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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making final provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1896.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance No. 16 of 1896 it was enacted that a sum of Rs. 1,161,683·78 should be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Supplementary Contingent Services of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-six, in addition to the sum of Rs. 14,416,759 provided by the Ordinance No. 16 of 1895: And whereas an expenditure of Rs. 114,638·84 was incurred and brought to account for the Contingent Services of the year 1896, for which provision is not made by the aforesaid Ordinances: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon; with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 144,638·84 charged upon the revenue of this island of the year 1896 for the final Supplementary Contingent Service of that year.

1 That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-four thousand Six hundred and thirty-eight rupees and Eighty-four cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island of the said year 1896, for the services hereinafter mentioned; the said expenditure being in conformity with the schedule hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

	Rs.	c.
Pensions ...	5,884	18
Medical Department ...	1,756	20
Exchange ...	64,489	36
Miscellaneous Services ...	72,469	64
Public Works Extraordinary ...	39	46
Total ...	144,638	84

SCHEDULE.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
PENSIONS.			
Crown Agents, London ...	...	—	5,884 18
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.			
Other Charges ...	...	—	1,756 20
EXCHANGE.			
Treasurer ...	...	—	64,489 36
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.			
Treasurer ...	...	61,334 36	
Government and Agents in India ...	...	13 93	
Master Attendant, Colombo ...	...	3,761 78	
Crown Agents ...	...	7,359 57	
			39 64
PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.			
Additions and Improvements to Roads ...	...	—	39 46
Total ...			144,38 84

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

LIST OF JURORS.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

LIST of Persons in the district of Kurunegala qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1883 for the year 1898.

SPECIAL JURORS.

Daniels, Edward Benjamin, head clerk, Provincial Road Committee	Kurunegala	MacBride, R. K., district engineer	Kurunegala
Ebert, Charles A. C., chief clerk, Kachcheri	do	Matheson, David, superintendent	Woodslee estate
Felsingner, James Louis, secretary, Courts	do	Newman, W. H., superintendent, Demadahena	Katupota
Fyers, H. F. C., assistant conservator of forests	do	Northway, S., superintendent	Lowland estate
Garvin, Louis, superintendent	Nelaulla estate	Parker, Henry, irrigation officer	Batalagodawewa
Hampton, J. L., superintendent of surveys	Kurunegala	Pereira, Richard Henry, registrar of lands	Kurunegala
Jayawickrema, Samuel Harmanis, shroff mudaliyar	do	Ponnasami, Velaiter, merchant	do
Jardine, William, superintendent	Arapola estate	Sanctis, W. D., superintendent	Patharagala estate
Jobsz, Henry Wilfred, landed proprietor	Kurunegala	Scott, Edmund, superintendent	Dynevor estate
Jobsz, Edward Charles, landed proprietor	do	Siegertsz, M. C., commission agent	Kurunegala
Keegel, William Alexander, landed proprietor	do	Silva, E., district engineer	Dandagomuwa
Kynaston, E. A., superintendent	Eadella estate	Seneviratna, M. Elias Perera, notary public	Kurunegala
Lovegrove, C. A., provincial engineer	Kurunegala	Sittampampillai, V., superintendent of minor roads	do
		Silva, Graham de, kachcheri mudaliyar	do
		Thomas, A. H., superintendent	Morankande estate
		Vanderslott, James, superintendent	Deaella estate
		Zilva, Alfred A. de, superintendent	Pitakanda estate

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

Abeyskera, A. W., notary public	Kurunegala	Matheson, David, superintendent	Woodslee estate
Andree, Charles Ambrose, surveyor	do	Nathanielsz, A., superintendent	Udupola estate
Awardt, Harry, assistant superintendent of village tanks	Balalla	Newman, W. H., superintendent, Demadahena	Katupota
Daniels, Edward Benjamin, head clerk, Provincial Road Committee	Kurunegala	Northway, S., superintendent	Lowland estate
Dhirasekera, B. D., clerk, Marriage Registrar's Office	do	Parker, Henry, irrigation officer	Batalagodawewa
Ebert, Charles, A. C., chief clerk, Kachcheri	do	Pereira, Richard Henry, registrar of lands	Kurunegala
Felsingner, James Louis, secretary, District Court	do	Perera, K. D., 3rd clerk, Kachcheri	do
Fernando, F. T., clerk, Registrar's Office	do	Ponnasamy, Velaiter, merchant	do
Fyers, H. F. C., assistant conservator of forests	do	Poopalupillai, S., head clerk, Public Works Department	do
Garvin, Louis, superintendent	Nelaulla estate	Rebeira, Richard Francis, 2nd clerk, Kachcheri	do
Hampton, J. L., superintendent of surveys	Kurunegala	Sanctis, W. D., superintendent	Patharagala estate
Jayawickrema, Samuel Harmanis, shroff mudaliyar	do	Scott, Edmund, superintendent	Dynevor estate
Jayawardena, Edward Pinto, landed proprietor	do	Siegertsz, M. C., commission agent	Kurunegala
Jardine, William, superintendent	Arapola estate	Silva, E. de, district engineer	Dandagamuwa
Jobsz, Henry Wilfred, landed proprietor	Kurunegala	Senaviratna, M. Elias Perera, notary public	Kurunegala
Jobsz, Edward Charles, landed proprietor	do	Sansoni, James Henry, recordkeeper, Courts	do
Keegel, William Alexander, landed proprietor	do	Sithampampillai, V., superintendent of minor roads	do
Kynaston, E. A., superintendent	Eadella estate	Silva, Graham de, kachcheri mudaliyar	do
Leitan, C. S., notary public	Kurunegala	Thomas, A. H., superintendent	Morankanda estate
Lovegrove, C. A., provincial engineer	do	Vanderslott, James, superintendent	Deaella estate
MacBride, R. K., district engineer	do	Wait, Owen, inspector, Local Board	Kurunegala
		Wijesinha, Julius David Conrad, muhandiram, Kachcheri	do
		Zilva, Alfred A. de, superintendent	Pitakanda estate

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

Attygalla, D. C., muhandiram	Dodangaslanda	Mathes Perera, officer	Tittawella
Algamakoralage David Perera, trader	Kurunegala	Mahamalage Don Hendrick Appuhami, officer	Hewapola
Adikari Mudiyansele Appuhami, late arachchi	Medagoda	David Weerasinha Kirala, vidane	Wehera Migolla
Balasuriya Mudiyansele Banda, velvidane	Dehenegama	Tennekoon Mudiyansele Panchirala, late korala	do
Bandaranayaka Mudiyansele Banda, cultivator	Madahapola	Jayekodi Mudiyansele Appuhami, late arachchi	Kadahapola
Bamunu Mudiyansele Panchirala, cultivator	Baruba	Lansakara Atapattu Mudiyansele Appuhami, late officer	Galgomuwa
Basnayaka Mudiyansele Appuhami, peace officer	Rangama	Lindamulage Pedro Silva	Kurunegala
Basnayaka Mudiyansele Wibadde-rala, cultivator	do	Mariyanu Silva, trader	do
Balasuriya Mudiyansele Appuhami	Malwanegedara	Navaratnatileka Wasala Mudiyansele Tikiri Banda, cultivator	Gonigoda
Basnayaka Mudiyansele Banda, cultivator	Panagomuwa	Narayana Mudiyansele Pinhami, registrar	Hettimulla
Bomiruarachchige Albinu Perera, trader	Kurunegala	Nawaratna Mudiyansele Appuhami, registrar	Hewapola
Daniel Fernando	do	Rajaguru Mudiyansele Menikhami, late officer	Hunukumbura
Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Tikiri Banda, registrar	Delwita	Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Ranhami, notary	Madawela
Galapattege Pedrick Silva, baker	Kurunegala	Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Ranhami, cultivator	Minhettiya
Herat Mudiyansele Appuhami, cultivator	Dehelgomuwa	Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Mudalihami, late korale arachchi	Malasna
Herat Mudiyansele Kirala, cultivator	Hunupola	Jasin Appuhami	Hanhamuna
Herat Mudiyansele Herathami, cultivator	Ganegoda	Wanasinha Mudiyansele Ukkubami, cultivator	Mapegomuwa
Herat Mudiyansele Banda, vidane, cultivator	Elabodagama	Tennekoon Mudiyansele Loka Banda, cultivator	Malagomuwa
Herat Mudiyansele Ukkubami, cultivator	Dehelgomuwa	Wannisekera Mudiyansele Appuhami, Basnayaka Nilame	do
James Silva, trader	Kurunegala	Wijetunga, Hendrick, notary.	Kurunegala
Monis Silva, trader	do		
H. Simon de Silva	do		
Peter de Mel	do		

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Ana Navanna Moona Mohammado Meedin, trader	Kurunegala	Mohammado Abubakkar, landed proprietor	Malawapitiya
Ana Adam Mohammado, trader	do	Meeyanna Neina Mohammado, trader	Pilessa
Ana Pana Chena Segu Mohidin, trader	do	Moonta Ana Peena Pitche Maula, trader	Kurunegala
Ana Chena Mana Segu Mohideen, trader	do	Meena Kawenna Abdul Rahaman, trader	Gangoda
Ana Muna Muna Mohidin Sadakku, trader	do	Moona Chena Segu Abdul Cader, trader	Kurunegala
Ana Sego Abdulla, trader	do	Neina Cader Meedin, trader	do
Caytan Fernandisz, trader	do	Neina Rawanna. Mana Meiappa Chetty, trader	do
Chena Ana Saviel Hamidu, trader	do	Nocenna Chena Srema Lebbe, trader	do
Chena Moona Kana Mohammado Meerasa, trader	do	Pana Lana Kana Nana Sekappa Chetty, trader	do
Ena Magado Mohammado, trader	do	Paldano, Gabriel, trader	do
Ena Noor Saibo, trader	do	Suna Pana Ana Nawenna Arunachalam Chetty, trader	do
Ena Pitche Tamby, trader	do	Sena Ana Sadakatulla, trader	do
Kuna Mana Pena Reena Nalla Carpen Chetty, trader	do	Suna Pana Lana Annamale Chetty, trader	do
Kana Moona Seiyado, trader	do	Suna Pana Avenna Veena Vana Walatappa Chetty, trader	do
Kana Mohideen Pitche, trader	do	Sena Wawenna Mohammado Meera Saibo, trader	do
Kana Runa Avenna Veena Veena Sinnaya Chetty, trader	do	Silva, L P, trader	do
Lena Chena Sego Noordin Hadjar, trader	do	Sena Nana Sego Tamby Markar, trader	do
Mohotteralage Omeru Lebbe, late arachchi, cultivator	Hadirawalana		
Mohidin Aliar, trader	Pilessa		
Muttusamy Sammogan Tewar	Yaggepitiya		

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of John Gregory de Kroes,
No. C/962. } deceased, of Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 4th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Messrs. Alvis & Prins, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Crayim Hassim Ahlip; and the affidavit of Yousuf Hassim Ahlip, Oduma Lebbe Marikar, Ahamado Lebbe Marikar, and Abdin Ousuf Noor, dated 4th November, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the will of John Gregory de Kroes, deceased, dated 5th January, 1895, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—1, Eleanor Margaret de Kroes; 2, Ada Elizabeth de Kroes; and 3, Matilda de Kroes, represented by their curator Mr. H. E. de Silva—shall, on or before the 9th day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Crayim Hassim Ahlip is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondents, represented by their curator Mr. H. E. de Silva, shall, on or before the said 9th day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 4th day of November, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Alfred Payne, deceased,
No. C/975. } formerly of the Island of Ceylon, but
late of Chartres, Eure et Loire, in the
Republic of France.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 25th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Mr. W. LaBrooy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Frederick Charles Loos; and the affidavits of the said Frederick Charles Loos and of the notary and attesting witnesses to the will having been read: It is ordered that the will of Alfred Payne, deceased, dated 16th June, 1896, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Frederick Charles Loos is the lawful attorney of Margaret Agnes Payne, the executrix named in the said will, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before the 16th day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 25th day of November, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Mohamed Aniff Rahim, deceased, of
No. 967. } Slave Island in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 18th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Mr. P. Coemaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Maas Sriekum Ratne Dawangsa; and the affidavit of the

said Maas Sriekum Ratne Dawangsa, dated 17th November, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the said Maas Sriekum Ratne Dawangsa, as widow of the above-named deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Nona Darmani; 2, Tuan Mohamado Sharif; 3, Muhamad Casim Tuan Bagoos; 4, Nona Ummukulthoom; 5, Nona Ruckeya; and 6, Muhammed Buhari, all of No. 6, Wekanda, in Slave Island, Colombo—shall, on or before the 16th day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 18th day of November, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Ambrose Rodrigo Senady alias
No. C/968. } Amaraya, deceased, of Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 18th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Messrs. Alvis and Prins, Proctors on the part of the petitioner Anthony Santiago, Acting Secretary of the District Court of Colombo; and the affidavit of Weerasinghe Aratchige Dona Lucia, dated 4th November, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased be issued to Anthony Santiago, the Acting Secretary of this court, unless the respondent Weerasinghe Aratchige Dona Lucia, of New Chetty street, or any other person shall, on or before the 16th day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 18th day of November, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will
Jurisdiction. } and Testament of Blanche MacLeod,
No. C/976. } deceased, of Weston Super Mare,
Somersetshire, England.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 25th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Harry Creasy; and the affidavit of the said Harry Creasy, dated 19th November, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Blanche MacLeod, deceased, dated 11th May, 1897, an exemplification whereof is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Harry Creasy is the attorney of John Davies Davenport, the executor named in the said will, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the will annexed, issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 9th day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 25th day of November, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Annammal, wife of Chinnaiya, of Ali-veddi, deceased.
Class I. }
No. 873. }

Kartikesar Chinnaiya, of NallorePetitioner.
Vs.

Chinnachchi widow of Veeragatty, of Ali-veddi Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Kartikesar Chinnaiya, of Nallore, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Annammal, wife of Chinnaiya, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 15th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 12th day of November, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 16th day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

This 15th day of November, 1897.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Tampimuttu Katiramalai, of Karativu, deceased.
No. 293. }

Katiramalai Aviramipillai, of Karativu.....Petitioner.
And

1, Katiramalai Samitampi; 2, Katiramalai Velupillai, of Karativu..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Edmund Dunlop, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on this 11th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner Katiramalai Aviramipillai, dated 10th November, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner Katiramalai Aviramipillai is the widow of the intestate Tampimuttu Katiramalai, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 9th day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. E. DUNLOP,
District Judge.

This 11th November, 1897.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,917. In the matter of the insolvency of John Arthur Casie Chetty, of Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named John Arthur Casie Chetty was on November 11, 1897, 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 December 16, 1897, and January 6, 1898, 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,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.

November 12, 1897.

No. 1,919.

In the matter of the insolvency of Gabriel Perera, of Dematagoda in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Gabriel Perera was on November 15, 1897, 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 December 23, 1897, and January 13, 1898, 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,

A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.

November 16, 1897.

No. 1,918. In the matter of the insolvency of Holman Foster, of the Fort, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Holman Foster was on November 12, 1897, 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 December 16, 1897, and January 6, 1898, 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,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.

November 12, 1897.

No. 1,920.

In the matter of the insolvency of Colin Henry Toussaint, of No. 42, St. Sebastian street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Colin Henry Toussaint was on November 15, 1897, 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 December 23, 1897, and January 13, 1898, 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,

A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.

November 15, 1897.

No. 1,921. In the matter of the insolvency of Vana Moona Wamsa Maricar, of No. 43, Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Vana Moona Wamsa Maricar was on November 18, 1897, 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 December 23, 1897, and January 13, 1898, 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,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, November 20, 1897.

No. 1,923. In the matter of the insolvency of Coomaraage Don Bastian, of Colamunne in Salpiti korale.

WHEREAS the above-named Coomaraage Don Bastian was on November 19, 1897, 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 December 23, 1897, and January 13, 1898, 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,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, November 20, 1897.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,393. In the matter of Kuppen Cangany, of Roseneath estate, Kandy.

WHEREAS Kuppen Cangany 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 January 7 and 21, 1898, 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.

By order of court,
W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.
Kandy, November 29, 1897.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 87. In the matter of the insolvency of Gardiyya Hewage Diyonis Silva, of Namanakuli.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings in this case has been adjourned till December 10, 1897.

By order of court,
R. SOLOMONS,
Secretary.
Badulla, November 23, 1897.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Induruwe Kankanamalage Bastian Perera, of Talangama in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale Plaintiff.

No. 957/7,240. Vs.

Amarasinghage Johanis Silva, of Walpola in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 6, 1898, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in and to the following property, viz. :—

All that land called Kosgahawatta, with all the trees and plantations and tiled house standing thereon, situated at Walpola in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; bounded on the east by the land belonging to Tantrige Diyonis Perera and the land belonging to Amarasinghage Marthelis Silva, on the north by the land belonging to Amarasinghage Marthelis Silva and others, on the west by the land belonging to Atcharige people, on the south by Walpola-wela; containing in extent 10 acres more or less.

H. A. PIERIS,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Hanwella, November 27, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Charles Ffolliott Pears, late of Colombo, but now of Batticaloa Plaintiff.

No. C/10,248. Vs.

Louis Siedle, of the Fort, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 6, 1898, and on the following days, commencing at 12 noon on each day, will be sold by public auction at No. 21, York street, Fort, Colombo, the following property, mortgaged to the plaintiff by the defendant and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

All the stock-in-trade, precious stones, gems, goods, wares, merchandise, furniture fittings, iron safes, and all other articles, effects, and things of whatsoever nature, kind, description, or quality, the same may be now lying and being at the defendant's place of business, No. 21, York street, in the Fort of Colombo, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatever of the defendant in, to, out of, or upon the same.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Veyna Veena Rana Ana Supramaniam Chetty,
of Sea street in Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. C/10,393. Vs.

1, J. P. Jayasuriya; 2, C. G. Perera; and 3,
Cecilia Weerasinghe, all of Galpotta street
in Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 5, 1898, at 4 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:—

All that part of the garden, together with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 49, 50, 51, and 52, situated at Galpotta street in Colombo; bounded on the north by the property bearing No. 53, on the east by the field belonging to the estate of the late George de Silva, Mudaliyar, on the south by the house bearing No. 48, and on the west by the Galpotta street; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Suna Sayna Ana Chellappa Chetty, of Sea
street in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C/9,847. Vs.

1, James Edward Wickramasinghe; 2, Emily
Wickramasinghe; 3, Pagodda Arachchige
Don Paulus Appuhami; 4, G. Don Corenelis,
assignee of the insolvent estate of Pagodda
Arachchige Don Paulus Defendants.
5, D. M. Rupasinghe, assignee of the insolvent
estate of James Edward Wickrama-
singhe..... First Added Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 4, 1898, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at this office in the following property, mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case:—

All that mortgaged bond No. 853, dated January 14, 1895, attested by John James de Fry, Notary Public, wherein a principal sum of Rs. 3,000 is due and owing to the third defendant by Yappa Appuhamige Dona Margerida Hamino and Hettiarachchige Don Abelino Appuhami, and all interest accrued and hereafter accruing thereon, and the security created by the said bond, and all the third defendant's right, title, and interest, claim, and demand whatsoever in and to the same, and the fourth defendant's interest therein as assignee of the insolvent estate of the third defendant.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mana Ana Roona Ana Roona Letchemenen
Chetty, of Sea street in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C/9,884. Vs.

1, Gangodawillagey Emelia Perera Haminey;
her husband 2, Pagodda Arachchige Don
Paules Appuhamy; and 3, Gammuduwatta-
gey Don Corenelis, assignee of the insolvent
estate of Pagodda Arachchige Don Paules
Appuhamy, all of Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 4, 1898, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case:—

1. All that lot of land marked letter D and the buildings constructed thereon, now bearing assessment No. 53, situate at Dam street, within the gravets, now within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by a drain, on the east by lots A and B of Wattagey Nicholas Perera, now of Wattasinghe Appuhamy and others, on the south by Dam street, and on the west by lot C of Gohomullage Don Simon Perera; containing or reputed to contain in extent 4.11 square perches.

2. All that parcel of ground with the buildings standing thereon, bearing formerly assessment No. 101, now 106, situated at Hulftsdorp, now called Dam street, within the gravets, now Municipal limits of Colombo; bounded on the north-east by Dam street, on the south-east by the property formerly belonging to Francis Fernando, now of Baboo Bifsepun Nanht Ketty, on the south-west formerly by the field of Mr. Giffening and Government ground, now the property of James Perera, and on the west formerly by the remaining part of the ground of Simeon Fernando, subsequently belonging to the estate of Don Valentyn Gunaratna Appuhamy, now belonging to Don Paules Ekenayake, Mudaliyar; containing in extent 9.46 square perches.

3. All those two allotments of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Dam street, in Ward No. 3, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the Dam street, on the east by land claimed by Nicholas de Silva, now belonging to a Moorman, on the south by the land claimed by the Hindus, now the property of the estate of Neyidihamy, deceased, and on the west by lands claimed by the heirs of the late Neyidihamy upon plan 70,505, and S. L. M. Akamatu Laira, now the property of Segu Meera Lebbe; containing in extent 3.87 perches.

SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, December 1, 1897.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ampalavanar Vayittilinkam and wife
Chinnappillai of Pattur..... Plaintiff.
No. 1,002. Vs.

Tampippillai alias Tampimuttu Rama-
linkam, of Pattur south, as administrator
of the estate of the late Mayilvakanam
Tampippillai, Mudaliyar of Pattur south..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the land hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said late M. Tampippillai, Mudaliyar, in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,062, with interest on Rs. 600 at 12 per cent. per annum from December 21, 1896, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 111.07 and charges, viz.:—

In a piece of land called Pallasudukaduvadaku and Pallasudukaduvayal, situated at Pattur south, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 49½ lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Kantar and others, north by property of Valliyar and others, west by property of Chivakampillai and others, and south by property of Arunasalam.

C. L. TRANCHELL,
Fiscal's Office, for Acting Fiscal.
Jaffna, November 27, 1897.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Bajunanand Missar, of Jaffna town Plaintiff.
No. 1,093. Vs.

1, Mrs. Cecil Geddes, of Jaffna town; 2, Melville Geddes, of Jaffna, or at Tammakkeni in Pallai; and 3, Vayiramuttu Kantaiya, of Nellore, or at Tammakkeni in Pallai..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 30, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be

sold by public auction on the land hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 3,500, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from March 24, 1897, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 163.34 and charges (minus Rs. 465.22 alleged to have been recovered by the plaintiff), viz. :—

In the life-interest of the first defendant in a piece of land situated at Chundikkuli called Mavilarkayadgittalaimadai and Puliyadiyittalaimadai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 13½ lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, north by property of Joseph Benedict and brothers and sisters, west by property of John Edward Manavalpillai Satturukkalsinghe, and south by beach road.

Fiscal's Office, C. L. TRANCHELL,
Jaffna, November 27, 1897. for Acting Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Bajunanand Missar, of Jaffna town Plaintiff.
No. 1,093. Vs.

1, Mrs. Cecil Geddes, of Jaffna town; 2, Melville Geddes, of Jaffna, or at Tanmakkeni in Pallai; and 3, Vayiramuttu Kantaiya of Nellore, or at Tanmakkeni in Pallai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 31, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the lands hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 3,500, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from March 24, 1897, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 163.34 and charges (minus Rs. 465.22 alleged to have been recovered by the plaintiff), viz. :—

1. In the life-interest of the first defendant, Mrs. Cecil Geddes, in the cocoanut estate called Tanmakkeni Tachchankadu, situated at Tanmakkeni, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 700 acres with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, tank, and by property of Chinnatampi, north by road, west and south by Crown land and by property of Vinasitampi.

2. In the life-interest of the first defendant, Mrs. Cecil Geddes, in the cocoanut estate called Kilali estate, situated at Kilali, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 250 acres with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road and by property of the heirs of the late Chankari, north by the cocoanut estate belonging to the Roman Catholic Mission, and west and south by Crown land.

Fiscal's Office, C. L. TRANCHELL,
Jaffna, November 27, 1897. for Acting Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court Matara.

Don Mathew Rajapaksa and another Plaintiffs.
No. 1,872. Vs.

Don Dias Karunaratna Weeraman Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 5, 1898, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

Situated at Waralla.

1. The garden Walawwewatta *alias* Ulundupitiyawatta.
2. The garden Paranawalawwewatta and the tiled house of 15 cubits standing thereon.

3. The field Ulundupitiyakumbura.
Claim Rs. 813, with legal interest on Rs. 731 from August 6, 1896.

D. A. GOONERATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, November 29, 1897.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don Alwis Jayawickrema Wijetunga, Muhandiram Plaintiff.
No. 1,928. Vs.

1, Don Andris Abegunawardena Wijesinhe Appuhamy, of Wattegama, and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, December 30, 1897, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,001.97, viz. :—

Situated at Galagama.

1. Seven-tenths part of the lands called Welimiyahena, Godakadurugahahena, and Bogahahena.
2. Seven-tenths part of the fields called Kapugemulana and Potawa.
3. The remaining fruit trees and soil, exclusive of the planter's half share, of the land called Maharuppewatta.
4. Half part of Maragahakoratuwa.
5. Five-tenths part of the fruit trees and of the soil of the land called Ehelagahawatta.

Situated at Nalagama.

On Thursday, December 30, 1897, at 4 P.M.

6. One-third part of Pattiyamulana.
7. One-third part of Lunuweraniya-irikonda.

J. A. DUNUWILLE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, November 26, 1897.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Vettivelu Kanagasabai, of Division No. 6, Trincomalee Plaintiff.
No. 723. Vs.

Pachchimuttu Chetty Sapapati Chetty, administrator of the estate and effects of S. C. Pachchimuttu Chetty, of Trincomalee Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated in Division No. 8, Trincomalee, with tiled house, share of well, well sweep and posts, and other rights belonging thereto; bounded on the north-east by the land of V. Kandappen, deceased, and others, south-east by the land belonging to the children of Pachchimuttu Chetty, deceased, and others, south-west by lane, and on the north-west by road; containing in extent 1 road $\frac{44}{100}$ square perch.

2. A piece of land situated in Division No. 8, Trincomalee, with share of well and other rights belonging thereto; bounded on the north-east by the land of V. Kandappen, deceased, and others, south-east by the land of Akelasa Mudaliyar, deceased, and on the south-west and north-west by the land belonging to the children of Pachchimuttu Chetty, deceased.

3. A piece of land situated in Division No. 8, Trincomalee, with share of well and other rights belonging thereto; bounded on the north-east and north-west by the land belonging to the children of Pachchimuttu Chetty, deceased, and on the south-west and south-east by lane; containing in extent $30\frac{2}{3}$ square perches.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, November 25, 1897.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.
Sittampalam Supramaniam, of Division No. 5,
Trincomalee..... Plaintiff.
No. 698. Vs.

1, S. M. Pichchai, of Division No. 1, Trincomalee; 2, M. V. M. M. Nainakan and his wife 3, Muhamadu Nachchia, of Division No. 4, Trincomalee..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 29, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, specially mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold, viz. :—

A piece of land situated in No. 4 Division, Trincomalee, with the five Bankshall rooms, oven, and mandapam built thereon, share of well, and plantations; bounded on the north-east by roads, south-east by the land which belonged to late Muhammatu Matar and now belonging to Aleiyarionpi Marakkayer Thampivappu and others, south-west by the land of Packeer Nachchia, daughter of Pichchaippillai, and on the north-west by the land belonging to Muhammatu Mukaiyatin and his brothers in shares, and containing in extent 1 square rood and 13-24 square perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Trincomalee, November 25, 1897. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Kawanna Kana Nana Kana Kannappa Chetty
and Kana Nana Lena Karuppen Chetty,
both of Negombo..... Plaintiffs.
No. 1,369. Vs.

1, Jayasuriya Kuranage Martino Perera; 2, Francisco Perera; 3, Peduru Perera; 4, W. J. Jagirias Fernando; 5, J. K. Madalena Perera; and 6, W. J. Charles Fernando, Police Headman, all of Nainamadama..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 31, 1897, commencing at 1 o'clock in the after-

noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The southern one-third share and all the plantations and the tiled house standing on the land called Kadurugahawatta of the extent of 2 acres 1 rood and 20-41 square perches on the whole, and also two-fifths share from the remaining northern two-thirds share of the said land, situated at Nainamadama; and bounded on the north by dewata road, on the east by land of Masange Thomis Fernando, on the south by land belonging to Moises Fernando, and on the west by land belonging to Francisco Tamel.

A portion of the extent of about 100 coconut trees plantable soil of the land called Gothatugahawatta, situate at Nainamadama; and bounded on the north by the garden belonging to the heirs of Santiago Perera, on the east by the agara, on the south by the garden of Juse Perera and others, and on the west by the garden belonging to Siman Fernando and others.

27/30 share of the land called Madangahawatta alias Siyambalagahawatta of about 1 acre in extent, situate at Nainamadama; bounded on the north by the land belonged to Juan Perera deceased, on the east by the agara, on the south by land belonging to Marsalino Fernando, and on the west by the garden of Siman Tissera.

An exact half share of the land called Kadurugahawatta of about 1½ acre in extent on the whole, situate at Nainamadama; and bounded on the north by the live fence of the garden of Kamel Perera, on the east and south by land belonging to Mariyano Fernando, and on the west by the fence of the garden of Thobias Perera Annavirala.

Amount recoverable Rs. 2,208-50, and interest on Rs. 2,000 at 13 per cent. per annum from December 4, 1895, and poundage.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, November 30, 1897.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 377 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by five labourers of Sembuwatte estate, Kitulgalla, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 48-50.

This 16th day of November, 1897.

J. W. DIAS,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hatton by twenty-two labourers of Erlsmere estate against the proprietor or proprietors of Erlsmere estate, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of the wages amounting to Rs. 228-56.

Dated November 23, 1897.

O. S. MAHAMADU,
Chief Clerk.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to exempt from Customs Duty Frozen Meat, and to allow a rebate of such Duty on Kerosine Oil used in Oil Engines.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to exempt from the payment of customs duty frozen meat, and to allow a rebate of such duty on kerosine oil used in oil engines: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Commencement.

1 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of 189

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires :

“Frozen meat” includes the frozen flesh of animals and other frozen substances, articles, and fruits used for human food.

“Kerosine oil” includes the liquids commonly known by the names of rock oil, Rangoon oil, Burmah oil, kerosine, petroleum, paraffine oil, mineral oil, petroline, gasoline, benzol, benzoline, benzine, and any inflammable liquid that is made from petroleum, coal, schist, shale, peat, or any other bituminous substance, or from any products of petroleum.

Exemption of frozen meat from customs duty.

3 From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, frozen meat shall not be liable to payment of customs duty when imported into this island, anything in the Ordinances No. 17 of 1869, No. 14 of 1871, and No. 39 of 1884, or any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Rebate of duty on kerosine oil used in oil engines.

4 (1) From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance a rebate shall be allowed by the Principal Collector of Customs of duty paid on kerosine oil used as the source of motive power in oil engines, upon the production of such certificate and such evidence as may be prescribed by the regulations to be made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under this Ordinance, anything in the Ordinance No. 5 of 1892 or any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

(2) The rebate shall be paid out of the duties received by the Principal Collector of Customs, anything in section 16 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869 to the contrary notwithstanding.

Regulations.

5 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary, such regulations as may seem necessary or expedient in respect of the allowance of rebate, by the Principal Collector of Customs, of duty paid on kerosine oil which has been used as the source of motive power in oil engines.

Matters in respect of which regulations may be made.

6 (1) The regulations made under the last preceding section may provide amongst other things :

- (a) For prescribing the nature and form of the certificate required by section 4.
- (b) For prescribing the nature of the evidence to be produced in support of a claim for rebate.
- (c) For inspecting any engine in which kerosine oil is used as the source of motive power, and a claim for rebate under section 4 is made, and the premises in or upon which such engine is kept.

(d) For prescribing the times when and the periods for which payments of rebate shall be made.

(e) For the appointment of inspectors and other officers to carry out the provisions of any regulations made under this Ordinance, and for regulating their duties and conduct, and for investing them with all powers necessary for the due execution of their duties.

(2) Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall in any way restrict or be construed to restrict the generality of the powers conferred on the Governor by the last preceding section, but such powers shall extend to all matters, whether similar or not to those in this section mentioned, as to which it may be expedient to make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the objects of this Ordinance.

Offence.

7 (1) If any person, without lawful authority or excuse (proof whereof shall lie on him), contravenes any regulation made under this Ordinance, or does or omits to do anything which under the provisions of any such regulations he ought not to do or omit, or if he obstructs or impedes, or assists in obstructing or impeding any inspector or other officer appointed under this Ordinance in the execution of any provision of any such regulation, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(2) Every prosecution for an offence against this Ordinance may be instituted in the police court of the division in which the offence was committed, and such court may impose the full penalties herein prescribed, anything in the Criminal Procedure Code or in any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Penalty.

8 (1) If any person is guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, he shall be liable on conviction before a police magistrate to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to both.

(2) Nothing in this section contained shall affect the liability of any person to any punishment or penalty to which he is liable at common law, or under any enactment other than this Ordinance, but so that a person shall not be punished twice for one and the same offence.

Regulations to be published.

9 All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall from the date of such publication have the same force as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 3, 1897.