Arnolis Zoysa of Kotahena in Colombo.

WHEREAS Mukundadura Arnolis Zoysa has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Mukundadura Arnolis Zoysa has also been filed by Konganige Romiyanu Anthony, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Mukundadura Arnolis Zoysa insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 21 and February 4, 1904, will take place for the said 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,
J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, December 22, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 65. In the matter of the insolvency of Warnakulasuriya Sawery Tissera of Ulhitiyawa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity of the third class, which will not be

issued for twelve months from this date, has been awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
D. GUNAWARDANA,
Secretary.

Negombo, December 21, 1903.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 31. In the matter of the insolvency of Arunasalam, head kangany of Woodend estate, Dehiowita.

WHEREAS Wayamalay Kangany of Ruanwella has filed a declaration of insolvency of the above-named insolvent, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Arunasalam, head kangany, has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Arunasalam, head kangany, insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of this court, to wit, on January 28, 1904, and February 16, 1904, will take place for the said 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,
C. P. W. GUNASEKARA,
Secretary.

Kegalla, December 17, 1903.