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## DRAFT ORDINANCES.

### MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Claims to Forest, Chena, Waste, and Unoccupied Lands."

#### Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the particulars hereinafter mentioned Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance, and Ordinance No. 1 of 1899: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Ordinance to be construed as one with Ordinances No. 1 of 1897 and No. 1 of 1899.

1 The principal Ordinance, the Ordinance No. 1 of 1899, and this Ordinance shall be read as one, and may be cited for all purposes as "The Chena, Waste, and Unoccupied Lands Ordinances, 1897 and 1899."

#### Repeal.

2 Sections 1, 4, and 10 and the schedule of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1899 are hereby repealed.

Section 1 of principal  
Ordinance amended.

Government  
Agent to  
publish notice  
calling for  
claims.

3 For section 1 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

(1) Whenever it shall appear to the government agent of a province or to the assistant government agent of a district that any land or lands situated within his province or district is or are forest, chena, waste, or unoccupied, it shall be lawful for such government agent or assistant government agent to declare by a notice that such land or lands, or any of such lands in respect of which no claim is made to him within the period of three months from the date specified in such notice shall be deemed the property of the Crown and may be dealt with on account of the Crown. Provided, however, that the date specified in such notice shall not be earlier than the date of the first publication of such notice in the *Government Gazette*, and that two or more lands shall not be included in one notice unless such lands are situated in the same village.

(2) Every notice shall be published in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages six times at least in the *Government Gazette*, and copies of such notices shall be posted on or near the land or lands appearing in such notice, and shall also be affixed to the walls of the several kachcheries and the several courts of the province, including gansabhawa courts, within which such land or lands is or are situated, and in such other localities as may secure the greatest possible publicity thereto, and the said notice shall likewise be advertised by beat of tom-tom at such places on or near such land or lands and at such times as the government agent or assistant government agent may direct and order.

(3) Whenever such land or lands is or are more than ten acres in extent, such notice shall be further published once at least in any two of the newspapers published in the island in the language in which such newspapers are published.

(4) If the government agent or assistant government agent shall have reason to think that any person is interested in such land or lands or in any of such lands, he shall call upon such person, not only by general notice as aforesaid, but also by causing to be served upon him or by posting a copy of such notice addressed to such person at his last known place of abode.

(5) Every such notice shall be as near as is material in the forms in the schedule hereto, and the production of a copy of the *Government Gazette* purporting to contain such notice shall be received in all courts of law in this island as *prima facie* evidence that such notice has been duly made, dated, published, posted, affixed, and advertised as hereinbefore required.

Sub-section (1) of  
section 4 amended.

Procedure in  
such cases.

4 For section 4 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be substituted :

(1) The government agent or assistant government agent shall call upon the claimant, by notice in writing served upon him or left at his last known place of abode, to produce before such government agent or assistant government agent the evidence and documents upon which he may rely in proof of his claim; if when so called upon the claimant does not appear, or does not produce such evidence and documents, or withdraws his claim, the government agent or assistant government agent may then make an order declaring such land to be the property of the Crown, and the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 2 shall apply to such order. If the claimant appears and produces such evidence and documents, the government agent or assistant government agent, after considering the same and making any further inquiry that may appear proper, may either admit the whole or part of such claim or enter into an agreement in writing, which shall be signed by the government agent or assistant government agent and the claimant, for the admission of

rejection of the whole or any portion of such claim, or for the purchase of the whole or any portion of the land which is the subject of such claim, and shall embody such admission or agreement in an order.

(2) Every such order shall be published in the *Government Gazette* and shall be final and conclusive, and the *Government Gazette* containing such order shall be received in all courts of law in this island as conclusive proof of the admission or agreement entered into under sub-section (1). Provided that in any case in which the land or portion of land which is the subject of such admission or agreement is more than ten acres in extent, such order shall not be published in the *Government Gazette*, nor be final or conclusive unless the consent of the Governor has been obtained to the publication of such order, nor shall such admission, agreement, or order be of any effect until such consent has been given.

5 After section 15 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 15 (a) :

15 (a) After a reference has been made to court under section 5, it shall not be competent to any claimant who has appeared and made a claim before the government agent or assistant government agent under sub-section (1) of section 3, or has appeared before the commissioner or judge in pursuance of the notice issued to him under section 7, or of the notice issued by the court under sub-section (1) of section 8, to plead that the notice issued under section 1 of the said Ordinance, as herein amended, was not in fact duly made, dated, published, posted, affixed, and advertised as hereinbefore required.

6 No order purporting to have been made under the provisions of section 4 of the principal Ordinance, either prior or subsequent to the passing of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be invalid or inoperative by reason of any irregularity in the making, dating, publishing, advertising, posting, or affixing of any notice purporting to have been published under the provisions of section 1 of the principal Ordinance.

Insertion of section 15 (a).

Irregularities in notices cured after appearance of claimant.

Irregularities in notices and orders under principal Ordinance cured.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Form of Notice.

(Where more than one Land.)

Take notice, that unless within three months from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the persons, if any, who claim any interest in the land hereinafter mentioned, or in any one or more of such lands, appear before me at \_\_\_\_\_ and make claim to the said lands or any of them or to some interest therein :

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Government Agent of the \_\_\_\_\_ Province (or Assistant Government Agent of \_\_\_\_\_), in pursuance of the powers in me vested by Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, shall declare by writing under my hand that the said lands, or such of them to which no claim has been made, are the property of the Crown.

##### Form of Notice.

(Where only one Land.)

Take notice, that unless within three months from the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, the persons, if any, who claim any interest in the land hereinafter mentioned, appear before me at \_\_\_\_\_ and make claim to the said land or to some interest therein :

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Government Agent of the \_\_\_\_\_ Province (or Assistant Government Agent of \_\_\_\_\_), in pursuance of the powers in me vested by Ordinance No. of 1897, shall declare by writing under my hand that the said land, to which no claim has been made, is the property of the Crown.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 13, 1899.

## MINUTE.

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

## An Ordinance to repeal certain Ordinances.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal certain Laws, Ordinances, and Enactments which have ceased to be necessary, but have not heretofore been expressly repealed : 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 date of the passing thereof.

Repeal of certain enactments.

2 The Ordinances respectively mentioned in the first column of Schedule A hereto are hereby severally repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of the said schedule, but such repeal shall not affect—

- (1) The past operation of any enactment hereby repealed, nor anything duly done or suffered under any enactment hereby repealed ; or
- (2) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment hereby repealed ; nor shall such repeal revive any enactment, right, office, privilege, matter, or thing not in force or existing at the commencement of this Ordinance.

## SCHEDULE A.

## Ordinances repealed.

Number of Ordinance.	Title of Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
6 of 1884...	An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1863, intituled " An Ordinance to authorize District Courts to institute Inquiries into Wrecks "	The whole
11 of 1885...	An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Inquiries into Sudden or Unnatural Deaths	The whole
1 of 1889...	An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Courts and their Powers and Jurisdictions	So much of section 46 as relates to the transfer of criminal cases
5 of 1897...	An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 8 of 1896, intituled " An Ordinance to dispense with Commitments for Trial to District Courts in cases where the Police Court and District Court are presided over by the same Officer "	The whole
10 of 1898...	An Ordinance relating to The Branding, Sale, and Transfer of Cattle	Section 10

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1899.

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898."

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the liability of certain public officers to contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund under Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, and it is expedient to remove such doubts and to amend the Ordinance in certain respects: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Ordinance to be read as one with Ordinance No. 1 of 1898.

1 This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, herein referred to as "the principal Ordinance."

Limitation of the definition of "public officer."

2 The term "public officer," whenever used throughout the principal Ordinance, shall not include public officers who could have been but have not been admitted under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1884 or No. 20 of 1885 to contribute to the fund formed under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1884, and such public officers are hereby declared exempted from the operations of the principal Ordinance, and the directors of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund" shall repay to such public officers all sums which may have been contributed to the fund by such public officers under the provisions of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 5

3 For section 5 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section:

All moneys belonging to the fund, whether arising from past or future contributions, fines, interest, or otherwise, shall be invested with the Government of this colony, and shall bear interest payable by the said Government during the continuance of the fund, at the rate of six per centum per annum free from any deduction, and such interest shall be made up on the thirty-first day of December in each year, and shall be calculated upon the mean monthly balance standing in the hands of the Treasurer of the colony to the credit of such fund during the course of the year.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, December 11, 1899.

## PASSED ORDINANCES.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the  
advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

**No. 8 of 1899.**

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS 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. 1,942,913.47 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 Forty-two thousand Nine hundred and Thirteen rupees and Forty-Seven 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 .....	10,005	52
5. Audit Office.....	1,202	46
6. Treasury .....	2,999	37
7. Provincial Administration .....	96,780	59
8. Survey Department .....	249	16
9. Customs Department .....	9,877	72
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...	424	40
12. Botanic Gardens .....	3,142	70
14. Legal Departments:—		
Supreme Court .....	9,898	77
Attorney-General.....	9,060	2
Solicitor-General .....	20	0
District Courts .....	13,692	78
Courts of Requests and Police Courts .....	7,988	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 .....	26,628	1
21. Transport .....	5,000	0
23. Military Expenditure .....	81,406	13
25. Miscellaneous Services .....	532,254	25
26. Colonial Store .....	3,665	32
27. Forest Department .....	750	90
28. Post and Telegraph .....	57,878	39
29. Railway Department .....	618,838	64
30. Public Works Department .....	4,513	81
31. Public Works Annually Recurrent .....	6,922	13
32. Public Works Extraordinary .....	228,810	47
Total ...	1,942,913	47

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

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

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.

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.

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## SCHEDULE A.

	Personal	Other	Rs. c.	Total.
	Emoluments.	Charges.		Rs. c.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<b>No. 2.—PENSIONS.</b>				
Treasurer ... ..	—	—	36500 0	36500 0
<b>No. 3.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.</b>				
His Excellency the Governor ... ..	824 0	550 0	—	1374 0
<b>No. 3a.—CIVIL SERVICE</b>	10412 85	—	—	10412 85
<b>No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.</b>				
Colonial Secretary ... ..	4616 52	5389 0	—	10005 52
<b>No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.</b>				
Auditor-General ... ..	852 83	319 63	—	1202 46
<b>No. 6.—TREASURY.</b>				
Treasurer ... ..	549 37	2450 0	—	2999 37
<b>No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.</b>				
Government Agents ... ..	7692 0	89088 59	—	96780 59
<b>No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Surveyor-General ... ..	249 16	—	—	249 16
<b>No. 9.—CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Principal Collector of Customs ... ..	152 16	9725 56	—	9877 72
<b>No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.</b>				
Master Attendant, Colombo ... ..	576 67	8705 20	—	9281 87
Government Agent, Colombo ... ..	60 0	—	—	60 0
Principal Civil Medical Officer ... ..	—	5340 0	—	5340 0
<b>No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO.</b>				
Masters Attendant ... ..	40 0	384 40	—	424 40
<b>No. 12.—BOTANIC GARDENS.</b>				
Director ... ..	—	3142 70	—	3142 70
<b>No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.</b>				
Supreme Court ... ..	9804 66	94 11	—	9898 77
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 ... ..	1779 89	6209 0	—	7988 89
Fiscals ... ..	965 63	17395 40	—	18361 3
Registrar-General ... ..	1658 50	10511 40	—	12169 90
Loan Board ... ..	65 0	—	—	65 0
<b>No. 15.—POLICE.</b>				
Inspector-General ... ..	3283 32	9529 47	—	12812 79
<b>No. 16.—PRISONS.</b>				
Inspector-General ... ..	275 0	3228 50	—	3503 50
<b>No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.</b>				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ... ..	5573 10	9650 0	—	15223 10
<b>No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.</b>				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ... ..	—	85799 0	—	85799 0
<b>No. 20.—EDUCATION.</b>				
Director of Public Instruction ... ..	1174 16	25453 85	—	26628 1
Carried forward...	60247 60	306125 83	36500 0	402873 43

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Rs. c.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	60247	60	306125	83	36500	0	402873 43
No. 21.—TRANSPORT ...	—	—	—	—	5000	0	5000 0
No. 23.—MILITARY EXPENDITURE ...	—	—	—	—	81406	13	81406 13
No. 25.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.							
Treasurer ...	—	—	—	—	477210	10	
Crown Agents ...	—	—	—	—	55044	15	
							532254 25
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 ...	2052	77	55825	62	—	—	57878 39
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
	72127	16	797854	49	837199	22	1707180 87

Carried forward... 1707180 87

No. 31.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...		—		1,707,180	87
<b>Maintenance of Roads.</b>					
<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		
Total Maintenance of Roads ...	...	4,628	0		
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>					
For conveyance of stationery, forms, &c. ...	...	150	0		
For advertisements ...	...	75	0		
Station allowance to clerks, &c. ...	...	146	13		
Total Miscellaneous ...	...	371	13		
<b>Repairs to Bridges.</b>					
<i>Central Province.</i>					
Repairs of timber and iron bridges ...	...	1,923	0		
Total Repairs of Bridges ...	...	1,923	0		
Total Public Works Recurrent ...	...	—		6,922	13
<b>No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.</b>					
<b>New Works and Buildings.</b>					
<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		
<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>					
Further enclosing of the cemetery at Anuradhapura ...	...	182	60		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
Dispensary at Taldena ...	...	16	14		
New powder magazine, Passara ...	...	364	74		
New post office, Hapatule ...	...	5,500	0		
Total New Works and Buildings ...	...	8,159	85		
<b>Alterations and Additions to Buildings.</b>					
<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 improvements to Police Inspector's quarters, Kollupitiya	...	998	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 ...	...	1,849	59		
Altering roof of Council Chamber ...	...	892	0		
Carried forward...	...	13,087	43	1,714,103	0

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<b>No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—contd.</b>				
Brought forward...	13,087	43	1,714,103	0
<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 Assistant Conservator of Forests ...	3,569	0		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Stables, 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 ...	19,262	75		
<b>Special Repairs to Buildings.</b>				
<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		
<b>New Roads.</b>				
<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		
<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>				
Constructing a cart road from Windy Corner to Leangahawela (Government moiety) ...	19,500	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 ...	46,395	22		
Carried forward ...	—		1,714,103	0

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

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	—		1,714,103	0
<b>Additions and Improvements to Roads.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Pasyala-Giriulla road ... ..	7,000	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Building a retaining wall on the Kobonilla road ... ..	508	46		
Metalling approach road to railway station, Hatton ... ..	1,150	00		
Building three retaining walls on road from Ramboda to Wilson's Bungalow ... ..	2,500	00		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
Calverts, Kandy road, Trincomalee District ... ..	749	48		
Repairs and improvements, Siene Mukkattuwarem causeway ... ..	43	13		
Improvements to Sakamam road ... ..	2,750	00		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Repairs to saltpan roads, Puttalam ... ..	2,000	00		
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		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Improvements of road from Kala-oya to Mihintale ... ..	2,144	53		
Improvements of Rembawa-Galcondamadu road ... ..	2,500	00		
Deviation, 83rd mile, Central road ... ..	2,650	00		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
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 Eliya-Badulla road ... ..	5,000	00		
Total Additions and Improvements to Roads ... ..	39,657	65		
<b>New Bridges.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Improvements to Etukal bridge ... ..	626	45		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Cost of three iron beams for Glassaugh bridge (to Government Agent) ... ..	408	00		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
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, Dandagama district ... ..	305	6		
Kotukachchai bridge ... ..	127	2		
Completion of Kotukachchai bridge ... ..	2,100	00		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
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-Muppane road ... ..	75	29		
Horse bridge over Badulla-oya at Demodara ... ..	3,300	00		
Carried forward ... ..	8,356	18	1,714,103	0

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

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...	8,356	18	1,714,103	0
<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		
<b>Repairs of Bridges.</b>				
<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		
<b>Lands and Buildings to be acquired.</b>				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Purchase of a bungalow at Peradeniya ...	4,045	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 ...	8,045	0		
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Completing repairs to flood damages, Negombo District ...	431	19		
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 ...	555	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 ...	2,600	0		
House connection, Nuwara Eliya water-supply ...	2,000	0		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
Polwatta-Modera flood outlet ...	150	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 ...	69,874	81	1,714,103	0

No. 32.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward...		69,874	81	1,714,103	0
<i>North-Western Province.</i>					
Sinking wells ...	...	561	30		
Additional openings for flood water, Chilaw-Battulu-oya road ...	...	361	41		
Repairing flood damages, Padeniya-Siyambalagama road ...	...	808	0		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>					
Improvements, Mirisawetiya dagoba ...	...	1,862	13		
Well at Minneriya ...	...	70	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
Clearing slip, Obiya-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 $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, Rambukkana-Dolosbage road ...	...	91	0		
Total Miscellaneous ...	...	84,602	15		
Total Public Works Extraordinary ...	...	—	—	228,810	47
GRAND TOTAL ...	...	—	—	1,942,913	47

Passed in Council the Twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

J. J. THORBURN,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fifth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }  
No. 1,252 C. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Slema Lebbe Ismail Lebbe Hadjar, of Ogodapola in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale.

Ismail Lebbe Hadjar Meera Lebbe Marikkar, of Ogodapola in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale.....Petitioner.

And

1, Sulema Lebbe Pathuma Natchia ; 2, Ismail Lebbe Hadjar Yunus Lebbe ; 3, Ismail Lebbe Hadjar Abdul Latif ; 5, Ismail Lebbe Hadjar Ibrahim Lebbe, all of Ogodapola in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 30th day of November, 1899, in the presence of Mr. M. P. Gunawardane, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ismail Lebbe Hadjar Meera Lebbe Marikkar, of Ogodapola in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; and the affidavit, dated the 23rd day of November, 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 Slema Lebbe Ismail Lebbe Hadjar, of Ogodapola, issued to him, as the eldest son of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 4th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
Additional District Judge.

The 30th November, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }  
No. 1,256 C. } In the Matter of the Estate of Don Joseph Wijemana, late of Cotta, deceased.

Wijemana Mohottige Don Carolis Appuhami, of Cotta, Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

Duwage Helena Alwis, of Cotta.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 30th day of November, 1899, in the presence of Messrs.

P. D. and T. D. Mack, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Wijemana Mohottige Don Carolis Appuhamy, of Cotta, Colombo; and the affidavit, dated the 27th day of November, 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 Don Joseph Wijemana, of Cotta, issued to him, as father of the said deceased, unless the respondent above-named shall, on or before the 4th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
Additional District Judge.

The 30th day of November, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects  
Jurisdiction. } of Limjee Pestonjee Billimoria, late  
No. 1,257 C. } of Colombo, deceased.

Cowasjee Merwanjee Nilgiria, of Slave  
Island in Colombo ..... Petitioner.

And

1, Coverbhai Limjeebhay Pestonjee; 2,  
Bachubai; 3, Dhunbai; 4, Imaijee; 5,  
Tamina; 6, Pestonjee ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 7th day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. J. N. Keith on the part of the petitioner Cowasjee Merwanjee Nilgiria, of Slave Island, Colombo; and the affidavit, dated 6th December, 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 Limjee Pestonjee Billimoria issued to him, as nephew of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 21st day of December, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,  
Additional District Judge.

The 7th day of December, 1899.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels  
Jurisdiction. } of Amerasinghe Arachchige Don  
No. 410. } Juan Saparamadu, late of Katana,  
deceased.

Sembucutti Arachchige Maria Silva Hamine,  
of Katana ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Amerasinghe Arachchige Don Moises  
Saparamadu, of Katana; 2, Amerasinghe  
Arachchige Don Silvestry Saparamadu;  
3, Jan Arachchige Dona Catherina, both  
of Katana ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 6th day of November, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Charles de Zylva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sembucutti Arachchige Maria Silva Hamine, of Katana; and the affidavit already filed in the said case, dated the 10th day of May, 1899, of Amerasinghe Arachchige Don Moises Saparamadu, of Katana, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Amerasinghe Arachchige Don Juan Saparamadu, of Katana, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 16th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,  
District Judge.

Dated 6th November, 1899.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Mary  
Jurisdiction. } Louisa Finch, deceased, of Kandy.  
No. 2,118. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 14th day of November, 1899, in the presence of Messrs. Fisher and Borrett on the part of the petitioner George Beauclerk Maule Finch, of Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 10th November, 1899, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be, and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Mary Louisa Finch, deceased, of Kandy, as the son of the said deceased, and that such letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless 1, Annie Georgina Scullard, of Kandy; 2, Joseph Scullard, presently of Colombo; 3, Knightley Henege Maule Finch, of Colombo; 4, Nedora Catherine Bennett, of Maturata; 5, George H. Bennett, of Maturata; 6, Henry Maule Finch, of Ilpacombe; 7, Mary Stephame Finch, of Kandy; and 8, Louisa Beryl Finch, of Kandy, the 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents above-named by their guardian *ad litem* J. H. Sproule, of Kandy, shall, on or before the 8th day of December, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The 14th day of November, 1899.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to 26th January, 1900.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

December 8, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. } late Kathirkamer Tampipillai, of  
No. 1,025. } Thavalai Tyattalai, deceased.

Arumugam Kanther, of Manthuvil ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Murugar Chuppar and wife 2, Thankamuttu, of Thavalai Tyattalai; 3, Murukar Kathiresar and wife 4, Theivanai, of do.; 5, Saravanai Chuppar, of do.; 6, Saravanai Chellan, of do.; 7, Velanthar Vallipuram and wife 8, Swakampillai, of Kodigamam; and 9, Kanther Arumukam, of Manthuvil ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Arumugam Kanther, of Manthuvil, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kathirkamer Tampipillai, of Thavalai Tyattalai, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 20th day of November, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 14th day of November, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the next of kin 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 22nd day of December, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,  
District Judge.

This 20th day of November, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. } Ramanather Veloeppillai of Mara-  
No. 1,026. } vanpulo, deceased.

Veloeppillai Ramanather, of Maravanpulo..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Chivakampillai, widow of Veloeppillai, of Maravanpulo; 2, Kanther Murukesoe and wife 3, Kulanthainachan, of do. .... Respondents.

**T**HIS matter of the petition of Veloeppillai Ramanather, of Maravanpulo, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ramanather Veloeppillai, of Maravanpulo, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 20th day of November, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor; on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 14th day of November, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son and 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 respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 22nd day of December, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,  
District Judge.

This 20th day of November, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. } late Arumukam Paramu, of Kara-  
No. 1,028. } divoe, deceased.

Valliyammai, widow of Arumukam Paramu, of Karadivoe.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Arumukam Kantar, of Karadivoe; 2, Ramanatar Chinnakkuddi and his wife 3, Teyvanai, of Karadivoe; and 4, Visuvanatar Muru-kechu, of Karadivoe..... Respondents.

**T**HIS matter of the petition of Valliyammai, widow of Arumukam Paramu, of Karadivoe, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Arumukam Paramu, of Karadivoe, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 30th day of November, 1899, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of R. Tamotarampillai, dated the 20th day of November, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and as such 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 9th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,  
District Judge.

This 30th day of November, 1899.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,762. In the matter of the insolvency of Hector Cross Buchanan and Frederic William Bois, as partners in the Firm of Alston, Scott & Company, and as individuals.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above insolvent estate will be held at the sitting of this court on Thursday, December 21, 1899, at 11 o'clock A.M., for the purpose of considering and giving directions to the assignee William Anderson respecting certain proposals made by the representatives in Scotland of James Muir, now deceased, trustee in bankruptcy on the estates of Campbell Rivers & Company, John Patrick Alston and William Hamilton Alston, and by John M. MacLeod, of Glasgow, trustee in succession to the said late James Muir on the said respective estates, to compromise and settle their claims upon certain funds in Edinburgh and Colombo belonging to the above insolvent estate, and being in deposit in bank in joint names of the said James Muir and R. Lewis M. Brown, deceased, the late assignee of the above insolvent estate.

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

Colombo, December 5, 1899.

No. 1,977. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles William Schumacher, of Hulftsdorp in Colombo.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on January 11, 1900 next, for proof of further claims.

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

Colombo, December 7, 1899.

No. 1,978. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohottege Don Charles Perera, of No. 9, St. Sebastian street, Colombo.

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

the sitting of the court on January 18, 1900 next, for the purpose of granting a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,  
Colombe, December 8, 1899. Secretary.

No. 1,986. In the matter of the insolvency of Vitanage Don Abraham, of Imbulgama in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on January 11, 1900, for the purpose of appointing an assignee in this matter.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,  
Colombo, December 13, 1899. Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 90. In the matter of Merennage Joseph Fernando, of Pattipola in Lunugala, an insolvent.

**W**HEREAS Merannage Joseph Fernando, of Pattipola in Lunugala, 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 more than twenty-one 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 13, 1900, and February 3, 1900, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform 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,

JNO. DHARMAKIERTI,  
Badulla, December 8, 1899. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

George Adam Jurgen Ondatjie, of Kollupitiya, executor of the last will and testament and codicils of Peter Jurgen Ondatjie, of Colombo, deceased ..... Plaintiff.

No. 12,805 C Vs.

1. Johara Ummah, executrix of the last will and testament of Mohamed Haniff; and 2, Mohamed Jamel Hassen, both of Slave Island, Colombo, ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 10, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by the first defendant's husband, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 728-75, with further interest on Rs. 500 at 12 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1899, till payment in full, viz. :-

All that part of a garden with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 73, situated at Church street, Slave Island, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the garden of Don Juse Appu and Francisus Thomis, on the east by Government ground, on the south by the road (Church street), and on the west by the other part or footpath; containing in extent 18 square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. N. S. ASERAPPA,  
Colombo, December 13, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

## Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

A. Haluwadanawalauwe Tikiri Kumarihami, administratrix of the estate of the late Kobbakaduwa Kuda Banda, deceased, ..... Plaintiff.

No. 12,840. Vs.

P. B. U. Kuda Bandar, ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 9, 1900, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following property, to wit :-

The field called Udamahakumbura of five pelās of paddy sowing extent, and Udamahakumburawatta of two pelās in extent, situate at Dehigoma in Gangapalata of Yatinuwara, adjoining one another, of one amunam and three pelās of paddy sowing extent; and bounded on the east by boundary ridge of Katupullekumbura and water-course, south by boundary ridge and ditch of Pallemahakumbura, on the west by a ditch, and on the north by a ditch and the ridge called Depawella.

2. Ginigathgodahena of three amunams of paddy sowing extent and the adjoining field called Wellasange of fifteen lahas in extent, situate at Dehigoma as aforesaid; and both lands being bounded on the east by a ditch, south by bank of the field and the field belonging to Natadewale, on the west by the boundary of Dodanwalawalauwahena, and on the north by ditch and dry stream.

3. Medawattaweta-assa of six pelās in extent, situate at Dehigoma as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by a field and ditch, south by a field, west by a ditch, and on the north by a field.

Amount of writ Rs. 868-25.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, December 12, 1899.

F. J. SMITH,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Veluppillai Mudaliyar Muttuveluppillai, of Kantarodai, ..... Plaintiff.

No. 1,493. Vs.

Myilvaganam Chuppiramaniar, of Puloly east, ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 15, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,059-51, with further interest on Rs. 755 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from August 8, 1898, until payment in full, provided such interest does not exceed Rs. 450-49, and costs of suit being Rs. 108-40 and charges, viz. :-

1. In a piece of land called Kunchumavilvayal, situated at Puloly east Malavarayakuruchy, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 20 lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the land belonging to the temple of Ampalavanasamy at Chitamparam, north by a water-course, west by property of Chuppiramaniar and others, and south by property of Ekamparam and others.

2. In a piece of land called Kunchumavilvayal, situated at Puloly east Malavarayakuruchy, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 18 lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Santiapillay and others, north by property of Chuppiramaniar, west by property of Elzappillay, and south by property of Paramanti.

3. In an undivided 48 lachams of a piece of land called Mavilmetkuvayal, situated at Puloly east Malavarayakuruchy, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 60 lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Chuppiramaniar and others, north by property of Chankarappillay and others, west by property of Valliapper and others, and south by a water-course.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, December 6, 1899.

JOHN RUDD,  
for Fiscal.

## Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don Harmanis Kumasaru and others, ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 2,131. Vs.

James Robert Wijayaratna Wellappili and another, ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 10, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, 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. 3,018-45, with interest, viz. :-

At Mipawita.

1. The field Mudaligemuttettuwa, in extent 3 pelās.
2. The field Godawunadeniya, in extent 14 kurunies.

At Ransegoda.

3. Five-twelfth parts of the field Pusweddegoda, in extent 1 amunam.
4. One-fourth part of the field Medapaskiriya, in extent 30 kurunies.
5. The garden Ganhewagewatta, except the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations.
6. The divided three-fifth parts of the garden Pelaketiya, except the planter's share thereof.

7. The garden Pelawatta.
8. Two-third parts of the garden Wannu Achchikoru-tuwa, except the planter's share thereof.
9. The field Lewupotdeniya *alias* Kolabandanadeniya, in extent 3 pelas.
10. The field Uda Talgoda, in extent 30 kurunies.
11. The field Nugadandeliyadda, in extent 16 kurunies.
12. Half part of the field Marambagekumbura, in extent 2 pelas.
13. Two-third parts of the field Petiyakumbura, in extent 2 pelas.
14. One-fourth part of the field Udanagoda, in extent 60 kurunies.
15. Three-eighth parts of the field Medarotakumbura, in extent 1 amunam.
16. The garden Weragodabimbiregahakoruwa.
17. The garden Ethingure Indurewatta.
18. 46-50 part of the garden Edandagawawatta *alias* Deweddanagewatta.
19. Three-sixteenth part of the field Palledandu-akula, in extent 2 amunams.
20. The garden Mohottigewelawatta.
21. Two-third parts of the field Murutawalehettige-kella, in extent 2 pelas.

*At Mudaligedara.*

22. The field Nalagaspe, in extent 18 kurunies.

*At Koramburuvana.*

23. The field Kandayaleliyadda, in extent 2 pelas.
24. The garden Mahabaduwatta, except the planter's share of new plantation.
25. The divided portion of the field Trikonda, in extent 14 kurunies.
26. The field Jambughaliyadda, in extent 1 pela.
27. The garden Pelawattagewatta, except the planter's share of new plantation.
28. The field Medagedeniya, in extent 3 pelas.
29. The garden called Welituduwa.
30. The garden Ambalambena, except new plantations.
31. The garden Ganga-addarakoruwa, except new plantations.
32. The gardens Gebalanagewatta and Simangamagewatta.
33. The land called Marambageokanda, except the planter's share of del trees and 3 kurunies of fine grain.
34. The enclosure Wewagodakoruwa.
35. The land Malimbadageokanda *alias* Triyagah-okanda, except 4 kurunies extent of fine grain and the planter's share of three del trees.
36. The field Owilana, in extent 1 amunam.
37. Half part of the field Gebalanagekumbura, in extent 20 kurunies.

Fiscal's Office,  
Matara, December 8, 1899.

H. J. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Miss Jennie Croner, of Galle.....Plaintiff.

No. 5,329

Vs.

1. Trutand Baptist Karunaratna ; 2, James George Karunaratna, both of Kaluwella....Defendants.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 11, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz. :—

All that land called and known as Tasmakerage *alias* Elamodarawatta, situate at Kumbalwella, exclusive of the portion thereof acquired by the Crown for the railway to Matara, mortgaged by bond No. 40 dated February 11, 1898, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,317·60 and interest on Rs. 2,167·10 at 9 per cent. per annum, from March 13, 1899, less Rs. 250 paid.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, December 12, 1899.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Rawanna Mana Ana Runa Ana Runa Muttiah  
Chetty, of Kaluwella.....Plaintiff.

No. 5,469

Vs.

Abu Anifa Ahamado Lebbe Markar, of Kaluwella.....Defendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz. :—

All the soil and fruit trees of a defined allotment of land Otiyaparangiyawatta, situated at Kaluwella, equal to one-third of the whole land bearing No. C/311 together will all the buildings and outhouses standing on the said allotment, containing in extent 1 rood 4·61 perches, mortgaged by bond No. 707, dated May 18, 1897, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

Amount of writ Rs. 6,872·74, and interest on Rs. 6,637·44 at 9 per cent. from July 24, 1899.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, December 12, 1899.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

M. C. Sieghertz, of Kurunegala.....Plaintiff.

No. 1,685.

Vs.

Sonaviratna Maya Bandara Herat Mudiyanse-  
lage Kiri Banda Arachchi, of Rekowa ..... Defendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, January 6, 8, and 9, 1900, commencing each day at 8 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided one-third share of the field Kahata-gahakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Tammita.
2. An undivided one-third share of the field Lindakumbura of 5 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Tammita.
3. An undivided one-third share of the field Kosgahakumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent, situated at Tammita.
4. An undivided one-third share of the field Udawela of 5 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Tammita.
5. An undivided one-third share of the field Mawatakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Tammita.
6. An undivided one-third share of Mawatakumburawatta of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Tammita.
7. An undivided one-third share of Walawwewatta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Tammita.
8. An undivided one-third share of Mawatahena of about 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Tammita.
9. An undivided one-third share of Udamessahena of 4 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Tammita.
10. An undivided one-third share of Lindakumbura of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, with all its appurtenances, situated at Rekowa.

11. An undivided one-third share of the land Udawatta of about 15 acres in extent, with the plantations thereon, situated at Doratiyawa in Tiragandahe korale.

12. An undivided one-third share of the field Udayagomakumbura of 3 lahas paddy sowing extent, Manamalaralagewatta adjoining it on the south of about 1 thimba kurakkan sowing extent, and Elabodabena *alias* watta of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, lying to the north of the said field, situated at Rekowa.

13. An undivided one-third share of Weliaddakumbura of 6 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Ambahera.

14. An undivided one-third share of the field Medakumbura of about 3 pelas paddy showing extent, situated at Ambahera.

15. An undivided one-third share of Pahalahena *alias* watta of about 6 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Ambahera.

16. An undivided one-third share of the field Mawatakumbura and the adjoining field Aswedduma of 5 lahas paddy in extent, situated at Rekowa.

17. An undivided one-third share of Hitinagedarawatta of 5 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Ambahera.

18. Galagawakumbura of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Rekowa.

Amount involved Rs. 1,329-75, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, December 12, 1899.

N. S. CASSIM,  
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Warnakulasuriya Louis Fernando, of Kolonjadiya .....Plaintiff.

No. 1,713. Vs.

Jayacodi Arachchige Don Ramal Appuhamy,  
of Mudukatuwa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 8, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

One-third share of the plantations standing on the land called Kougahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Mudukatuwa in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by dewata road, east by drain separating the land belonging to A. D. Jayawardana, south by land of Esohamy, west by old drain *alias* land planted by Polelle.

One-twelfth share of the plantations standing on the garden called Palugahawatta of 200 coconut trees plantable extent, situate at Mudukatuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by garden Bangalawatta, east by garden planted by Raphael Appu, south by land called Thamby Vidanegeyaya, west by seabeach.

Amount Rs. 331, with interest on Rs. 300 at 12 per cent. per annum from August 17, 1897, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, December 7, 1899.

W. E. THORPE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Badulla by seven labourers of Kondagalla estate *alias* Waldemar Group against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 76-58.

WM. L. DE ZYLVA,  
Chief Clerk.

This 12th day of December, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Ratnapura by thirty-one labourers of Hays estate against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 250.

D. S. DAUNDESEKERE,  
Chief Clerk.

The 12th day of December, 1899.