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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance regulating the employment of Natives
outside the Island.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the employment of natives and residents of the island for services to be performed beyond the limits thereof, and to provide for their due return to the island on the completion of their term of service: 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 may be cited for all purposes as "The Natives' Foreign Employment Ordinance, 1902."

Definitions.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Emigrant" shall mean a person who, being a native of the island or for the time being resident in the island, shall be engaged to perform beyond the limits of the island services other than those ordinarily required of seamen, coolies, labourers, and domestic servants.

“Employer” shall include every person who engages or endeavours to induce any native or resident of the island to quit the island for the purpose of performing some service or doing some duty in parts beyond the limits of the island.

Unlawful to induce emigrant to embark.

3 It shall not be lawful for any person to cause, procure, or induce, or attempt to cause, procure, or induce, any emigrant to embark on any ship except in manner hereinafter provided.

Engagement of emigrant to be in writing.

4 It shall be the duty of every employer, upon engaging an emigrant, to enter into a contract with him in writing, specifying the term of service, the nature of the services to be performed, the place where they are to be performed, the wages or other remuneration to be paid, and any other matter provided for in the agreement between them. Every such contract shall be in the English language, and shall be executed in triplicate, and shall be attested by the collector of customs or the master attendant of the port where the emigrant is to embark or a police magistrate of such port, and it shall be the duty of the officer so attesting such contract to explain the same or cause it to be explained to the parties thereto. One of the triplicates shall be given to the emigrant, one to the employer, and the other shall be lodged with the collector of customs of the said port.

Pass to be obtained from Collector of Customs before embarkation of emigrant.

5 It shall be the duty of every employer desiring to ship any one or more emigrants on board any ship to apply for and obtain from the collector of customs of the port of shipment a pass setting out the names of the emigrants to be shipped, the services they have contracted to perform, the period for which they are to serve, and the port at which they are to be landed. Such pass shall in no case be issued by such collector until after the execution of the contract required by section 4.

Every such pass shall be in the form A in the schedule hereto, and shall bear a stamp of the value of Rs. 10, to be furnished by such employer. Such collector shall preserve a copy of every pass issued by him.

Employer to execute bond.

6 Every employer shall at the time of his applying for such pass execute a bond, together with two sureties resident in the island, to be approved by the collector of customs of the port of shipment in favour of such collector by which he shall bind himself in a penal sum calculated at the rate of Rs. 150 for every emigrant engaged by him to return the emigrants mentioned in such pass at his own cost and charges to the island at the expiration or sooner determination of their period of service. Every such bond shall be in the form B in the schedule hereto or as near thereto as the circumstances may require, and shall bear a stamp to be supplied by such employer, the amount of which shall be calculated at the rate of Rs. 10 for each emigrant mentioned therein, in lieu of any stamp duty imposed by “The Stamp Ordinance, 1890.”

Master of ship not to receive emigrant without pass.

7 It shall not be lawful for the master of any ship to receive on board his ship any emigrant, except upon presentation of a pass in the form hereinbefore provided authorizing the embarkation of such emigrant.

Limitation of shipment of domestic servants.

8 It shall not be lawful for any person to ship any natives of, or persons residing in, the island in excess of two such natives or residents for service as domestic servants beyond the limits thereof, unless such shipper shall have previously satisfied the collector of customs of the port of shipment that such natives or residents are *bonâ fide* required by him and will be employed by him as domestic servants and not otherwise, and that he will duly return such domestic servants to the island on the expiration of their respective terms of service, and every such shipper shall sign a declaration in the form C in the schedule hereto before the collector of customs or the master attendant of the port of shipment or a police magistrate of such port.

Copy of contract and declaration to be forwarded to Collector of Customs.

9 Whenever any contract of service or declaration hereinbefore required has been signed in the presence of a master attendant or police magistrate, it shall be the duty of such master attendant or police magistrate, after attesting the same, forthwith to send to the collector of customs one of the triplicates of such contract and such declaration before the ship mentioned in such contract or such declaration shall sail from the port of shipment.

Collector to preserve passes, &c.

10 The collector of customs shall preserve carefully in his office all copies of passes issued by him, and all bonds, declarations, and copies of contracts executed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Rules.

11 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary such rules as may be considered necessary for any of the following purposes :

- (a) The inspection and examination of emigrants at the port of shipment by the port surgeon or a medical officer to be appointed in that behalf.
- (b) Fixing the fee to be paid to such port surgeon or medical officer for every such examination.
- (c) Providing for the return to his native village at the expense of the employer of any emigrant condemned by the port surgeon or medical officer as unfit to perform the services or duties required of him.
- (d) Generally carrying out the objects of this Ordinance.

All rules made under this section shall be published by notification in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon become as legal, valid, and effectual as they would have been had they been enacted as part of this Ordinance.

Penalty

12 Every master of a ship and every employer who shall commit any breach of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any of the rules made hereunder shall be guilty of an offence punishable with fine, which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment of either description which may extend to two years, or with both.

False declarations.

13 Every person required to make a declaration under the provisions of this Ordinance who shall wilfully make a false declaration in respect of any of the particulars required to be furnished in such declaration shall be guilty of an offence punishable with fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment of either description which may extend to one year, or with both.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

Stamp.

(Section 5.)

Pass for Emigrants under Ordinance No. — of 1902.

No. —, dated at —, the — day of —, 190—, of —, is hereby authorized to ship on board the ship —, in the Port of —, the following emigrants :—

Name.	Nature of Services to be performed.	Term of Service.	Port at which to be landed.

(Signed) —.

Collector of Customs of the Port of —.

Form B.

Stamp

(Section 6.)

Bond under Ordinance No. — of 1902.

This instrument witnesseth that *A. B.*, of —, *C. D.*, of —, and *E. F.*, of —, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto —, now lawfully discharging the duties of the office of Collector of Customs of the Port of —, or other the officer for the time being lawfully discharging those duties and his assigns in the sum of Rs. —, for the payment of which they hereby jointly and severally bind themselves their and each of their heirs, executors, and administrators.

Whereas *A. B.* has engaged for service in — for the period of — years, commencing on the — day of —, 190 —, the following persons, namely, (1) —, (2) —, (3) —, and is about to convey them to the Port of —:

The condition of the foregoing obligation is that if the said *A. B.* or his heirs, executors, and administrators shall at his or their own cost and charges forthwith, upon the expiration or other determination of the said period of service, re-convey or cause to be re-conveyed the said emigrants and each of them to this port, then the said obligation shall be void, but otherwise shall remain of full force and virtue.

Dated at —, Ceylon, this — day of —, 190 —.

Witnesses: (Signature of Obligor) —.

Form C.

(Section 8.)

Declaration under Ordinance No. — of 1902.

Whereas I, —, of —, have engaged —, of —, and —, of —, to serve me as domestic servants in — for the period of — years, beginning from the — day of —, 190 —, and I am about to ship them in the ship — for the Port of —.

I do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that the said — and — are *bonâ fide* required by me for service as domestic servants, and that I will employ them as such and in no other capacity, and will, on the expiration or other determination of their term of service, return them at my own cost and charges to this port.

Declared at —, this — day of —, 190 —.

Before me: (Signature) —.

Collector of Customs, or }
Master Attendant, or a } of —.
Police Magistrate

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1902.

E. F. IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, and 1896."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the particulars hereinafter mentioned "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1890," and "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1896": 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 may be cited as "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1901," and this Ordinance, the principal Ordinance, "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1890," and "The Municipal Councils'

Amendment Ordinance, 1896," shall be read as one, and may be cited collectively as "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, 1896, and 1901."

Amendment of section 3 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, standing committee.

2 In section 3 of the principal Ordinance for the words "standing committee means the committee specified in section 88" shall be substituted the words "standing committees, and standing committee shall respectively mean the committees and any one of the committees specified in section 88." And for the words "standing committee" in the last paragraph of section 3 shall be substituted the words "standing committee on general subjects."

Amendment of sections 31 and 35 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

3 In sections 31 and 35 respectively of the principal Ordinance for the words "standing committee" shall be substituted the word "chairman."

Amendment of sections 65, 66, and 67 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

4 In sections 65, 66, and 67 respectively of the principal Ordinance for the words "standing committee" shall be substituted the words "standing committee on law and contracts."

Amendment of section 80 (b) of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887

5 In section 80, clause (b), of the principal Ordinance for the word "committee" shall be substituted the word "committees."

Amendment of section 88 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

6 For section 88 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

Standing committees.

88. The municipal council shall at their first general meeting in each year elect by ballot, out of their number, members to form, with the chairman, five standing committees, that is to say, a committee on law and contracts, one on the regulation of markets and public health, one on finance and assessment, one on public works, and one on general subjects. Each such sub-committee shall consist of the chairman and three members elected as aforesaid ; and the municipal council shall at a general or special meeting in manner aforesaid, fill up all vacancies occurring during the year. Provided, however, that no one member of the municipal council shall at any time be elected to serve on more than two such standing committees.

Amendment of sections 101, 102, 103, and 104 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

7 For sections 101, 102, 103, and 104 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following sections :

Standing committees to assist chairman.

101. Standing committees provided for by this Ordinance shall, in respect of the matters with reference to which they are severally constituted, assist the chairman in giving effect to the provisions of this Ordinance, and shall attend to such other duties as are in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance or any Ordinance amending it. Provided that in the event of a difference of opinion between the chairman on the one side and the other members collectively of a standing committee on the other, the chairman shall have the right to refer the matter at issue to the municipal council, and the resolution of the municipal council thereon shall be final. The said committees shall have access to all books, deeds, contracts, accounts, vouchers, and other documents and papers of the municipality.

Standing committee on finance to conduct monthly audit.

102. The standing committee on finance and assessment shall have power to conduct a monthly audit of the municipal receipts and disbursements for the preceding month as furnished by the chairman, shall see to the due appropriation of the budget grants with reference to the progress report of work done, shall inquire into complaints against assessment, and shall dispose of all applications for pensions and gratuities.

Standing committee on law to consider contracts, &c.

103. The standing committee on law and contracts shall consider contracts as provided in sections 65 and 67.

Standing committees to make rules to regulate proceedings.

104. Each standing committee may make rules for the regulation of its proceedings. Such rules shall be of no validity until they have been approved by the municipal council at a general meeting, and have received the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council.

Amendment of section 105 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

8 In section 105 of the principal Ordinance for the words "the standing committee" shall be substituted the words "each standing committee."

Amendment of section 107 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

9 In section 107 of the principal Ordinance for the words "the standing committee" shall be substituted the words "any standing committee."

Amendment of section 108 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

10 In section 108 of the principal Ordinance for the words "any three members of the standing committee call a special meeting of the standing committee" shall be substituted the words "any two members of a standing committee call a special meeting of such committee."

Section 109 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 amended.

11 For section 109 of the principal Ordinance shall be substituted the following :

Estimate of receipts and expenditure to be submitted by chairman to standing committee on finance in October every year.

109. At a meeting of the standing committee on finance and assessment to be held not later than in the month of October in every year the chairman shall lay before such committee an estimate of probable receipts and the proposed expenditure of the municipality for the year commencing on the 1st day of January then next succeeding in such detail and form as such committee may from time to time direct. The said standing committee shall proceed to consider such estimate and may approve, reject, or alter all or any of the items entered therein or add any item thereto; provided that no rejection, alteration, or addition be inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 110 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

12 In section 110 of the principal Ordinance for the words "the standing committee" shall be substituted "the standing committee on finance and assessment."

Amendment of sections 112, 114, 127, 140, and 144 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

13 In sections 112, 114, 127, 140, and 144 respectively of the principal Ordinance for the words "the standing committee" shall be substituted the words "the standing committee on finance and assessment."

Amendment of section 127 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

14 For section 127 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

Council may assess rate on real property.

127. It shall be lawful to the municipal council, and they are hereby authorized and required, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, from time to time, so often as they shall think necessary, to make and assess, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, any rate or rates on the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and all lands and tenements whatsoever within the municipality. Such rate or rates shall endure for any period not exceeding twelve months, shall not exceed in the aggregate the maximum rate or rates from time to time determined by the Governor in Executive Council, and shall be payable by such instalments and at such times as the chairman, with the sanction of the standing committee on finance and assessment, shall direct, and shall be assessed and levied in the manner hereinafter mentioned or by any by-law provided.

Proviso.

Provided that no house, building, land, or tenement shall pay less than one rupee a year in respect of such consolidated rate or less than fifty cents in respect of such separate rate; and provided further, that all buildings appropriated to religious worship, all burial and burning grounds, and all buildings in charge of military sentries, shall be exempted from the payment of such rate or rates.

Proviso.

Provided also that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the right of the Municipal Council of

Kandy to continue to levy a water-rate within the Kandy Municipality under the provisions of "The Kandy Waterworks Loan Ordinance, 1884," and the Ordinance No. 29 of 1884, intituled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Kandy Waterworks Loan Ordinance, 1884.'"

Amendment of sections 172, 237, 241, 244, 248, and 251 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

15 In sections 172, 237, 241, 244, 248, and 251 of the principal Ordinance for the words "the standing committee" shall be substituted the words "the standing committee on the regulation of markets and public health."

Amendment of section 176 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1887.

16 In section 176 of the principal Ordinance for the words "the standing committee" shall be substituted the words "the standing committee on public works."

Amendment of section 1 of Ordinance No. 26 of 1890.

17 In section 1 of "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1890," for the words "standing committee" shall be substituted the words "committee on the regulation of markets and public health."

Governor may authorize construction of works.

18 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time to authorize any municipal council or any person, firm, company, or corporation to whom any municipal council shall have granted a license or concession under section 6 of this Ordinance to construct the necessary works in any municipal town in this island for any purpose that the Governor with the like advice may approve.

Notice.

19 Every such authority shall be notified in the *Government Gazette* and in at least two of the local newspapers.

Power to break up roads.

20 The municipal council, person, firm, company, or corporation, and the agents, servants, or workmen of such municipal council, person, firm, company, or corporation, shall, upon such authority being granted and notified, be entitled to break up the soil, metal, and pavement of any streets, roads, or bridges within such municipal town, and to open and break up any sewers, drains, or tunnels within or under such streets, roads, or bridges, and to erect, set up, or lay down, either permanently or temporarily, in or along or under such streets, roads, bridges, or pavements any posts, pillars, lamps, wires, pipes, rails or other plant, material, or works that may be necessary for any of the purposes approved of by the Governor in manner provided in section 18, and to do all such other acts and things as may from time to time be necessary for such purposes, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers hereby granted, and making compensation for any damage which may be done in the execution of such powers. Provided always that nothing herein contained shall authorize or empower such municipal council, person, firm, company, or corporation to erect, set up, or lay down any posts, pillars, lamps, wires, pipes, rails, or other plant, material, or works in, upon, into, through, or against any building or land not dedicated to public use, without the consent of the owners and occupiers thereof first had and obtained.

Plans and specifications to be approved.

21 Before any such work shall be commenced the municipal council shall cause a plan and specification of such work to be prepared and submitted for the approval of the Governor, and no street, road, or bridge, sewer, drain, or tunnel shall be broken up or opened under the provisions of this Ordinance, except under the supervision of an officer appointed to supervise such work by such municipal council, and in accordance with such plan and specification. Notwithstanding anything in this section or section 18 contained, the municipal council shall have power to require or consent to any modification of the plan and specification as may be found necessary or desirable to enable the work to be carried out, without danger or inconvenience to the public or injury to property whatsoever.

Work to be speedily completed.

22 When any municipal council, person, firm, company, or corporation shall break up any street, road, or bridge, or the pavement thereof, or any sewer, drain, or tunnel under

any of the provisions of this Ordinance, such council, person, firm, company, or corporation shall with all convenient speed complete the work for which the same shall be broken up or opened, and fill in the ground and reinstate and make good such street, road, bridge, or pavement, or the sewer, drain, or tunnel so opened or broken up and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby, and shall at all times whilst any such street, road, bridge, or pavement, or such sewer, drain, or tunnel shall be so opened or broken up, cause the same to be fenced and guarded, and shall cause a light sufficient for the warning of passengers to be set up and maintained against or near such street, road, bridge, or pavement, sewer, or drain where the same shall be opened or broken up every night during which the same shall continue open or broken up.

Municipal council may grant license or concession.

23 It shall be lawful for any municipal council from time to time to grant to any person, persons, firm, company, or corporation for any purpose license or concession, whether sole and exclusive or otherwise, for such period whether limited or unlimited, and for such consideration, and subject to such regulations as to the limits within which and the conditions under which such license or concession is granted, and for enforcing the performance by the licensee or concessionaire of his duties in relation thereto, and for the revocation of the license or concession where the licensee or concessionaire fails to observe such regulations or to perform such duties. Provided that no license or concession shall be granted without the approval of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Power to make repairs.

24 When any works have been constructed under the provisions of this Ordinance, the municipal council or their licensee or concessionaire under the preceding clause may break up any street, road, bridge, or the pavement thereof, or any sewer, drain, or tunnel for the purposes of effecting any repairs to such works. Provided always that such repairs shall be effected, and such street, road, bridge, or pavement, sewer, drain, or tunnel restored as near as may be to its former state with all possible speed in that behalf. And provided that such repairs shall be effected in accordance with the provisions of such rules as may be made from time to time under the provisions of the following section.

Rules.

25 The chairman of any municipal council may, with the approval of the council, from time to time make, and when made may, with like approval, rescind, alter, or repeal rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance to be observed by all persons, firms, companies, or corporations executing or carrying out any work under the provisions of this Ordinance, and for determining the duties of any such persons, firms, companies, or corporations. Such rules shall be submitted to the Governor in Executive Council for approval, and when approved and published in the *Government Gazette*, shall be binding on the licensees or concessionaires and all other persons.

Penalty.

26 Every person committing a breach of any rule or regulation made and approved under the preceding section shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for each such breach, and to a further fine not exceeding Rs. 50 for every day after conviction during which the breach is continued.

Repealing clause.

27 Section 12 of "The Colombo Waterworks Ordinance, 1886," the words "and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches) the carts, carriages, other than hackeries, and coaches referred to in section 132" in section 128 of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," and section 19 of "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1896," shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Colombo, January 17, 1902.

E. F. IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance relating to the Construction, Upkeep, and Repair of Estate Roads.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the construction, upkeep, and repair of estate roads: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

CHAPTER I.

Preliminary.

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902."

Commencement.

2 This Ordinance shall come into operation at such date as the Governor shall by Proclamation, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation.

3 In the construction and for the purposes of this Ordinance the words "estate road" shall include any road not being a thoroughfare under Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, or a branch road under Ordinance No. 14 of 1896, or a gansabhawa road; the word "proprietor" shall mean the sole or any joint owner or lessee of an estate; the words "provincial committee" shall mean the provincial committee constituted and appointed under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861; the words "cost of constructing" shall include the cost of acquiring the land as well as the cost of making the road; and the word "estate" shall mean a tract of land exceeding twenty acres, cultivated or uncultivated, belonging to or held by one person or several persons and forming a separate or distinct property. Provided that nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be held to apply to proprietors of paddy lands or land cultivated with paddy or other grain.

CHAPTER II.

Construction of Estate Roads.

Application for construction of road.

4 The proprietors of any two or more estates situated in the same locality, to which there is no available thoroughfare or branch road leading from some convenient principal thoroughfare, may make application in writing to the provincial committee of the province in which such estates are situated that the provisions of this Ordinance be extended to the said locality, and such application shall set forth, so far as the same may be ascertained, the following particulars:

Particulars to be set out in application.

- (1) The description of the locality;
- (2) The names of all the estates therein;
- (3) The names of the proprietors, or, if they be absent from the island, of the resident manager or superintendent, and of the agents, if any, of each estate;
- (4) The acreage of each estate, so far as it is known, with the extent of land under cultivation;
- (5) The estimated length in miles of the road required to be made to connect the said estates with the most convenient principal thoroughfare;
- (6) The description of the road required.

All applications shall be accompanied by a plan and section of the proposed road drawn to a reasonable scale, and an estimate in detail showing the estimated cost of each half mile of the road.

If estates within two provinces, the Governor to choose the province the

If the estates fall within two provinces, it shall be lawful for the Governor to choose the province the provincial committee of which shall be empowered to act as provided by this Ordinance; and upon such choice being made

committee of which shall be empowered to act.

The provincial committee to define limits of district upon day appointed ;

or at any adjourned meeting.

Committee empowered to vary or alter limits, if occasion arise.

Sums assessed for construction to be recovered in manner hereinafter provided.

Proprietors to be called upon to declare whether they desire to bring district under the Ordinance.

If no agent, requisition to be affixed.

and published in the *Government Gazette*, the provincial committee so chosen shall have power to act as hereinafter provided.

5 On receipt of such application the provincial committee shall, by publication in two consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette*, and by such other means as it may think necessary, give notice of its intention to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will—if the proposal for the construction of such estate road under the provisions of this Ordinance be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in such district—be assessed for the construction and maintenance of such road. In such notice the provincial committee shall appoint the time and place at which it will take evidence if necessary, and receive and consider objections, and after making such inquiry as it may deem requisite, and considering any such objection, shall proceed to define the limits of such district ; or, if need be, shall adjourn such meeting as often as it considers necessary to any day or days to be fixed by it, when it shall upon such adjourned meeting define the limits of such district. And it shall be competent to the provincial committee from time to time, if occasion arise, to alter and vary such limits so as to include such estates as may have been newly opened or may have been inadvertently or otherwise excluded, or, if it considers just, to exclude any estate which may have been erroneously included. Provided, however, that the provincial committee shall, by publication in two consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette*, and by such other means as it may think necessary, give notice of its intention to alter and vary the limits of any district, and shall in such notice appoint the time and place for hearing objections, if any, in the same manner as is herein provided for in the case of the original definition of a district; and the limits so altered shall thereupon be the limits of such district as if they had been originally defined, and the estates included within such limits, altered as aforesaid, shall become bound and be liable to be assessed for the upkeep and repair of such estate roads as if they had been originally included within such district.

6 It shall be competent to the chairman of the provincial committee to call upon the proprietor or resident manager of any estate other than an estate or part of an estate formed out of land purchased from the Crown after such estate road shall have been constructed, included within such limits so altered as aforesaid, to pay the sum which he would have been liable to pay had such estate been originally assessed for construction of such road, as well as such sum as may be assessed for the repair and upkeep of such road from such time as such estate began to use such road ; and in default of payment of any such sum the same shall be recovered in manner hereinafter provided for the recovery of sums assessed.

7 Upon the limits of the district being defined as aforesaid, the chairman of the provincial committee shall transmit to the proprietor (or, in case of his absence from the island, to the resident manager or superintendent, or if there be no resident manager or superintendent, to the agent, if any, in this island, of the proprietor) of every estate within the limits of such district, so defined as aforesaid, a requisition calling upon him to declare in writing within such time as shall be therein specified, whether he desires that the provisions of this Ordinance should be extended to such district for the purpose of the construction therein of an estate road. Such requisition shall be in form A of the schedule to this Ordinance, or as near thereto as may be. If there be no known agent, the chairman shall cause such requisition to be affixed to some conspicuous part of the estate, and published in two consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette*. If no answer be received at the office of the said committee within the time limited by such

requisition, the person to whom the same was forwarded shall be deemed to have assented to the proposal referred to therein.

If proprietors of two-thirds of acreage assent, committee to forward application to Government with report.

8 If it shall appear to the provincial committee, from the replies to such requisition or otherwise, that the proprietors of at least two-thirds of the acreage in any such district are desirous that the provisions of this Ordinance should extend and be applied to the said district for the purpose of constructing therein an estate road, it shall forthwith forward the application to Government, together with its report as to the necessity for the said road, and as to the direction and terminus which it recommends as best adapted for the general convenience of the district, and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor to approve of the construction of such road.

Provincial committee to appoint assessors.

9 (1) Upon the receipt of the Governor's approval it shall be lawful for the provincial committee to appoint two assessors by writing under the hand of the chairman. The assessors so appointed shall, upon the receipt of such appointment, forthwith issue a notice to the person in charge of each of the estates through which the proposed estate road will pass, that they will, on a day to be named in such notice, visit such estate and summarily inquire into the value of the land belonging to such estate to be taken over for the construction of the proposed road, and shall fix the amount of compensation to be paid to the proprietor of any such estate therefor.

(2) The assessors so appointed shall, when fixing the amount of compensation to be paid to any proprietor, at the same time fix and determine the equivalent in money of any benefit which will accrue to such estate by the construction of the proposed road. Provided, however, that in no case shall the assessors fix the money equivalent of such benefit at a larger amount than the sum fixed as compensation for land taken over from such estate for the construction of the proposed road.

(3) The decisions of the assessors as to the amount to be paid as compensation for the land acquired from, and as to the amount fixed as the money equivalent of the benefit accruing to, any estate by the construction of the proposed road shall be respectively subject to an appeal to the provincial committee, who may affirm or disallow the same respectively, and the provincial committee may, if it thinks fit, send the same back to the assessors to re-assess the same, or it may appoint an additional assessor or fresh assessors for this purpose, and such re-assessment shall be subject to a like appeal, and every such decision not appealed from within the time hereinafter provided, or when affirmed by the provincial committee on appeal, shall be final, and shall bind the proprietor of the estate in respect of which such decision has been made.

(4) The proprietor of an estate or his agent or representative in the colony taking an appeal under the preceding section shall have thirty days from the date on which the assessors shall have posted a copy of their decision to the person in charge of such estate in which to appeal to the provincial committee from such decision.

(5) Whenever a final decision has been come to as to the amount to be paid as compensation and the amount of the money equivalent of the benefit accruing to any estate by the construction of the proposed road has been finally determined, any sum fixed as the money equivalent of the benefit accruing to an estate shall be deducted from the sum to be paid to such estate as compensation, and the proprietor of such estate shall be entitled to receive any balance.

Governor may sanction construction of roads: and, if voted, proprietors become liable for their contribution.

10 As soon as the amounts to be paid as compensation to the several proprietors of the lands taken over for the construction of the proposed road have been finally determined in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, the provincial committee shall forward to the Colonial Secretary, to be submitted to the Governor in Executive Council, a report setting out the total net amount to be paid for compensation,

together with the estimated cost of the construction of such road. And upon receipt thereof it shall be lawful for the Governor, if to him, with the advice of the Executive Council, it shall appear expedient so to do, to sanction the construction of such road; and upon the publication of such sanction in the *Government Gazette* the proprietors of all the estates within the limits of such district, so defined as aforesaid, shall become and be severally bound and liable for their contribution, in accordance with the rates to be determined by an assessment as hereinafter provided.

CHAPTER III.

Provincial Road and Local Committees.

Chairman to convene meeting for election of local committees.

11 Upon the publication of the Governor's sanction, and notice thereof being communicated to the provincial committee, the chairman thereof shall, by notice in two consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette*, and such other means of publication as he may think necessary, convene at some suitable place a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates therein to elect a local committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such committee by this Ordinance. The general meeting so convened for the election of such committee shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Proceedings at election.

12 At such general meeting it shall be lawful for the proprietors, or their representatives present thereat, to elect the persons who are to act as members of the local committee. The chairman of the provincial committee, if present, or, if he be absent, such proprietor or resident manager as the meeting shall elect, shall act as chairman at such meeting, and it shall be lawful for the meeting, if need be, to adjourn such meeting to any other time or place. All questions and resolutions shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the proprietors or their representatives as aforesaid. In case of equality of votes the chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to his own vote. And if any question shall arise at such meeting as to the right of any person to vote thereat, or the mode of proceeding for the election of persons to serve as members of the local committee, the chairman shall determine the same, and his decision shall be final and conclusive. The minutes of such meeting shall be transmitted by the chairman to the provincial committee, with the names of the persons elected as members of the local committee, and the provincial committee shall cause such names to be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Members to hold office for two years. Proceedings in case of vacancy.

13 The persons elected to act as members of the local committee shall hold office for two years, and shall be eligible for re-election at the end of that term. In case of any member resigning, dying, or leaving the island, or becoming incapable to act, the other members for the time being may, in the manner provided in section 15, elect another proprietor or resident manager to serve in his place for the remainder of the term for which the member so resigning, dying, or leaving the island, or becoming incapable to act, was elected.

Biennial meeting for election of local committee.

14 At the expiration of every two years from the appointment of the first local committee the chairman of the provincial committee shall convene, in manner provided in section 11, a meeting of proprietors or resident managers for the election of a new local committee. At such meeting the chairman of the provincial committee, if present, or, if he be absent, such proprietor or resident manager as the meeting shall elect, shall act as chairman, and in all other respects the proceedings at such meeting shall be governed by the provisions of section 12.

Appointment of chairman.

15 The local committee so elected shall appoint one of its members as chairman, who shall hold office during the said term of two years; and in case of any vacancy the local

committee shall elect another member to act as chairman. And it shall be the duty of the chairman so appointed to convene, by notice in two consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette*, and by such other means as he may deem necessary, a meeting of the members whenever required by the Government or by the provincial committee, appointing the time and place for such meeting; the chairman, or, if he be absent, such other member of the local committee as the meeting shall elect, shall preside at every such meeting and shall duly record the proceedings of such meeting and forward the same to the provincial committee.

Majority of members to decide all questions.

16 All acts whatsoever authorized or required to be done by any local committee may and shall be done by the majority of members of such committee present at any meeting convened as aforesaid or at any adjournment of such meeting, three of them to form a quorum. Provided that when the votes of the members present shall be equally divided the chairman shall, beside his vote as a member, have a casting vote.

If members not elected, the provincial committee may nominate a local committee.

17 (1) If the proprietors or resident managers of estates in any district fail to elect a committee for the district at the meeting convened for that purpose or at the adjourned meeting, it shall be competent to the provincial committee to nominate not less than three nor more than five proprietors or resident managers residing within the district to be the local committee. The persons so nominated shall hold office for two years, and a local committee so nominated may do any of the acts or perform any of the duties which an elected local committee is authorized to do or perform under the provisions of this chapter.

If local committee fail to perform duties imposed on it, provincial committee to act.

(2) If the local committee, whether elected or nominated, shall fail to perform the duties imposed upon it by this Ordinance, the same may be performed by the provincial committee.

Assessment. Local committee to convene meetings to determine the assessment of estates and report to provincial committee.

18 The local committee shall, so soon thereafter as it may be required so to do by the provincial committee, convene, by notice in two consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette*, and by such other means as they may deem necessary, a meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates within the district at some specified time and place within such district, and the local committee shall thereat or at any adjourned meeting, after hearing objections, if any, and taking evidence, if necessary, determine, and make report to the provincial committee, on—

- (1) The sections into which the road is to be divided for construction assessments;
- (2) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessments;
- (3) The estates which, in their opinion, are interested in and will use each section of the road or of any part thereof;
- (4) The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate;
- (5) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents.

Proviso.

Provided, however, that the sections into which the road is divided for construction assessment shall in no case exceed half a mile in length, that the sections into which the road is divided for upkeep assessment shall in no case exceed one mile in length, and that an estate using any portion of a section shall be assessed for the whole of such section.

Provincial committee to determine objections to assessment proposed by local committee and to determine proportion due by each estate.

19 On receipt of such report the provincial committee shall cause a notice to be published in two consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette*, and made public by such other means as it may think necessary, appointing time and place for hearing objections, and after hearing such objections, if any, the provincial committee shall adopt, alter, modify, or confirm such report, and shall proceed to assess the proportion due by each estate by dividing by the

total number of acres of the estates which, in its opinion, are interested in and will use such section (subject to the exception in section 20 specified) the sum of money equal to the total estimated cost of the construction of the proposed estate road, less any sum that may be voted by the Legislative Council to be paid out of the public revenue in respect of such proposed road, and thus apportioning the amount due upon and for each acre, and the rate so assessed by the provincial committee shall (subject to the appeal hereinafter provided) be binding and conclusive on all proprietors of estates in such district. And the chairman of the provincial committee shall thereupon transmit to the proprietor of each estate (or, in case of his absence from the island, to the resident manager or superintendent, or, if there be no resident manager or superintendent, to the agent, if any, in this island, of the proprietor) a requisition calling upon him to pay to the chairman, provincial road committee, within such time as shall be therein specified, the amount of the contribution due by him. The requisition under this section shall be in the form B of the schedule to this Ordinance, or as near thereto as may be. If there be no known agent, the chairman shall cause the requisition to be affixed in some conspicuous part of the estate. The chairman shall also cause a notice to be published in two consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette* and made public by such other means as he may think necessary, specifying the estates which will have to contribute towards the construction of the proposed road, the sum at which each estate is assessed, and the time within which, the instalments by which, and the dates upon which, the several contributions are to be paid to the chairman, provincial road-committee.

Exemption from assessment of uncultivated and abandoned lands.

Proviso 1 : Such exemption to be promptly claimed.

Proviso 2: Such estates to be liable if afterwards cultivated.

Proviso 3 : Estates exempted may subsequently be included.

20 If by reason of any estate, or any portion not less than half of the entire extent thereof, being obviously unfit for cultivation, or having been cultivated and abandoned, or from any other cause, it shall seem to the provincial committee right to exempt such estate or portion thereof from the assessment, it shall be lawful for such committee to do so, and to proceed in its assessment as if there was no such land in the district. Provided that to entitle a proprietor to such exemption he or some person representing him shall claim the same at the time and place appointed by the provincial committee for hearing objections of proprietors or of agents to estates included within the limits of the district, as provided by section 19, and shall at his own cost and expense satisfy the committee, by such proof as it shall call for, that he is entitled to such exemption. Provided further that should the proprietor of any such estate or portion thereof, or any person claiming under him, bring such estate or portion thereof into cultivation afterwards, and use the road for the purposes of, or with a view to, such cultivation, it shall be competent for such provincial committee to call upon such proprietor or person to pay the sum which he would have been liable to pay had such estate or portion thereof not been exempted from the original assessment, together with any sums which shall have become due for upkeep and repair since such estate began to use such road, and in default of his paying the same to proceed to recover such sum in the manner herein provided for the recovery of sums assessed. Provided further that should the proprietor of any estate who had claimed and obtained exemption upon the ground of such road not being the proper outlet, or other cause, or any person on his behalf, use such road, it shall be competent for such provincial committee to include such estate within the limits of the district from which it had been excluded by reason of such claim, and to call upon such proprietor, or any person claiming on his behalf, to pay any amount not exceeding double the sum which he would have been liable to pay had such estate not been exempted from the original assessment, and also any sum not exceeding double the amount of all rates and assessments for the upkeep and repair of such

road subsequent to the time when such estate began to use such road, and in default of his paying the same to proceed to recover such sum in the manner herein provided for the recovery of sums assessed.

Application of moneys recovered.

21 Moneys recovered under the preceding section, and moneys recovered from estates added to a district as altered under the provisions of section 6, shall—

- (a) If recovered as construction assessment moneys, be divided amongst the proprietors (at the date of such recovery) of estates which have previously paid construction assessment, in shares proportionate to the sums so previously paid; and
- (b) If recovered as upkeep or repair assessment moneys, be retained by the provincial committee and applied towards the future upkeep and repair of the roads.

CHAPTER IV.

Completion and Repair of Estate Roads.

If amount of first estimate prove insufficient, further estimates are to be made, and the rates payable by the estates to be assessed in like manner as the original rates.

22 If, after any road shall have been commenced under the provisions of this Ordinance, the estimate originally made shall prove insufficient for properly constructing and metalling the same, the estates in the district (including any which may have been opened since the original assessment) shall become and be held liable for the further sum or sums required to complete the road. And the provincial committee shall proceed, once or oftener, if necessary, to assess the proportion due by the estates in each section of the road, to make up such further cost and to take the further proceedings prescribed for the original assessment of the proportion due by each estate under section 19. And the rate or rates assessed by such committee shall, subject to the appeal hereinafter provided, be binding and conclusive on all proprietors of estates in the districts, and shall be recovered as prescribed herein, and applied to the completion of the said road.

Further rates for repairs or improvements.

23 Whenever it shall be found necessary at any time to repair or improve any road constructed under the provisions of this Ordinance, the estates in the district (including any which may have been opened since the original assessment) shall become and be held liable for the sum or sums required for making the necessary repairs and improvements, less such sum or sums as may be voted by the Legislative Council towards the cost of the repair and improvement of such road. And the provincial committee shall proceed to assess the proportion due by the estates in each section of the road, and shall take the further proceedings prescribed for the original assessment of the proportion due by each estate under section 19. And the rate or rates so assessed by the provincial committee shall, subject to the appeal hereinafter provided, be binding and conclusive on all proprietors of estates in the district, and shall be recovered as prescribed herein, and applied for the purpose of repairing the said road.

Proviso.

Provided also that the cost of erecting cooly lines for the coolies engaged in repairing or improving any road as aforesaid shall be borne by the estates in the district (including any which may have been opened since the original assessment), and the proportion due by such estates for the cost thereof shall be assessed by the provincial committee as aforesaid.

CHAPTER V.

Recovery of Sums assessed.

Order in which property is to be seized for the payment of assessment money.

24 If any proprietor or resident manager shall be in default in the payment of any money payable by him under this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the provincial committee to order proceedings to be taken for the recovery of the same. When the provincial committee shall order proceedings for the recovery of the sum for which any estate shall have been assessed, or any instalment thereof, it shall

be lawful for the chairman of such committee, or any person authorized by writing under his hand, to seize and to sell at his discretion, once or oftener, all the crops, live stock, and implements found on such estate, or any other movable property whatsoever belonging to the proprietor, until the full amount due by such estate (including all interest, costs, and charges payable under sections 26, 27, and 28) shall be recovered. If there be no crop, live stock, and implements on such estate, or other movable property belonging to the proprietor of the estate in default as aforesaid, or if there shall not be sufficient to realize the sum due by such estate, it shall be lawful for such chairman, or other person as aforesaid, to cause the timber on the said estate to be cut, or the materials of the buildings erected thereon to be removed, and unless the sum due shall be sooner paid, with the interest, costs, and charges as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such chairman or any person as aforesaid to sell the property so seized by public auction at any time after thirty days from date of seizure.

If above insufficient, estate may be sold subject to mortgage.

Proviso.

If the estate cannot be sold, then deficiency to be charged against other proprietors.

Proviso.

25 If, after seizing and selling property enumerated in the preceding section, the assessment upon the estate shall still remain unsatisfied, it shall be lawful for the chairman of the provincial committee, or the person authorized as aforesaid, to seize the estate or any other immovable property belonging to the proprietor of the estate in default, and sell the same, subject to the existing mortgages and incumbrances thereon, after two months' notice from the date of seizure, but he shall not have the power to take in execution or seize the person of the proprietor in default for the assessment due or for any balance thereon. Provided that in the case of a proprietor absent from the island, and not represented by any person therein, the sale shall not take place without notice of such sale being published in the *Government Gazette* for six months previous to the sale, and being affixed in some conspicuous part of the estate. If the estate or other property cannot be sold for want of bidders, or from any other cause, or if the same be sold, but the proceeds are insufficient to satisfy the assessment and all expenses payable under section 28, it shall be lawful for the provincial committee to charge the sum still remaining due proportionately against the other proprietors and estates in the district under assessment for the construction and repair of the road therein, and, if need be, to enforce the payment thereof as if such proprietors and estates were originally liable therefor. Provided that the right and duty of the provincial committee to recover from the original defaulter, should it subsequently become possible to do so, shall in no way be affected by its proceeding against such other proprietors and estates as aforesaid. And in case the provincial committee shall subsequently recover any moneys from such original defaulter, such moneys, in so far as they may have been so recovered in respect of construction assessment, shall be divided among the proprietors (at the date of such recovery) of the other estates, who paid in lieu of such original defaulter, in proportion to the sum so paid; and so far as such moneys may have been so recovered in respect of upkeep or repair assessment, they shall be retained by the provincial committee and applied towards the future upkeep and repair of the road.

Defaulting proprietors made liable in interest.

26 If any proprietor shall neglect or refuse to pay, when the same shall become due, his proportion of the money due by proprietors for the construction, completion, or repair of roads under this Ordinance, he shall be liable to pay interest at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the time fixed for such payment, and such interest shall, with the principal and other costs and charges due, be recovered from him in manner prescribed for the recovery of sums assessed.

Keeping a person in charge of property seized.

27 It shall be lawful for the person making the seizure to place and keep a person in possession of the property so seized as aforesaid pending such sale. Any movable

property so seized as aforesaid may be removed for safe custody, pending the sale thereof, to such place as the person directing the seizure may think fit.

Costs and charges of seizure and sale.

28 It shall be lawful for the chairman of the provincial committee, or any person authorized by him as aforesaid, to demand, take, and receive from the person by whom money may be due as assessment, or from the owner or any joint owner of any property which may be lawfully seized for such non-payment as aforesaid, the cost of seizure, removal, custody, and sale of any property sold under sections 24 and 25.

Return of overplus to owner.

29 In the event of a sale of property seized the chairman of the provincial committee at whose instance such seizure was made shall, after deducting the amount due by the defaulter, and also all costs and charges due (which said costs and charges such chairman is hereby authorized to retain), restore the overplus arising from such sale, if any there be, to the owner or joint owner of the property sold.

Certificate of sale.

30 If property be sold for non-payment as aforesaid, a transfer in form C in the schedule hereto annexed, or as near thereto as may be, signed by the chairman of the provincial committee, shall be sufficient to vest the right, title and interest of the defaulting proprietor in the purchaser, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding. Such transfer shall be liable to stamp duty as a conveyance, and to any registration or other charges authorized by law, such duty and charges being payable by the purchaser.

Provincial committees liable in damages.

31 The provincial committee, the chairman of which shall cause property to be seized and sold as aforesaid, shall, in the execution of the authority entrusted to it by this Ordinance, be civilly responsible in damages to any person who shall be aggrieved by reason of any irregularity of proceeding or abuse of authority on the part of such chairman as aforesaid, or on the part of any person specially authorized by him as aforesaid. Provided, however, that no action for such damages shall be brought against the provincial committee or any of its officers after the expiration of three months from the time when the cause of action shall have arisen.

Proviso.

CHAPTER VI.

General Provisions.

Provincial committee to keep a register of names of proprietors and agents.

32 The provincial committee shall keep a register of the names of the proprietors and agents (if any) for the time being of all estates in districts defined under this Ordinance, and upon any estate being transferred to a new proprietor or upon the agents of the estate being changed, it shall be the duty of the provincial committee to record such transfer or change in the said register. Provided always that the duty of notifying every such transfer or change shall lie on the transferee and the agents of the estate, and until such transfer or change, as the case may be, shall have been notified to the provincial committee by the proprietor or agents of the estate, all notices to be sent under this Ordinance by the provincial committee to the proprietor or agents of the estate shall be deemed duly sent if sent to the late proprietor or agents, as the case may be.

Duty of notifying transfers or changes of agency to provincial committee.

Appeal to Governor in Council against decisions or orders under sections 6, 19, 20, 22, 23, or 34.

33 Any person aggrieved by any decision or order of the provincial committee in respect of the definition of districts under section 6, or the assessment of estates under sections 19, 22, or 23, or any decision or order made under sections 20 or 34, may apply to the Governor for relief at any time within twenty-one days after such decision or order shall have been notified to him. It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, upon such application to make or direct further inquiry, and to confirm the decision or order of the provincial committee, or to alter or modify the same. Provided always that no such appeal as aforesaid shall lie until the person aggrieved

as aforesaid shall have paid (subject to the decision of the appeal) any moneys which he may have been required to pay by the decision or order in question.

Costs.

34 If costs shall be incurred in any suit, other than that provided by section 31, brought by or against the provincial committee for anything done under the provisions of this Ordinance, or if a survey be indispensable to enable the provincial committee to act, such committee shall order one to be made, and such costs and the expenses of such survey shall be payable by the proprietors of the estates in the district in proportion to the acreage of such estates. And if any proprietor refuse or neglect to pay his proportion when required to do so, the chairman shall recover the same in the manner and subject to the provisions herein prescribed, under chapter V. relating to "Recovery of Sums assessed."

The grant may be made subject to conditions.

35 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to make the grant of any sums voted by the Legislative Council not exceeding the moiety of the estimated cost of construction maintenance or repair of any road constructed under the provisions of this Ordinance subject to such regulations for ensuring the due outlay and appropriation of the contribution, as well from the public funds as by the proprietors, as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall think fit from time to time to establish, either specially in each case or generally applicable to all cases. Provided that no warrant shall be issued to the Treasurer for the payment of any such sum of money, or of any part thereof, from the Colonial Treasury, nor shall any sum be issued by him from the said Treasury until the amount payable by the proprietors of the estimated cost of constructing or repairing such road, or so much thereof as the Governor may think necessary, shall have been deposited with the chairman, provincial road committee, by or on behalf of the proprietors of such estates as aforesaid.

Money not to be paid by Government till deposit of amount payable by proprietors or part thereof.

Proprietor may be represented by resident manager or agent

36 In case of the absence from the island of the proprietor of any estate, the resident manager—or, if there be no resident manager or superintendent, the agent, if any, in this island, of the proprietor—shall and may represent such proprietor and act for him in all matters and things which it may be lawful or necessary for such proprietor to do under any of the provisions of this Ordinance. If there be no known agent, notice affixed on the land and published in the *Government Gazette* shall be deemed notice to the proprietor.

Certain roads may be brought under the provisions of this Ordinance.

37 In any case in which a road or portion of a road has been constructed, or partially constructed, or shall hereafter be constructed, by the proprietors of any estates, it shall be lawful for the proprietors for the time being of such estates to apply to the Governor that such road may be treated as a road constructed under this Ordinance, and on receipt of such application the Governor may, if he thinks fit, with the advice of the Executive Council, issue a Proclamation declaring that such road shall be treated as a road made under this Ordinance, and on the publication of such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* the provisions of this Ordinance relating to improvement, upkeep, and repair of roads shall apply to such road as if it had been originally constructed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Bridges and roads other than cart roads may be brought under the provisions of this Ordinance.

38 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to declare that such of the provisions of this Ordinance as to him may seem advisable shall apply to the construction, upkeep, and repair of any bridge, or of any road other than a cart road, or the repair, upkeep, and improvement of any such existing bridge or road.

Districts may be combined and amalgamated.

39 It shall be lawful for the provincial committee, for sufficient reasons to it appearing, from time to time to amalgamate and combine any two or more districts defined

under this Ordinance into one district. Provided, however, that the provincial committee shall, by publication in two consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette*, and by such other means as it may think necessary, give notice of its intention to amalgamate and combine such districts, and shall in such notice appoint the time and place for hearing objections, if any, in the same manner as is herein provided for in the case of the original definition of a district, and the districts so amalgamated and combined shall thereupon become one district for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Decision of provincial committee final as to the use of a road.

40 If any question arises as to what constitutes the use of a road under this Ordinance, the decision of the provincial committee on such question shall be final.

SCHEDULE.

A (Section 7).

Office of the Provincial Committee,
_____, 190 —.

To _____,

Proprietor (or Resident Manager) of _____ Estate.

SIR,—It has been proposed to construct an estate road leading from the main road near the _____ milepost (or at the village of _____) to the district of _____, in which your estate _____ is situated, under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 190 —" and I am therefore to request you to fill up the accompanying paper and return the same to me before the _____ day of _____ next ensuing, in failure whereof you will be deemed to have concurred in the said proposal.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Chairman, Provincial Committee.

(Paper referred to in the foregoing Letter.)

To the Chairman of the Provincial Committee for the
Central Province, Kandy.

SIR,—I hereby declare that I (do or do not) desire that the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 190 —," should be extended to the district of _____, in which my estate (or the estate under my management) called _____ is situated, for the purpose of the construction of an estate road to the said district, from the main road to _____ near the _____ milepost (or, at the village of _____).

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Proprietor (or Resident Manager, or Agent)
of _____ Estate.

B (Section 19).

Office of the Provincial Committee,

To _____, _____, 190 —.

Proprietor (or Resident Manager or Agent) of _____ Estate.

SIR,—The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a sum of Rs. _____ for the construction (or completion, or repair, as the case may be) of an estate road, leading from the main road near the _____ milepost or at the village of _____ to the District of _____, in which your estate _____ is situated, the Provincial Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 190 —," have assessed the portion due by your estate at Rs. _____, which sum you are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, on or before the _____ day of _____ 190 —.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Chairman, Provincial Committee.

C (Section 30).

Whereas _____, of _____, was in default in the payment of the moneys due by him as contribution for constructing (or completing, or repairing, as the case may be), under "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 190 _____", and became liable in the sum of Rs. _____, inclusive of costs, and made default in the payment thereof; and whereas his property was seized in conformity with the said Ordinance, and sold also in conformity therewith, on the _____ day of _____, and the same was purchased by _____ for the sum of Rs. _____, which has been duly paid by the said _____.

Now, know ye that I, _____, Chairman of the Provincial Committee of _____, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the said Ordinance, do hereby certify that the following property, to wit: (*here describe the property accurately*) has been sold and purchased by _____ of _____ for the sum of Rs. _____, which he has duly paid, and that the right, title, and interest of the said _____ in the said premises are and shall henceforward be vested in the said _____, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, for ever.

Given under my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____ 190 —.

Chairman, Provincial Committee.

By His Excellency's command,

E. F. IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1901.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to Incorporate "The Board of Directors of the Jaffna Hindu College."

Preamble.

WHEREAS several of the inhabitants of the Northern Province have established an institution called and known as the "Hindu College" at Vannarponnai, in the District of Jaffna, and it is found desirable to constitute certain persons one body politic and corporate for the purpose of effectually transacting all affairs connected with the said college according to the constitution agreed to by its founders: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Incorporated under the name and title of "The Board of Directors of the Jaffna Hindu College."

1 The persons named in the schedule A hereto, being the present directors of the said college, and such persons as may hereafter be appointed from time to time directors of the said college, as declared and set forth in the schedule B hereto, shall be one body politic and corporate by the name of "The Board of Directors of the Jaffna Hindu College," and by the said name they shall have perpetual succession, and shall and may use a common seal, with power to change and alter the same at their pleasure.

Corporation may sue and be sued, &c.

2 They and their successors by the same name may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, defend and be defended, in all and any courts whatsoever, and before any judge, magistrate, or judicial officer within this island, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters, and causes whatsoever.

May hold movable and immovable property.

3 They and their successors by the name aforesaid shall be able and capable in law of holding all such estate, movable and immovable, as hath been already acquired by them, and of having, taking, and holding for ever hereafter

other estate, movable and immovable, either by purchase, gift, devise, or legacy, to and for the use and benefit of the said college, and of selling, disposing of, or exchanging the same.

Power to sell lands.
All securities for money in the name of trustees of the said college vested in the corporation.

4 And all mortgages and other securities for money, lands, and tenements in the name of any persons as trustees of the said college, shall be and the same are hereby declared to be transferred and vested in the said "Board of Directors of the Jaffna Hindu College" and their successors in the corporate name as fully as if the same had been assigned and transferred by the trustees in whose names the same are now held to the said corporation, and the said corporation shall have full power to assign, transfer, and dispose of all such mortgages and other securities to which they shall be entitled as the said corporation shall think proper.

Short title.

5 This Ordinance shall be called "The Ordinance for Incorporating the Board of Directors of the Jaffna Hindu College," and may be cited as such for all purposes.

SCHEDULE A.

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S. T. M. Pasupathi Chettiar, Esq.	K. Mudr. Navaratnam, Esq.
A. Mailvaganam, Esq., J.P.	S. Duraisamy, Esq.
A. Sapapathy, Esq.	C. MuttuCoomasoorier, Esq.
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Dr. M. Candaiyah.	V. Sanmugam, Esq.
I. I. Modr. Tillainader, Esq.	S. Subramaniam, Esq.
V. A. Ampalavaner, Esq.	V. Mudr. Sivasidambaram, Esq.
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S. Sivagurunader, Esq.	V. Coomasamy, Esq.

SCHEDULE B.

Constitution agreed to by the Founders of the Jaffna Hindu College.

1. The institution shall be called "The Jaffna Hindu College."
2. It shall be conducted on purely Hindu lines, and its directors shall be members professing the Hindu religion.
3. The object shall be to give all pupils admitted into the college a thorough general education and daily Hindu religious instruction.
4. The general government and direction of the college shall be vested in a board of directors, not more than thirty and not less than twenty-four in number, distributed (for purposes of retirement and election of directors as in Article 6 provided) into three sections, designated as sections A, B, and C, each section not exceeding ten in number.
5. The board of directors of the college shall, upon enactment of this constitution, consist of the following directors, distributed for such purposes as aforesaid into the following sections, viz. :—

Section A.

A. Kanagasabai, Esq., B.A.	V. A. Ampalavaner, Esq.
A. Mailvaganam, Esq., J.P.	M. Sidambaranader Mudr.
R. Kantaiyah, Esq.	V. Mudr. Sittampalam, Esq.
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Section B.

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A. Sapapathy, Esq.	S. Nagalingam, Esq.
S. Veluppillai, Esq.	V. Sanmugam, Esq.

The directors named in section A and their substitutes elected as in article 8 hereof provided may hold office until the first election of directors as in article 6 hereof provided, and those named in section B and their substitutes until the second election, and those named in section C and their substitutes until the third election respectively as hereinafter provided.

6. The first election of directors shall be held at the first annual general meeting to be holden under this constitution as in article 9 hereof provided, and at the said election the directors then forming section A shall retire from office, but shall be eligible for re-election.

The directors then forming section B and C shall elect directors (not exceeding ten in number) to form section A of the directorate body for the period of three years next ensuing.

The second and third election of directors shall in like manner be held at the second and third annual general meetings respectively which shall be holden under this constitution, the directors then forming section B retiring at the second, and those forming section C at the third annual general meeting, but in each case being eligible for re-election; and this rotation of retirement of each of the three sections successively, with like eligibility for re-election, shall be observed in the elections to be holden in each successive year thereafter.

7. At each such election every one who is a Hindu by religion and who shall then be resident in the peninsula of Jaffna and willing to interest himself in the working of the college shall be eligible for election as a director; but no person convicted of any infamous crime shall be eligible as a director.

8. A director shall vacate his office by death or resignation. Whenever any such vacancy shall occur, the directors may elect as substitute for such director in the section to which he belonged any person who, under the requirements of article 7 would be eligible to be elected as a director at an annual general meeting, and such substitute shall be and officiate as a director until the section into which he shall be so elected shall retire from office, or he himself shall vacate his office in any manner before-mentioned.

9. The annual general meeting of the board of directors shall be held at such time shortly after the close of each collegiate year, when defined as in article 14 hereof provided, and at such place as the directors for the time being shall determine, notice whereof in writing shall be posted or given by the secretary to each director seven days previously thereto; and at each such meeting shall be presented by the secretary a full report of the operations and condition of the institution, and by the treasurer a statement of accounts, properly audited by the auditor, showing all moneys received and disbursed during the year then lately ended.

10. A meeting of the board of directors shall be held at least once in every year upon such date or dates and at such place or places as the board of directors shall from time to time determine, and at such other times as on the requisition in writing of five directors or of the standing committee (as in article 17 provided) shall be by the secretary notified to each director.

11. At any meeting of the board duly convened and holden nine directors shall form a quorum.

12. The officers of the board of directors shall consist of a president, vice-president, auditor, treasurer, secretary, and an assistant secretary, each of whom shall be elected out of the body of directors by the members of the board present at the meeting of directors held immediately after the election of a new section of the board as provided in article 6, and shall continue to hold office until the close of the annual general meeting, which shall be held

next thereafter. Should any office be vacated at any time other than at the annual general meeting, the directors may at any subsequent meeting in like manner appoint another director thereto.

13. The board of directors may from time to time make by-laws and rules to define the duties of its several officers and to regulate the manner in which its meetings shall be convened, held, and adjourned, and for the conduct of its proceedings. Such by-laws and rules when made shall not be revoked or altered, save at a meeting of the said board duly convened by notice to all the directors for the time being specifying the proposed alteration.

14. The board of directors shall have power to make and enforce such laws and regulations as may be necessary for the conduct and management of the institution, to appoint, the principal and all other instructors and officers and at their discretion to remove any of them, to decide upon the conditions of admission of students, to prescribe the general course of study, to determine the general arrangement of terms and the limits of the collegiate year, and to assign its respective duties to any department of education or management for which the board of directors may arrange.

15. The board of directors may take under their management any school or schools now existing or which may hereafter be started in the island, such schools shall be considered feeder schools to the Jaffna Hindu College.

16. The board of directors may in their discretion from time to time appoint a standing committee to be composed of the principal of the college and of not less than seven nor more than nine members of their own directorate body, and may make rules for the conduct of business by the said standing committee and (subject to the provisions herein contained) define the duties to be by them discharged.

17. The standing committee when so appointed shall have power to consider and decide all questions pertaining to the management of the institution which may arise in the intervals between any meetings of the board of directors, but shall submit each such decision to the said board at its next meeting thereafter to be by the directors then confirmed or disallowed, both in relation to the occasion in which it originated (so far as action thereon has been deferred or may thereafter yet be taken) and in regard to all like questions which may in the future arise, and for this purpose the standing committee shall have power to convene special meetings of the board of directors whenever to it shall seem expedient.

18. The principal and professors of teachers of the college for the time being shall constitute its faculty.

19. The board of directors shall be responsible for the safe keeping and disposition of all funds received by them for the college from whatever source.

20. Any person of any race or creed may be admitted by the faculty as student of the college who bears a good moral character and satisfies the requirements prescribed from time to time by the directors or the faculty as conditions for their admission, and undertakes to conform to the rules and regulations for the conduct and management of the institution.

21. Any articles of this constitution may be by the directors repealed or amended and a new provision in lieu thereof may be substituted for or added to the then existing articles; provided first, that such change shall be voted by two-thirds of the directors for the time being present at any meeting at which, with due notice to all the directors, the alteration shall have been proposed and discussed; and secondly, that the general purpose for which the institution was founded shall be respected.

By His Excellency's command,

E. F. IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 22, 1902.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 1,604 C. } Ambewattehewage Hendrick Fernando, deceased, of Messenger street in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 6th day of January, 1902, in the presence of Mr. Vincent Ekanayaka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Bastian Fernando of Kollupitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 18th December, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Ambewattehewage Hendrick Fernando issued to him, as a creditor of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Ambewattehewage Alice Fernando, wife of Hewacharige Carolis Fernando, (2) Ambewattehewage Andrew Fernando, (3) Ambewattehewage Andris Fernando, all of Galkissa—shall, on or before the 30th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 6th day of January, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and
No. 1,606. } Testament of Alexander Orchard, deceased, of Wiharagala, Haputale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 11th day of January, 1902, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners Nathaniel Orchard of Sandringham estate, Agrapatana, and Villiers Alexander Julius of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioners, dated 31st December, 1901, and 4th January, 1902, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Alexander Orchard, deceased, dated 21st April, 1900, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 30th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that the said petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 30th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 11th day of January, 1902.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 269. } Don Martinus Wijemanna Appuhamy, deceased, of Kumbuke.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 22nd day of July, 1901, in the presence of Mr. C. A. L. Orr, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kalutara-gurunfanelage Dona Caroline Hamine; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 13th July, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Kalutara-gurunfanelage Dona Caroline Hamine be and she is hereby

declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Don Martinus Wijemanna Appuhamy issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless any one shall, on or before the 10th day of September, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
District Judge.

The 22nd day of July, 1901.

The above *Order Nisi* is hereby extended to the 17th day of October, 1901.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
District Judge.

September 14, 1901.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is hereby extended to the 18th day of November, 1901.

H. O. FOX,
Acting District Judge.

October 17, 1901.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to 29th January, 1902.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

January 15, 1902.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estates of the
No. 1,213. } late Punniar Velupillai and wife Chinnapillai of Tambagamam, deceased.

Velupillai Tampapillai of Tambagamam.....Petitioner.

1, Sithemparapillai Ponniah; 2, Veerakattiar Nallatamby; 3, Vyraviar Appakntty and wife; 4, Valliammai, all of Tambagamam.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Velupillai Tampapillai of Tambagamam praying for letters of administration to the estates of the above-named deceased Punniar Velupillai and wife Chinnapillai coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 12th day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 7th day of November, 1901, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the only son and heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 30th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 12th day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and
No. 3,378. } Testament of Don David Samaranyeke and his wife Dona Proletina Sirimana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Mason, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 20th

day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr Jaysundere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wadduwa Gurunnanselagey Don Alwis Senanayeke of Induruwa; and the affidavit of Wadduwa Gurunnanselagey Don Alwis Senanayeke, dated 19th September, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Don David Samaranayeke, deceased, and his wife Dona Proletina Sirimana, dated 31st day of October, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Wadduwa Gurunnanselagey Don Alwis Senanayeke of Induruwa is the executor named in the said will, and that he is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Dona Proletina Sirimana Haminey; 2, Dona Babone Munasingha *alias* Balahaminey, both of Induruwa—shall, on or before the 6th day of February, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. D. MASON,
District Judge.

The 20th day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } Madanakanni of Keelakarai, presently of Chilaw, attorney of Muna Nachchiya of Keelakarai, petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before John Henry Leak, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 12th day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. C. Munasingha on the part of the petitioner Madanakanni of Chilaw; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 12th day of December, 1901, having been read: It is declared that the said petitioner Madanakanni is the lawful attorney of Muna Nachchiya of Keelakarai in India, widow of the deceased Nuwana Seiyadu of Halpanwala and as such attorney is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Nuwana Seiyadu, and that such letters be accordingly issued to him, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on the 30th day of January, 1902, to the satisfaction of this court.

J. H. LEAK,
District Judge.

The 12th December, 1901.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,016. In the matter of the insolvency of William Joseph de Silva of Kotahena.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 20, 1902, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 17, 1902.

No. 2,045
2,046 In the matter of the insolvency of M. Selliah and M. Tambyah, trading as Selliah Bros., Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS M. Selliah and M. Tambyah have filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said M. Selliah and M. Tambyah has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. Selliah and M. Tambyah insolvents accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 20 and March 6, 1902, will take place for the said insolvents to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 21, 1902.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Insolvency Jurisdiction. } In the matter of the insolvency of James Joseph de Mel of Panadure.
No. 104.

WHEREAS James Joseph de Mel of Panadure has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt

for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 27, 1902, and March 18, 1902, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

H. E. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Kalutara, January 20, 1902.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,442. In the matter of the insolvency of Perianen Kangany of Portmore estate, Agarapitna.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 14, 1902 for the annulment of adjudication of insolvency in the above case.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, January 20, 1902.

No. 1,447. In the matter of the insolvency of Una Seena Sinna Lebbe, Arachchi of Hapugastalawa in Nawalapitiya.

WHEREAS Moona Keena Pitchay Tamby of Katurakele, Kandy, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Una Seena Sinna Lebbe, Arachchi of Hapugastalawa in Nawalapitiya, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Una Seena Sinna Lebbe, Arachchi of Hapugastalawa in Nawalapitiya, insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 14 and 28, 1902, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, January 16, 1902.

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NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sarnelis de Silva Gunasekara of Maradana.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,894 C. Vs.

1, Francis Gunasekara of Dematagoda in Colombo; 2, Bartholomeus Mendis Karunaratne, Mudaliyar, of Mutwal.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 20, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 202-14½, viz. :—

1. All that divided one-fourth share of the garden called Etambagahawatta, formerly bearing assessment No. 113, now No. 242, situated at Alutmawata in Colombo; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north and west by the high road, and on the south and east by the property of Mutumuni Andris Silva and others, now said to belong to Juan Silva and Mr. Abrew; containing in extent 1 rood more or less, together with the buildings standing thereon, which are not mentioned in the copy decree.

On the same day, at 3 P.M.

2. All that undivided one-fourth part of the garden called Dennewatta, adjoining the property bearing assessment No. 25, now No. 36, situated and lying at Modara in Colombo; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by a small road and the boundary wall of Mr. Morgan's property, on the east by the property of B. C. Rajapaksa, now said to belong to Martinu Notary, on the south by the property of Sylvestry Silva, and on the west by the property of Konganigey Juan Anthony; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, January 21, 1902. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Leon George Northway of Kandy.....Plaintiff.
No. 14,805 C. Vs.

1, Gurukanda Weda-arachchige Don Peeris de Silva Appuhamy; and 2, Gurukanda Weda-arachchige Don Haramanis de Silva Appuhami, both of Maligakanda.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 18, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,175, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 29, 1901, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

(a) All that part of a garden with the buildings standing thereon, now bearing assessment No. 33C called Galwalewatta, situated at Maligakanda lane in 2nd Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, being a portion of the premises formerly bearing assessment No. 29; bounded on the north by the property of Madar Lebbe, on the east by the property of Mr. Wright, on the south by the Maligakanda lane, and on the west by the remaining part of the same garden; containing in extent 5-24 square perches according to the deed No. 6,883, dated October 24, 1898, and attested by Don Joseph Kulatunga of Colombo, Notary Public.

(b) All that southern portion of the land called Kadjugahalanda marked letter C, shaded pink in the plan, with the plantation standing thereon bearing assessment No. 22,

save and except therefrom a portion in extent 17-84 square perches sold to Seena Peena Suna Ibrahim Saibo by deed No. 2,879 dated June 25, 1896, and attested by W. B. de Fry, of Colombo, Notary Public, situated at Ketawalamulla, now called Maligakanda, within the Municipal limits of Colombo; and which said southern portion marked letter C is bounded on the north by the portion of the same land marked letter B sold to A. A. Sesma Lebbe Markan; on the east by the property formerly of James Swan, Esq., now of Mr. Wright; on the south by the portion of the same land marked lot No. 3 of the said G. A. Don Harmanis de Silva; and on the west by the portion of the same land marked lot No. 3 apportioned to Noorsa Alia Marikar (son of Amsa Natchchia, wife of Noorsa); containing in extent 21-8 square perches as per above deed No. 6,883, which said two portions of land are contiguous to each other and now form one property.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, January 21, 1902. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. A. R. Suppramanian Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, now in India.....Plaintiff.
No. 15,115 C. Vs.

1, B. D. C. Jayesinhe and his wife 2, Don Angalina, both of No. 24, Shoemakers' street, Kotahena, Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday February 19, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon will be sold by public auction at the premises the right title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 640-70, with further interest on Rs. 600 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 10, 1901, till payment in full, and costs viz. :—

All that ground and buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 24, situated at Shoemakers' lane, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of John Perera bearing assessment No. 23, on the east by the property belonging to Peter Perera bearing assessment No. 16 and properties belonging to others, on the south by the property belonging to John Perera bearing assessment No. 25, and on the west by Shoemakers' street; containing in extent 40 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, January 21, 1902. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. M. Somesunderam Chetty of Sea street in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 15,676 C. Vs.

John H. Mendis of Borella in Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 17, 1902, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 403-25, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from September 9, 1901, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

An undivided half share or part of the land and buildings thereon called and known as Pennon Lodge, being the northern moiety of the land described in title plan No. 108,152, situated in Maradana, Cinnamon Gardens, in Kollupitiya Ward No. 9 of the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by a public road and reservation called Horton place, on the east by land

shown in plan No. 90,965 called Ponklaar, the property of Mr. P. Arunachalam, on the south by the southern moiety of the said allotment of land described in the said title plan No. 108,152, and on the west by a public road and reservation called Maitland crescent; containing in extent 1 acre and 3 perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Nana Suppramanian Chetty of Silversmith street in Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 15,687 C. Vs.

Talangamagey Francisco Fernando of Kotahena in Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 20, 1902, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 903-50, with further interest on Rs. 750 at 12 per cent. per annum from September 10, 1901, to October 4, 1901, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum until payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

The life interest of the said defendant in the land and the buildings bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Blomendahl street in Kotahena, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the Parsees' burial ground, on the east by the Blomendahl street, on the south by the property of Mr. Gomes, and on the west by a portion of the same property belonging to W. Mathew; containing in extent 20 perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. A. R. Suppramanian Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, now in India.....Plaintiff.

No. 15,752 C. Vs.

Vawana Ana Moona Mohamadu Mohideen of No. 46, Gintupitiya street, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 21, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 45, Gintupitiya street in Colombo, the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,016-88, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 16, 1901, until payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

Eight globe lamps, 2 factory lamps, 6 bentwood chairs, 1 jakwood round table, 2 jakwood loungers, 16 ebony brackets, 3 wall mirrors, 14 pictures, 1 jakwood couch, 2 brass lamps, 12 flower vases, 1 writing table with pigeon-holes, 1 table lamp, 1 satinwood almirah, 1 dog cart, and 1 bay horse.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1902.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Seyna Wana Vadumeyah of St. Sebastian, Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 18,087. Vs.

Hewadewage William Fernando of Polwatta in Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 17, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property,

for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 332-74, with legal interest on Rs. 298-49 from October 31, 1901, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

All that land and the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 5 (now No. 7), situated at New Hospital road now called Kynsey road in Marudana, within the gravets of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of John Mendis, Muhandiram, on the east by the property of Mr. Asserappa, Proctor, on the south by the property formerly of Dr. J. Nugara now of H. P. Fernando Vimala Guuawardana, Muhandiram, and on the west by the New Hospital road now called Kynsey road; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Pana Moona Rawanna Mana Ramen Chetty of Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 15,674. Vs.

H. R. Peiris and M. Y. Peiris, both of Moratuwa.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 17, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 397-50, with further interest on Rs. 300 at the rate of 80 per cent. per annum from August 22, 1901, to October 1, 1901, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum until payment in full, viz. :—

A portion of the garden called Payurugahawatta *alias* Karendagahawatta, together with the defendants' residing house standing thereon, situated at Korawella in Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korule; and bounded on the north by the property of Mututantrige Salman Peiris, on the east by the high road, on the south by the dewata road, and on the west by the property of Lindamullage Jornis Silva and now of Peduru Silva and others; containing in extent about 60 coconut plants planting.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Moratuwa, January 18, 1902.

P. PERERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara

Edmund Rowland Gooneratne, Gate Mudaliyar ..Plaintiff.

No. 2,704. Vs.

Naurunnege Don Adirian de Silva, Vidane Arachchi, and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 22, 1902, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz., for the recovery of Rs. 709-95 :—

Situate at Naurunna in Matara-Wellaboda pattu.

1. The remaining soil and fruit trees of the garden called Bebilagewatta, except the planter's share of the second plantation.

Situate at Talalla in Matara-Wellaboda pattu.

2. The land called Suunadeniyege Pelawatta.
3. The land called Welewatta.
4. The 16 kurunies of the field called Ototakumbura.
5. The 18 kurunies of the field called Andeniyakumbura.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, January 16, 1902.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Richard Stewart Pieris of Colombo Plaintiff
No. 14,533. Vs.Wijesingha Jayawardena Dassanaeka Mudi-
yanselage Punchi Bandara Mahatmaya of
Wewelwella and another..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 15, 1902, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

All that Gangodahenyaya *alias* Gurugodehenyaya of about twelve amunams of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Tantirigama in Mahagalboda Egoda korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 2,500, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 20, 1902.N. S. CASSIM,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kuna Mana Periya Carpen Chetty of Kuru-
negala..... Plaintiff.
No. 2,023. Vs.Paliyawatta Alahakoonge Dona Porlentina
Hamine of Boyagane and another..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 15, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

All that Wewaihalā-amunehēna and its adjoining land called Wewaihalā Rukattanāgamaulāhēna (now a garden), both containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 15/47 perches, with the plantations and buildings thereon, situated at Boyagane in Tiragandahe korale of the Weudawillī-hatpattu.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 1,484, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 20, 1902.N. S. CASSIM,
for Fiscal.

LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

LIST of Persons residing in the District of Trincomalee who are both qualified and liable to serve as Jurors and Assessors, in terms of the 257th clause of the Criminal Procedure Code, No. 15 of 1898, during the year 1902.

[N.B.—This mark (*) prefixed to a name signifies Special Juror.]

SPECIAL JURORS.

Andrew Murray Walker, assistant conservator of forests	Trincomalee, Division No. 3	Vytilingam Ramanather, writer, Naval Yard	Trincomalee, Division No. 5
Marcus Wynton Millet, naval store officer	do 2	Vengadasala Chettiar Chinniah Mooliar, chief clerk, Royal Engineer's Department	do 5
S S B Kumarakulasinghe, Kachcheri mudaliyar	do 2	Sethasivampillai Chellappah, landed proprietor	do 8
Ponnampolam Samuel Saravanamuttu, second clerk, Kachcheri	do 2	Mas Tuan Noor, clerk, Army Service Corps	do 3
A E Brace, superintendent of light-house	Foul Point	Saravanamuttu William Coomaraswamy, third clerk, Kachcheri	do 3
Ampalavanar Chinnappah, head clerk, Kachcheri	Division No. 1	Kartikesu Supramaniam, foreman, Royal Engineer's Department	do 6
Katirkamatamby Superamaniam, shroff, Kachcheri	do 5	Chellappah Rasindrapillai, issuer, Ordnance Store	do 5
Sittampalam Sanmogam, landed proprietor	do 5	John Turner Lamerton, gate porter, Naval Yard	do 3
Velupillai Swaminather, writer, Naval Yard	do 5	W S H Alexander, assistant naval store officer	do 3

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

*Andrew Murray Walker, assistant conservator of forests	Trincomalee, Division No. 3	*A E Brace, superintendant of light house	Foul Point Trincomalee, Division No. 1
*Marcus Wynton Millet, naval store officer	do 2	*Ampalavanar Chinnappah, head clerk, Kachcheri	do 1
*S S B Kumarakulasinghe, Kachcheri mudaliyar	do 2	M Ussentamby Marakair Bawa Mohideen, assistant provincial registrar's clerk	do 5
Katirkamatampi Chellappah, storekeeper, Royal Engineer's Department	do 5	Usansaib Vannipam Emamsaib, stamp vendor	do 3
Sandirasagarampillai Ampigaipager, storekeeper, Public Works Dept.	do 5	Katirkamatampi Tamotarampillai, landed proprietor	do 8
*Ponnampalam Samuel Saravanamuttu, second clerk, Kachcheri	do 2	Saravanamuttu Nadarasapillai, notary public	do 6
Chinnatamby Velupillai, clerk, Ordnance Store	do 2	*Katirkamatampi Subramaniam, shroff, Kachcheri	do 5

*Sittampalam Sanmogam, landed proprietor	Trincomalee, Division No.	5	*Saravanamuttu William Coomaraswamy, third clerk, kachechi	Trincomalee, Division No.	3
*Velupillai Swaminather, writer, Naval Yard	do	5	*Mas Tuan Noor, clerk, Army Service Corps	do	3
Nannitampi Arunasalem, registrar of marriages	do	6	*Kartikesu Supramaniam, foreman, Royal Engineer's Department	do	6
*Vytilingam Ramamanather, writer, Naval Yard	do	5	Katirkamatampi Tamotarampillai, agent, Ceylon Steamship Company	do	2
*Vengadasala Chettiar Chinniah Modliar, chief clerk, Royal Engineer's Department	do	5	*Chellappa Rasendrapillai, issuer, Ordnance Store	do	5
Tamotarampilli Vytilingam, writer, Naval Yard	do	5	*John Turner Lamerton, gate porter, Naval Yard	do	3
Kumarasurier Ponnampalam, clerk, Public Works Department	do	1	Tampiah Canagaretna, writer, Ordnance Store	do	6
Nallasagarampillai Udyar R. siah, clerk, Royal Engineer's Department	do	5	V Ramalingam Arulampalam, native writer and translator, Kachechi	do	6
*Sattasivampillai Chellappa, landed proprietor	do	8	*W S H Alexander, assistant naval store officer	do	6

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Vairavanather Ponniah, shopkeeper	Trincomalee, Division No.	8	Segumatar Muhamatumatar, landed proprietor	Trincomalee, Division No.	5
Muttucumaru Sandirasagara Modliar, overseer, Royal Engineer's Department	do	6	Arunasalem Sandirasagarem, landed proprietor	do	1
Kathiritampi Mootatampi, contractor	do	2	Namasivayam Katirkamatamby, shopkeeper	do	3
Velupillai Somasundaram, landed proprietor	do	8	Piobi Marianbawa, contractor	do	4
Venkadasala Chetty. Teruvenkada Chetty, trader	do	7	Sittampalam Supramaniam, landed proprietor	do	5
Vapu Maracair Neinakhan, merchant	do	4	Katirkamatampi Nagaretna, merchant	do	1
Annamalay Chetty Ponnasamy Chetty, trader	do	6	Ponnuturai Vannipam Chellatampi, landed proprietor	do	6
Pachimuttu Chetty Sapapathy Chetty, trader	do	6	Chinnatamby Chinniah, storehouse-man, Naval Yard	do	2
Joseph Chapman, storehouse-man, Naval Yard	do	2	Mailvagauam Somasagerampillai, division officer	do	5
Kartikesu Paramu, landed proprietor	do	1			
S E Abdulrasool, shopkeeper	do	10			

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, December 31, 1901.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Deputy Fiscal.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

LIST of Persons in the Eastern Province qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors at Batticaloa, under section 257 of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1898 (Criminal Procedure Code), for the year 1902.

[N.B.—The letter (s) prefixed to a name signifies that the person is qualified to serve as a Special and as an Ordinary (English-speaking) Juror.]

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

* Alfred Kandapillai Kristnapillai, second clerk, Kachechi	Puliyantivu	* Gerard Thorn Taylor, planter (Loxton, Babulands)	Kaluwanchikudy
Ampalavanar Kadiravelupillai, head clerk, Public Works Department	do	H Nelson de Hoedt, irrigation sub-inspector	Koddaimunai Vakeneri
* Arthur de Courcy Carson, district engineer	do	* J G O'Brien, irrigation engineer	Puliyantivu
Arthur Cyril Buttery, chief irrigation inspector	do	James Hannah Casinadar, draughtsman, Public Works Department	do
Celestin Udayar Estogupillai, head clerk, Road Committee	do	John Candavanam Canagasooriam, native writer, Kachechi	Paddiruppu
* Charles Lienard, manager, coconut estates	Kochchikaitivu	* John Wallace Cotton, planter (Easter Seaton)	Puliyantivu
* Oulantevelu Sithamparapillai, clerk, Public Works Department	Kalmunai	John Wilmot Olegasakaram, Provincial Registrar's clerk	do
* E L Boyd Moss, assistant conservator of forests	Koddaimunai	John Alfered Jurgen Ondaatjie, second clerk, Public Works Department	Koddaimunai Tirukovil
* Edmund Theodore Kadramer, superintendent of minor roads	Navetkudah	Joseph Ponnampalam Clarke Modlr., head clerk, Kachechi	
* George Smith Goodman, district engineer	Kalmunai	* K. Jemmett-Browne, planter	Puliyantivu
		Canagasabay Charles William Ponniah Modlr., salt storekeeper	

• K Vytilingam Markandu, landed proprietor	Puliyantivu	Suppramaniyar Swaminadapillai, clerk, Public Works Department	Puliyantivu
Paul Nicholas, third clerk, Kachcheri	do	T Sidamparapillai Tillainayagam, head master, Wesleyan Central Institution	do
• Peter Xavier, planter	Santively	Tampapillai Kulsekarampillai, landed proprietor	Paddiruppu
Peter George Pietersz, head clerk, Forest Department	Puliyadikudah	William Charles Canagasabai, mudaliyar, shroff	Puliyantivu
Raymond Pilly Doudney, partner, Batticaloa Commercial Company	Puliyantivu	William George Vallipuram, fourth clerk, Kachcheri	do
Richard Francis Morris, irrigation engineer	Unichchai	William Samuel Victor Covington, planter	Kalmunai
Samuel William Arnold Canagasabai, assistant shroff	Puliyantivu		

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

A A M H Ahamadulebbe Marikkar, landed proprietor	Kattankudy	Meeralevvaipody Aliyarlevvaipody, udayar	Nindur
A A A Sinnelebbe Marakair, landed proprietor	do	Murugappan Parasiramapillai, farmer	Kurumanveli
Ahamadulevvaipody Mohahamadali-vapody, farmer	Eravur	Narayanapillai Kumaraperumal, udayar of Eruvil	Kurukalmadam
Ahamadulevvaipodi Adamlevvaipodi, division officer	Nindur	Notary Kanapadipillai Kasipadipillai, landed proprietor	Navetkuda
Alvapodi Sinnatamby, registrar of marriages	Pudukudiyiruppu	Palipody Thambimuttu, farmer	Punkudaveli
Alagipody Kanagaratnapillai, farmer	Pandiruppu	P H Agamadulevvai, rural constable	Kattankudy
Arokiam Nallatampy, conductor, Easter Seaton	do	Packeer Mukeyatin Meerasaibu, landed proprietor	do
Arunachalam Visuvanadan, sixth clerk, Kachcheri	Puliyantivu	Pattiniyar Thombudor Kanapadipillai, registrar of marriages	Arapattai
Ariyanayagam Barr Kumarakulasingham, translator, Kachcheri	do	P H Tambi Nainar, police headman	Valaichenai
Benjamin Muttu Joseph Eliyatamby, landed proprietor	do	P H Karuwaltampy, police headman	Kiran
Charles Thambipillai Thamcoe, irrigation clerk	do	P H K Kanagasabay, landed proprietor	Ilupaiadichenai
Ebralevvai Kosumuhammadulevvai, notary public	Saindamarudu	P H Kantapody, landed proprietor	Panichehayadimunmari
George Clement Stephens, fifth clerk, Kachcheri	Tandavanveli	P H Eliyatamby, landed proprietor	Koddaikallar
Kattanmuttu Tambimuttu, landed proprietor	Valaiyiravu	Robert Newton Kulatunga, overseer, Public Works Department	Kalmunai
Henry Somanadar, second clerk and storekeeper, Provincial Road Committee	Puliyantivu	Sambonada Vannia Thevanayagam, landed proprietor	Arapattai
Isumalebbe Umarulebbe, landed proprietor	Kattankudy	Savirimuttu Gnanamuttu, trader	Punkudaveli
Kanapadiyar J Kandappan, native doctor	Ondatchimadam	Samuel Robert Barnes, land clerk	Puliyantivu
Kandappan Sitrappopalapillai, landed proprietor	Koddaimunai	Sinnakkuddiyar Kistnapillai, farmer	Koddaikallar
Kandaperumal Kadiramattampy, landed proprietor	Kalladiuppodai	Seeny Mohamadu Ahamadupody Meerasaibu, trader	Eravur
K T T Alagipody, cattle registrar	Kokkaddicholai	Simon Alles, clerk, Batticaloa Commercial Company	Puliyantivu
K V V Murugappan, vaddai vidahn	Kurukalmadam	Thombudor Kumaravelu Seenitamby, landed proprietor	Navetkudah
Kadiyamalaipody Udayar Periyatamby, division officer	Kalmunai	Thombudor Kumaravelu Sinnatamby, landed proprietor	Kalladyuppodai
Kumaravelu Sapapathipillai, landed proprietor	Kallady	Tholipody Kanthapody, farmer	Pankudaveli
Kumarapody Periyatamby, registrar	Koyilporativu	T V V Kungitambipody, farmer	Ambilantursi
Mammadutampy Pichchaikandu, rural constable	Kattankudy	T S Kungilayapody, registrar	do
Muhammadutampy Kanakapillai Adamlevvai Hadjiar, landed proprietor	do	Thombudor Maniam Varitampy, landed proprietor	Periaturai
M U Muhaiyatinvavalo, farmer	Eravur	Thambapillai Thomas Nallarattam, clerk, Local Board	Puliyantivu
Mugamadulevvai Omerulevvai, farmer	do	Thambapillai Sinnatampy, police headman	Karaitivu
Mugayatinvava Ahamadulevvaipody, farmer	do	Umarulebbe Ebralebbe Marakair, landed proprietor	Kattankudy
Mugayatinvavapody Kasinavavapody, police headman	Kalmunai	Virapattier Nagappan, landed proprietor	Kallady
Mundappody Udayar Seonitampy, udayar of Karavaku	do	V V Eliyatampipody, vaddai vidhan	Ampilanturai
Murugesu Vairavipillai, clerk, Batticaloa Commercial Company	Puliyantivu	V V Manmunaipody, vaddai vidhan	Panichehayadimunmari
		V V Mootatambipody, vaddai vidhan	Ampilanturai
		V V T Murugesapillai, registrar of marriages, &c.	Mutalaikudali
		V V Kanapadipillai, farmer	Sengallady
		V V A Velapody, udayar	Makilavaddavan
		Velayudar Kadirespillai, udayar	Palukamam
		Vela Vannimai Mundapody, farmer	Naipaddimunai

SAM. HAUGHTON,
Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901, District Court, Colombo.

No. of Case.	Name of Insolvent.	Date of Order.	Remarks.
2,005 ...	Christian Rajaratnam Muttiah ...	September 9, 1901 ...	Certificate allowed by Supreme Court on November 7, 1901, but suspended for two years

District Court,
Colombo, January 21, 1902.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.

Date of Application.	No. of Case and Title of Estate.	Date when Letters of Administration granted.	Value of Estate. Rs.	Date and Amount received by the Administrator.	Date and Amount paid by the Administrator.
1900. August 27 ...	No. 248. In the matter of the estate of the late Agalawattegey Dona Cathirina Dissanayaka Hamine of Kalutara ...	1901. October 4 ...	2,990 ...	Nil.	Nil.

District Court,
Kalutara, January 16, 1902.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Galle for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.

No. of Case.	To whom granted.	Whose Estate.	Value of Estate. Rs. c.
3,204 ...	Secretary of the District Court of Galle ...	Kalaha Patiranga Teberis de Silva ...	607 0
3,208 ...	Do. ...	Madunga Umma of Galle ...	2,000 0
3,320 ...	Do. ...	Narigama Gamage Abeyhami ...	1,045 0

District Court,
Galle, January 18, 1902.

J. D. MASON,
District Judge.

Return of Moneys recovered and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.

Nil.	G. A. BAUMGARTNER, District Judge.
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District Court,
Kurunegala, January 20, 1902.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kurunegala for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.

No. of Case	Title of Case.	Remarks.
67 ...	In the matter of the insolvency of Don Adrian David Nanayakkara of Mawatagama	January 14, 1902. In the absence of the petitioning creditor the first sittings is adjourned for February 11, 1902

District Court,
Kurunegala, January 20, 1902.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Anuradhapura for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.

Nil.	T. B. RUSSELL, District Judge.
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District Court,
Anuradhapura, January 21, 1902.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Badulla for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.

Nil.	BARANDT L. POTGER, Acting District Judge.
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District Court,
Badulla, January 20, 1902.

Statement of Fees drawn by Official Administrators appointed by the District Court of Badulla during the Year 1901.

Nil.	BARANDT L. POTGER, Acting District Judge.
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District Court,
Badulla, January 20, 1902.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.

No. of Case.	Date of Appointment.	Name of Person appointed.	Whose Estate.	Remarks.
B/164	April 21, 1900	John Dharmakirti, Secretary, District Court, Badulla	A. L. M. Alagappa Chetti of Badulla	Case declared closed
B 127	May 25, 1901	do.	Ketakele Loku Banda Korala of Dambawinipalata	—
B 68	May 30, 1901	do.	Gampolage Lewis Fonseka of Badulla	Case declared closed
B 1	June 29, 1901	do.	Ranugalla Samarakon Jayasekara Mudiyan-selage Sudu Banda of Ranugalla	—
B 195	October 5, 1901	Charles Taldena Ratemahat-maya, Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Badulla	Ponnanhandi Guneris of Medagama	—

District Court, Badulla, January 20, 1902.

BARANDT L. POTGER, Acting District Judge.

Return showing the Number of all Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.

Nil.

District Court, Kegalla, January 18, 1902.

ALLAN BEVEN, District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kegalla for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.

Date, 1901.	No. of Case,	Name of Insolvent.	Residence.
September 20	27	Walter Henry Barrett	Dotel-oya in Aranayaka
October 21	28	Pala Mandadige Andris Peiris	Ampe

District Court, Kegalla, January 17, 1902.

ALLAN BEVEN, District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Mullaitivu for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.

Nil.

District Court, Mullaitivu, January 11, 1902.

L. W. C. SCHRADER, District Judge.

Return of Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.

Nil.

District Court, Mullaitivu, January 11, 1902.

L. W. C. SCHRADER, District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the valueless records of the Court of Requests, Colombo, from 1835 to 1861, will be destroyed, in terms of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, at the expiration of three months from the date hereof. Any person interested in any record may personally, by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition claim, upon good cause shown, that such record may not be destroyed.

Court of Requests, Colombo, January 18, 1902.

H. WHITE, Commissioner.

කොමිෂනර් ජනරාල්ගේ දුරකථන මගින් 1835 සිට 1861 දක්වා කාලයේ පවතින අලුත් සහ පැරණි පිටපත් සහ පිටපත් 1894 අංක 12 වැනි ආණ්ඩුක්‍රමලේඛනයේ ප්‍රකාරයට ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කිරීමට නියම කළ බවට දන්වමි. එම කොමිෂනර් ජනරාල්ගේ දුරකථන මගින් ප්‍රකාරයට ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කිරීමට නියම කළ බවට දන්වමි. එම කොමිෂනර් ජනරාල්ගේ දුරකථන මගින් ප්‍රකාරයට ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කිරීමට නියම කළ බවට දන්වමි. එම කොමිෂනර් ජනරාල්ගේ දුරකථන මගින් ප්‍රකාරයට ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කිරීමට නියම කළ බවට දන්වමි.

වටිනා සංරක්ෂණ කටයුතු වලට ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කළ යුතු ලෙස ඉදිරිපත් කළ බවයි.

එම්. ඩබ්ලිව්. වෙබර්, කොමිෂනර් ජනරාල්ගේ දුරකථන මගින්.

වසර 1902 නවුම් 18 වැනි දින කොමිෂනර් ජනරාල්ගේ දුරකථන මගින්.

1835 ම් ජූනි 1861 ම් ජූනි වර්ෂයේ දී කොමිෂනර් ජනරාල්ගේ දුරකථන මගින් ප්‍රකාරයට ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කළ බවට දන්වමි. 1894 ම් ජූනි 12 ම් ඉලෙක්ට්‍රික් ජනරාල්ගේ දුරකථන මගින් ප්‍රකාරයට ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කළ බවට දන්වමි. එම කොමිෂනර් ජනරාල්ගේ දුරකථන මගින් ප්‍රකාරයට ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කළ බවට දන්වමි. එම කොමිෂනර් ජනරාල්ගේ දුරකථන මගින් ප්‍රකාරයට ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කළ බවට දන්වමි. එම කොමිෂනර් ජනරාල්ගේ දුරකථන මගින් ප්‍රකාරයට ප්‍රතික්ෂේප කළ බවට දන්වමි.

කොමිෂනර් ජනරාල්ගේ දුරකථන මගින් 1902 ම් ජූනි 18 වැනි දින.