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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to further amend "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Municipal Councils," hereinafter called "the principal Ordinance": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance and "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896," shall be read as one, and may be cited collectively as "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, 1896, and 189 ."

Insertion of section 127 (a).

2 After section 127 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 127 (a), namely:

Council may assess Crown property which is leased.

Warrant of seizure for non-payment of rates, how limited.

Property of the Crown not liable to seizure.

(1) All houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the municipality belonging to the Crown, and leased out by the Crown to any person, or held, occupied, or otherwise enjoyed by any person under any agreement, contract, or permit, either express or implied, with or from the Crown, shall be liable to be assessed in respect of the rate or rates leviable under the preceding section; and every lessee or occupier of any such premises shall be liable to pay, and shall pay to the municipal council the rate or rates leviable in respect of the house, building, land, or tenement so held, occupied, or enjoyed by him from or under the Crown.

(2) The warrant to be issued by the chairman under section 149 in respect of any rate or rates due under the preceding sub-section shall not direct the seizure and sale of any such house, building, land, or tenement, or the leasehold or other interest of any such lessee or occupier in the same, but shall be limited to directing the seizure and sale of all other the movable or immovable property of such lessee or occupier.

And no property whatever of the Crown, whether movable or immovable, shall be liable to be seized or sold for the recovery of any rate or rates, tax or taxes, which may be due from any person holding, occupying, or enjoying any house, building, land, or tenement the property of the Crown, under any agreement, contract, or permit, either express or implied, with or from the Crown.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1898.

Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of
Jurisdiction. } Benjamin Eaton, of Batticaloa,
No. C/1,027. } deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 21st day of April, 1898, in the presence of H. Tiruvilangam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kawanna Veeanna Rana Caruthan Chetty, of Sea street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Kawanna Veeanna Rana Caruthan Chetty, dated 23rd October, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the said Kawanna Veeanna Rana Caruthan Chetty be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Benjamin Eaton, deceased, issued to him, as creditor of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Maud Eaton; 2, Beatrice Vita Eaton; and 3, Alfred Claude Eaton, all of Borella in Colombo—shall, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 21st day of April, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of John Tweedie, late of
No. C/1,035. } Nevern Square, Earls Court, London,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 12th day of May, 1898, in the presence of the petitioner Harry Creasy, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Harry Creasy, dated 11th May, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that the will of John Tweedie, deceased, dated 30th November, 1885, copy of which is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person shall, on or before the 26th day of May, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Harry Creasy is the attorney of Judith Tweedie, the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before the 26th day of May, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 12th day of May, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

No. C/1,036. In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Salis Caderamen, late of No. 11, Barber street in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 12th day of May, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Edward Wilfred Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Chakkrawarthige Balbina Silva, of Green street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Chakkrawarthige Balbina Silva, dated the 6th day of May, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that the said Chakkrawarthige Balbina Silva be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Francis Salis Caderamen, late of No. 11, Barber street in Colombo, deceased, issued to her, as the widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Moses Caderamen, of Barber street in Colombo; 2, Bartholomews Caderamen, of Siripena lane in Colombo; and 3, John Caderamen, of Green street in Colombo—shall, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

May 12, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Hettigey Don Thomas Gunasekara, late Vidane Arachchi of Kolonnawa, in the Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale, deceased.
No. C/1,038. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 12th day of May, 1898, in the presence of Charles Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nawagomuwaage James Vincent Perera, of Kuruwe street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Nawagomuwaage James Vincent Perera, dated 9th May, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that J. B. Misso, Secretary of this Court, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Hettigey Don Thomas Gunasekara, deceased, issued to him, unless the heirs and next of kin of the said deceased—1, Hettigey Dona Jane Hamine; 2, Hettigey Dona Passona Gunasekara; 3, Hettigey Don Cornelis Gunasekara; and 4, Hettigey Dona Baby Nona Gunasekara, al of Kolonnawa, in the Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale—shall, on or before the 26th day of May, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
The 12th day of May, 1898. Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

No. C/1,039. In the Matter of the Estate, Goods, and Chattels and Rights and Credits of Dehiwalalianage Lucia Alwis, late of Hendala Timbirigasyaya, in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 12th day of May, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Edward Wilfred Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Halahapperumage Annanias Fonseka, of Hendala Timbirigasyaya, in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; and the affidavit of the said Halahapperumage Annanias Fonseka, dated the 9th day of May, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that the said Halahapperumage Annanias Fonseka be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Dehiwalalianage Lucia Alwis, late of Hendala

Timbirigasyaya, in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, deceased, issued to him, as the husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Halahapperumage Theodoria Fonseka and her husband 2, Wijeyeratne Mudiyansele Don Markoe Jayawardana, both of Welisara, in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; 3, Halahapperumage Isabella Fonseka and her husband 4, Amaratunge Arachchige Marthinoe Perera Appuhamy, both of Rilaula, in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; 5, Halahapperumage Justina Fonseka; and 6, Halahapperumage Gabriel Fonseka, both of Hendala Timbirigasyaya, in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale—shall, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

May 12, 1898.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Rachel Isabella Murray, deceased, No. 2,055. } Colpetty in Colombo and Gampola.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 9th day of May, 1898, in the presence of Mr. J. B. Siebel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Francis John Nicol Murray, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 30th April, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Rachel Isabella Murray, deceased, be issued to the petitioner, as son of the said deceased, unless Agnes Adeline Florence de Hoedt and John Brooke de Hoedt, both of Slave Island in Colombo, shall, on or before the 17th day of June, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

May 9, 1898.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Segu Meera Natchia, of Puttalam, deceased. No. 120. }

Between

Mohallam Mohideen Wawa Saibu Lebbe,
of Taily.....Petitioner

And

1, Mohammodu Mohideen Ibrahim Natchia, of Puttalam, widow of the late Segu Mohideen; 2, Maggudu Kandu Marakar, of Puttalam; 3, Kiduru Kandu Natchia, of Taily, wife of Tambi Marakar; 4, Habibu Mohammodu Natchia, of Puttalam, wife of Pitche Muttu; 5, Raymat Umma Natchia, of Puttalam, widow of Katchi Marakar; 6, Mohammodu Meera Natchia, of Puttalam, wife of Assena Marakar; and 7, Mohammodu Meera Natchia Pitche Tangachy, of Puttalam....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for order before Edward Thomas Noyes, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 15th day of April, 1898, in the presence of Mr. J. E. Nicholas, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the affidavit and petition, dated the 6th day of April, 1898, it is ordered that the said petitioner, Mohallam Mohideen Wawa Saibu Lebbe, of Taily, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said late Segu Meera Natchia, of Puttalam, issued to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 25th day of May, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. T. NOYES,
District Judge.

The 15th April, 1898.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of Lekamrallage Appuhamy, of
No. 64. } Kitulgala, deceased.

Lekamrallage Punchi Nilame, of Kitulgala.....Petitioner.

And

1, Lekamrallage Mudianse ; 2, Lekamrallage Dingiri Mahatmaya ; 3, Lekamrallage Punchi Mahatmaya ; 4, Lekamrallage Subarat Menika ; 5, Lekamrallage Dingiri Menika ; and 6, Nuhella Heratmudianselage Ukku Menika, all of Kitulgala Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 7th day of May, 1898, in the presence of the petitioner

Lekamrallage Punchi Nilame, of Kitulgala, in person; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 7th day of May, 1898, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Lekamrallage Punchi Nilame, of Kitulgala, be declared entitled to have letters of administration of the intestate estate of the deceased Lekamrallage Appuhamy, of Kitulgala, issued to him, as the eldest son of the said deceased, unless the respondents— 1, Lekamrallage Mudianse ; 2, Lekamrallage Dingiri Mahatmaya ; 3, Lekamrallage Punchi Mahatmaya ; 4, Lekamrallage Subarat Menika ; 5, Lekamrallage Dingiri Menika ; and 6, Nuhella Heratmudianselage Ukku Menika, all of Kitulgala—shall, on or before the 4th day of June, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

The 9th day of May, 1898.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo

No. 1,920. In the matter of the insolvency of Colvin Henry Toussaint, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 2, 1898, for the proof of further claims.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 17, 1898.

No. 1,936. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Stalmond de Silva, of Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Charles Stalmond de Silva was on April 15, 1898, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal : Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned ; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on June 2 and 16, 1898, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 17, 1898.

No. 1,938. In the matter of the insolvency of Cunji Pakeer Abdul Cader Kanganer Kutty, of Norris road, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Cunji Pakeer Abdul Cader Kanganer Kutty was on May 11, 1898, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal : Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned ; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on June 16 and 30, 1898, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 17, 1898.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,391. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahamarakkalage Joseph Perera, of Watawala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting and last examination of the above-named insolvent will take place in this court at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on June 10, 1898.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, May 11, 1898.

No. 1,397. In the matter of the insolvency of Seena Eena Ahamado Ally, of Pussellawa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 3, 1898, for the appointment of an assignee in this matter.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, May 11, 1898.

No. 1,397. In the matter of the insolvency of Seena Eena Ahamado Ally, of Pussellawa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting and last examination of the above-named insolvent will take place in this court at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on June 17, 1898.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, May 11, 1898.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 23. In the matter of the insolvency of John William Bamforth, of Kelani estate, Yatiyantota.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will take place on June 13, 1898, for the allowance to the above-named insolvent of his certificate of conformity in terms of the 124th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Kegalla, May 16, 1898.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 Don Philip *alias* Don Philip Wijayawardana,
 of Sedawatta Plaintiff.
 No. 10,168/C. Vs.
 Gustinna Dewage Sinno Baba Fernando, of
 Peliyagoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 10, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that land called Gallagewatta, with the buildings and the other appurtenances belonging thereto, situated at Peliyagoda, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the other portion of this land belonging to Thidoris Rodrigo, on the east by the high road leading to Negombo, on the south by another portion of the same land belonging to Okika Rodrigo, and on the west by Nelligahawatta, also belonging to Okika Rodrigo; containing in extent 29.3 square perches, save and except therefrom a portion in extent 2 perches acquired by Government.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, JOHN A. ABEYESEKERA,
 Welisara, May 12, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 William Henry Davies, trading as W. H.
 Davies & Company, Colombo Plaintiff.
 No. 9,178. Vs.
 Melville Geddes, of Tanmakkeni, Pallai,
 Jaffna Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 20, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the lands hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. In an undivided half share of a piece of land situated at Chundikkuli, called Mavilankayadiyittalaimadai and Puliyadiyittalaimadai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 13½ lachams varaku culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, north by property of Joseph Benedict and brothers and sisters, west by property of John Edward Manavalpillai Satturukkalsinghe, and south by seabeach road. Of this the life-interest of the defendant's mother is however excluded.

2. In all that upstairs houses, outhouses, plantations, share of well, and ground, situated at the 3rd Cross street of the Jaffna town; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Chinnattampi Turaiyappa, north and west by road, and south by seabeach road, for the recovery of Rs. 702.27, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 18, 1896, until payment in full and costs of suit, being Rs. 106.87 and charges.

Fiscal's Office, C. L. TRANCHELL,
 Jaffna, May 14, 1898. for Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.
 K. K. N. K. S. V. Nagappa Chetty Plaintiff.
 No. 12,164. Vs.
 L. B. Dodanwala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 10, 1898, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendant :—

1. An undivided one-fifth share of an undivided half share out of all that allotments of land adjoining each

other and now forming one property, situate at Waturu-kumbura in Medapalata, containing in extent 109 acres 2 roods and 18 perches, now planted with tea: bounded on the north by Alutgamagedarahena belonging to Kalu Banda, W. Ukkurala's land Retigahamulahena, and Kosruppehena belonging to R. Kirihami; north and east by ela; east by Nuwarapaksegedara Sirimala's land Niange-medahena, Dodanwala Medduma Banda's land Panwatta, Eldeniyakumbura belonging to Gerappitiya Vihare, Paragama Mudaliyar's land, D. Willam Kumarihami's land Panwatta, Gorakagahapitiawatta, land belonging to Dodanwala Walawwa, Gorakagahamulahena; south-east by ela, Moramadahena belonging to Godagama Banda; south-west and west by Sirinapolahena belonging to Dalada Maligawa, Gallindapitiyehena belonging to R. Kira, Gabadapitiyehena belonging to W. Lapyaya and Kiriya, Gallindapitiyehena belonging to A. A. Kaluwa; on the north-west by ganima of Tumpana and Yatinuwara.

2. Medawatta of one amunam: bounded on the east by fence, south by ditch, west by field, and on the north by ela, with everything thereon, situate at Dehigama.

3. Medagodayewatta of 3 pelas, situate at Diyapalagoda, with the buildings thereon: bounded on the east by the road, south by the fence of Welipelegedarawatta, west by field, north by the limit of Koswattededarawatta.

4. Kaluwagahakumbura of 2 pelas and 2 lahas, situate at Dodanwala: bounded on the east by Muttettuwa belonging to Dodanwala Walawwa, south by ela of Kiri-embulawela, west by Dingiri Appu's field, and north by Medawela-ela.

5. Udamahakumbura of 3 pelas, situate at Dehigama: bounded on the east by Udamahakumbura belonging to Boange Walawwa, south by Ukku Punchirala's field, west by the bank of Ginigatgoda, and on the north by the bank of Ginigatgoda.

6. An undivided half share out of Kotakumbura of 2 pelas, situate at Dodanwala: bounded on the east by imeniara, south by the imeniara of Badullakumbura, west by the fence of Wadugedarawatta, north by imeniara of Mahakumbura.

7. An undivided half share of Galepeliyawakumbura belonging to Koralegedara: bounded on the south by the well and ditch, west by the imeniara of Ran Menika's field, and on the north by the eura of Dingirala's garden.
 Amount of writ, Rs. 400.65.

Fiscal's Office,
 Kandy, May 17, 1898.

F. J. SMITH,
 Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

1, Edward Newnham Atherton; 2, Mrs.
 Eleanor Burleigh Sortain Plaintiffs.
 No. 1,738. Vs.

Francis Vanderput, Secretary of the District Court, Batticaloa, administrator of the goods, chattels, and effects of the late Tambinainda Kariappen Meeralevvepody, Vanniah Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the days and at the hours hereinafter specified will be sold by public auction at the spots the following property of the defendant, specially mortgaged and hypothecated in and by bond dated December 18, 1893, and declared by judgment in the above case specially bound and executable for that judgment, for the recovery of Rs. 5,706 on June 4, 1898, and sale commencing at 9 A.M. :—

1. A paddy field called Pulyavadduvanveli and its tank, situated at Pulyavadduvan in Karavagu pattu in Batticaloa: and bounded on the north by the dam of the fields Kurukuvelivadduvan, Kurukuveli, and lane of 7 ft. wide; east by lane, low ground, and Government road; south by low plain jungle and the field called Kaneyvayel;

and on the west by the plain jungle, the river called Kanakenkeniodai, and Kurukuvelivadduvan; and on the north-west by the garden called Madattuvalan; containing in extent 40 acres and 19.29 square perches as described in the Fiscal's certificate of sale dated October 29, 1857, and the diagram annexed thereto.

At 3 P.M.

2. A paddy field called Veppodiveli in Chothayan-medduvaddai in Nindoor pattu in Batticaloa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Chothayanmedduveli and Atheyadielavisam and Pulpuddy or land described in plan 56,619, south by Matapully or land described in plans 56,628 and 56,626 and Crown land, east by land described in plan 56,619, and north-east by land of Ahamatupody Sinna Tamby's Singaratoppu and Crown land, south-east by Singaratoppu, west by land described in plan 56,619 or Makiladiveli, and north-west by land of

Ahamatupody Sinna Tamby and Singaratoppu; containing in extent 65 acres 2 roods and 29 perches as per survey plan 56,618 attached to the Crown grant dated December 19, 1862.

At 4 P.M.

3. A paddy field called Kudaveli, consisting of two vayals called Periyamullakaranvayal and Kulyvayal, situated at Senkatpadai in Nindoor pattu; containing in extent 6 amunams sowing under deed dated February 9, 1842.

N.B.—The first lot is sold at the risk of the original purchasers Ismailevvepody, V. V. Mukeyatinbavalevve, and Constable Ahamadulebbe Mohamado Ismailebbe, of Sangamarudu.

Fiscals' Office,
Batticaloa, May 9, 1898.

T. SINNATAMBY,
for Fiscal.

I, FRANCIS CONRAD FISHER, Fiscal for the North-Western Province, do hereby appoint Mr. J. C. Dewa-surendre to be Marshal for the division of Pitigal korale central and North, in the District of Chilaw; under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

This 16th day of May, 1898.

F. C. FISHER,
Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kegalla by thirteen labourers of Mabopitiya tea estate against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 280.

The 16th day of May, 1898.

WM. DE SILVA,
Chief Clerk.