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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

The Volunteer Amendment Ordinance, 1899.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Ordinance No. 3 of 1861, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize the formation of Volunteer Corps in this Colony, and to provide for the good order and discipline thereof," and "The Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1890," in certain particulars : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Commencement of Ordinance.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Volunteer Amendment Ordinance, 1899."

Repeal.

2 Section 11 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 is hereby repealed.

Insertion of section between 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861.

3 Between sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 the following section shall be inserted and numbered 1 a :

Interpretation clause.

1 a. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires :

The term "commanding officer of the corps" or "commanding officer of the regiment" means the commandant of the volunteer force in Ceylon.

Amendment of section 10 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861.

Inspection.

4 For section 10 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 the following shall be substituted :

10. Every volunteer corps shall be liable to be inspected at least once a year by the officer commanding Her Majesty's regular forces, or by a field officer authorized thereto by the Governor.

Amendment of section 13 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861.

General court martial.

5 For section 13 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 the following shall be substituted :

13. General courts martial shall consist of not less than five commissioned officers of the volunteer force.

Amendment of section 14 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861.

Regimental court martial.

6 For section 14 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 the following shall be substituted :

14. Regimental courts martial may be convened by the commanding officer, and shall consist of not less than three commissioned officers of the force.

Amendment of section 16 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1861.

Volunteers guilty of military offences in cases of invasion, &c., to be subject to Army Act, 1881.

7 For section 16 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 the following shall be substituted :

16. Every member of the volunteer force enrolled according to the provisions of this Ordinance shall for all military offences of which he shall be guilty, when warned for actual duty in cases of actual invasion, or of any appearance of any enemy on the coasts of Ceylon, or of rebellion or insurrection arising or existing within the same, or whenever the volunteer force or any part thereof has been called out by the Governor under the power in that behalf hereinbefore provided, or whilst on actual duty in such cases as aforesaid, be subject to "The Army Act, 1881."

Amendment of section 30 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861.

Place of deposit for arms, and persons to take care of them provided at public expense.

8 For section 30 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 the following shall be substituted :

30. The commanding officer of any corps receiving any arms or accoutrements supplied at the public expense or by subscription or from the funds of the corps may, with the consent of the Governor, appoint proper places for depositing and safe-keeping of the arms and accoutrements of the corps, and proper persons to repair and keep such arms in good condition; and all reasonable expenses incurred in placing and keeping them clean and in proper repair, order, and condition shall be paid from the General Treasury, upon warrant to be for that purpose issued by the Governor: Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint any person or persons to inspect and report upon the state and condition of such arms and accoutrements, and to audit the account, and order such sums as expenses as he shall consider right.

Amendment of section 32 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861.

Volunteers to give up arms, &c., on quitting or being dismissed the corps.

9 For section 32 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 the following shall be substituted :

32. Every person who shall have received any arms, ammunition, accoutrements, or uniform, or other articles belonging to Government, or which shall have been furnished from the public stores or at the public expense, or at the expense of any subscription for providing such articles, or from the funds of the corps, shall, upon his quitting such corps, or upon dismissal therefrom, or whenever he shall be required so to do by the commanding officer, or whenever the said corps shall be disbanded, deliver up to the commanding officer, or such person as he shall appoint to receive the same, all such arms, ammunition, accoutrements, uniform, or other article, in good order and condition, reasonable wear and tear thereof only excepted, and in default thereof he shall pay such sum of money as shall be adjudged by the commanding officer.

Amendment of section 34 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861.

Sums due by volunteers how recoverable.

10. For section 34 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1861 the following shall be substituted :

34. If any volunteer shall neglect or refuse, on demand made for that purpose, to pay any sum which he may be ordered to pay by the commanding officer, or which he may be condemned to pay by the sentence of a court martial, or any sum subscribed or required by any rules of such corps to be subscribed by him towards any expenses thereof, in such case any police magistrate residing in or near to the place in which such corps shall be, on application made for that purpose by any commanding or field officer, or adjutant or serjeant-instructor, under any order of the commanding officer of any such corps, may direct such sum to be paid as a fine, on a day to be named in an order to be for that purpose made by such police court and served upon such volunteer; and in default of his so paying the sum due by him, the police court shall and may proceed to recover the same in such and the same manner as any fine adjudged by police courts against any person is recovered.

Amendment of section 3 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1890.

Proviso.

11 To section 3 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1890 the following proviso shall be added :

Provided that the Governor may in special cases sanction the enrolment in, or appointment to, the volunteer reserve, or the transfer from the active list to the reserve of officers, and men living within a radius of ten miles from the headquarters of a reserve district.

Amendment of section 4 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1890.

12 For section 4 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1890 the following shall be substituted :

4. Every person who desires to be admitted into the volunteer reserve under the regulations hereinafter mentioned shall apply in writing to the adjutant to be duly enrolled as by those regulations provided, and shall upon his enrolment being sanctioned, unless he be transferred direct from the active list to the reserve, take the following oath, or, if he be not a Christian, make the following affirmation, before any justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the place where such oath or affirmation is taken or made :

I, ———, do sincerely promise and swear, and truly affirm and declare, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors according to law, and that I will faithfully serve Her Majesty in Ceylon for the defence thereof against all her enemies and opposers whatever.

Addition of a sub-section to section 6 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1890.

Certificate in case of members of reserve permitted to reside within ten-mile radius.

13 To section 6 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1890 the following sub-section shall be added :

(3) In the case of members of the reserve who have been specially permitted to reside within a ten-mile radius from the headquarters of a reserve district, the certificate to be forwarded to the adjutant under sub-section (1) hereof shall be in the form C in the schedule hereto instead of in the form A.

Amendment of section 9 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1890.

14 Section 9 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1890 shall be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words : unless the Governor has specially sanctioned his residing within a ten-mile radius from the headquarters of a reserve district.

Amendment of section 10 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1890

Efficiency.

15 For section 10 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1890 the following shall be substituted :

10. Every member of the volunteer reserve, unless he be a commissioned officer, must render himself efficient at least once in every three years by attending and going through such course of musketry as shall from time to time be laid down by the commanding officer, unless such member shall be specially exempted by the commanding officer from attending and going through such musketry course.

Amendment of schedule to Ordinance No. 16 of 1890.

16 Forms A and B in the schedule hereto are substituted for the forms A and B in the schedule to Ordinance No. 16 of 1890.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

I hereby certify that _____, No. — of the Volunteer Reserve, has been continuously stationed during the last six months at _____, outside a radius of ten miles from _____, the headquarters of the Volunteer Reserve District within which the said _____ resides; that he has had no opportunity of attending the course of musketry laid down for the Volunteer Reserve, and that to the best of my belief he is within the prescribed limits of age, and physically fit for military service.

Given under my hand at _____, the _____ day of _____, 189 —.

Signature _____.

Form B.

I, _____, No. — of the Volunteer Reserve, do swear (or solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm) that during the last six months I have been continuously stationed at _____, outside a radius of ten miles from _____, the headquarters of the Volunteer Reserve District within which I reside; that I have had no opportunity of attending the course of musketry laid down for the Volunteer Reserve, and that I am within the prescribed age, and physically fit for military service.

Sworn (or affirmed)
this _____ day of _____, 189 —. Signature _____.

Before me, _____,
Justice of the Peace.

Form C.

I hereby certify that _____, No. — of the Volunteer Reserve, has been continuously stationed during the last six months at _____, within the radius of ten miles from _____, the headquarters of the Volunteer Reserve District within which the said _____ resides; that he has had no opportunity of attending the course of musketry laid down for the Volunteer Reserve, and that to the best of my belief he is within the prescribed limits of age, and physically fit for military service.

Given under my hand at _____, the _____ day of _____, 189 —.

Signature _____.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1899.

Return of all Moneys recovered and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration
for the Half-year ended December 31, 1898.

Date of Application.	Title of Estate.	Date when Letters of Administration granted.	Value of Estate.	Date, and Amount received by the Administrator.		Date, and Amount paid by the Administrator.	
				1898.	Rs. c.	1898.	Rs. c.
May 26, 1898 ...	In the matter of the estate of Henadirege Thepanis Perera, of Mirihana (No. 1344)	... August 9	... 4,671 60	... Nov. 3,	4,588 41	... Nov. 14 :	591 12
						Nov. 26 :	400 57
						Dec. 9 :	13 50
						Dec. 9 :	15 4
						Dec. 17 :	96 0
						Dec. 17 :	53 50

District Court,
Colombo, January 23, 1899.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys recovered and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration in the
District Court of Kandy for the Half-year ended December 31, 1898.

No. of Case.	Title of Case.	Amount received.		Amount paid out.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
953 ...	Estate of C. W. Robertson	... 280	0	... 303	33
1,915 ...	Estate of Ana Nalle Tamby	... 638	59	... 638	59
1,745 ...	Estate of Mrs. Sarah Judd	... —	—	... 310	47

District Court,
Kandy, January 20, 1899.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

Return all of Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Jaffna for the Half-year ended December 31, 1898.

No. of Case.	Name of Official Administrator.	Amount received.		Amount paid.		Date when Letters of Administration issued.	Remarks.
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
666 ...	Frederic Struys, Secretary, District Court, Jaffna ...	310	0	262	5	Oct. 22, 1897 ...	Case pending. Balance Rs. 47-95 is in deposit at the local Kachcheri to the credit of this case

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

District Court,
Jaffna, January 12, 1899.

Fees drawn by Official Administrators during the Year 1898.

Name of Court.	No. of Case.	Name of Official Administrator.	Nature of Fees drawn.	Amount of Fees drawn.
District Court, Jaffna ...	666 (Testamentary) ...	Mr. Frederic Struys, Secretary, District Court, Jaffna	Commission for administering the estate	61 80

District Court,
Jaffna, January 12, 1899.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Jaffna for the Half-year ended December 31, 1898.

Date.	No. of Case.	Name of Insolvent.	Residence.	Remarks.
June 3, 1898 ...	45 ...	Charles Cornwallis Meadows Fyers	Jaffna ...	Case pending

District Court,
Jaffna, January 12, 1899.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

Return of Moneys recovered and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1898.

Nil.

District Court,
Mullaittivu, January 14, 1899.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Mullaittivu for the Half-year ended December 31, 1898.

Nil.

District Court,
Mullaittivu, January 14, 1899.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Galle for the Half-year ended December 31, 1898.

No. of Case.	To whom granted,	Whose Estate.	Value of Estate. Rs. c.
3,204 ...	James Krause, Secretary, District Court, Galle	Kalaha Patiranage Teberis de Silva ...	607 0
3,208 ...	Do, ...	Madunga Umma, of Galle	2,000 0
3,213 ...	Do. ...	Udage Kankanange Don Nikulas Appu ...	845 0

District Court,
Galle, January 20, 1899.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

List of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Tangalla during the Half-year ended December 31, 1898.

Nil.

January 18, 1899.

H. W. BRODHURST,
District Judge.

Statement of Commission drawn by the Secretary of the District Court of Tangalla as Official Administrator of Intestates during the Year 1898.

Nil.

January 18, 1899.

H. W. BRODHURST,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Tangalla for the Half-year ended December 31, 1898.

Nil.

January 18, 1899.

H. W. BRODHURST,
District Judge.

**List of Cases in which the Secretary of the District Court of Batticaloa has been appointed
Official Administrator during the Half-year ended December 31, 1898.**

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.	Value of Estate. Rs. c.
296	... Chinnatampi Sanmagampully	... 1,050 0
District Court, Batticaloa, January 20, 1899.		R. B. HELLINGS, District Judge.

**List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Batticaloa during the Half-year ended
December 31, 1898.**

District Court, Batticaloa, January 7, 1899.	Nil.	R. B. HELLINGS, District Judge.
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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Francis Bayley, deceased, of 33, Queensborough Terrace, Middlesex, England. No. C/1,130.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 19th day of January, 1899, in the presence of Messrs. Julius and Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Villiers Alexander Julius, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 22nd December, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Francis Bayley, deceased, dated 12th January, 1896, exemplification of the probate whereof is filed of record, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 9th day of February, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Villiers Alexander Julius is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 9th day of February, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 19th day of January, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Dewatage Justina Perera, late of Nedungomuwa, deceased. No. C/1,132.

Halawattege Juan Perera, of Nedungomuwa in the Meda pattu Petitioner.

And

1, Halawattege Manuel Perera; 2 Halawattege Aron Perera, both of Nedungomuwa. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 12th day of January, 1899, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Jayawardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Halawattege Juan Perera, of Nedungomuwa; and the affidavit, dated the 15th day of December, 1898, of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Dewatage Justina Perera, of Nedungomuwa, issued to him, as widower of the said deceased, unless the respondents aforesaid shall, on or before the 9th day of February, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 16th day of January, 1899.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Adikari Appuhamillage Samaneris Appuhamy, of Rassapana in Yati-gaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale. No. 361.

Hangawatta Appuhamillage Cornelis Appuhamy, of Hangawatta.....Petitioner.

And

1, Adikari Appuhamillage Allis Appuhamy, of Rassapana; 2, Adikari Appuhamillage Sirimalhamy and husband 3, Wijesekara Ekanayake Mudalige Simon Appuhamy, both of Halpe; 4, Adikari Appuhamillage Unguhamy, of Hangawatta Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Hangawatta Appuhamillage Cornelis Appuhamy, of Hangawatta, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Adikari Appuhamillage Samaneris Appuhamy, coming on for disposal before E. F. Hopkins, Esq., District Judge, on the 3rd day of December, 1898, in the presence of Mr. J. Koertz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 17th November, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the husband of the deceased's sister, is entitled to have letters of administration to the said intestate estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 31st day of January, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

This 3rd December, 1898.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Angamma Uдахawalawwa Tikiri Kumarihami, deceased, of Bamunugoda Walawwa in Medapalata. No. 2,083.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 7th day of December, 1898, in the presence of Mr. C. Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Devulgama Walawwe Tikiri Banda, of Bamunugoda Walawwa in Medapalata of Yatinuwara; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and Pahalawalawwe Loku Banda, of Giragama, both dated 5th December, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Angamma Uдахawalawwe Tikiri Kumarihami, of Bamunugoda Walawwa in Medapalata, deceased, be issued to the petitioner above-named, as husband of the said deceased, unless—1, Angamma Uдахawalawwe Loku Banda; 2, Angamma Uдахawalawwe Loku Kumarihami; 3, Angamma Uдахawalawwe Medduma Banda; 4, Angamma Uдахawalawwe Tikiri Banda; 5, Angamma Uдахawalawwe Tikiri Kumarihami; 6, Angamma Uдахawalawwe

.Kuda Banda, all of Bamunugoda aforesaid, by their guardian *ad litem* Weligala Walawwe Weegodapola Tikiri Banda; and 7, Weligala Walawwe Weegodapola Tikiri Banda, of Weligala in Matale—shall, on or before the 17th day of February, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
The 7th day of December, 1898. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Achippillai, wife of Arumukam Sup-
No. 943. } piah, of Chuthumalai, deceased.

Arumukam Suppiah, of Chuthumalai.....Petitioner.
Vs.

1, Kadirasu Thampipillai; and 2, Velu Kade-
rasu, of Navali.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Achippillai, wife of Arumukam Suppiah, coming on for disposal before C. E. Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 21st day of December, 1898, in the presence of Mr. S. P. Lawton, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 19th day of December, 1898, 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 respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 16th day of February, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
The 21st day of December, 1898. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Veerapattirar Sinnattampi, of Chiviya-
No. 947. } terru, deceased.
Class I. }

Sinnattampi Appakudi, of ChiviyaterruPetitioner.
Vs.

1, Sinnattampi Ponnampalam, of Chiviyaterru; 2, Ponnachchi, widow of Sinnattampi, of Chiviyaterru; 3, Sitamparapillai Kantaiya, of Chiviyaterru Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnattampi Appakudi, of Chiviyaterru, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Veerapattirar Sinnattampi, of Chiviyaterru, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot Esq., District Judge, on the 6th day of January, 1899, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 6th day of January, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs 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 20th day of February, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
The 6th day of January, 1899. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Achimuttu, wife of Thamper
No. 948. } Chinnyah, of Kerudavil, deceased.

Thamper Chinnyah, of Kerudavil Petitioner.

Vs.
1, Kathirkamer Chinnatamby and 2, his wife Vairavipillai, daughter of Kanthyah, both of Thanakkarakurichi Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Thamper Chinnyah, of Kerudavil, praying for letters of administration to

the estate of the above-named deceased Achimuttu, wife of Thamper Chinnyah, of Kerudavil, coming on for disposal before C. E. Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 6th day of January, 1899, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivaprakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 6th day of January, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the 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 respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 6th day of January, 1899.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Koruwege Aberan and his wife
No. 3,217. } Weerasooriya Nonkohamy, deceased,
of Galupiyadda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 11th day of May, 1898, in the presence of Proctor Mr. Geo. E. Abeyewardane on the part of the petitioner Koruwege James de Silva, of Galupiyadda; and the affidavit of Koruwege James de Silva, of Galupiyadda, dated 6th May, 1898, having been read:

It is declared that the said Koruwege James de Silva is son of the above-named deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Koruwege Charles de Silva, of Matara Fort; 2, Koruwege Aralis de Silva, of Nawalapitiya; 3, Koruwege Thoronis de Silva, now of Australia; 4, Koruwege Thomas de Silva, of Magalla—shall, on or before the 3rd day of February, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 11th day of May, 1898.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Mudiyansele Appuhamy Gan-
No. 617. } arachchi, deceased, of Kiriwanapola.

Mudiyansele Yahapathamy, of Kiriwanapola.....Petitioner

Vs.

1, Alutgama Ratnayake Mudiyansele Ukkuhamy; 2, Mudiyansele Ukkurala; 3, Mudiyansele Menikhamy, all of Kiriwanapola in Dambadeni Udakaha korale east.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hardinge Hay Cameron, Esq., District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 12th day of January, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Markus, on the part of the petitioner, the affidavit of the applicant, dated 6th day of January, 1899, having been read: It is decreed that the said Mudiyansele Yahapathamy, of Kiriwanapola, the applicant, as son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 17th day of February, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
District Judge.

The 7th day of January, 1899.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,960. In the matter of the insolvency of Avenna Muttu Asan, of Gasworksstreet, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Avenna Muttu Asan was on December 8, 1898, 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 February 16 and March 2, 1899, 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. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 12, 1899.

No. 1,964. In the matter of the insolvency of Paules de Soyza, of Alutmawata.

WHEREAS the above-named Paules de Soyza was on January 17, 1899, 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 February 16 and March 2, 1899, 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. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 17, 1899.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 55. In the matter of the insolvency of Warnaculasuriya Don John Anthoniz Jamel, of Negombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Warnaculasuriya Don John Anthoniz Jamel was on October 12, 1898, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Negombo, 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 February 24 and March 10, 1899, 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,
D. GUNAWARDANA,
Secretary.

Negombo, January 21, 1899.

No. 57. In the matter of the insolvency of Mass Juharah Akbar, of Kudapaduwa in Negombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Mass Juharah Akbar was on December 16, 1898, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Negombo, 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 February 24 and March 10, 1899, 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,
D. GUNAWARDANA,
Secretary.

Negombo, January 21, 1899.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 281. In the matter of the insolvency of Ahmadu Jamaludin Muhammadu Abubakar, of Gintota.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 24, 1899, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,
JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, January 20, 1899.

No. 288. In the matter of the insolvency of Mira Lebbe Markar Haji Mohamado Ibrahim, of Gintota.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjudication of insolvency made against the said Mira Lebbe Markar Haji Mohamado Ibrahim on September 10, 1897 is and the same is hereby annulled.

By order of court,
JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, January 20, 1899.

No. 304. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Oliver Andree, of Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate as of the second class was on January 21, 1899, awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, January 25, 1899.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

Erratum.

THE notice in case No. 6,858, C. R. Colombo, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,597 of January 20, 1899, should have been inserted as signed by H. A. Peiris, Deputy Fiscal, Hanwella, and not by A. Alwis.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, January 25, 1899. for Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

C. A. Hami..... Plaintiff.
No. 11,742. Vs.

D. C. Samaranyake, administrator of the estate of C. W. Gooneratne, deceased.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 20, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendant as administrator:—

Ambetennawatta, the portion lying below the road leading to Matala, containing in extent 4 acres more or less, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon out of the estate called Ambetennawatta of 16 acres in the whole, situate at Ambetenna in Pallegampaha of Lower Dumbara; and the whole land is bounded on the east and south by the ditch of the property belonging to Hendappoo, on the west by oya, and on the north by the property belonging to Thomis Pulle.

Amount of writ, Rs. 2,835.

Fiscal's Office, F. J. SMITH,
Kandy, January 23, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Ana Lana Kana Runa Letchimen Chetty, executor of the last will and testament of Muna Thana Muna Muttappa Chetty, deceased, Plaintiff.
Nos. 12,172, 12,173, and 12,186. Vs.

Hettihewage Charles Appu.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 21, 1899, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendant:—

1. One pela of paddy sowing extent out of Podawemaliaddekumbura, situate at Bandarapola in Udasiya pattuwa of Matala; and bounded on the east by Mr. Fraser's field, south by oya, west by Hendenduwela of Manika's field, now liminary ridge, and on the north by liminary dam of Manika's field and the liminary dam of Kalu Banda Archachilla's field.

2. Gedarawelekumbura of one pela in extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the liminary dam of Kiri Banda Archachilla's field, south by the liminary dam of Punchirala's field, west by oya, and on the north by the liminary dam of Manika's field, now Heendenduela of Mutu Manika's field.

3. Medapela of one pela in extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the liminary dam of Herefugedarakumbura, south by the liminary dam of Godapusse Appuhamy Arachchilla's field, west by Heendenduwela of Punchirala's field, and on the north by the limit of Asgiriya-gedera Ranhami's field.

4. Kapukotuwe Mudunepitiyawatta of 1 acre and 39 perches in extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by dewata, south by Kapukotuwawatta, west by Pilawalagederawatta, and on the north by ditch.

5. Deniyakumbura of 1 rood and 17 perches in extent, situate at aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the wella of Moragahakotuwa, south by Adikaragedarakumbura, west by Pitakotuwawatta, and on the north by the field of Punchirala.

And that on February 22, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, at the premises:—

6. All that allotment of lands adjoining each other and the houses bearing Nos. 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, and 498, now bearing Nos. 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, and 496, standing facing the road to Trincomalee, and the houses bearing Nos. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, now bearing Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, lying towards Harasgama; bounded on the north by Cross street, now known as Brodie street, east by Trincomalee road, south by the wall of Sinne Lebbe Kangany's house and the premises of the said house, now the property of Abanchi Appu, west by new road; containing in extent 3 roods 11-57 perches, excluding therefrom the new road and the reservation situate at Bazaar street of Matala.

7. Nadusalawalangawatta of 3 acres in extent; bounded on the east by Crown land, south by the fence of David Aron de Silva's property, west by the fence of Hendappu's garden, and on the north by the limit of Daniel Tillekaratne Proctor's land, together with the buildings thereon, situate at Dodandeniya Kohonsiya pattu of Matala.

Amount of writs Nos.	12,186	...	Rs. 5,596-76½
Do.	12,172	...	" 2,357-43
Do.	12,173	...	" 2,443-50

Fiscal's Office, F. J. SMITH,
Kandy, January 24, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Mohammadu Sultan Aiyiniyappillai, of Jaffna... Plaintiff.
No. 999/R. Vs.

Henry M. J. Todd, of Pallai.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 17, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 100, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 3, 1898, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 18-25 and costs of execution Rs. 2, and charges, viz.:—

In a coconut estate called Victoria Dramore, situated at Vidattalpalai; and containing or reputed to contain in extent 175 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, with its appurtenances; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the limit of Karampakam, north by a road called Barbatton's road, west by property of S. Periyatampi and S. Vallipuram and others, and south by M. Vinasitampi and T. Vinasitampi and others.

Fiscal's Office, C. L. TRANCHELL,
Jaffna, January 21, 1899. for Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

R. M. A. R. A. R. Narayanan Chetty, of Galle, now in India Plaintiff.
No. 5,133. Vs.

Sinna Muttu Natchia and others, of Galle Fort Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 20, 1899, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz.:—

All that house and premises formerly marked No. 12 and presently bearing assessment No. 8, with all the

appurtenances thereunto belonging, situate at Leyn Baan street in the Fort of Galle. Mortgaged by writing obligatory marked letter A and dated February 13, 1896, and declared executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 3,187-30, with interest on Rs. 3,063-75 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from September 14, 1898.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Galle, January 24, 1899. for Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Gampola.

Martin S. de Silva Warnakulasuriya, of
Pussellawa Plaintiff.
No. 3,042. Vs.

Liyana Arachchige Lily Hamy, of Nindane,
administratrix of the intestate estate
of Ratgamagamage William de Silva,
deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 25, 1899, at 3 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. :-

The $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees of the garden Uswellawatta, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the planter's share of the second plantation standing thereon, $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the 15 cubits boutique room and of the 7 cubits boutique room, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the 9 cubits-incomplete house standing thereon, situate at Ambalangoda.

2. The soil and plantation of Leeneagalahena *alias* Leeneagalabedda, about 13 acres in extent, situate at Nindane in Batapola.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 121-83, with interest on Rs. 100 at 9 per cent. from January 16, 1895.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Galle, January 25, 1899. for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Doctor William Dias, of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 7,080. Vs.

Amaris Perera, of Kanuwana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 17, 1899, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

1. The land called Agarehenyaya of about two pelas of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Hammolowa in Katugampola korale, Kurunegala District.

2. The land called Kongahamulahena of about one pela of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Hammolowa aforesaid.

Amount, Rs. 987-50, with interest.

Fiscal's Office, N. S. CASSIM,
Kurunegala, January 25, 1899. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

K. K. N. K. Kanappa Chetty, of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 3,102. Vs.

Don Simon Perera and another, of Kammala... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 27, 1899, commencing 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. An undivided half share of the land called Madan-gahawatta *alias* Kongahawatta, situate at Kammala in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the drain called Wannattiodde, east by the garden of Nicholas Korera and others, south by the new canal called Alut-ela and by the fence which separates the lands of Savery Tissera and others, and on the west by garden of Bastian Fernando; containing within the said

boundaries about 3 pecks of kurakkan sowing extent, excluding therefrom seven cocoanut trees which are marked and standing towards the south and the soil thereof, and also the cadjan-thatched house standing on the said land, the soil on which the said house is standing, the kitchen, and four cocoanut trees which are marked and standing towards the kitchen.

2. The land called Ketakalagahawatta, situate at Kammala aforesaid; bounded on the north by garden of Elias Fernando, east by garden of Gabriel Korera, south and west by garden of A. Gabriel Fernando; containing in extent within the said boundaries about 2 acres.

3. The one-fourth share of the land called Dimbul-gahawatta, situate at Kammala aforesaid; bounded on the north by land of Warnakulasuriya Anthony Fernando, east by garden of Victoria Fernando, south by the drain called Wannanodi, west by one-fourth share of this land belonging to Abraham Perera; containing in extent within the said boundaries about 20 perches.

4. The three-fourth shares of one hundred cocoanut trees of the garden called Diulgahawatta, situate at Duwa in Kammala aforesaid; which entire garden is bounded on the north by the land of Anthony Fernando Appuhami, east by the fence of the garden of Victoriano, south by the drain called Wannanodi, west by garden of David Dabarera Muppurala; containing in extent within the said boundaries about 4 acres.

5. The northern one-third share of the several contiguous lands called Maragahaowita, Kohombagaha-owita, Odawaiyakotuwa, and Divulgahaowita; situate at Rangammulla; which said several lands are bounded on the north by garden of Francisco Fernando Annavirala, east by garden of Augustino Perera and others, south by owita land of Dionis Obris and others, west by road; containing in extent within the said boundaries about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

6. The southern two-third shares of the several contiguous portions of land called Diulgahawatta, Kongahawatta, and Ambagahawatta, situate at Kammala aforesaid; which said several contiguous portions of land are bounded on the north by garden of Anthony Quaker, east by garden of Gabriel Fernando and others, south by garden of Nicholas Fernando and others, west by garden of Nicholas Korera and others; containing in extent within the said boundaries about 2 acres.

Amount recoverable Rs. 594, with interest on Rs. 350 at 36 per cent. per annum from March 1, 1898, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chilaw, January, 19, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

James W. de Silva, of Badulla Plaintiff.
No. 1,441. Vs.

1, Kawenna Pana Palaniappa Chetty, of
Badulla; 2, Ana Viyanna Rana Wirappa
Chetty, of Pudupatti Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 25, 1899, at 3 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, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,515-85, with further interest on Rs. 4,000 from October 14, 1898, till November 30, 1898, at 12 per cent. per annum, and further interest on the aggregate amount from December 1, 1898, at 9 per cent. till payment in full, viz. :-

An allotment of land situated in the town of Badulla, being lot No. 49, Bazaar street, and the upstairs boutique standing thereon bearing assessment No. 830, situate at the Bazaar street in the town of Badulla; bounded on the north by New lane 12 ft. wide, on the east by lot No. 48, on the south by Bazaar street, and on the west by land reserved for a market-place; containing in extent 6-68 perches, which said property, along with others, has been specially mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable in satisfaction of his claim.

Fiscal's Office, L. W. C. SCHRAEDER,
Badulla, January 24, 1899. for Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

1, Gangoda Vellage Emelia Perera Hamine ;
her husband 2, Pugoda Arachchige Don
Paulis Appuhamy; and 3, Gammudu wattage
Don Cornelis, assignee of the insolvent
estate of Pugoda Arachchillage Don Paulis
Appuhamy, all of Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February
25, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be
sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and

interest of the said first and second defendants in the
following property, viz. :—

An allotment of land called Ranwalahena, situate at
the village Kanangoma in Atulugam korale of Three
Korales; bounded on the north by village boundary and
liyan tree, on the east by Degalessa estate, Manualage-
hena, and Kekiriwarawehena, on the south by Madeniya-
ela, and on the west by Ranwala-ela; containing in extent
62 acres 2 roods and 3 perches, according to the survey
and description thereof authenticated by R. W. Hep-
ponstall, Licensed Surveyor.

Writ issued to levy the sum of Rs. 10,641.16, with
interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from
May 22, 1897.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, January 24, 1899.
Deputy Fiscal.