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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Police Ordinance, 1865."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter and amend in certain particulars "The Police Ordinance, 1865," herein-after called 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 as one with Ordinance No. 16 of 1865.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Police Amendment Ordinance, 1897," and shall be read as one with the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 12.

2 For section 12 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted:

Some of the provisions of Ordinance may be brought into operation throughout the island or into any place.

It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time to declare that such of the provisions of this Ordinance as to them may seem advisable shall come into operation throughout the island, or at any place or places as shall appear to them to require the same, though there be no police force established therein.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. C/856. } Theodore Albert Fernando, of Slave
Island, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 18th day of February, 1897, in the presence of H. Tiruvilangam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Susan Fernando, of Slave Island in Colombo; and her affidavit dated 1st February, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Susan Fernando be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Theodore Albert Fernando, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Michael Fernando, of Pettah, Colombo; 2, Cornelia Henricus *nee* Fernando and her husband 3, Henry Henricus, both of Borella, Colombo; 4, Theodore Fernando, of Panchikawatta, Colombo; 5, Clement Fernando, of Kollupitiya, Colombo; 6, Maud Slemmerman *nee* Fernando and her husband 7, Alfred Slemmerman, both of Slave Island in Colombo; 8, Henry Fernando, of Slave Island in Colombo (minor); and 9, Edward Fernando, of Slave Island in Colombo (minor)—shall, on or before the 1st day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting District Judge.

The 18th day of February, 1897.

The *Order Nisi* is extended to the 29th day of April, 1897, and it is ordered that unless the said respondents 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 her as widow of the said deceased.

E. C. DUMBLETON,
Acting District Judge.

April 1, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. C/868. } Dr. William Edwin Misso, of Netherlands in Welikada in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. C. Dumbleton, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 11th day of March, 1897, in the presence of C. M. Brito, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner John William Misso of Grandpass road in Colombo; and his affidavit, dated 4th March, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said John William Misso be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Dr. William Edwin Misso, deceased, issued to him, as a brother and heir of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Lucy van Gunster of Wall street, Kotahena, in Colombo; 2, Gerard Joseph Misso, of Wall street, Kotahena, in Colombo; 3, Henry Richard Misso, of Maradana, in Colombo; 4, Cecily Pieresz, of Wall street, Kotahena in Colombo; 5, Charles Vincent Misso, of Kotahena in Colombo, 6, Clement George Misso, of

Wall street, Kotahena, in Colombo; and 7, Mary Misso of Wall street, Kotahena, in Colombo—shall, on or before the 29th day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. C. DUMBLETON,
Acting District Judge.

The 11th day of March, 1897.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Last Will and
No. 151. } Testament of Handapangodagey Bastian Peiris Appu and his wife Weeratunga Achchigey Johana de Costa, of Galtude.

THIS matter coming for disposal before J. D. Mason, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on the 23rd day of March, 1897, in the presence of Mr. S. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Handapangodagey Hendrick Peiris and Mestiagey Don Sedris Goonetilleke; and the affidavits of the said petitioners, the notary who attested the will, and the subscribing witnesses, dated 23rd March, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Handapangodagey Bastian Peiris Appu, deceased, and his wife Weeratunga Achchigey Johana de Costa, dated 16th July, 1896, and now deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Weeratunga Achchigey Johana de Costa; (2) Handapangodagey Allis Peiris; (3) Handapangodagey Meyina Peiris; (4) Kuruppugey Don Hendrick; (5) Handapangodagey Carlina Peiris; (6) Hapuchigey Don Pabilis; (7) Handapangodagey Francina Peiris; (8) Handapangodagey Justina Peiris; (9) Handapangodagey Welmina Peiris; (10) Handapangodagey Luciana Peiris; and (11) Handapangodagey Odris Peiris—shall, on or before the 6th day of May, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. D. MASON,
Acting District Judge.

This 23rd day of March, 1897.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Summary Procedure. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
No. 911. } of Baba Sinno Appuhamy, of Mawanella.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. E. Dunlop, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 22nd day of March, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Molligoda, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mallika Arachchillage Dona Lucihami, of Mawanella; and the affidavit and petition of the said petitioner, dated the 5th day of March, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Mallika Arachchillage Dona Lucihami, of Mawanella, be declared to be the widow of the deceased Bamunuge Baba Sinno Appuhami, of Mawanella, and as such entitled to have a grant of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Bamunuge Engeltina Pieris; (2) Bamunuge Daniel Pieris; (3) Bamunuge Cecilia Pieris, all of Mawanella, or others interested in the said estate—shall, on or before the 26th day of April, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. E. DUNLOP,
District Judge.

The 30th day of March, 1897.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,844. In the matter of the insolvency of Sekadiar Mohideen Rawter, of New Moor street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on the 3rd day of June next, for the purpose of granting a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, April 15, 1897.

No. 1,848. In the matter of the insolvency of K. Carolis Pieris Goonetilleke, of Pettah, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on the 20th day of May next, for the purpose of approving the conditions of sale of the immovable property belonging to the estate of the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, April 15, 1897.

No. 1,851. In the matter of the insolvency of John de Silva, of Peliyagoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on the 3rd day of June next, for the purpose of granting a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, April 15, 1897.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 279. In the matter of the insolvency of Walgamage *alias* Wareduwage Dionis, of Haberadua.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the third class has been allowed to the above-named insolvent at a public sitting of this court held on April 3, 1897.

By order of court,

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, April 21, 1897.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Alfred Baur of Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 9,627/C. Vs.

Mrs. Mary Muttiah, of Mutwal.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 17, 1897, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the life interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:-

The house and garden called and known as Bishop's Gate, situated at Alutmawata, within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property known as Canonry, on the east by the property known as Summer Hill, on the south-east by Alutmawata road, on the south-west by the property of Maria Silva, and on the west by the properties of Martin Fernando and others, containing in extent 1½ acre more or less.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 21, 1897.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 446 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kalutara by six labourers of Glenden estate at Neboda, against the proprietor thereof, to recover the sum of Rs. 120 due to them as wages.

JOHN G. L. VANDERSTRAATEN,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Requests,
Kalutara, April 14, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 57 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by fifteen labourers of Ivies estate, Yatiyantota, against

the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 131.84.

J. W. DIAS,
Chief Clerk.

This 14th day of April, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 58 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by four labourers of Ivies estate, Yatiyantota, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 37.

J. W. DIAS,
Chief Clerk.

This 14th day of April, 1897.