

1897. In the Matter of the Petition of Mr. KRISTNARATNE, a Proctor of
January 15. the District Court of Colombo, for a Transfer of his Warrant
to practise in the District Court of Anuradhapura.

*Proctor—Application for transfer of warrant—Proper procedure—
Ordinance No. 12 of 1848, s. 1.*

The proper application to be made by a person enrolled as a proctor of one District Court, but who is desirous of practising in another, is not for a transfer of his warrant to the latter Court but for admission as proctor of such Court.

THE following order was made by LAWRIE, J., on the 15th January, 1897, on the application of the above-named applicant for a transfer of his warrant to practise as a proctor from the District Court of Colombo to that of Anuradhapura :—

This is a petition praying that this Court may be pleased to allow the petitioner a transfer of his warrant from the District Court of Colombo to the District Court of Anuradhapura. I understand that the only warrant he holds is that in Table C of No. 12 of 1848—a certificate that he is enrolled as a proctor in the District Court of Colombo and authorized to practise as such therein. The first section of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1848 provides that “ any person duly admitted a proctor in any Court of the Island “ be afterwards admitted a proctor in any other Court thereof, the “ latter admission shall be free of stamp duty.” It seems to me that the prayer for a transfer of a warrant is not in form, that the petition should be for admission to be proctor in the District Court of Anuradhapura. I am prepared to recommend that the petitioner be admitted to practise in Anuradhapura on his returning to the Registrar the certificate formally granted to him.