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NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Robert Collum, of Sutherland House, Surbiton, Surrey, England.....Plaintiff.

No. 1,897/C. Vs.

Lucia Nonis Candappa, widow of Francis Nonis Candappa, for herself and as executrix of the will of Francis Nonis Candappa, deceased; 24, John Christoffel Fernando, of Jampettah street, Colombo; 25, John Godwin Casie Chetty, of Kotahena, a minor by his guardian *ad litem* H. Morris Casie Chetty, of Kotahena, Colombo; and twenty-five others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 30, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the 25th defendant in and to the following properties, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land and premises marked lot No. 3 (in the plan bearing No. 242, dated October 6, 1894, made by Juan de Silva, Licensed Surveyor), situated at Jampettah street in the Kotahena Ward, within the

Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by paddy field formerly of Savery Fernando Paulo Pulle, now the property of Lucia Nonis, on the east by lot No. 4 allotted to John Godwin Casie Chetty, on the south by Jampettah street, and on the west by lot No. 2 allotted to D. C. Ratnaika, and No. 1 allotted to Robert Collum; containing in extent 25½ square perches according to the said plan No. 242, dated October 6, 1894, by the said Juan de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, together with the buildings thereon, subject, nevertheless, to the right of D. C. Ratnaika to possess and enjoy the same during the life of H. Morris Casie Chetty.

2. All that allotment of land and premises marked lot No. 4 (in the plan bearing No. 242, dated October 6, 1894, made by Juan de Silva, Licensed Surveyor), situated at Jampettah street aforesaid; bounded on the north by paddy field formerly of Savery Fernando Paulo Pulle, now the property of Lucia Nonis, on the east by lot No. 5 allotted to H. Morris Casie Chetty, on the south by the Jampettah street, and on the west by lot No. 3 allotted to John Godwin Casie Chetty; containing in extent 9½ square perches according to said plan No. 242, dated October 6, 1894, by the said Juan de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, together with the buildings thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, September 4, 1895.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court Colombo.

K. Sayadoc, of the Pettah, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. C/5,431. Vs.

M. S. Arnolis, of the Fort, Colombo, the administrator of the estate of the late Muttu Sarekellege Louis, of Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 25, 1895, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The house and premises formerly marked No. 8 and presently bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Chando street in the Fort of Galle.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 775.56, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 13, 1893, till payment and costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, September 4, 1895.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kuna Pana Palaniappa Chetty, of Madampe Plaintiff.
No. 767. Vs.

Jeromimus Henry de Rosairo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 30, 1895, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An allotment of land numbered 185, situated in the village Solakadu in the Akkaraipattu of the Puttalam District; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by land belonging to Anthony Lewis Kunne, on the east by land of Ambelandy Sammatty and others, on the south by the land of J. H. de Rosairo and others, and on the west by Crown land; in extent about 58 acres more or less.

2. A piece of land adjoining Walawwewatta, situated at Kattakadu in the Akkaraipattu of the Puttalam District; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by water-course, on the east Walawwewatta, on the south by Walawwewatta, and on the west by the garden of Ména Meena Pulle; about 2 acres in extent more or less.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, September 3, 1895.

E. T. NOYES,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,817. In the matter of the insolvency of Cyril Martin de Zilva, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will take place on October 3, 1895, to allow to the above-named insolvent his certificate of conformity in terms of the 124th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

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

Colombo, August 29, 1895.

No. 1,823. In the matter of the insolvency of Henry Henderson, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will take place on October 3, 1895, for the allowance to the above-named insolvent his certificate of conformity in terms of the 124th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

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

Colombo, August 29, 1895.

No. 1,825. In the matter of the insolvency of Stephen Chad van Langenberg, of Kotahena, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Stephen Chad van Langenberg was on September 4, 1895, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on October 3 and 17, 1895, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of insolvent estates."

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

Colombo, September 4, 1895.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,361. In the matter of the insolvency of L. U. Bartholomeusz, of Matale.

WHEREAS L. U. Bartholomeusz, of Matale, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853; and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days :—Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 27 and October 11, 1895, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

Kandy, August 24, 1895.

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary. ✓

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 266. In the matter of the insolvency of Jacob Gabriel de Silva, of Kaluwella in Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second public sitting of this court in the above matter has been re-fixed for September 27, 1895, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,
JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, September 3, 1895.

No. 269. In the matter of the insolvency of Samsi Lebbe Marcar Mohammado Abdulla, of Talapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will take place on September 27, 1895, for the allowance to the above-named insolvent of his certificate of conformity, in terms of the 124th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,
JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, August 30, 1895.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 12 of 1859, intituled
“The Ceylon Savings Bank Ordinance, 1859.”

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend “The Ceylon Savings Bank Ordinance, 1859,” hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

To be read with Ordinances No. 12 of 1859 and No. 12 of 1892.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with the Ordinances No. 12 of 1859 and No. 12 of 1892, and shall come into operation on such day as the Governor shall appoint by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*.

Commencement.

Short title.

2 This Ordinance, Ordinance No. 12 of 1859, and Ordinance No. 12 of 1892 may be cited together as “The Savings Bank Ordinances, 1859, 1892, and 1895.”

Repeal.

3 Section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1892 is hereby repealed. Provided, however, that such repeal shall not affect any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under the provisions of the section hereby repealed, or any legal proceedings or remedy in respect of such right, privilege, or obligation as aforesaid.

Section 10 amended.

4 To section 10 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be added, namely:

And may from time to time order the Treasurer to advance to the secretary out of the said fund such sums of money as the Governor shall determine for the current purposes of the bank.

Investment of deposits.

5 For section 23 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be substituted, namely:

The several sums which shall from time to time be deposited in the bank shall be invested by the Treasurer, with the concurrence of the Directors, subject to the approval of the Governor, on the mortgage of immovable property in this island, or in Government securities of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland or of India or of this island, or of any British colony, and the Treasurer is hereby empowered, with like concurrence, subject to the approval of the Governor, from time to time to sell, realize, or otherwise dispose of any investments or securities made by him under the provisions of this section.

Provided, however, that in the event of the investment of any money in Great Britain, the same shall be made in the names of the Crown Agents for the time being and in the name of Her Majesty's permanent Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, who are hereby empowered from time to time to sell or otherwise dispose of such securities.

Provided also that should any moneys remain in the hands of the Treasurer over and above the principal of the moneys deposited in the said bank, the same may, until so invested as aforesaid, be deposited at interest by the Treasurer, with the concurrence of the Directors, in any bank, approved of by the Governor, carrying on business in this island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 27, 1895.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Samuel Ursinus Hannah Bartholomeusz, of Putalam Kacheheri, deceased.
No. C/642.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 15th day of August, 1895, in the presence of John Caderamen, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Louisa Dorothea Rebecca Bartholomeusz, of Puttalam, now of Smith street, New Bazaar, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Louisa Dorothea Rebecca Bartholomeusz, dated 13th August, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Louisa Dorothea Rebecca Bartholomeusz be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Samuel Ursinus Hannah Bartholomeusz, deceased, issued to her as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondent, Francis Robert Bartholomeusz, of the General Treasury, Colombo, shall, on or before the 12th day September, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting District Judge.

The 15th day of August, 1895.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Kalutara Gurunaidelage Don Manuel, of Moratumulla in Moratuwa, deceased.
No. C/640.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 1st day of August, 1895, in the presence of Charles Peiris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Moratuwelokuruge Proletina, of Moratumulla in Moratuwa; and the affidavit of the said Moratuwelokuruge Proletina, dated 30th July, 1895, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Moratuwelokuruge Proletina be, and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Kalutara Gurunaidelage Don Manuel, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Kalutara Gurunaidelage Rensohamy; (2) Kalutara Gurunaidelage Emo Nona; (3) Kalutara Gurunaidelage Romanis Hamy; (4) Kalutara Gurunaidelage Aron Singho; and (5) Kalutara Gurunaidelage Mary Nona, all of Moratumulla in Moratuwa—shall, on or before the 12th day of September, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting District Judge.

The 1st day of August, 1895.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of William Charles McEntee, of St. Heliers, Jersey, and of Trinity road, Wandsworth, in the county of Surrey, England, deceased.
No. C/649.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 29th day of August, 1895, in the presence of Francis Albert Prins, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner John Neill Keith, of Colombo, and the affidavit of the said John Neill Keith, dated 27th August, 1895, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of William Charles McEntee, deceased, dated 28th October, 1893, an exemplification of probate thereof is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said John Neill Keith is the attorney of Edward Brook McEntee, the sole executor named in the said will, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration with the said will annexed issued to him, limited for the purpose of completing the sale and transfer of the deceased's undivided one-third part or share of Panilkande estate to Richard Wade Jenkins for the price or sum of £400 sterling, unless any person shall, on or before the 12th day of September, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting District Judge.

The 29th day of August, 1895.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of Frederick Gordon Bois, late of Colombo, deceased.
No. C/646.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 22nd day of August, 1895, in the presence of Mr. E. R. Williams for Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Henry Bois, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Henry Bois, dated the 20th day of August, 1895, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Henry Bois, of Colombo, is entitled, as father of the said deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Frederick Gordon Bois, deceased, issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 5th day of September, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting District Judge.

The 22nd August, 1895.

The *Order Nisi* is extended to the 12th day of September, 1895, and it is ordered that, unless any person shall, on or before that day, show cause, the said petitioner will be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, as father of the said deceased.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
Additional District Judge.

5th September, 1895.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Mary Jane Saunders, late of Endwood, Leamington, in the county of Warwick, England, deceased.
No. C/648.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 29th day of August, 1895, in the presence of E. R. Williams, Proctor on the part of the petitioner William Stephen Tudor Saunders, of Dikoya; and the affidavit of the said William Stephen Tudor Saunders, dated the 27th day of August, 1895, having been read, and a true copy of the probate of the last will and testament of Mrs. Mary Jane Saunders, deceased, having been produced:

It is ordered that the will of the said Mrs. Mary Jane Saunders, deceased, dated the 19th day of July, 1893, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said William Stephen Tudor Saunders is the attorney of Frederick Richard Saunders, one of the executors named in the said will, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration with copy of the will annexed to the estate of the said Mrs. Mary Jane Saunders, deceased, issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 5th day of September, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting District Judge.

The 29th August, 1895.

The *Order Nisi* is extended to the 12th day of September, 1895, and it is ordered that, unless any person shall on or before that day show cause, the said petitioner will be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him as attorney of the said Frederick Richard Saunders, one of the executors named in the said will.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
Additional District Judge.

5th September, 1895.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Sauseris Perera Gunasekera, of Madampe, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Jamieson Thorburn, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 21st day of August, 1895, in the presence of Mr. N. J. Martin, Proctor, for the petitioners Arnolis Fernando Gunasekera and Elaris Perera Gunasekera, both of Madampe; and the affidavit and the application of the said petitioners, dated 13th and 20th days of August, 1895, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that Arnolis Fernando Gunasekera and Elaris Perera Gunasekera, both of Madampe, be and they are hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Sauseris Perera Gunasekera, of Madampe, issued to them, and such letters be accordingly issued to them, unless any person shall, on or before the 19th day of September, 1895, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

J. J. THORBURN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Warnakulasuriya Arachchige Gregoris Coste and his deceased wife Ranasinha Arachchige Ana Perera, both of Toduwawa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Jamieson Thorburn, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 8th day of August, 1895; and the affidavit and the application of the petitioners Warnakulasuriya Arachchige Augustino Coste and Ranasinha Arachchige Juan Perera, both of Toduwawa, dated 5th June and 6th August, 1895, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Warnakulasuriya Arachchige Augustino Coste and Ranasinha Arachchige Juan Perera, both of Toduwawa, be and they are hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Warnakulasuriya Arachchige Gregoris Coste and his deceased wife Ranasinha Arachchige Ana Perera, both of Toduwawa, issued to them, and such letters be accordingly issued to them, unless any person shall, on or before the 9th day of September, 1895, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

J. J. THORBURN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hapanpedige Utiya, of Halpanwala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Jamieson Thorburn, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 10th day of August, 1895; and the affidavit and the application of the petitioner Marasinhapedige Horatella, of Koswadia, dated 19th July and 9th August, 1895, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that Marasinhapedige Horatella, of Koswadia, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of late Hapanpedige Utiya, of Halpanwala, issued to him, and such letters be accordingly issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 26th day of September, 1895, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

J. J. THORBURN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jayawira Patabendige Don Louis No. 274. deceased, of Welipatanwila.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before David Miller Steen, Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on the 22nd day of August, 1895, in the presence of the petitioner Moratuwe Liyana Patabendige Nadeshamy, of Kahandamodara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 22nd August, 1895, having been read, and the evidence of the petitioner taken:

It is ordered that Moratuwe Liyana Patabendige Nadeshamy, of Kahandamodara, be and is hereby declared to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Jayawira Patabendige Don Louis, unless the respondents—1, Jayawira Patabendige Kirihamy; 2, Jayawira Patabendige Sochchi Hamy; 3, Jayawira Patabendige Dinohamy, all of Welipatanwila; 4, Moratuwe Liyana Patabendige Jaso Hamy; 5, Moratuwe Liyana Patabendige Babo Hamy, both of Kahandamodara; 6, Paramadige Dingi Hamy, of Welipatanwila—shall, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. M. STEEN,
Acting District Judge.

The 22nd day of August, 1895.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Siyambaladduwa Patiranage Don No. 275. Abraham, deceased, of Hambantota.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before David Miller Steen, Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on the 22nd day of August, 1895, in the presence of the petitioner Gunatilaka Deiyandarage Ranmal Etana Hamy, of Hambantota; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 22nd August, 1895, having been read and the evidence of the petitioner taken: It is ordered that Gunatilaka Deiyandarage Ranmal Etana Hamy, of Hambantota, as widow of the said deceased, be and is hereby declared to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Siyambaladduwa Patiranage Don Abraham, unless the respondents—1, Siyambaladduwa Patiranage Don Bastian de Patiratna; 2, Siyambaladduwa Patiranage Don Johannes de Patiratna; 3, Siyambaladduwa Patiranage Don Carolis de Patiratna; 4, Siyambaladduwa Patiranage Don Salman de Patiratna; 5, Siyambaladduwa Patiranage Dona Agona de Patiratna, all of Hambantota—shall, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. M. STEEN,
Acting District Judge.

The 22nd day of August, 1895.