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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1899.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 22 of 1898 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Eighteen million One hundred and Sixty-three thousand One hundred and Seventy-two rupees should be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Contingent Service of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said year: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 1,972,695.72 to be charged upon the revenue of the island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1899.

1. That a sum not exceeding One million Nine hundred and Seventy-two thousand Six hundred and Ninety-five rupees and Seventy-two cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island and other funds of the Colony for the services hereinafter mentioned; and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the details of the estimates specified in the Schedule A hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

	Rs.	c.
2. Pensions	36,500	0
3. His Excellency the Governor.....	1,374	0
3a. Civil Service	10,412	85
4. Secretariat	9,044	52
5. Audit Office.....	1,202	46
6. Treasury	2,699	37
7. Provincial Administration	96,780	59
8. Survey Department	249	16
9. Customs Department	2,652	16
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo :—		
Master Attendant, Colombo.....	9,281	87
Principal Civil Medical Officer	5,340	0
Government Agent, Colombo	60	0
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo...	364	40
12. Botanic Gardens	3,142	70
14. Legal Departments :—		
Supreme Court.....	8,574	94
Attorney-General.....	9,060	2
Solicitor-General	20	0
District Courts	13,692	78
Courts of Requests and Police Courts	8,038	89
Fiscals	18,361	3
Registration of Lands	12,169	90
Loan Board	65	0
15. Police	12,812	79
16. Prisons	3,503	50
17. Medical Department	15,223	10
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries	85,799	0
20. Education	26,195	47
21. Transport	5,000	0
23. Military Expenditure	81,406	13
25. Miscellaneous Services	532,054	25
26. Colonial Store	3,665	32
27. Forest Department	750	90
28. Post and Telegraph	53,624	11
29. Railway Department	618,838	64
30. Public Works Department	4,513	81
31. Public Works Annually Recurrent	6,701	0
32. Public Works Extraordinary	273,521	6
Total ...	1,972,695	72

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE A.

	Personal	Other	Rs. c.	Total.
	Emoluments.	Charges.		Rs. c.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
No. 2.—PENSIONS.				
Treasurer	—	—	36500 0	36500 0
No. 3.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.				
His Excellency the Governor	824 0	550 0	—	1374 0
No. 3a.—CIVIL SERVICE	10412 85	—	—	10412 85
No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.				
Colonial Secretary	3655 52	5389 0	—	9044 52
No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.				
Auditor-General	882 83	319 63	—	1202 46
No. 6.—TREASURY.				
Treasurer	549 37	2150 0	—	2699 37
No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.				
Government Agents	7692 0	89088 59	—	96780 59
No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Surveyor-General	249 16	—	—	249 16
No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.				
Principal Collector of Customs	152 16	2500 0	—	2652 16
No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.				
Master Attendant, Colombo	576 67	8705 20	—	9281 87
Government Agent, Colombo	60 0	—	—	60 0
Principal Civil Medical Officer	—	5340 0	—	5340 0
No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.				
Masters Attendant	40 0	324 40	—	364 40
No. 12.—BOTANIC GARDENS.				
Director	—	3142 70	—	3142 70
No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.				
Supreme Court	8480 83	94 11	—	8574 94
Attorney-General	290 0	8770 2	—	9060 2
Solicitor-General	20 0	—	—	20 0
District Judges, &c.	9302 78	4390 0	—	13692 78
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates	1829 89	6209 0	—	8038 89
Fiscals	965 63	17395 40	—	18361 3
Registrar-General	1658 50	10511 40	—	12169 90
Loan Board	65 0	—	—	65 0
No. 15.—POLICE.				
Inspector-General	3283 32	9529 47	—	12812 79
No. 16.—PRISONS.				
Inspector-General	275 0	3228 50	—	3503 50
No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer	5573 10	9650 0	—	15223 10
No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer	—	85799 0	—	85799 0
No. 20.—EDUCATION.				
Director of Public Instruction	741 62	25453 85	—	26195 47
Carried forward...	57580 23	298540 27	36500 0	392620 50

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Brought forward...	57580	23	298540	27	36500	0	392620 50
No. 21.—TRANSPORT ...	—	—	—	—	5000	0	5000 0
No 23.—MILITARY EXPENDITURE ...	—	—	—	—	81406	13	81406 13
No. 25.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.							
Treasurer ...	—	—	—	—	477010	10	532054 25
Crown Agents ...	—	—	—	—	55044	15	
No. 26.—COLONIAL STORE.							
Colonial Storekeeper ...	438	15	3227	17	—	—	3665 32
No. 27.—FOREST DEPARTMENT ...							
...	750	90	—	—	—	—	750 90
No. 28.—POST AND TELEGRAPH.							
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs ...	1298	49	52325	62	—	—	53624 11
No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.							
General Manager ...	4123	93	432675	87	—	—	436799 80
Treasurer ...	—	—	—	—	182038	84	182038 84
No. 30.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.							
Director of Public Works ...	4513	81	—	—	—	—	4513 81
	68705	51	786768	93	836999	22	1692473 66

Carried forward... 1692473 66

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	—		1,692,473	66
Maintenance of Roads.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Maintenance of Madampitiya-Mattakkuliya road ...	1,860	0		
Providing extra metal to 8th and 9th miles, Galle ...	900	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Maintenance of Iriagama-Aladeniya road ...	660	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Maintenance of Rambukkana-Mawanella road ...	1,208	0		
Miscellaneous.				
For conveyance of stationery, forms, &c. ...	150	0		
Total Maintenance of Roads ...	4,778	0		
Repairs to Buildings.				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Repairs of timber and iron bridges ...	1,923	0		
Total Repairs of Bridges ...	1,923	0		
Total Public Works Recurrent ...	—		6,701	0

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
New Works and Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Construction of a new boatshed for the Army Service Corps, Colombo	1,244	75		
Putting up a fence to shut out the immigrant coolies from the Army Service boathouse ...	304	92		
Paying the balance due to land acquired on account of police barracks, Negombo ...	322	55		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Dispensary at Nalanda ...	26	7		
Completion of the Ramboda hospital, medical officer's quarters, and nurses' quarters, Ramboda ...	3,549	91		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Building an office and recordroom for the District Engineer, Mannar...	108	48		
Building District Engineer's quarters, Jaffna ...	19	60		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Constructing a residence for the medical officer in Morowak korale...	70	0		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Enclosing the cemetery at Anuradhapura ...	619	39		
Further enclosing of the cemetery at Anuradhapura ...	582	60		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Dispensary at Taldena ...	16	14		
New powder magazine, Passara ...	364	74		
New post office, Hapatale ...	6,500	0		
Total New Works and Buildings ...	13,729	15		
Alterations and Additions to Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Certain alterations and improvements to Borella convict hospital ...	244	77		
New guardroom for Hulftsdorp jail ...	70	7		
Fixing an iron railing round the Hindu cremation ground, Kanatta...	8,540	0		
Additions and improvement to Police Inspector's quarters, Kollupitiya	1,748	0		
Pasteur's filters to the Lunatic Asylum (to the Principal Civil Medical Officer) ...	330	0		
Raising the wall round the pingo shed, Welikada jail ...	163	0		
Additions, Lunatic Asylum ...	11,849	59		
Altering roof of Council Chamber...	892	0		
Carried forward...	23,837	43	1,699,174	66

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—contd.				
Brought forward...	23,837	43	1,699,174	66
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Improvements and additions to the Government bungalows, Kandy ...	588	33		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Alterations to Police Court, Hambantota, to convert it as residence for Forester ...	3,569	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Tables, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Batticaloa ...	1,150	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Quarters for medical assistant, Karawanella ...	257	93		
Quarters for dispenser, Karawanella ...	610	6		
Total Alterations and Additions to Buildings ...	30,012	75		
Special Repairs to Buildings.				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Repairs to Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya ...	8,900	0		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
Alterations and improvements to the District Engineer's quarters Mannar ...	78	64		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Repairs to Master Attendant's store ...	40	0		
General repairs to civil hospital, Mahamodara ...	3,823	0		
Total Special Repairs to Buildings ...	12,841	64		
New Roads.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Filling and levelling the land between warehouses, wharf stations, and railway lines near Breakwater ...	126	0		
Madampitiya-Mattakuliya road ...	334	7		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Completion of the road from Galawella to Kalawewa ...	185	60		
Paying fee of assessors in connection with the branch road, Uda Pussellawa to Kirklees ...	500	0		
Retaining wall, 25½ milepost, Nugatenna-Kobonilla road (Government moiety) ...	184	56		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Compensation for damage done to paddy land, Irakamam road ...	122	50		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Level crossings, Lowland estate road (Government moiety) ...	962	5		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Extension of Mudulsima road from Doomoo Gap to Forest Hill ...	6,712	60		
Extension of Mudulsima road from present terminus to Doomoo Gap ...	397	16		
Constructing a cart road from Windy Corner to Leangahawela (Government moiety) ...	21,500	0		
Constructing a cart road from Bandarawela to Windy Corner ...	23,500	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Completing the first two miles, Glenella-Havilland road (Government moiety) ...	1,165	0		
Total New Roads ...	55,719	54		
Carried forward ...	—		1,699,174	66

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—*contd.*

Rs. c. Rs. c.

Brought forward... — 1,699,174 66

Additions and Improvements to Roads.*Western Province.*

Pasyala-Giriulla road	...	...	...	10,000	0
Do. do.	...	...	...	5,000	0

Central Province.

Building a retaining wall on the Kobonilla road	...	...	...	508	46
Metalling approach road to railway station, Hatton	...	...	...	1,150	0
Building three retaining walls on road from Ramboda to Wilson's Bungalow	...	...	...	3,000	0

Eastern Province.

Calverts, Kandy road, Trincomalee District	...	...	...	749	48
Repairs and improvements, Siime Mukkattuwarem causeway	...	...	...	43	13
Improvements to Sakamam road	...	...	...	2,750	0

North-Western Province.

Repairs to saltpan roads, Puttalam	...	...	...	2,000	0
Improvements to Padeniya-Kala-oya road	...	...	...	198	50
Bridges and improvements to service road	...	...	...	755	47
Dandugama to Dummalasuriya road	...	...	...	979	13
Giriulla to Dankotuwa	...	...	...	198	74

North-Western Province.

Improvements of road from Kala-oya to Mihintale...	...	...	...	2,144	53
Improvements of Rembewa-Galcondamadu road	...	...	...	3,700	0
Deviation, 83rd mile, Central road	...	...	...	2,650	0

Province of Uva.

Improvements to road from Koslanda bazaar to Kitulkele Gap	...	...	...	700	40
Improvements to road from Bibile to Medagama	...	...	...	640	35
Improvements to Passara-Madulsima road	...	...	...	802	92
Improvements to Naula-Spring Valley road	...	...	...	64	1
Improvements to Bibile-Alutnuwara road	...	...	...	313	16
Improvements to Bandarawela-Badulla road	...	...	...	705	59
Metalling wheel tracks, Wellawaya-Mupana road	...	...	...	6,004	18
Improvements of road from Ambawella gap to junction with Nuwara Ellya-Badulla road	5,000	0

Total Additions and Improvements to Roads	50,058	5
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New Bridges.*Western Province.*

Improvements to Etukal bridge	626	45
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Central Province.

Cost of three iron beams for Glassaugh bridge (to Government Agent)	408	0
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North-Western Province.

Converting timber bridges into iron ones, Giriulla-Dankotuwa road...	504	82
Converting timber bridges into iron ones, Padeniya-Kala-oya road	...	...	...	231	44
Converting timber bridges into iron ones, Dangomuwa district	...	...	...	305	6
Kotukachchai bridge	...	...	...	127	2
Completion of Kotukachchai bridge	...	...	...	2,100	0

Province of Uva.

Bridge on the Kumbalwela-Namunukula road	...	...	...	40	47
Bridge over Petian-ar and Kirinde-oya on the Wellawaya-Muppane road	...	...	...	637	63
Bridge over Veral-ar on the Wellawaya-Mupane road	...	...	...	75	29
Horse bridge over Badulla-oya at Demodāra	3,300	0

Carried forward	8,356	18
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No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Brought forward...	8,356	18	1,699,174	66
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>					
	Erecting a bridge over the Ritigaha-oya ...	430	14		
	Completing the Ritigaha-oya bridge ...	385	0		
	Total New Bridges ...	9,171	32		
Repairs of Bridges.					
<i>Southern Province.</i>					
	Completion of the Waggalmodara bridge ...	230	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
	Repairs of wooden bridges, Wellawaya-Mupane road ...	245	47		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>					
	Renewal of platform, &c., Kitulgala bridge ...	199	42		
	Total Repairs of Bridges ...	674	89		
Lands and Buildings to be acquired.					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
	Acquisition of land for a metal quarry at Dandugama ...	929	7		
<i>Central Province.</i>					
	Purchase of a bungalow at Peradeniya ...	4,000	0		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>					
	Purchase of Mr. H. R. de Silva's house for quarters for clerks, Puttalam (re-vote) ...	4,000	0		
	Total Lands and Buildings to be acquired ...	8,929	7		
Miscellaneous.					
<i>Western Province.</i>					
	Completing repairs to flood damages, Negombo District ...	431	19		
	Providing boats, Negombo District ...	850	0		
	Preventing sea encroachments, Duwa, Negombo ...	347	21		
	Duwa embankment, Negombo ...	2,500	0		
	Professional services in connection with food outlets to Code, Son, & Mathew ...	11,175	13		
	Compensation on account of accident at bridge, Neboda-Matugama road, to Messrs. Dowe and Wise ...	1,150	0		
	For surveys in connection with water services ...	530	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>					
	Levelling and surveying for the design of a system of sewerage for Kandy ...	363	56		
	Flood damages to minor roads and bridges, Matale District (re-vote) ...	1,045	0		
	Flood damages Deltota road (Government moiety) ...	950	0		
	Removing a slip and building a retaining wall, Medical Aid Hospital, Lindula ...	5,600	0		
	Sanitation of Kandy ...	150	0		
	House connection, Nuwara Eliya water-supply ...	2,000	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>					
	Repairing flood damages, Sakamam road ...	600	0		
	Repairing Kaliodi bridge, South coast road ...	1,400	0		
	Repairing flood damages, South coast road ...	4,100	0		
	Improvements to Komari causeway ...	1,650	0		
	Repairing damages, North coast road ...	130	0		
	Repairing Badulla-Batticaloa road ...	1,170	0		
	Repairs to Ondatchimadam causeway ...	5,500	0		
	Temporary bridge and road in consequence of the destruction of the Mohideen Tanda bridge by floods ...	1,500	0		
	Strengthening, Kaliodi bridge, Eastern Province ...	700	0		
	Dredger and dredging, Batticaloa lake ...	29,210	72		
	Repairs to flood damages, Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road ...	480	0		
	Carried forward ...	73,532	81	1,699,174	66

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—*contd.*

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	73,532	81	1,699,1	7466
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Sinking walls	1,361	30		
Additional openings for flood water, Chilaw-Battulu-oya road ...	361	41		
Repairing flood damages, Padeniya-Siyambalagama road ...	1,368	0		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Improvements, Mirisawetiya dagoba	1,862	13		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Making trial traces of a road from Pattipola railway station to Horton Plains resthouse	325	50		
Clearing slip, Ohiya-Udaveriya gap road	970	0		
Flood damages, Badulla District, 1899	3,535	0		
Flood damages, Koslanda-Poonagala road (Government moiety) ...	216	50		
Flood damages, Haldummulla-Wellawaya road	552	0		
Food damages, Kumbalwella-Passara road	750	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Repairing slips, Glenella-Havilland road (Government moiety) ...	4,950	0		
Piling and filling up sides of road, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, Rambukkana-Dolosbage road	2,600	0		
Total Miscellaneous	92,384	65		
Total Public Works Extraordinary	—	—	273,521	6
GRAND TOTAL	—	—	1,972,695	72

By His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 30, 1899.W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1916. In the matter of the insolvency of Vitanage Gregory Perera, of Colombo, carrying on business in Colombo as V. P. Perera & Son.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on November 23, 1899, for the purpose of declaring a dividend.

By order of court,
Colombo, October 26, 1899. J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

the sitting of the court on November 30, 1899, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,
Colombo, October 30, 1899. J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 309. In the matter of the insolvency of Saibu Dorey Sheik Abdul Cader, of Galupiadada.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate as of the first class was on October 7, 1899, awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
Galle, October 26, 1899. JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

No. 1,968. In the matter of the insolvency of John Henry Schokman, of Second Division, Maradana, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Coopey, daughter of Cadiraveloo and Seedavy, late of Tanque Salgado in Colombo, deceased.

Murugar Vijaya Ratnam, of Modara in ColomboPetitioner.

And

1, Suppramanian Paroovathy; 2, Suppaiyah Sanmugam, a minor, both of Cheku street, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 19th day of October, 1899, in the presence of Mr. H. Tiruvilangam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Murugar Vijaya Ratnam, of Modara, Colombo; and the affidavit, dated the 17th day of October, 1899, 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 Coopey, daughter of Cadiraveloo and Seedavy, as a relative of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 16th day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 19th day of October, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Dr. Edward Stork Gratiaen, late of Colombo, Colonial Surgeon of the Western Province, deceased.

Hermann Albert Loos, of Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

1, Minnie Evelyn Loos; 2, Hilda Gratiaen; 3, William Edward Gratiaen; 4, Rose Gratiaen; 5, Lillian Gratiaen; 6, Edward Gerald Gratiaen, all of Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 31st day of October, 1899, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. and R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Hermann Albert Loos, of Colombo; and the affidavit, dated the 27th day of October, 1899, 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 Dr. Edward Stork Gratiaen, Colonial Surgeon of the Western Province, deceased, issued to him, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 16th day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 31st day of October, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Thangamuttu Amma, widow of Murugesupillai, of Vannarponnai, deceased.

Sellappa Kanagaretnam, of Vannarponnai.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Sapapatipillai Kantaiya and his wife 2, Swakamasuntari Amma, of Vannarponnai west..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sellappa Kanagaretnam, of Vannarponnai, praying for letters of administra-

tion to the estate of the above-named deceased Thangamuttu Amma, widow of Murugesupillai, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 9th day of October, 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 October, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father of the minor 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 respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 20th day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 9th day of October, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Simon Julian Cherubim, of Trincomalee, deceased.

Maria Annachchi, widow of Simon Julian Cherubim, of Jaffna.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Josephina Matilda Cherubim, of Jaffna; and 2, Lillian Victoria Cherubim, of Jaffna..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Maria Annachchi, widow of Simon Julian Cherubim, of Jaffna, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Simon Julian Cherubim, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 16th day of October, 1899, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 16th day of August, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 16th day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 16th day of October, 1899.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Sri Ratnayake Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda, of Pilesse in Gandahe korale.

Bamunuwala Rajapake Wasala Panditaratna Mudiyansele Ran Menika, of Pilesse in Gandahe korale..... Petitioner.

Sri Ratnayake Alahakon Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda, of Pilesse in Gandahe korale Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 23rd day of October, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Markus on the part of petitioner, the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 5th day of October, 1899, having been read:

It is declared that the said Panditaratna Mudiyansele Ran Menika, the petitioner, as stepmother of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent shall, on or before the 24th day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

The 23rd October, 1899.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Rajapackse Mudiyansele William
No. 574. } Appuhamy, of Morukkulia

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Thorpe, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 9th day of September, 1899, in the presence of the petitioner Dissanayaka Appuhamilage Don Cornelis Appuhami, of Morukkulia; and the affidavit dated 25th day of August, 1899, of the said petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be appointed guardian over the minor respondents Rajapackse Mudalige Albinona and Mary Nona, of Morukkulia, and that he be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Rajapackse Mudiyansele William Appuhami, of Morukkulia, issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person interested shall, on or before the 24th day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. V. R. A. Suppremanian Chetty, of Colombo...Plaintiff.

No. 12,488. Vs.

1, Cornelis Perera, of Panadure; 2, M. A. Perera, of Panadure; 3, M. Perera, of Panadure Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 4, 1899, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said third defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 10,710, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 23, 1899, till payment in full, viz. :-

1. All that defined portion of the garden called Indiyawatta, of the extent of 3 roods and 30 perches, situated at Bolgoda in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by the high road leading to Ratnapura, on the east by a row of jak trees and a portion of the same land, on the south by the other two-twelfth parts of the same land of C. F. Fernando and the field of S. Mudaliyar, and on the west by Mahahenagewatta.

2. Land called Bogahawatta, with buildings thereon, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 39 perches, situated at Bandaragama in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by the land of Esanpatabendige family, on the east by Gingahakumbura, on the south by Ambagagahawatta, and on the west by Tippalekumbura.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 5, 1899, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, viz. :-

3. Sorana *alias* Molpedda estate, lands called Kapugalanda and Kapugaladeniya, situated at Wewalgama, Horana, Munagama in Adikari pattu, and Bellapitia in Munwattebage pattu, Rayigam korale, in extent 52 acres 2 roods 17 perches; and bounded on the north by reservation for a road and plan No. 83,721, on the east by Crown land Kekunagahahena and a path, on the south by plans Nos. 17,631, 142,587, and 136,920, and on the west by land described in plans Nos. 196,104 and 82,603.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 6, 1899, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said third defendant in the following property, viz. :-

4. One-third share of the land called Dehipitiyahena, of the extent of 16 acres 1 rood and 23 perches, situated at Kehelhenawa in Munwattebage pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north-west by land belonging to W. Brampy and on all the other sides by Crown land.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 7, 1899, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said third defendant in the following property, viz. :-

5. Half share of the land called Liyanagodawela, in extent about 24 bushels of paddy sowing, situated at Pelpola in Munwattebage pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by the land claimed by L. Elias and Liyanagodawela, on the east by the river, on the south by the lands of Bastian, Nicholas, and others, and on the west by the land of L. Ando and others.

6. Half share of the land called Muttettuwekumbura, in extent 13 acres 2 roods and 16 perches, situated at Raddegoda in Munwattebage pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by deniya and Crown land, on the north-east by Crown land and Wewalangamanana, on the south by Muttandikumbura, and on the west by Crown land.

DANIEL F. JAYASURIA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Bandaragama, October 27, 1899.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Magdalena Perera Jayatileka, executrix of the estate of Siman de Silva Gunasekara Appuhami, of Makewita.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,190. Vs.

1, Ranatunga Jayasekara Ratnayekamudalige David Perera Appuhami; and 2, Darenagama Arachchige Dona Helena Hamine, both of Pamunuwa.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 25, 1899, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially hypothecated by bond No. 15,244 dated January 6, 1893, viz. :-

A half share towards the northern side of the garden called Meegahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Pamunuwa in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Bastian Perera, Vel-headman, on the east by the land belonging to the heirs of the late Ratnayekamudalige Dias Perera Appuhami, on the south by the live fence which separates this from a portion of this land of Telanis Perera Appuhami, and on the west by the garden of the aforesaid Bastian Perera, Vel-headman, and others; containing in extent 2½ acres more or less, and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 284-87, and interest on Rs. 200 at 25 per cent. per annum from January 6, 1893.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, October 31, 1899.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Seena Kana Ana Runa Karupen Chetty, of
Kandy.....Plaintiff.
No. 12,967. Vs.

1, Alexander Senaratne; 2, Lucy Harriet
Senaratne, of Kandy.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 25, 1899, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the undivided one-sixth share of the following property, to wit:—

1. All that piece of land with the tiled house No. 889, situate at Katukele in Kandy; and bounded on the east by land belonging to Meera Lebbe Meedeen, south by high road, west by land belonging to Maria Perera Hamine, and on the north by the land belonging to Mr. Edema; containing in extent about 19 $\frac{4}{10}$ perches more or less.

2. All that piece of land bearing assessment No. 950, situate at Katukele as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by high road, south by house belonging to J. Wijeyesinghe, west by Mr. Edema's property, now Roman Catholic convent, on the north by the adjoining house and ground No. 951.

3. All that land called Ambalanpitiyawatta of about two pelias in extent, with the tiled house and other houses and plantations thereon, situate at Uda Mahaiyawa in Kandy; and bounded on the east by tamarind tree, south by the garden of Muhandiram, west by the high road, and on the north by a ditch.

4. All those lands adjoining each other and forming one property called Walawwawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Siambalagastenna in Gangawata of Yatinuwara; and bounded on the east by the limit of the chena belonging to Mapanawatura Mahaduraya, south by the limit of the chena belonging to Annettengedarawattahena, west by the limit of the chena belonging to Wahalamudiyansele Udagedara Dingiri Menika, and on the north by Mahaweli-ganga; containing in extent 1 amunam and 2 pelias.

5. Walawwawatta *alias* Bogahamulahena of 3 pelias of paddy sowing extent, situate at Siambalagastenna as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Gangahakandura-ella, south by the garden of Ranawanagedara, on the west by Hunkirigedarahena, and on the north by Mahaweli-ganga.

6. Bogahamulahena, now a garden of 3 pelias, with the plantations thereon, situate at Siambalagastenna as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by ella of Gangahakumbura, south by fence of the garden of Unantennagedara Geparala, west by the fence of the same man's garden, and on the north by the fence of Don Joseph's garden.

7. An undivided half share of Walawwawatta of 2 amunams in the whole, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Siambalagastenna as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by fence of the garden of D. J. Wijeyesinghe, south by the ditch of the garden of Kirihenaya and Kumara, on the west by Meegonkattuwe-ella, and on the north by Mahaweli-ganga.

8. Pitakotuwawatta, of 2 pelias in the whole, with the exception of the portion taken for railway purposes, and Danggallemaditta of 15 lahas, both situate at Siambalagastenna as aforesaid; bounded on the east by railway road, south by Kumarahenaya's garden, west and north by J. Wijeyesinghe's garden, Walawwawatta, and Bogahamulahena.

9. All that garden called Mahatagalakotuwa of 2 pelias and 4 kurunies in extent, with the house and plantations thereon, situate at Mavilmada as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the ditch of the chena called Dimbulgahamadahena, south by fence of Deniagedarakumbura, west and north by Mahaweli-ganga.

10. The chena called Mylegahamudunehena, with the house and plantations thereon, situate at Mavilmada as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Kiralegedarahena, south by chena called Diwulgahamadehena, west by

Mahaweli-ganga, and on the north by the garden called Deniagedarawatta; containing in extent 1 pela.

11. Mylegahamudune Nagahakotuwahena of 1 pela, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Mavilmada as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Istummadagedarahena and Watugodagedara PUNCHIRALAGEHENA, south by the ditch of Nittawela Vihare, west by D. J. Wijeyesinghe's property, and on the north by Mahaweli-ganga.

12. Kahatekotuwahena of 6 lahas in extent, situate at Mavilmada as aforesaid, with the plantations and everything thereon; bounded on the east by ditch of Deniyagedarakumbura, on the west by high road, south by Deniyagedarawatta, and on the north by the ditch of Ukku Menika's garden.

13. Mylegahamudunehena of 2 pelias in extent, situate at Mavilmada as aforesaid; and bounded on the east and west by J. Wijeyesinghe's property, on the south by ditch of the property, Nittawela Vihare, and on the north by Mahaweli-ganga. The houses and premises bearing assessment Nos. 168, 169, 170, 171, and 172, situate at Trincomalee street of Kandy; and bounded on the east by Mr. Dias's property, south by house No. 167 belonging to Lana Ahamadu Tamby, west by Trincomalee street, and on the north by house No. 173 belonging to Packeer Bawa Miskin.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,422-58 and interest.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, October 31, 1899.

F. J. SMITH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Rawanna Mana Ana Runa Ana Runa Sup-
piramanian Chetty, of Vannarponne.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,602. Vs.

1, A. M. Walker, District Engineer of
Vavuniya; 2, H. J. M. Todd, of Pallai.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 27, 1899, 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 second defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 500, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from April 7, 1896, until payment in full, such interest not exceeding Rs. 500, and charges, viz.:—

In a cocoanut estate called Victoria Denmore, situated at Vidattalpalai, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 175 acres 1 rood and 32 perches, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by limit of Karampakam, north by a road called Vawwadanteru, west by the property of Sina Periyatampi and others, and south by the property of Mana Vinasitampy and others.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, October 23, 1899.

JOHN RUDD,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court, of Jaffna.

Mannoatpillai Bastiampillai Swampillai, of
Jaffna town.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,724. Vs.

Swampillai Bastiampillai, of Jaffna town.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 5, 1899, 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 defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,177-33, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from April 26, 1899, until payment in full, provided that such interest does not exceed Rs. 822-67, and costs of suit being Rs. 123-36, and charges, viz.:—

In a piece of land called Champaweli, situated at Vidattalpalai, and described in the survey plans Nos. 165

and 302 ; and containing or reputed to contain in extent 17 acres and 3 roods, with the appurtenances belonging thereto ; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east, north, west, and south by roads.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, October 26, 1899.

JOHN RUDD,
for Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Ratna Amena, widow of S. Arumukam Pillai,
of No. 6, Trincomalee Plaintiff.

No. 828. Vs.

1, Pichchai Marianbawa ; and 2, Pichchai
Kasinbawa, of No. 1, Trincomalee.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday and Monday, November 25 and 27, 1899, commencing 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, being special mortgage with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold, viz. :—

On Saturday, November 25, 1899.

1. A piece of land situated at Sambaltivu in Kaddukulam pattu, Trincomalee, with the cocoanut, palmirah,

and jak trees standing thereon, a well and other rights appertaining thereto ; bounded on the east by the land of K. Ismaillevvai Maracaiar, deceased, and by the land of others, on the north by lane and by the land of Chellachcheypillai, widow of Nallatamby, and others, on the west by the land given in dowry to Sinnatamby Veluppillai, and on the south by the land of Sinnamira Pichchai ; extent on the eastern side 120 fathoms, on the western side 120 fathoms, on the northern side 62 fathoms, and on the southern side 28 fathoms.

On Monday, November 27, 1899.

2. A piece of field situated at Mutur in Koddipar pattu, Trincomalee, called Vallaiadypanivu, being lot No. 4,087, and all other rights appertaining thereto ; bounded on the east by Crown land, on the west by path leading to Mallekeytivu, on the north by Crown land, and on the south by the land of P. V. Seeneyvappu and by Crown land ; in extent 16 acres 2 roods and 5 square perches.

Writ amount Rs. 2,422-50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 2, 1899, and costs Rs. 163-45½.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Trincomalee, October 26, 1899.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Badulla-Haldummulla Circuit Court Sessions will be holden during the month of November, 1899, as follows :—

At Bandarawela on November 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1899 ; and at Haldummulla on November 24 and 25, 1899.

Badulla-Haldummulla Circuit Court,
Badulla Office, October 31, 1899.

R. B. HELTINGS,
Police Magistrate.