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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898": 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 and construction.

1 This Ordinance shall be cited as "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1907," and shall be construed and read as one with "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," herein referred to as "the principal Ordinance," and the Ordinances amending the same.

Repeal of proviso to section 11 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1898.

2 The proviso to section 11 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Substitution of new section 35 with regard to refund of contributions to bachelors and widowers.

3 For the section which was substituted, by section 4 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1900, for section 35 of the principal Ordinance, there shall be substituted the following section, namely :—

35. (1) In the event of a bachelor retiring from, or otherwise quitting, the public service unmarried, a moiety of the contributions made by such bachelor, but without any interest, shall be refunded to him. And such bachelor and all persons claiming by, through, or under him shall cease to have any interest in the fund, and shall have no claim thereon.

(2) In the event of a bachelor dying while in the public service, a moiety of the contributions made by him shall be paid, but without interest, to his legal representative.

(3) In the event of a widower without children, or whose children shall have ceased to have any future claim for pension, retiring from, or otherwise quitting, the public service, such widower or, in the event of his death, the legal representative of such widower, shall be entitled to be paid from the fund, but without any interest, a moiety of the contributions made by such widower since the death of his last wife, or the date on which the last child having a future claim for pension ceased to have such claim, as the case may be, whichever shall happen last; and after payment of such moiety to such widower or his legal representatives, such widower and all persons claiming by, through, or under him shall cease to have any interest in the fund, and shall have no claim thereon.

4 The schedule of rules annexed hereto shall be appended as a schedule to the principal Ordinance.

5 The following section shall be added to the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered 36 :

36. The rules contained in the schedule hereto shall be observed in calculating the pensions payable to the widows and orphans of public officers on the basis of the tables in the schedule annexed to "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1906."

Schedule of rules for calculating pension.

Observance of rules in calculating pensions.

SCHEDULE.

Rules for Calculating Pensions to Widows and Orphan Children of Public Officers according to the Tables in Schedule I.

Synopsis of Rules.

A.—PUBLIC OFFICER WHO COMMENCED TO CONTRIBUTE WHILE A BACHELOR.

I.—FIRST WIFE'S PROSPECTIVE PENSION.

- (A) Pension in consideration of the contributions paid during bachelorhood.
- (B) Pension in consideration of the annual contribution current at the date of marriage.
- (C) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his first wife.

II.—SECOND, AND SUBSEQUENT, WIFE'S PROSPECTIVE PENSION.

- (A) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is a widower.
- (B) Variations of pension consequent on the re-marriage of the contributor.
- (C) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his second, or subsequent, wife.

B.—PUBLIC OFFICER WHO COMMENCED TO CONTRIBUTE WHILE MARRIED.

III.—FIRST WIFE'S PROSPECTIVE PENSION.

- (A) *Pension in consideration of the annual contribution current at the date of commencement of the contribution.*
- (B) *Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his first wife.*

IV.—SECOND, AND SUBSEQUENT, WIFE'S PROSPECTIVE PENSION.

- (A) *Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is a widower.*
- (B) *Variations of pension consequent on the re-marriage of the contributor*
- (C) *Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his second; or subsequent, wife.*

C.—PUBLIC OFFICER WHO COMMENCED TO CONTRIBUTE WHILE A WIDOWER.

V.—SECOND, AND SUBSEQUENT, WIFE'S PROSPECTIVE PENSION.

D.—PENSIONS TO ORPHAN CHILDREN.

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- (A) *Case where the orphans are the issue of the same wife.*
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E.—PUBLIC OFFICER TRANSFERRED TO THE SERVICE OF ANOTHER COLONY.

F.—CALCULATION OF QUANTITIES (OR TABULAR RESULTS) FOR AGES NOT GIVEN IN THE TABLES.

A. TO C.—CALCULATION OF REGISTERED PENSIONS.

The calculation of the amount of the pension that will or may become payable at the death of a contributor should not be delayed until such death has actually occurred; but a register should be kept in which full particulars respecting each contributor should be entered, and in this register should be recorded against every married and widower contributor the amount of the pension which would become payable should he die immediately, leaving a widow or orphans entitled to such pension. The amount of the pension per annum so entered in the register against a contributor, or in other words, his "registered pension," should be calculated (and re-calculated as often as may be necessary) in accordance with the following rules:—

A.—PUBLIC OFFICER WHO COMMENCED TO CONTRIBUTE WHILE A BACHELOR.

NOTE.—No registered pension is to be recorded unless and until the bachelor contributor marries.

I.—FIRST WIFE'S PROSPECTIVE PENSION.

NOTE.—The registered pension to be recorded on marriage is found by adding together the two amounts calculated in accordance with the following Rules I. (a) and I. (b) respectively.

- (A) *Pension in consideration of the contributions paid during bachelorhood.*

RULE I. (a).—Accumulate the contributions at 6 per cent. compound interest, with yearly rests at each 31st December, and multiply the result by the quantity found from Table A corresponding to the respective ages next birthday of the husband and wife at the date of marriage. The product gives the registered pension on account of the contributions paid during bachelorhood.

- (B) *Pension in consideration of the annual contribution current at the date of marriage.*

NOTE.—The amount of the current annual contribution is obtained by multiplying by 12 the amount of the last monthly contribution.

RULE I. (b).—Turn to the section of Table B which contains in the heading the age of the husband at the date of completion of his period of contribution; and multiply the amount of the current annual contribution by the quantity found from that section corresponding to the respective ages next birthday of the husband and wife at the date of marriage. The product gives the registered pension on account of the annual contribution current at the date of marriage.

EXAMPLE of the application of Rules I. (a) and I. (b) :—

Officer born on	31st July, 1858
Officer commenced to contribute on	1st April, 1884
Officer married on	30th June, 1888
Annual contribution, 1st April, 1884, to 31st December, 1886	Rs. 20
Annual contribution, 1st January, 1887, to date of marriage	Rs. 30
Date of completion of contribution period	1st April, 1919
Wife born on	31st August, 1868
Officer's age next birthday at date of marriage	30
Officer's age next birthday at completion of contribution period	61
Wife's age next birthday at date of marriage	20

APPLICATION OF RULE I (a) :—

Accumulation of contributions paid during bachelorhood :—

Contributions from 1st April to 31st December, 1884	Rs. 15 0
Contributions during 1885 .. .. .	.. .. . 20 0
One year's Interest at 6 per cent. on Rs. 15 .. .. .	.. .. . 0 90
	Rs. 35 90
Contributions during 1886 .. .. .	.. .. . 20 0
One year's Interest at 6 per cent. on Rs. 35·90 .. .. .	.. .. . 2 15
	Rs. 58 5
Contributions during 1887 .. .. .	.. .. . 30 0
One year's Interest at 6 per cent. on Rs. 58·05 .. .. .	.. .. . 3 48
	Rs. 91 53
Contribution from 1st January to 30th June, 1888 .. .. .	.. .. . 15 0
Half-year's Interest at 6 per cent. on Rs. 91·53 .. .. .	.. .. . 2 75
Total accumulation	Rs. 109 28
Quantity found from Table A—Husband* 30 } .. .. .	.346
Wife* 20 }	

Rs. 109·28 × .346 = Rs. 37·81 = registered pension in consideration of contributions paid during bachelorhood.

APPLICATION OF RULE I. (b) :—

Annual contribution current at the date of marriage, Rs. 30.

Quantity found from Table B, Section for Officers aged 61 next birthday at completion of period of contribution :—

Husband* 30 }	4·29
Wife* 20 }	

Rs. 30 × 4·29 = Rs. 128·70 = registered pension in consideration of annual contribution current at marriage.

TOTAL REGISTERED PENSION to be recorded on the bachelor contributor marrying :—

By Rule I. (a)	Rs. 37 81
By Rule I. (b) .. .. .	.. .. . 128 70
Total	Rs. 166 51

(c) *Variations of Pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his first wife.*

NOTE.—The cessation of the contribution from any cause before the completion of the full period of contribution must be regarded as a decrement from the current annual contribution equal to the amount of such current annual contribution.

* **NOTE.**—Where the ages are not given in the Tables, proceed as illustrated in the general examples given on pages 250, to 252.

RULE I. (c).—Turn to the section of Table B which contains in the heading the age of the husband at the date of completion of his period of contribution; and multiply the amount of the increment to, or the decrement from, the current annual contribution by the quantity found from that section corresponding to the respective ages next birthday of the husband and wife at the date of the variation of the contribution.

The product gives the amount to be added to the registered pension consequent on the increment to the current annual contribution, or, as the case may be, the amount to be deducted from the registered pension consequent on the decrement from the current annual contribution.

EXAMPLE of the application of Rule I. (c) :—

Assume particulars as in the example subjoined to Rules I. (a) and I. (b) :—

Annual contribution increased on 31st May, 1893, from Rs. 30 to	Rs. 50
Annual contribution decreased on 30th April, 1898, from Rs. 50 to	Rs. 40
Annual contribution ceased on 31st March, 1903, 1893, May 31st—Increment to current annual contribution	Rs. 20
Quantity found from Table B, Section for Officers aged 61 next birthday at completion of period of contribution :—	

Husband 35	}	.. 3·56
Wife 25		

Rs. 20 × 3·56 = Rs. 71·20 = amount to be added to the registered pension.

Registered pension at marriage, see example subjoined to

Rules I. (a) and I. (b)	Rs. 166 51
Add 71 20

Registered pension at 31st May, 1893	Rs. 237 71
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1898, April 30th—Decrement from current annual contribution	Rs. 10
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Quantity found from Table B, Section for Officers aged 61 next birthday at completion of period of contribution :—

Husband 40	}	.. 2·91
Wife 30		

Rs. 10 × 2·91 = Rs. 29·10 = amount to be deducted from the registered pension.

Registered pension at 31st May, 1893, as above	Rs. 237 71
Deduct 29 10

Registered pension at 30th April, 1898	Rs. 208 61
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1903, March 31st—Cessation of contribution regarded as a decrement from current annual contribution	Rs. 40
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Quantity found from Table B, Section for Officers aged 61 next birthday at completion of period of contribution :—

Husband 45	}	.. 2·30
Wife 35		

Rs. 40 × 2·30 = Rs. 92·00 = amount to be deducted from the registered pension.

Registered pension at 30th April, 1898, as above	Rs. 208 61
Deduct 92 0

Registered pension at 31st March, 1903	Rs. 116 61
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I.—SECOND, AND SUBSEQUENT, WIFE'S PROSPECTIVE PENSION.

(A) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is a widower.

RULE II. (a).—Assume that the contributor is married to a wife of the age that his last preceding wife would have been had she survived to the date of the variation of the contribution, and proceed in accordance with Rule I. (c).

EXAMPLE of the application of Rule II. (a).

If the particulars be as in the Example subjoined to Rule I. (c), except that the first wife, who was born on 31st August, 1868, died on 30th November, 1888, it would be assumed that the contributor was at the date of each of the three variations of the contribution married to a wife who was born on the 31st August, 1868. The calculations will then be identical with those given in the Example subjoined to Rule I. (c).

(B) Variations of pension consequent on the re-marriage of the contributor

NOTE.—No variation of the registered pension is to be recorded if the second, or subsequent, wife was at the date of the re-marriage of the same age next birthday as the last preceding wife would have been had she survived to that date.

RULE II. (b).—If the second, or subsequent, wife was at the date of the re-marriage of a greater or less age next birthday than the last preceding wife would have been had she survived to that date, multiply the amount of the registered pension by the quantity found from Table C corresponding to the age next birthday of the husband at the date of re-marriage, and the age next birthday which the last preceding wife would have attained had she survived to that date; multiply the product so obtained by the quantity found from Table A corresponding to the respective ages of the husband and of the second, or subsequent, wife at the date of the re-marriage.

The result gives the registered pension to be recorded on the re-marriage of the contributor.

EXAMPLE of the application of Rule II. (b) :—

Assume particulars as in the example subjoined to Rules I. (a) and I. (b).

First wife died on	.. .. .	30th November, 1888
Contributor re-married on	.. .. .	31st January, 1893
Contributor's age next birthday at date of re-marriage	.. .. .	35
Second wife born on	.. .. .	30th June, 1873
Second wife's age next birthday at date of the re-marriage	.. .. .	20
Age next birthday which the first wife would have attained had she survived to date of the re-marriage	.. .. .	25

1893, January 31st.—The second wife being of a less age next birthday at the date of the re-marriage than the first wife would have been had she survived, the registered pension Rs. 166·51 (see example subjoined to Rules I. (a) and I. (b) is to be re-calculated.

Quantity found from Table C :—

Husband	35	} .. 3·224
Wife	25	

Quantity found from Table A :—

Husband	35	} .. 293
Wife	20	

Rs. 166·51 × 3·224 = Rs. 536·83

Rs. 536·83 × 293 = Rs. 157·29 = registered pension at 31st January, 1893.

(c) Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his second, or subsequent, wife.

RULE II. (c).—Proceed as in **RULE I. (c).**

B —PUBLIC OFFICER WHO COMMENCED TO CONTRIBUTE WHILE MARRIED.**III.—FIRST WIFE'S PROSPECTIVE PENSION.**

NOTE.—In every case of a Public Officer who commenced to contribute while married, the wife at the date of commencement of the contribution is to be considered as the Officer's first wife, and no particulars are to be recorded respecting any former wife to whom he may have been married, unless there is issue of such former wife of a pensionable age (see D.—Pensions to Orphan Children).

(A) *Pension in consideration of the annual contribution current at the date of commencement of the contribution.*

RULE III. (a).—Turn to the section of Table B which contains in the heading the age of the husband at the date of completion of his period of contribution; and multiply the amount of the current annual contribution by the quantity found from that section corresponding to the respective ages next birthday of the husband and wife at the date of commencement of the contribution.

The product gives the registered pension on account of the annual contribution current at the date of commencement of the contribution.

EXAMPLE of the application of Rule III. (a) :—

Officer born on	31st August, 1850
Do. married on	30th June, 1879
Do. commenced to contribute on	31st July, 1890
Annual contribution current on 31st July, 1890	Rs. 100
Date of completion of contribution period	31st August, 1915
Wife born on	31st October, 1860
Officer's age next birthday on 31st July, 1890	40
Do. at completion of contribution period	65
Wife's age next birthday on 31st July, 1890	30
1890, July 31st.—Current annual contribution .	Rs. 100

Quantity found from Table B, Section for Officers aged 65 next birthday at completion of period of contribution :—

Husband 40 } ..	3.07
Wife 30 }	

Rs. 100 × 3.07 = Rs. 307 = registered pension in consideration of annual contribution current at commencement of contribution.

(B) *Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his first wife.*

RULE III. (b).—Proceed as in **RULE I. (c).**

IV.—SECOND, AND SUBSEQUENT, WIFE'S PROSPECTIVE PENSION.

(A) *Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is a widower.*

RULE IV. (a).—Proceed as in **RULE II. (a).**

(B) *Variations of pension consequent on the re-marriage of the contributor.*

RULE IV. (b).—Proceed as in **RULE II. (b).**

(C) *Variations of pension consequent on increments to, and decrements from, the current annual contribution while the contributor is married to his second, or subsequent, wife.*

RULE IV. (c).—Proceed as in **RULE I. (c).**

C.—PUBLIC OFFICER WHO COMMENCED TO CONTRIBUTE WHILE A WIDOWER.

V.—SECOND, AND SUBSEQUENT, WIFE'S PROSPECTIVE PENSION.

RULE V.—For the purpose of calculating the registered pension assume that the deceased wife survived to the date of commencement of the contribution and died immediately afterwards; then proceed in accordance with the Rules applicable to the case of Officers who commenced to contribute while married (see B).

D.—PENSIONS TO ORPHAN CHILDREN.

VI.—ORPHANS' PENSIONS AT DEATH OF WIDOWER CONTRIBUTOR.

(A) *Case where the orphans are the issue of the same wife.*

RULE VI. (a).—Divide the amount of the registered pension of the widower contributor equally among the children entitled for the time being.

EXAMPLE of the application of Rule VI. (a) :—

Registered pension of widower contributor at his death ..Rs.150 p. a.

Children entitled on his death :—

Spinster daughter aged	19
Son aged ..	14
Son aged ..	12

Each of the three children will take a pension of Rs. 50 per annum.

If the spinster daughter marry at the age of 20 the two sons will each take a pension of Rs. 75 per annum.

If the younger son subsequently die at the age of 15 the elder son will take the full pension of Rs. 150 per annum.

(B) *Case where the orphans are the issue of different wives.*

NOTE.—The rules here given provide for the case of two wives only.

RULE VI. (b).—(1) Divide equally among such of the children of the first wife as may be entitled for the time being *one moiety* of the pension which the first wife would have received had she survived the contributor.

(2) Divide equally among such of the children of the second wife as may be entitled for the time being *one moiety* of the pension which the second wife would have received had she survived the contributor, and had there been no issue of the first wife entitled to pension.

(3) So soon as all the children of either the first wife or the second wife have ceased to be entitled to pension, divide equally among such of the children of the other wife as may be entitled for the time being *the whole* of the pension which such other wife would have received had she survived the contributor, and had there been no issue of the first wife entitled to pension.

VII.—ORPHANS' PENSIONS AT DEATH OR RE-MARRIAGE OF WIDOW.

RULE VII.—Divide the amount of the widow's pension equally among her children entitled for the time being.

EXAMPLE of the application of Rule VII. :—

Amount of widow's pension at her death or re-marriage—Rs. 150 per annum.

Children entitled at her death :—

Assuming the particulars as in the example subjoined to Rule VI. (a) proceed as therein indicated.

VIII.—ORPHANS' PENSIONS AT DEATH OF MARRIED CONTRIBUTOR.

RULE VIII.—In the case where a contributor dies leaving a widow, and also children the issue of a previous marriage, divide equally among such of the children of the first wife as may be entitled for the time being *one moiety* of the pension which the first wife would have received had she survived the contributor. On the widow's pension ceasing, divide equally among such of the children of the first wife as may be entitled for the time being *the whole* of the pension which the first wife would have received had she survived the contributor.

NOTE.—In this case, so long as the children of the first wife are entitled to pension, the widow's pension is *one moiety* of that which she would have received had there been no such children.

E.—PUBLIC OFFICER TRANSFERRED TO THE SERVICE OF ANOTHER COLONY.

Throughout these Rules and Examples the calculations depend, not on the official income of the contributor, but on the amount of his contribution to the Fund, so that the transfer of a Public Officer to the service of another Colony does not affect his registered pension unless the amount of his current annual contribution is varied, in which case the proper adjustment is to be made in accordance with the preceding Rules.

F.—CALCULATION OF QUANTITIES (OR TABULAR RESULTS) FOR AGES NOT GIVEN IN THE TABLES.

TABLE A.—The quantities are given for every age of the husband from 15 to 64; and for every fifth age of the wife from 15 to 65. Ages of husbands and wives below or beyond are to be treated as the youngest and oldest ages given respectively.

For the intermediate ages of wives, interpolate by first differences, as follows :—

To find the quantity corresponding to the ages of a husband and wife aged respectively 35 and 27 next birthday.

The quantity for ages 35 and 25 given in the Table is . . .310

The quantity for ages 35 and 30 given in the Table is . . .332

So that the addition of five years to the age of the wife results in an addition of .022 to the quantity given in the Table for ages 35 and 25.

An addition of two years to the age of the wife accordingly results by proportion in an addition of two-fifths of .022 to the quantity given in the Table for ages 35 and 25.

Two-fifths of .022 = .009, which added to .310 gives .319, which is the required quantity corresponding to ages 35 and 27.

TABLE B.—This Table is divided into eleven sections respectively applicable to Officers who will be aged next birthday 55, 56, 57 . . . up to 65, when they complete their period of contribution. Care should in all cases be taken to turn to the section which contains in the heading the age of the husband at the date of completion of his period of contribution.

In each section the quantities are given for 35 consecutive ages of the husband, terminating at the age preceding that at which the contribution ceases, and for every fifth age of the wife from 15 to 65.

Ages of the wife below or beyond are to be treated as the youngest and oldest ages given respectively. For the intermediate ages of wives interpolate by first differences as explained above. Thus the quantity found from the first section of the Table (age 55) corresponding to the ages of a husband and wife aged respectively 45 and 38 next birthday is three-fifths of .17, added to 1.78, which gives 1.88.

For Officers who commence to contribute at an earlier age than 20 next birthday the method of calculation given in the subjoined examples is to be followed :—

EXAMPLE (1).—An Officer aged 17 next birthday, having a wife aged 15 next birthday, commences to contribute. Assume that the Officer is aged 20 next birthday, so that the quantity found from Table B will be 6.05.

This Officer receives an increment of salary at age 22 next birthday, when his wife's age is 20. Assume that his age is 25 next birthday, *i.e.*, his actual age 22, plus the difference between his actual age at entry and 20, which is three years. The quantity found from Table B will be 5.16.

EXAMPLE (2).—An Officer aged 19 next birthday commences to contribute as a bachelor, and five years later, when aged 24 next birthday, marries; his wife's age being 20 next birthday. The quantity found from Table A in accordance with Rule I. (a) will be taken from the actual ages (husband 24 and wife 20) and will be .422. With respect to the current annual contribution at marriage, assume that the Officer's age is 25 (his actual age plus one) so that the quantity found from Table B will be 5.16.

This Officer receives an increment of salary when aged 39, when his wife's age is 35. Assume as before that the ages are 40 and 35 respectively, so that the quantity found from Table B will be 2.72.

NOTE.—It will be observed that this method takes account of the actual number of years for which the annual contribution will run. In Example (1), when the Officer receives the increment of salary at age 22 he has contributed to the Fund for five years, so that at the expiration of 30 years his contributions will cease. Similarly in Example (2), when the Officer marries at age 24, he also has contributed to the Fund for five years, so that although he is two years older than the Officer in Example (1), yet the unexpired period of contribution is the same in each case, and the wife's age is in each instance 20, so that no important error is involved in using the same tabular quantity for the two cases.

TABLE C.—The quantities are given for the same ages as in Table A. Ages of husbands and wives below and beyond are to be treated as in using that Table.

For the intermediate ages of wives interpolate by first differences as explained above, except that it must be noted that in this Table an addition to the age of the wife results in a *deduction* from the quantity given in the Table.

To find the quantity corresponding to the ages of a husband and wife aged respectively 35 and 27 next birthday.

The quantity for ages 35 and 25 given in the Table is . . . 3.224
The quantity for ages 35 and 30 given in the Table is . . . 3.010

So that the addition of five years to the age of the wife results in a deduction of .214 from the quantity given in the Table for ages 35 and 25.

An addition of two years to the age of the wife accordingly results by proportion in a deduction of two-fifths of .214 from the quantity given in the Table for ages 35 and 25.

Two-fifths of .214 = .086, which deducted from 3.224 leaves 3.138, which is the required quantity corresponding to ages 35 and 27.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE objects of the Draft Ordinance are to append to "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898," the new rules which have been prepared by the Actuaries for the calculation of pensions, and to introduce a more liberal system with regard to widowers leaving the service without pensionable children.

2. Under the Draft Ordinance a widower who leaves the service without children who would be entitled on his death to pension is allowed to receive back without interest half the contribution made by him since the death of his last wife, or the date when his last child ceased to have a prospective claim for pension.

3. The Draft Ordinance also introduces a slight alteration in the section (35) which regulates the right of bachelors to a refund of half their contributions. The right of bachelors to this refund is admitted not only on retirement from, but also on "otherwise quitting," the public service.

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Colombo, December 18, 1906.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Wickrama-aratchige Dona Rupina Hamine, late of Welisara in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale. deceased.

Makavitage Robert Perera Wijeyegoone-wardene of Sinharamulla in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale. Petitioner.

And

(1) Wickrama-aratchige Don Stephen and his wife (2) Madawitavitana Mudalige Dona Euprasia, both of Welisara in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge, on the 1st day of March, 1907, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Salgadoe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named;

and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 27th day of February, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the deceased above-named, to administer her estate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 21st day of March, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

The 1st day of March, 1907.

The time for showing cause is extended to 25th April, 1907.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Hew Hamilton No. 2,764. Crichton of Edinburgh, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 14th day of March, 1907, in the presence of Leslie William Frederick de Saram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Frederick John de Saram (Senior) of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 13th March, 1907, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Hew Hamilton Crichton, deceased, dated 26th November, 1892, and three codicils thereto, an extract registered whereof under the seal of the Court of the Council and Session in Scotland is now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 18th day of April, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Frederick John de Saram is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with the said will annexed of the estate of the said Hew Hamilton Crichton, deceased, issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 18th day of April, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

The 14th day of March, 1907.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of the late Hapuachchi Udugampolage Baba Appu, deceased, of Barawawila. No. 997.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. de A. Seneviratne, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 15th day of February, 1907, in the presence of Mr. W. M. Rajapakse, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Subasinaratchige Dulianchi Hamy of Barawawila; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 24th January, 1907, having been read: It is declared that the said petitioner, as widow of Hapuachchi Udugampolage Baba Appu, deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her, unless the respondents (1) Hapuachchi Udugampolage Haramanis Appu, (2) Hapuachchi Udugampolage Sanchi Appu, and (3) Hapuachchi Udugampolage Podihamy, and (4) Hapuachchi Udugampolage Nona Baba, all of Barawawila, shall, on or before the 16th day of April, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. SENEVIRATNE,
District Judge.

The 15th day of February, 1907.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Siyambalakumburegedere Vidane, late Arachchi of Butttagola of Oya-palata in Walapane, deceased. No. 2,546.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Harvey Templer, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 22nd day of February, 1907, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of

the petitioner Siyambalakumburegedere Menikrala of Butttagola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 19th February, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Siyambalakumburegedere Menikrala be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Siyambalakumburegedere Vidane, late Arachchi of Butttagola, deceased, as the son of the said deceased, unless (1) Siyambalakumburegedere Punchi Menika, (2) Siyambalakumburegedere Panchirala, (3) Siyambalakumburegedere Heen Menika, (4) Siyambalakumburegedere Punchi Banda, (5) Siyambalakumburegedere Ran Menika, all of Butttagola, the 2nd, 4th, and 5th by their guardian *ad litem* Polgaharawagedere Heen Appu, shall, on or before the 19th day of April, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
District Judge.

The 22nd day of February, 1907.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Weera Daunda Ratna Abaranagedere Abarana Appu, deceased, of Wallahagoda. No. 2,550.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Harvey Templer, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 7th day of March, 1907, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner W. M. de Silva, Secretary of the District Court of Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 7th March, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner W. M. de Silva, Secretary of the District Court of Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Weera Daunda Ratna Abaranagedere Abarana Appu, deceased, of Wallahagoda, as the Secretary of the District Court of Kandy, unless (1) Weera Daunda Ratna Abaranagedere Juwan Appu, (2) Weera Daunda Ratna Abaranagedere Kiri Appu, both of Wallahagoda, by their guardian *ad litem* E. W. Guneratne, Head Clerk of the District Court of Kandy, shall, on or before the 19th day of April, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
District Judge.

The 7th day of March, 1907.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Theivanaipillai, wife of No. 1,853. Nannitampi Superamaniar, of Chirupitty, deceased.

Kartigesar Senathirayar of Chirupitty. . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Chinnatampi Arunasalam, and 2, Nannitampi Superamaniar, both of Chirupitty. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kartigesar Senathirayar of Chirupitty praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named

deceased Theivanaipillai, wife of Nannitampi Supera-
maniar, coming on for disposal before W. R. B.
Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 4th day of
March, 1907, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah
S. Cooke & P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the
part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner,
dated the 1st day of March, 1907, having been read:
It is declared that the petitioner is the uncle of the
said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of
administration to the estate of the said intestate
issued to him, unless the respondents or any other
person shall, on or before the 18th day of April, 1907,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 4th day of March, 1907.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Vallippillai, widow of Vinasit-
No. 1,854. tampi, of Veemankamam, deceased.
Class I.

Vinasittampi Arunasalam of Veeman-
kamam Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vairavi Chellappa and his wife (2)
Kathirasippillai of Veemankamam .. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vinasittampi
Arunasalam of Veemankamam praying for
letters of administration to the estate of the above-
named deceased Vallippillai, widow of Vinasittampi,
coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq.,
District Judge, on the 4th day of March, 1907, in
the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu,
Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit
of the petitioner, dated the 4th day of March, 1907,
having been read: It is declared that the petitioner
is one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled
to have letters of administration to the estate of the
said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or
any other person shall, on or before the 15th day of
April, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 4th day of March, 1907.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Emily Rasamma, wife of
No. 1,855. Levi of Ponniah Spencer, of Jaffna,
Class I. deceased.

Levi Ponniah Spencer of Jaffna Petitioner.

Vs.

Arumugam Newton Sababatippillai of
Araly East Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Levi Ponniah Spen-
cer of Jaffna praying for letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of the above-named deceased
Emily Rasamma, wife of Levi Ponniah Spencer,
coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq.,
District Judge, on the 4th day of March, 1907, in
the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu,
Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit
of the petitioner, dated the 4th day of March, 1907,
having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is
the lawful husband 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 15th day
of April, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 4th day of March, 1907.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Don Jandris Jayawickrama,
No. 1,562. Police Officer, deceased, of Elgiriya,

James de Silva Weeresinghe, Registrar
of Marriages of Gabadaweediya Petitioner.

Vs.

Dona Welhelmina Weeresinghe Hamine
of Elgiriya Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F.
Plant, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the
27th day of February, 1907, on the motion of Mr.
Proctor R. B. Gooneratna on the part of the petitioner;
and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 18th
February, 1907, having been read: It is ordered that the
said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to
have letters of administration to the estate of the
deceased D. J. Jayawickrama issued to him, as brother-
in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondent
shall, on or before the 16th day of April, 1907, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

G. F. PLANT,
District Judge.

The 27th day of February, 1907.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

M. T. Uduma Lebbe Marikar of New
Moor street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 3,809. Vs.

Meeyanna Kamsa Neyna and (2) Alima
Ummah, both of No. 10, Peer Saibo's
lane, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 29,
1907, at 2 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. 155.25,
with legal interest thereon from January 30, 1907,
till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 25.75, viz.:—

All that allotment of land marked letter A in the
plan, with the buildings standing thereon bearing
assessment No. 10, situated at Peer Saibo's lane,
within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the
north by the garden of Ahamadu Lebbe Oduma
Lebbe and now of Kunju Ibrahim Saa, on the east by
Peer Saibo's lane, on the south by a part of the same
land marked letter B in the plan, and on the west by a

part of the same land; containing in extent 4 26/100 square perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo March 26, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. P. L. Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 22,450 C. Vs.

(1) E. Mories, (2) Dona Maria Abeyaratne, both of Galpotta street, Kothena, (3) Charles Batuwantudawa of Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 30, 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said third defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,164.25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 15, 1906, till payment in full, viz.:-

All those allotments of land marked lots A and B in the plan with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 17, situated at Barnes road and Kynsey road in the Maradana Cinnamon Gardens, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province, forming one property; and bounded on the north by Barnes road, on the south by the lot C called Graelyn, lot D called Emmaville, and the lot E in the plan, on the east by Kynsey road, and on the west by the premises called La Retreat of Mr. Jayasinghe; containing in extent 3 roods and 26.97 square perches, excluding therefrom a divided eastern portion, in extent 2 roods, sold to E. L. Ohlmus.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

B. D. David Wijeysekere of Dodangaslanda Plaintiff.
No. 24,044. Vs.

J. P. Salgadoe of Alutmawata in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 29, 1907, at 4 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. 896.40, with interest on Rs. 830 at 12 per cent. per annum from September 9, 1906, till October 31, 1906, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 89, viz.:-

All that house and garden bearing assessment No. 171, situated at Alutmawata in Colombo, together with all the plantations and trees and grass standing thereon; and bounded on the north by the land of Wattumullage Manuel Fernando, on the east by the high road, on the south by the land of Mr. D. Wilson, and on the west by the lands of Dehivalage Abraham Fernando and Benjamin Peter Fernando; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Koona Mana Nana Moona Kistnappa
Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 24,548 C. Vs.

T. Sanmugam of Devon House, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 2, 1907, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 15,588.75, with interest on Rs. 15,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 7, 1907, till payment in full, and costs of action, viz.:-

At 12 noon.

(1) All that piece of ground with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 35, situated at Cheku street within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the east by Cheku street, on the south, west, and north by the properties of Sanmogam Pulle Tambyah, Mudaliyar; and containing in extent about 14 55/100 perches more or less.

At 1 P.M.

(2) All those two allotments of land now forming one property and bearing assessment No. 15, Queen street, to wit:-

(a) All that house and ground situate and lying at King street, now Queen street, in the Port of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of D. C. Fretsz, on the east by Hospital street, on the south by Government house, and on the west by King street; containing in extent 29 34/100 perches.

(b) All that piece of Government ground in front of the house marked No. 12; bounded on the north and south by Government ground, on the east by the house of Mr. Pietersz, and on the west by the King street; containing in extent 9 1/4 square perches more or less.

At 2.30 P.M.

(3) All those premises adjoining each other and forming one property, situated at Maradana within the Municipality of Colombo, presently bearing assessment Nos. 10a-10i and 55a-55i, to wit:-

First.—All that portion of a garden called Kongahawatta, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of William Pieris, on the east by the remaining part of the same garden, on the south by the public road, and on the west by another part of the same garden and the property of Don Juanis Parowapitiye Appuhamy; containing in extent 1 rood and 19 square perches more or less.

Second.—All that part of a garden called Kongahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Maradana aforeasid; bounded on the north by the property of Mrs. Marshall and the property of Lucy Hamy alias Leise Hamy, on the east by the high road called Dean's road, on the south by the road leading to Cinnamon Gardens, and on the west by the property of Kalutara Wedagey Silvestry Fonseka; containing in extent 1 rood and 1 1/2 perch more or less.

At 4 P.M.

(4) An allotment with the house standing thereon called "Devon House," situate in the Cinnamon Gardens of Colombo in Ward No. 9, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the west and north by reservation for roads, on the east by lands described in plans Nos. 63,756 and 63,757, and on the south by land reserved for public purposes along the road; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 8 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 26, 1907.

E. ONDATJE,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sawanna Mana Una Rana Sina Kannappa Chetty of Negombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 5,508.

Vs.

(1) Madanasinhege Don Davith, (2) Madanasinhege Aron and his wife (3) Jayaweera-arachchige Sophy Nona, (4) Mutuwadige Don Eliza, (5) Wattutantirige Paulu Perera, all of Katunaika Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 18, 1907, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially ordered to be sold by the decree entered in the said action, viz. :—

1. The land called Munamalgahawatta, situate at Liyanegemulla in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the land of Kumarasinhahettiarachchige Don Cornelis Appu, on the east by the land appearing in plan No. 90,327, on the south by the land of Madasinhege Don Davith, and on the west by the Negombo lake; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

2. The two contiguous portions of half share of Indigahawatta and Indigahadalupota, forming one land, situate at Kurana-Katunaika in ditto; bounded on the north by the same Indigahadalupotta and the remaining half share of Indigahawatta belonging to the heirs of Kumarasinhahettiarachchige Cornelis Appuhamy, on the east by the high road leading to Colombo, on the south by a footpath, and on the west by the land of Kumarasinhahettiarachchige Don Daniel Appuhamy and others; containing in extent 1 acre and 1 rood more or less.

3. The three-tenth shares of the land called Bakmigahawatta *alias* Indigahawatta, situate at Katunaika in ditto; bounded on the north by the land of Jayaweera Allis Fernando and Martha Fernando *alias* Nonne Fernando, on the east by the high road, on the south by the land of Madanasinhege Don Charles and others, and on the west by the land belonging to the heirs of the late Kumarasinhahettiarachchige Cornelis Perera Appuhamy; containing in extent 1 acre and 1 rood more or less.

4. An undivided two-fourth parts of the land called Bakmigahawattekebella and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kurana-Katunaika in ditto; bounded on the north by the ditch separating a portion of this land of Jayaweera-arachchige Gustina Fernando, on the east by the high road, on the south by the fence separating a portion of this land of Jayaweera-arachchige Don Davith, and on the west by the live fence separating a portion of this land of Abraham Silva Gunasekera; containing in extent 2 roods more or less.

5. The land called Munamalgahawatta, situate at Liyanegemulla in ditto; bounded on the north by the land of Madasinhege Don Davith, on the east by land called Bakmigahaowita, on the south by land of Jayaweera-arachchige Allis Fernando, and on the west by the lake; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,342-37½, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 11, to October 19, 1904, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, March 26, 1907.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sawanna Thana Lena Muna *alias* Sawanna Thana Muna Muttaiya Chetty of Negombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,656.

Vs.

(1) Thenahandi Hedy Silva of Demanhandiya, (2) Weda Ayanoris Silva of Udammitta Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 26, 1907, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by bond No. 2,135, dated April 4, 1901, and declared liable to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

1. An undivided three-fifths of the land called Kahatagaha *alias* Kekunagahawatta, situate at Kongodamulla *alias* Kondagammulla in the Dumagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the gravelled road leading to the Church, on the east by the land of Gamamedalianege Don Abraham Appu, on the south by the land belonging to Nettisinha Appuhamillage Don Girigoris Appuhamy, Nettisinha Appuhamillage Don Hendrick Appuhamy, and Siyambalapitiye Don Juanis Appuhamy, and others, and on the west by the dewata road; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 35 perches more or less.

2. An undivided three-fifths of the land called Kekunagaha *alias* Kahatagahawatta, situate at Kondagammulla in ditto; and bounded on the north by the land sold on December 30, 1873, and belonging to Nettisinha Appuhamillage Don Girigoris Appuhamy, Nettisinha Appuhamillage Don Hendrick Appuhamy, and Siyambalapitiye Don James Appuhamy, and others, on the east by the deniya ground belonging to Gamamedalianege Don Abraham Appuhamy and others, on the south by the land of Thenahandi Francina Hami, and on the west by a portion of land belonging to the other co-partners of this land; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 28 perches more or less.

3. An undivided eight-tenth shares of the lot marked D of the land called Katiyalamedagodella *alias* Demanhandiyagodella, situate at Katiyalademahandiya in ditto; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Lattuwahandi Nit-toris Silva, on the east by the field belonging to Abinamuni Agoris Silva and others, on the south-east by the field belonging to the said Agoris Silva and others, on the south-west by the land of Thenahandi Uparis Silva; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 28 perches more or less.

4. An undivided seven-fifteenth shares of the field called Midellagahakumbura, situate at Kadawala in ditto; and bounded on the north by the old road, on the east also by the old road, on the south by the garden and field belonging to Thenahandi Arnolis Silva and others, and on the west by the field belonging to the said Arnolis Silva and others, and by the high road containing in extent 4 parras of paddy sowing more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,837-50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from 16th February, 1907, till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, March 26, 1907.

WITH reference to the notice published in the *Government Gazette* No. 1,674 dated March 8, 1907, re the sale of the property under writ No. 6,590, D. C., Negombo, notice is hereby given that the name of the plaintiff in the said case is Joseph Henry Perera Balasuriya of Walagama.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Negombo, March 26, 1907.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Kuna Pana Ana Palaniappan Chetty, by
his attorney Kuna Pena Ana Muttiah
of Madampe and another Plaintiffs.
No. 3,406. Vs.
Kawanna Muna Mohideen Kuppe of
Madampe Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 20, 1907, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the properties mortgaged by bond No. 8,432, dated the 19th day of February, 1901, and attested by A. W. Jayawardene, Notary Public, to wit:—

(1) The land called Kajugahamulahena, which is of the extent of about one parrah of kurakkan sowing soil, the land called Galmoratuwehenyaya, which is of the extent of about three parrahs of kurakkan sowing soil, Kajugahamulahena, which is of the extent of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing soil, Kapuhena, which is of the extent of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing soil, Bakmeegahamulahena, which is of the extent of about 3 lahas kurakkan sowing soil or about 3 acres, Talgahamulahena, which is of the extent of about 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing soil or about 4 acres, Talgahamulahena, which is of the extent of about 1 pela of kurakkan sowing soil or about 10 acres, Nugahamulahena, which is of the extent of about 1½ bushels of kurakkan sowing soil or about 6 acres, Bogahamulahena, which is of the extent of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing soil or about 2 acres, Kajugahamulahena, which is of the extent of about 6 acres, Kadurugahamulahena, which is of the extent of about 5 acres, and Meegahamulapillewa *alias* watta, which is of the extent of about 10 seers of kurakkan sowing soil, which 12 lands are lying adjoining each other, and situate at Paranagama in Yagam pattu korale, Katugampola hatpattu, in Kurunegala District; and bounded on the north by Pansalwatta and field and the lands belonging to Undiarala and others, on the east by cart road and the garden belonging to Undiarala and others, on the south by lands and field belonging to tom-tom beaters, and on the west by the lands belonging to Yahapatharachchirala and others; containing in extent about 70 acres.

(2) One-fifth share of the land called Wewagawahena, which is of the extent of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing soil, situate at Paranagama aforesaid, the entire land being of the extent of about 3 acres; and bounded on the north by the limit of the garden belonging to Yahapathamy and Othewela, on the east by the limitary ridge of the field belonging to Andia, on the south by the limit of the chena of Mudalihamy, and on the west by the limit of the chena belonging to Andirala and others.

(3) One-fifth share of the land called Timbirigahamulahena, which is of the extent of about 4 kurunies kurakkan sowing soil, situate at Paranagama aforesaid, the entire land being of the extent of about 4 acres; and bounded on the north by the canal, on the east by oya, on the south by the limitary ridge of the field of Andia, and on the west by Othewela and the limit of chena belonging to Vidane.

(4) The soil and productive trees of the garden called Nitullagahamulawatta, situate at Wilapola, which is of the extent of about 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing soil or about 4 acres; and bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Andia and others, on the east by cart road, on the south by the garden of Meno Vidane, and on the west by the garden belonging to Hetuwa and others.

(5) The soil and productive trees of the land called Dampitiyekahatagahahena and the land adjoining it called Kahatagahahena, situate at Paranagama, which are of the extent of 6 lahas kurakkan sowing soil or about 6 acres; and bounded on the north by the chena

belonging to Appuhamaratchila and others, on the east by the chena belonging to Mudiense Vidane and others, on the south by the chena belonging to Malliya Berakaraya and others, and on the west by the land sold by Philip Silva.

On Tuesday, May 21, 1907, at 1 P.M.

(6) The soil and productive trees, together with the buildings of the garden called Kahatagahamulawatta, situate at Pallewela in Katugampola korale in Kurunegala District, which is of the extent of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing soil or about 2 acres; and bounded on the north by the high road, on the east and south by the limit of the chena belonging to Ranhami Vedarala, and on the west by eba.

(7) The soil, productive trees, together with the buildings of the land called Horakellehena, which is of the extent of about 3 parrahs of kurakkan sowing soil, situate at Wilapola in Katugampola korale in Katugampola hatpattu in the aforesaid district, and of the land called Dunumadalagahahena, which is of the extent of about 6 seers of kurakkan sowing soil, situate at Pallewela in the aforesaid korale, the two entire lands being of the extent of about 18 acres; and bounded on the north by eheta tree, hig tree, kalumediriya bush, and the garden belonging to Jayamanna, on the east by the garden of Kinda Vidane, on the south by the road, and on the west by eba, excluding from the entire lands 3 seers of kurakkan sowing soil for the temple.

Amount to be levied Rs. 6,278·14½, with interest on Rs. 6,121·52 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 17, 1905, till payment in full.

C. V. REBEIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 19, 1907.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sawanna Thana Lena Muna Muttiah
Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 5,831. Vs.

Alexander Charles Gunaratna of Kuda-
gammana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 16, 1907, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz:—

1. An undivided half share of the garden Horagollewatta, which the vendor held and possessed by right of purchase, of 7 bushels paddy sowing extent, situate at Nehinigammana in Katugampola Meda pattu korale in Katugampola hatpattu; bounded on the east by land belonging to Appu Singho, Peace Officer, and others, south by Ma-oya, on the west also by the garden belonging to Appu Singho, Peace Officer, and on the north by the field.

2. The garden Kosgahamulawatta of about two bushels paddy sowing extent, situate at the same village; bounded on the east by garden belonging to Appusingho, Peace Officer, south by Ma-oya, and west by the garden belonging to Kaluhami and others, and on the north also by the garden belonging to Appu Singho, Peace Officer, and others.

3. Kumbukgahamulakehelwatta of about two bushels paddy sowing extent, situate at the same village; and bounded on the east by garden belonging to Kaluhami and others, south by Ma-oya, west by garden belonging to Appu Singho, Peace Officer, and on the north by land belonging to Mr. Gunaratna.

4. The garden Hitgahawatta and the adjoining Harankahawewatta of about 8 bushels paddy sowing extent, situate at the same village; and bounded on the east by the land of William Perera Appuhami, south by the garden of Maiyappu, west by the garden belonging to Kaluhamy and others, and on the north also by lands belonging to Kaluhamy and others.

5. Ambaghamulahena of about two bushels paddy sowing extent, situate at the same village; bounded on the east by lands belonging to Kaluhamy and others, south by field, west by land of William Perera Appuhamy, and on the north by the garden of Kaluhamy.

6. Diganehena of four bushels paddy sowing extent, situate at the same village; bounded on the east by the land of William Perera Appuhamy, south by garden of Babappu, west by garden of Subaseris, and on the north by garden and field belonging to Pelippuwa.

7. Kaluachegodehena of twelve bushels paddy sowing extent, situate at the same village; bounded on the east by land belonging to Kirihamy and others, south by land of William Perera Appuhamy, west by field and jungle Ratmaharakele, and on the north by the stream.

8. Pananmatawela of four bushels paddy sowing extent, situate at the same village; and bounded on the east and south by land Godabima, west by field of William Perera Appuhamy and others, north by land Godabima belonging to the same person.

9. The field Puwakgahakotuwakumbura of four bushels paddy sowing extent, situate at the same village; bounded on the east and south by the land Godabima, on the west by field belonging to William Perera Appuhamy, and on the north by Godabima belonging to the same person.

10. An undivided half share of the land Kotagam-pitiyahena of 12½ bushels paddy sowing extent, situate at the same village; and bounded on the east by the jungle Ratmaharakele, west by the footpath, and north by the land of Appuhamy Arachchi, and south by the jungle Ratmaharakele and footpath.

Amount to be levied Rs. 525.75, with interest on Rs. 460 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 8, 1904, till payment in full, and interest not to exceed the principal.

C. V. REBEIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 19, 1907.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,257. In the matter of the insolvency of John Charles Schokman of Kanatta in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been awarded a certificate of the third class.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 22, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,259. In the matter of the insolvency of Harry Andrew Clement de Silva of Galkapanawatta in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 25, 1907, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 22, 1907.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,538. In the matter of the insolvency of Herath Mudianselagedera Punchirala of Gattapola in Gangapalata, Yatinuwara.

WHEREAS Herath Mudianselagedera Punchirala of Gattapola in Gangapalata of Yatinuwara 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 April 16 and 30, 1907, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for 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,
Secretary.

Kandy, March 23, 1907.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES

In the Court of Requests of Avisawella.

No. 5,318.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by thirty labourers of We-oya estate against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 300 or thereabout.

P. E. KALUPAHANE,
Chief Clerk.

This 19th day of March, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by nine labourers of Stellenberg estate against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 49.

H. G. PARANAVITANA,
Chief Clerk.

This 13th day of March, 1907.