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PASSED ORDINANCES

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

No. 23 of 1905.

An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the Year 1905.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 22 of 1904 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Twenty-one million Three hundred and Ninety-three thousand Four hundred and Nine rupees should be charged upon the revenue of this island for the contingent service of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Five, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said year: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1 That a sum not exceeding Two million Seven hundred and Sixty-nine thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-seven rupees and Sixty-five cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island and other funds of the colony for the services hereinafter mentioned; and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the details of the estimates specified in the Schedule A hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

Rs. 2,769,897-65 to be charged upon the revenue of the island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1905.

	Rs.	c.
3. His Excellency the Governor.....	3,000	0
3a. Civil Service	3,984	50
4. Secretariat	61,523	75
5. Audit Office	600	0
6. Treasury	2,621	0
7. Provincial Administration	356,173	89
8. Survey Department	15,689	0
9. Customs	1,989	35
10. Port and Marine Department, Colombo :—		
Master Attendant, Colombo.....	9,750	0
Government Agent, Colombo	290	0
Principal Collector of Customs.....	75,000	0
Resident Engineer, Harbour Works.....	1,350	0
Inspector-General of Police.....	1,190	0
11. Port and Marine Department other than Colombo..	6,024	48
12. Botanic Gardens	9,600	0
14. Legal Departments :—		
Supreme Court.....	9,767	68
Attorney-General.....	4,200	0
District Courts	2,174	72
Courts of Requests and Police Courts	4,735	0
Registrar-General.....	5,320	0
Fiscals	18,648	0
Loan Board	150	0
15. Police	69,245	68
16. Prisons	1,500	0
17. Medical Department	8,860	11
18. Hospitals and Dispensaries.....	20,238	0
20. Education	23,090	95
21. Transport	631	0
23. Military Expenditure	146,961	37
24. Miscellaneous Services	77,127	16
25. Government Stores.....	4,582	11
27. Forest Department	40,232	77
28. Post Office	178,529	56
29. Railway Department	519,724	91
30. Settlement Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance	6,144	14
31. Veterinary Department	1,200	0
31a. Irrigation Department	412,369	14
32. Consulting Electrical Engineer	62	35
32a. Immigration	3,460	0
33. Public Works Annually Recurrent	15,381	11
34. Public Works Extraordinary	646,775	92
Total—Rs.	<u>2,769,897</u>	<u>65</u>

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

2 The Treasurer of the said island shall issue and pay the said several sums to such persons, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor for the time being, by any warrant or order in writing to be signed by him, shall from time to time order and direct; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the revenues of the said island.

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

3 The said Treasurer shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid; and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sum or sums as shall be therein mentioned; and he shall and may receive credit for the same accordingly.

SCHEDULE A.

	Personal	Other	Rs. c.	Total.
	Emoluments.	Charges.		Rs. c.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
No. 3.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.				
His Excellency the Governor ...	—	8000 0	—	3000 0
No. 3a.—THE CIVIL SERVICE ...	3984 50	—	—	3984 50
No. 4.—SECRETARIAT.				
Colonial Secretary ...	2029 75	59494 0	—	61528 75
No. 5.—AUDIT OFFICE.				
Auditor-General ...	600 0	—	—	600 0
No. 6.—TREASURY.				
Treasurer ...	820 0	1801 0	—	2621 0
No. 7.—PROVINCIAL ADMINISTRATION.				
Government Agents ...	4377 81	351596 8	—	356173 89
No. 8.—SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Surveyor-General ...	—	15689 0	—	15689 0
No. 9.—CUSTOMS.				
Principal Collector of Customs ...	1989 35	—	—	1989 35
No. 10.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT, COLOMBO.				
Master Attendant, Colombo ...	—	9750 0	—	9750 0
Government Agent, Colombo ...	180 0	110 0	—	290 0
Principal Collector of Customs ...	—	75000 0	—	75000 0
Resident Engineer, Harbour Works ...	—	1350 0	—	1350 0
Inspector-General of Police ...	1190 0	—	—	1190 0
No. 11.—PORT AND MARINE DEPARTMENT OTHER THAN COLOMBO				
Masters Attendant ...	—	6024 48	—	6024 48
No. 12.—BOTANIC GARDENS.				
Director ...	—	9600 0	—	9600 0
No. 14.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.				
Supreme Court ...	195 68	9572 0	—	9767 68
Attorney-General ...	—	4200 0	—	4200 0
District Judges, &c. ...	321 72	1853 0	—	2178 72
Commissioners of Requests and Police Magistrates ...	175 0	4560 0	—	4735 0
Fiscals ...	828 0	17820 0	—	18648 0
Registrar-General ...	120 0	5200 0	—	5320 0
Loan Board ...	—	150 0	—	150 0
No. 15.—POLICE.				
Inspector-General ...	55779 54	13466 14	—	69245 68
No. 16.—PRISONS.				
Inspector-General ...	—	1500 0	—	1500 0
No. 17.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	116 65	8743 46	—	8860 11
No. 18.—HOSPITALS AND DISPENSARIES.				
Principal Civil Medical Officer ...	—	20238 0	—	20238 0
No. 20.—EDUCATION.				
Director of Public Instruction ...	1366 49	21724 46	—	23090 95
Carried forward ...	74274 49	642441 62	—	716716 11

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward	74274	49	642441	62	—	716716 11
No. 21.—TRANSPORT	—	—	—	—	631	0 631 0
No. 23.—MILITARY EXPENDITURE.						
Treasurer	—	—	—	—	146961	37 146961 37
No. 24.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.						
Treasurer	—	—	—	—	77127	16 77127 16
No. 25.—GOVERNMENT STORES.						
Controller of Government Stores	3189	61	1392	50	—	4582 11
No. 27.—FOREST DEPARTMENT.						
Conservator of Forests	5732	77	34500	0	—	40232 77
No. 28.—POST AND TELEGRAPH.						
Postmaster-General and Director of Telegraphs	—	—	178529	56	—	178529 56
No. 29.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.						
General Manager	42807	51	476917	40	—	519724 91
No. 30.—SETTLEMENT OFFICER UNDER THE WASTE LANDS ORDINANCE.						
Special Officer	3791	14	2350	0	—	6144 14
No. 31.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.						
Veterinary Surgeon	—	—	1200	0	—	1200 0
No. 31a.—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.						
Director of Irrigation	136	16	412232	98	—	412369 14
No. 32.—CONSULTING ELECTRICAL ENGINEER.	62	35	—	—	—	62 35
No. 32a.—IMMIGRATION.	—	—	3460	0	—	3460 0
	129997	3	1753024	6	224719	53

No. 40.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ..	—		2,107,740	62
Maintenance of Roads.				
<i>Central Province : Nuwara Eliya District.</i>				
Approach roads to railway stations, Nuwara Eliya District ..	425	0		
Total Maintenance of Roads ..	425	0		
Repairs to Buildings.				
Repairs to Government buildings, Western Province ..	300	0		
Repairs to Government buildings, North-Western Province ..	285	0		
Repairs to Government hospitals and dispensaries, North-Western Province ..	420	0		
Supplying materials for repairs to Mahara jail ..	4,275	0		
Maintenance of electric light installations, Colombo and Kandy ..	2,000	0		
Temporary hospitals in cases of epidemics ..	208	61		
Total Repairs to Buildings ..	7,488	61		
Additions to Buildings.				
Additions and improvements to Government buildings and works ..	2,362	0		
Additions and improvements to Police and Prison buildings ..	323	0		
Medical aid hospitals (additions, Maskeliya hospital) ..	1,460	0		
Total Additions to Buildings ..	4,145	0		
Miscellaneous.				
Miscellaneous minor works ..	822	50		
<i>To Provincial Road Committee</i>				
In aid of minor roads ..	2,500	0		
Total Miscellaneous ..	3,322	50		
Total Public Works Recurrent ..	—		15,381	11

No. 41.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY

New Works and Buildings.

<i>Western Province.</i>				
Supreme Court buildings ..	50,000	0		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
Completing the quarters for jail overseers and guards, Nuwara Eliya ..	3,103	0		
Building nurses' quarters, Government Civil Hospital, Kandy (re-vote) ..	9,796	77		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Building police station and barracks, Anuradhapura ..	5,000	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Overseer's quarters, Dikwella (re-vote) ..	725	10		
Overseer's quarters, Passara (re-vote) ..	533	34		
Total New Works and Buildings ..	69,158	21		
Alterations and Additions to Buildings.				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Additions to Kachcheri buildings, Kalutara (re-vote) ..	446	76		
Improvements to branch store, Government Factory (re-vote) ..	986	71		
New staircase office of the Controller, Government Stores (re-vote) ..	1,800	0		
Extension of oil and plumbago jetty to allow of the erection of electric cranes (balance) ..	22,944	78		
Alterations and additions to Secretariat buildings ..	55,000	0		
Certain improvements to Appeal Courts, Colombo ..	950	0		
Hydrant for the Master Attendant's boat shed ..	344	0		
Office for the Waste Lands Office surveyors ..	2,100	0		
Electric light, Royal College ..	43	50		
Shelves for the office of the Archivist ..	430	0		
Carried over ..	85,045	75	2,123,121	7

No. 41.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—*contd.*

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward ..	85,045 75	2,123,121 73
Alterations and Additions to Buildings—<i>con'd.</i>		
<i>Western Province—contd.</i>		
Strengthening the floor of the Printing Office ..	500 0	
Additions and improvements to the Lunatic Asylum, Colombo ..	5,500 0	
Room for lunatics at Deputy Fiscal's Office, Colombo ..	441 0	
Additional work at " Temple Trees " ..	2,399 24	
Erecting two hand cranes at Kochchikade jetties ..	574 0	
For a latrine in the new coaling grounds ..	1,050 0	
Extension of water service, Government stock gardens ..	120 0	
Installing fourteen additional lamps at the Government Printing Office ..	270 0	
Electric fan and light for clerks' room, Solicitor-General's Office ..	180 0	
Electric plant, Public Analyst's Laboratory ..	4,479 25	
Improvements to Circuit Court, Pasyala ..	1,500 0	
Improvements to Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo ..	630 0	
Electric fans and lights, Attorney-General's Department ..	1,227 0	
Additional equipment for fumigatorium for plants ..	269 0	
<i>Central Province.</i>		
Alterations and additions to main buildings of the Volunteer armoury and drill hall, Nuwara Eliya ..	3,500 0	
Latrines, baths, and drainage, Government Civil Hospital, Kandy (re-vote)	567 4	
Building an operating room, Government Civil Hospital, Kandy (re-vote)	100 55	
Alterations and additions to old post office and police barracks, Kandy (re-vote) ..	916 88	
Alterations and additions to The Residency, Nuwara Eliya ..	500 0	
Ceilings for the surveyor's quarters, Mahagastota ..	590 0	
Alterations and additions to police barracks, Matale ..	4,200 0	
Additions to Dikoya Post Office (re-vote) ..	261 0	
<i>Northern Province.</i>		
New wards, Puloli hospital (re-vote) ..	320 0	
<i>Southern Province.</i>		
Improvements to hospital, Tangalla (re-vote) ..	3,652 35	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>		
Converting resthouse at Koddamunai, Batticaloa, into inspector's quarters	840 0	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>		
Extensions and improvements to a surface drain at the Maligawa, Kurunegala ..	250 0	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>		
Providing two show cases for the local museum at Anuradhapura ..	500 0	
Additions and improvements to the museum, Anuradhapura ..	1,390 0	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>		
Alterations and additions to survey bungalow, Diyatalawa ..	1,250 0	
Alterations and additions to Volunteer Camp, Diyatalawa ..	4,450 0	
Alterations and additions to the hotel, Bandarawela (re-vote) ..	653 67	
Repairs to Alutnuwara hospital (re-vote) ..	700 95	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>		
<i>To the Government Agent.</i>		
Dispensary, dispenser's quarters, and mortuary, Kolonna ..	553 43	
Total Alterations and Additions to Building ..	129,381 11	
Special Repairs to Buildings.		
<i>Western Province.</i>		
Improvements to Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo ..	1,380 0	
Special repairs to Queen's House ..	20,000 0	
Special repairs and improvements to Hill House, Colombo ..	675 0	
<i>Central Province.</i>		
Repairs to Forest Circuit bungalow, Pattipola ..	980 0	
<i>Northern Province.</i>		
Certain repairs to Kachcheri, Jaffna] ..	1,298 0	
Carried over ..	24,333 0	2,123,121 73

No. 41.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Brought forward ..		24,333 0	2,123,121 73
Special Repairs to Buildings—<i>contd.</i>			
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Renewing the dining-room floor, Residency, Galle ..	..	2,300 0	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Repairs to model salt store, Puttalam (re-vote) ..	..	1,210 0	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Repairs to sheds, &c., Volunteer Camp, Diyatalawa ..	..	200 0	
Total Special Repairs to Buildings ..	..	28,043 0	
New Roads.			
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Constructing Darawella-Anfield road (balance) ..	..	4,975 96	
<i>To Government Agent.</i>			
Road connection between Vedshetti and LeVallon ..	..	1,800 0	
Bintenne road extension ..	..	10,000 0	
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Coast road, northern portion, to Puneryn (re-vote) ..	..	1,502 40	
Paranthan-Karachchi road ..	..	2,000 0	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Road from Maho to Polpitigama, 1½ mile ..	..	6,000 0	
Road from Nikaweratiya to Maho ..	..	12,500 0	
Road from Vilakatupota to Ganewatta and on to Hiripitiya (balance) ..	..	25,000 0	
Completing the road at the kottus, Palavi, Puttalam (re-vote) ..	..	286 65	
Approach road to Land Registry Office, Kurunegala ..	..	455 0	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
Badulla-Spring Valley road deviation ..	..	451 0	
Extension of Bibile-Medagama-Mupane road ..	..	8,000 0	
Total New Roads ..	..	72,971 1	
Additions and Improvements to Roads.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
Road from Giriulla to Pasyala (re-vote) ..	..	1,027 61	
Meepe-Padukka-Millawa road ..	..	3,000 0	
<i>Central Province.</i>			
Matale, Udapilla-Kalalpitiya, and Ukuwela roads (re-vote) ..	..	2,500 0	
<i>To Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Kandy.</i>			
Gampola-Dolosbage road (Government grant) ..	..	755 88	
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
Mannar-Madawachchi road (re-vote) ..	..	669 20	
Approach road to Mankulam railway station ..	..	451 0	
Special repairs Jaffna-Kankesanturai road ..	..	1,350 0	
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
Improvements to Lewaya road (re-vote) ..	..	384 89	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Coast road, Muttur to Kinniyai (balance) ..	..	34,200 0	
Coast road from Verugal river to Kiliveddi (balance) ..	..	15,000 0	
Metalling the road from Trincomalee to Nilaveli ..	..	6,750 0	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
Improvements to Kurunegala-Giriulla road (re-vote) ..	..	901 26	
Improvements to Kurunegala-Galagedara road (re-vote) ..	..	1,600 0	
Akkarai pattu road ..	..	750 0	
<i>North-Central Province.</i>			
Improvements to Sigiriya road ..	..	2,493 0	
Maradankadawela-Habarana road ..	..	10,000 0	
Improvements to the road Talawa to Kekirawa (balance) ..	..	4,000 0	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
Improvements to Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road ..	..	6,700 0	
Total Additions and Improvements to Roads ..	..	92,532 84	
Carried over ..	..	—	2,123,121 73

No. 41.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY— <i>contd.</i>		Rs	Rs c.
	Brought forward ..		2,123,121 73
Bridges.			
<i>Central Province.</i>			
	Bridge on the Mahaweli-ganga, 3½ milepost, Kandy-Haragama road ..	12,450 0	
	Renewing the Pin-oya bridge ..	5,000 0	
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
	Ambalantota bridge ..	15,000 0	
	Total New Bridges ..	32,450 0	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
Repair of Bridges.			
	Rebuilding a bridge on the Anuradhapura-Trincomalee road (re-vote) ..	283 35	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>			
	Reconstructing the Badulu-oya bridge ..	34,570 91	
	Renewing bridges on the Badulla-Haputale road ..	10,000 0	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>			
	Reconstruction of a bridge on the 1st mile, Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road (re-vote) ..	267 35	
	Total Repair of Bridges ..	45,121 61	
Lands and Buildings to be Acquired.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
	Purchase of Nilwatta stores ..	65,000 0	
<i>Central Province.</i>			
	Acquisition of metal quarry, Bogambra ..	154 40	
	Purchase of land at Nuwara Eliya to improve the amenity of the town ..	26,000 0	
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
	Acquisition of land for a market at Eluthumadaval ..	262 50	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
	Purchase of a house for the Office Assistant, Batticaloa ..	3,000 0	
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			
	Purchase of the Ambanpola hospital buildings ..	2,966 0	
	Acquisition of a house and six acres of land at Kurunegala ..	15,000 0	
	Total Lands and Buildings to be Acquired ..	112,382 90	
Miscellaneous.			
<i>Western Province.</i>			
	Improvements to Hamilton canal (re-vote) ..	170 0	
	Enlargement of mooring boat shipway ..	1,515 0	
	Converting timber platform bridges into iron ones, Galle road ..	2,650 0	
	Renewal of a bridge, 5th mile, Kandy road ..	2,350 0	
	Additional fittings for the Technical College ..	7,000 0	
<i>Central Province.</i>			
	Adjusting 55th mile, Ramboda-Wilson's Bungalow road (re-vote) ..	1,694 45	
	Adjusting flood damages on the road between Getambe ferry and Peradeniya (re-vote) ..	967 35	
	Water service, Medical Aid Hospital, &c., Madulkele ..	1,090 0	
	Improved water supply, Peradeniya Gardens (re-vote) ..	387 39	
	Four new plant stages for Colonial Secretary's lodge, Kandy ..	150 0	
<i>Northern Province.</i>			
	Converting wooden bridges into iron ones, Yakkawewa-Pesalai road (re-vote) ..	317 20	
	Erecting a temporary beacon at Mullaittivu (re-vote) ..	320 12	
<i>Southern Province.</i>			
	Improvements to quarries, Hambantota and Weligatta (re-vote) ..	410 0	
	New buoy for the Gindurah rock ..	5,225 0	
<i>To Government Agent.</i>			
	Grant-in-aid of village works ..	2,300 0	
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			
	Closing breach and forming causeways, 27½ mile, Karativu-Irrakkamam road ..	7,000 0	
	Additional cost of ironwork, Kanthalai spill bridge ..	530 0	
	Carried over ..	34,076 51	2,123,121 73

No. 41.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—*contd.*

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ..	34,0		2,123,121	73
<i>Miscellaneous—contd.</i>				
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
Sinking a well at Nikaweratiya ..	850	0		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones ..	5,000	0		
<i>To Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.</i>				
Sinking wells ..	333	0		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
Converting timber bridges into iron ones. Mihintale distret ..	3,650	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
Converting timber bridges into iron ones ..	2,000	0		
Renewing bridges, Kumbalwella-Pasara road ..	3,700	0		
Extra cost of incinerator, Diyatalawa Camp ..	380	0		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
Constructing cement concrete drains through Yatiyantota bazaars (re-vote) ..	586	25		
Constructing drains through Dehiowita bazaar (re-vote) ..	270	0		
Erecting temporary bridge, 98th mile, Ratnapura-Halpe road ..	2,000	0		
Converting timber bridges into iron ones ..	5,000	0		
Repairing slip on the Avisawella-Ginigathena road ..	2,150	0		
Converting Rakwana bazaar timber bridge (re-vote) ..	1,986	44		
Repairs to arched bridge, 42½ mile, Kandy road (re-vote) ..	1,868	48		
Repairing flood damages, Kegalia-Bulatkohupitiya road (re-vote) ..	709	53		
<i>To Government Agent:</i>				
Sinking wells ..	175	0		
Total Miscellaneous ..	64,735	24		
Total Public Works Extraordinary ..			646,775	92
Grand Total ..			2,769,897	65

Passed in Council the Fifteenth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-third day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Five.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.

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

MINUTE.

An Ordinance to confirm an Agreement for a Lease of Pearl Fisheries on the Coast of Ceylon and to authorise the Crown Agents for the Colonies to execute such Lease on behalf of the Government of Ceylon.

WHEREAS by an Agreement (hereinafter called "the Preliminary Agreement") dated the 30th day of November 1905 and made in England between the Crown Agents for the Colonies (who and the Crown Agents for the Colonies for the time being are hereinafter referred to as "the Crown Agents") acting on behalf of the Government of Ceylon (hereinafter called "the Government") of the one part and The Gulf Syndicate Limited (hereinafter called "the Syndicate") of the other part. It was provided that the Preliminary Agreement should be conditional on the same being confirmed and on the execution of the Lease thereinafter and hereinafter mentioned being authorized by a Special Ordinance to be

passed by the Governor and Legislative Council of Ceylon within six calendar months from the date of the Preliminary Agreement and that such Special Ordinance should be in the terms set forth in the Second Schedule to the Preliminary Agreement with such modifications (if any) as might be agreed upon between the parties to the Preliminary Agreement.

And whereas it was further provided by the Preliminary Agreement that if the Syndicate should within 9 calendar months from the date thereof procure (a) a Company (hereinafter called "the Company") to be formed and registered under the Companies' Acts 1862 to 1900 under the name of The Ceylon Company of Pearl Fishers Limited with a nominal capital of £165,000 and with the object (amongst others) of accepting the Lease and working the Pearl Fisheries therein-after and hereinafter mentioned and (b) that the whole of the share capital of the Company should be subscribed and payable in cash to the satisfaction of the Crown Agents and (c) that the Company should have duly performed all the obligations which under any of the provisions thereafter contained ought to have been performed by it down to the date of the said Lease or which under the said Lease were to be performed by it on the execution thereof and that if the Syndicate should have duly performed all the obligations thereafter imposed on it then the Crown Agents would execute in favour of the Company a Lease in the terms of the draft Lease set forth in the First Schedule to the Preliminary Agreement with such modifications (if any) as might be agreed upon between the said parties thereto.

And whereas the draft set forth in the First Schedule to the Preliminary Agreement is a draft Lease by the Crown Agents on behalf of the Government to the Company for the term of 20 years from the date of such Lease of Firstly all that right or privilege which the Government had theretofore exercised and enjoyed of fishing for and taking pearl oysters on the coasts of Ceylon between Talaimannar and Dutch Bay Point to the intent that the Company so far as the Government could secure the same might have the exclusive right liberty and authority to fish for take and carry away pearl oysters within the said limits and Secondly of the plot or plots of land to be ascertained as therein mentioned subject to the payment by the Company to the Government of the yearly rent of Rs. 310,000 and to the performance by the Company of the conditions and agreements therein contained.

And whereas the Company was on the day of 190 duly formed and registered in England under the Companies' Acts 1862 to 1900 by the name of The Ceylon Company of Pearl Fishers Limited with a nominal capital of £165,000 and with the objects (amongst others) of accepting the said Lease and working the said Pearl Fisheries.

And whereas it is expedient that the Preliminary Agreement should be confirmed in manner hereinafter mentioned and that the Crown Agents should be authorised to execute the said Lease on behalf of the Government in the manner hereinafter appearing.

And whereas this Ordinance is in the form set forth in the Second Schedule to the Preliminary Agreement with such modifications as have been agreed upon between the parties thereto

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof as follows:—

Agreement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Pearl Fisheries Lease Ordinance 190 ."

Confirmation of Preliminary Agreement.

2. The Preliminary Agreement shall be and the same is hereby confirmed and made binding on the Government and the Company and the Government and the Company are hereby authorised to carry the Preliminary Agreement into effect.

Authority to
Crown Agents
to execute the
Lease on behalf
of the
Government.

3. When and so soon as the Syndicate and the Company shall in the opinion of the Crown Agents have respectively performed all the obligations which under the Preliminary Agreement ought to be performed by them respectively in order to entitle the Syndicate to require the said Lease to be granted under the Preliminary Agreement the Crown Agents are hereby authorised on behalf of the Government to execute a Lease in favour of the Company in the terms of the draft Lease set forth in the First Schedule to the Preliminary Agreement with such modifications (if any) as have been or may be agreed upon between the Crown Agents and the Company. The said Lease when executed by the Crown Agents shall be binding on His Majesty the King and his successors and on the Government in the same manner as if the Governor had been hereby authorised to execute the said Lease and had executed the same on behalf of His Majesty the King and his successors. The Government or the Governor or the Crown Agents on behalf of the Government are hereby authorised to carry the said Lease into effect and to execute any subsidiary agreement which may from time to time be necessary or expedient for the purpose of giving effect to any of the provisions of the said Lease.

The
the Lease by Crown
Agents shall be
conclusive evidence
that it has been
duly granted.

4. The execution of the said Lease by the Crown Agents shall for all purposes be conclusive evidence that the said Lease has been duly granted.

The Lease not
to be exempted
from
registration.

5. Nothing herein contained shall exempt the said Lease from registration under or in pursuance of any Ordinance for the time being in force in Ceylon with respect to the registration of deeds affecting land.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1906.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance;" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Rabies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1906," and the principal Ordinance and this Ordinance shall be construed and read as one Ordinance, and may be cited collectively as "The Rabies Ordinances, 1893 and 1906."

2 The following section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance after section 12 and shall be numbered 12A, namely :

The Governor
may by
Proclamation
prohibit
importation of
animals.

12 A (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to prohibit from time to time, as he may think desirable, the importation into Ceylon, from any place where he has reason to believe that rabies exists, of dogs, horses, deer, or any other animal by which in the Governor's judgment rabies is liable to be carried, or to order that no such animal shall be imported without a license in writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary.

Penalty.

(2) Any person who knowingly imports or attempts to import any dog, horse, deer, or any other animal contrary to the prohibition or order contained in such Proclamation shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or in default to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 23, 1905.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE general object of the Ordinance is to prevent rabies being introduced into the Island by imported dogs or other animals.

The Ordinance adds a section to "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," empowering the Governor to prohibit the importation of dogs, horses, deer, and other animals from places where rabies exists, or to order that such animals shall not be imported from such places without license.

Colombo, December 19, 1905.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Jaffna will be holden at the District Court-house at Jaffna on Tuesday, January 23, 1906, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal, Northern Provinces.
Jaffna, January 6, 1906.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,221. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Yuwenna Mohamadoe Lebbe Marikar of Gabo's lane in Colombo.

WHEREAS Ana Yuwenna Mohamadoe Lebbe Marikar has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Ana Yuwenna Mohamadoe Lebbe Marikar has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ana Yuwenna Mohamadoe Lebbe Marikar insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 8 and 22, 1906, 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,
J. B. MISSE,
Colombo, January 9, 1906. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 118. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahadurago Raymond Perera of Kalamulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned for January 20, 1906.

By order of court,
WM. DE SILVA,
Kalutara, January 3, 1906. Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Nanayakkara Liyanage Dona Barlontina Perera Hamine *nee* Ranasinha, deceased of Dematagoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 8th day of December, 1905, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Austin Perera Ranasinha of Dematagoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 29th November, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the late Nanayakkara Liyanage Dona Barlontina Perera Hamine *nee* Ranasinha, deceased, dated the 28th day of November, 1901, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 25th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Austin Perera Ranasinha is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 25th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 8th day of December, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Kattotraralagey Johannes Appuhami, deceased, of Gampaha Medagama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 8th day of December, 1905, in the presence of Mr. J. E. R. Pereira, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Henaderege Carlina Hamine of Gampaha Medagama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 27th November, 1905, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Kattotraralagey Johannes Appuhami, the above-named deceased, dated the 7th day of July, 1905, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 18th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Henaderege Carlina Hamine is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 18th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

This 8th day of December, 1905

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jayasuria-aratchige Bastian Silva, deceased, of Skinner's road, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 8th day of December, 1905, in the presence of Mr. G. L. Cooray, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Liyanage Martin Perera Abeyaratne of Skinner's road north in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 20th November, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Jayasuria-aratchige Bastian Silva, the above-named deceased, issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Paranehawage Laisa Perera, (2) Jayasuria-aratchige Siyadoris Silva, and (3) Jayasuria-aratchige Engeltina Silva, all of Skinner's road north in Colombo—shall, on or before the 18th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 8th day of December, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Christina Don Paul, deceased, of Kotahena.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 19th day of December, 1905, in the presence of Messrs. Tiruvilangam and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Alexander Don Paul of No. 46, Cemetery street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 22nd November, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Anthony Don Paul of Lascreeen street in Kotahena and (2) Andrew Don Paul of Dematagoda—shall, on or before the 18th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 19th day of December, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nissanga-arachchige Sanchi Vedarala, deceased, of Mattagoda in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 19th day of December, 1905, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nissanga-arachchiappuhamillage Agus Sinno of Mattagoda aforesaid; and the affidavit

of the petitioner, dated the 11th December, 1905, having been read :

It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Nissanga-arachchiappuhamillage Mathes Appu, (2) Nissanga-arachchiappuhamillage Velunappu, (3) Nissanga-arachchiappuhamillage Siman Appu, (4) Nissanga-arachchiappuhamillage Harmanis, all of Mattagoda aforesaid, (5) Nissanga-arachchiappuhamillage Menikhamy and her husband (6) Vitanepelpitakorallalage Allis Appuhany, both of Warapalane in the Meda pattu aforesaid, shall, on or before the 25th day January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 19th day of December, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Milleniyage Stephen Perera,
No. 2,495 C. deceased, of Kotahena in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 21st day of December, 1905, in the presence of Mr. W. H. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Weliwitige Prancina Rodrigu of St. Lucia's lane in Kotahena; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 15th December, 1905, having been read :

It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared, as mother and heir of the above-named deceased, entitled to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Milleniyage Maria Perera and her husband (2) Horanagamage Don Marsel Appuhamy, both of New Chetty street in Colombo, (3) Milleniyage John Perera, (4) Milleniyage Louisa Perera and her husband (5) Ranasinghearachige James Perera, (6) Milleniyage Dorchas Perera, and (7) Milleniyage Peter Perera, all of Kotahena—shall, on or before the 1st day of February, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 21st day of December, 1905.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Tinyahandi Gabriel Silva of
No. 915. Kehelella, deceased.

Tinyahandi Silis Silva of Kehelella..... Applicant.
And

(1) Meda Hondahamy, (2) Tinyahandi Seulon Silva, (3) Laththinahandi Amadoris Silva, (4) Tinyahandi Charles Silva, (5) Tinyahandi Josi Silva, (6) Tinyahandi Pablis Silva, all of Kehelella..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. Seneviratne, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 13th day of December, 1905, in the presence of Mr. W. F. H. de Saram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Tinyahandi Silis Silva of Kehelella aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 9th day of December, 1905, having been read :

It is ordered that the above-named petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him,

unless the respondents above-named or any other person on their behalf shall, on or before the 19th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. SENEVIRATNE,
District Judge.

Negombo, the 13th day of December, 1905.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Richard William Boulton,
No. 2,465. deceased, of Bambaragala estate,
Rattota.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Ambrose Labrooy, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on the 20th day of December, 1905, in the presence of Mr. H. Creasy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Herbert Percy Borrett of Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 1st December, 1905, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Herbert Percy Borrett of Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Richard William Boulton, deceased, of Bambaragalla estate, Rattota, as the attorney of the sister of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 29th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court.

C. A. LABROOY,
Acting District Judge.

The 20th day of December, 1905.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate, Goods,
Jurisdiction. Chattels, Rights, and Credits of
No. 121. Nicholal Fernando, widow* of
Manuel Kulas, late of Pesalai,
deceased.

Manuel Manner Thuram of Pesalai Petitioner

Vs.

(1) Savery Sepamalai Fernando and wife
(2) Elizabeth Thuram, (3) Antony James
Simon Feldano and wife (4) Rosammal
Thuram, (5) Manuel Sepamalai Kulas,
minor, by her guardian *ad litem* Pavilu
Manuel Korera, all of Pesalai..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Scott, Esq., District Judge, on the 17th day of November, 1905, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudlir. Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 16th day of November, 1905, having been read: It is ordered that Manuel Manner Thuram is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, as her son, unless the respondents above-named or any other person shall, on or before the 31st day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

JOHN SCOTT,
District Judge.

The 17th day of November, 1905.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Samarahewa Punchi Appoo, deceased, of Meetiya-goda. No. 3,614.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on the 14th day of December, 1905, in the presence of Mr. F. J. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Samarahewa Sinno Appoo; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 13th December, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Samarahewa Sinno Appoo is the brother of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Warusa Vitarana Babahamy, wife of (2) Kanna-ttege Bastian, both of Meetiya-goda—shall, on or before the 29th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge.

The 14th day of December, 1905.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Babanona Caroline Samarasinha, deceased, of Pelena. No. 1,483.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. R. E. Loftus, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 24th day of November, 1905, in the presence of the petitioner Charles de Silva Serasingha of Matara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner C. de S. Serasingha, dated November 17, 1905, having been read;

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid C. de S. Serasingha be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Babanona Caroline Samarasinha issued to him, as husband of the said deceased, unless the 6th respondent John Niculas Serasingha of Kollupitiya, who is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor respondents—(1) Gerald Edward Serasingha, (2) Colvin Dionysius Serasingha, (3) Wilfred Joseph Serasingha, (4) Gertrude Catherine Serasingha, (5) Arthur Donald Serasingha, shall, on or before the 18th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.

The 24th day of November, 1905.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Joint Estate of the late Don Alwis Samaraweera, Fiscal's Aratchy, deceased, of Polwatta. No. 1,485.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. R. E. Loftus, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 2nd day of December, 1905, on the motion of Mr. C. de S. Serasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hewa Warawitige Nimalhami of Polwatta; and the affidavit of the said H. W. Nimalhami, dated November 25, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid, Hewa Warawitige Nimalhamy, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Don Alwis Samaraweera issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Don Hendrick Samaraweera, (2) Don Salman Samaraweera, (3) Don Juwanis Samaraweera, (4) Don Cornelis Samaraweera, (5) Don Andris Samaraweera, (6) Dona Christina Samaraweera, (7) Don Niculas Wickremaratna,—shall, on or before the 16th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent Don Hendrick Samaraweera be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor 5th respondent Don Andris Samaraweera.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.

The 2nd day of December, 1905.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Adikari Mudiyanse-lage Mudiyanse of Heenatipone, deceased. No. 200.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 30th day of November, 1905, in the presence of Mr. J. R. Molligoda, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Adikari Mudiyanse-lage Ukku Banda Gan-arachchi of Heenatipone; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 3rd day of April, 1905, 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 said deceased, as eldest son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Adikari Mudiyanse-lage Dingiri Banda of Heenatipone, (2) Adikari Mudiyanse-lage Dingiri Amma of Kendaragama—shall, on or before the 17th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

The 30th day of November, 1905.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

D. M. Rupesinghe of Wellawatta.....Plaintiff.
No. 21,912 C. Vs.

K. K. M. Hadjar of Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 29, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,514-61,

with legal interest on Rs. 4,888-98 from June 1, 1905, till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

All that bill of lading in duplicate bearing No. 63 in favour of the above-named defendant for 245 bags of cacao marked K A in a diamond, London, shipped per ss. Bantu for London and insured under policy No. 70A/3,291 of December 13, 1905, of the South British Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1906.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Watutantrige David de Alwis of Lunupokuna, Colombo.....Plaintiff.

Watutantrige Ambrose de Alwis, executor of the last will and testament of W. David de Alwis, deceased, of Lunupokuna, Colombo.....Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 14,390 C. Vs.

Marthinu Fernando Amerasekara Jayawardene, Notary, of iMadawala in the Dasiya-pattu of Alutkuru korale, presently of Biyanwila in Kadawata in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 584.37, with interest on Rs 500 at 15 per cent. per annum from December 12, 1900, till July 11, 1904, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 131.25, viz.:-

All those two contiguous portions of Maragahawatta with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Modara (in Madampitiya road) within the Municipality of Colombo (bearing assessment No. 239); bounded on the north and west by lands belonging to Tillakamuni Carolis Silva, and on the south and east by lands belonging to Ranuḷu Davith Fonseka; and containing in extent 6.41 square perches.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kirindege Timonthino Dias of Mattakuliya in Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 17,603 C. Vs.

Peter Benjamin Salgado of Alutmawata in Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, 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. 925 as damages at Rs. 25 a month from January 1, 1902 to January 31, 1905, and further damages at the same rate from February 1, 1905, till March 2, 1905, less a sum of Rs. 40 due to the defendant as compensation for improvements, and a sum of Rs. 15, being rents recovered by the plaintiff, and costs of suit, viz.:-

All that land and building standing thereon bearing assessment No. 42, situated at Alutmawata road within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Nicola Mendis Abeyssekera Wijeyawardena Hamine, on the east by the high road, on the south by a small road and the property of Mr. Johannes de Mel, and on the west by the property of Attanayeke Ana Fernando Hamine; containing in extent half an acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1906.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kandasamy Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, executor of the last will and testament of Moona Payana Soona Rawana Mana Ramen Chetty.....Plaintiff

No. 22,279 C. Vs.

(1) S. Joseph Perera and (2) S. Thomas Perera, both of Green street, Colombo..Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 8, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,900, with interest thereon at 21 per cent. per annum from December 24, 1904, to October 20, 1905, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz.:-

An undivided half part or share of and in all that part of a garden, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 133 and 132, situated at Kotahena street, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the garden of Sinchayah Philipu Moris and Manchy Naide (now of Andrew Fernando), on the east by the high road, on the south by the garden of Chikan Naide, and on the west by the garden of Tamba Pulle; containing in extent 2 roods and 4.74 square perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. V. K. Meyappa Chetty of Sea street Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 22,627. Vs.

S. Tambyah of Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 7, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at No. 46, Ward Place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,300, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 30 per cent. per annum from August 26, 1905, and on Rs. 300 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 30, 1905, to November 28, 1905, and thereafter on Rs. 2,300 at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz.:-

One victoria phaeton, 1 dog cart, 1 bay mare, 1 bay pony, 1 set harness, 1 piano, 1 Bombay couch with cushion, 1 jakwood sideboard, 2 oval chairs with cushions, 1 nadun writing table with drawers, 1 jakwood writing table with drawers, 1 rattan conversation chair, 2 rattan chairs, 4 nadun chairs, 3 bentwood chairs, 2 ebony oval chairs, 2 wall lamps with handles, 2 nadun corner stands, 1 nadun teapoy, 3 pieces rattan matting, 1 bentwood rocking chair, 3 bentwood chairs, 2 nadun chairs, 1 nadun easy chair, 1 lounge, 1 nadun teapoy, 1 nadun almireh, 1 nadun whatnot, 1 whatnot, 3 tables, 6 old chairs, 1 clock, 12 pictures, 75 flower pots with plants, 15 tubs with flower plants, 1 easy chair, 1 carpet, 1 jakwood almireh, 2 teapoys, 2 old rattan round chairs, and 1 folding chair.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 10 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Muna Ana Lana Alagarasamy Pillai of
Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 22,259. Vs.

Seena Rawanna Mana Sinniah Pillai,
administrator of the estate and effect
of Seena Rawanna Ramasamy Pillai
of Walpita in Negombo and of Elloor
Southern India, deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 24,
1906, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,
will be sold by public auction at the premises the right,
title, and interest of the said defendant in the
following property, viz. :—

1. The land called Walpitanukulana and the
buildings standing thereon, situate at Walpita in
Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded
on the north by the land belonging to Nikolis Appu-
hamy and Ralugehenaya, on the east by the high
road leading to Kotadeniyawa, on the south by the
dewata road and the land of Perambi Singho, and
on the west by the land of Migel Singho Appuhamy
and others; containing in extent 10 acres more or less.

2. Another portion of Walpitanukulana called
Ambagahalanda, situate at ditto; and bounded on the
north by the portion of this land now of Peduru
Naide, on the east by the field called Paradoluwe-
kumbura, on the south by the portion of this land of
Singho Naide, and on the west by the high road lead-
ing to Kotadeniyawe; containing in extent 1 acre more
or less.

3. The land called Paradoluwekumbura now
converted into a high land and planted with coconuts,
situate at ditto; and bounded on the north, east, and
south by the land of Sembukuttiarachchige Marthelis
Silva Appuhamy, and on the west by the land called
Ambagahalanda of Sena Rawanna Mona Ramasamy
Pulle and the lands of Singho Naide, Peduru Naide,
Jacolis Appuhamy, and Singho Appuhamy; contain-
ing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

4. The land called Millagahawatta, situate at
Kunumade in ditto; and bounded on the north by the
land of Singho Appu, on the east by the field, on the
south by the land of Baronchi Appu and others, and
on the west by the land of Baronchi Appu; contain-
ing in extent 2 roods more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 5,637.50, with interest on
Rs. 5,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from August 26
to October 2, 1905, and with further interest on the
aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per
annum from October 2, 1905, till payment in full.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, January 9, 1906.

Erratum.

District Court, Negombo.

No. 6,091.

WITH reference to the notice of sale published
in the *Gazette* No. 6,095 of December 15,
1905, the date of sale of the property mentioned
therein should be January 23, 1906, and not January
22, 1906.

FRED G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, January 9, 1906.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Seina Kana Muna Ramasami Chetty
of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 21,580. Vs.

Charles de Silva Weerasuriya Kuru-
kula Karunatilaka Dissanayaka
of Kataluwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, Febru-
ary 17, 1906, commencing at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the
premises the right, title, and interest of the said
defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. All the soil and trees of a portion of the garden
called Ratmehera-arachchigewatta, situate at Kata-
luwa in Talpe pattu of the District of Galle, Southern
Province, which said portion is bounded on the east
by a portion of this garden Arachchigewatta belong-
ing to Don Cornelis Goonasekera Appuhami, on the
west by Otawanewatta, and on the north by Muna-
malgahadeniya *alias* Kalanduragedeniya, containing
in extent about 1 acre, and on the south by a portion
of this garden belonging to Don Cornelis Gunasekera
Appuhami.

2. An undivided one-half part of all that coconut
property called and known as Alawatukissa and
Kudalugoda or Alawatukissahenawatta, comprising
five allotments of land, situated in the village Kataluwa
aforesaid; and bounded on the north and north-east
by Crown land called Alawatukissahena or Aluboda-
gahalangahena, east by a road, Crown land called
Kudalugodahena and Udumullakudalugodakumbura
claimed by D. A. Weerasuriya, south-east by Crown
land called Kudalugodaheneudumulle, kudalagoda-
kumbura claimed by D. A. Weerasuriya, Atulkissa-
kumbura claimed by B. Babappu and others, and a
road, south by Udumullekudalugodakumbura claimed
by D. A. Weerasuriya, Atulkissakumbura claimed
by H. Babappu and others and land purchased by
G. M. D. Hendrick, south-west by Crown land called
Kudalugodahena, Alutkissakumbura claimed by
H. Babappu and others and the Kaggala lake, west
by Udumullekudalugodakumbura claimed by D. A.
Weerasuriya and lands purchased by G. M. D. Hen-
drick and D. A. D. Weerasooriya and another, north-
west by Udumullekudalugodakumbura claimed by
D. A. Weerasooriya, lands purchased by G. M. D.
Hendrick and D. A. D. Weerasuriya and another, and
Crown land called Aluwatukissahena or Alubodagaha-
landahena; containing in extent, exclusive of the road
passing through the land, 18 acres and 7 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 3,167.50, with interest on Rs. 3,000
at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum from March 28,
1905, till June 2, 1905, and thereafter on the aggre-
gate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in
full and costs of suit.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, January 8, 1906.

In the District Court of Galle.

Clarke, Spence & Co., Galle Plaintiffs.
No. 5,107. Vs.

L. F. Mendis of Ratgama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, Febru-
ary 6, 1906, commencing at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the pre-
mises the right, title, and interest of the said defend-
ant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided 6/10 part of the planter's share
of the second plantation of Hunuhakuggawatta, in ex-
tent 2 acres, situate at Gammeddegoda.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the fruit trees and soil (exclusive of the planter's share) of Batugederawatta, in extent about 1 acre, situate at ditto.

3. An undivided $\frac{2}{5}$ part of the fruit trees and soil and the planter's share of the 3rd plantation of Godawatta (exclusive of the planter's share thereof), in extent about 1 acre, situate at ditto.

4. All the fruit trees and soil of Awaliyawatta, in extent about 2 acres, situate at Katudampe.

5. All the fruit trees and soil of Godaginbarayawatta, situate at ditto.

6. All the fruit trees and soil of Kurunduwatta, situate at ditto.

7. An undivided 2 bags of paddy sowing extent of Potuwila *alias* Kapurankumbura, situate at Imbulegoda.

8. All that 10 bushels extent of lot No. 43 of Danattewela, situate at Nawwagedara.

9. All that $\frac{15}{34}$ parts possessed towards the western direction (exclusive of the planter's share of the 1st and 2nd plantations) of Sittaragewatta, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 28.0288 perches, situate at Katudampe.

10. All that $\frac{2}{3}$ part of the fruit trees and soil of Wattuwagewatta, in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre, at Imbulegoda.

11. All the three bushels extent of lot No. 17 of Balawekumbura, situate at ditto.

Writ amount Rs. 897.87, with interest on Rs. 678.87 at 9 per cent. per annum from June, 1898.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, January 9, 1906.

In the District Court of Galle.

M. K. M. P. R. Letchiman Chetty of
India Plaintiff,
No. 7,729. Vs.

Moona Mohamed Ismail of Deniyaya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following days commencing at 12 o'clock noon each day, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises in the following order the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the under-mentioned property for the recovery of Rs. 3,219.15, with interest on Rs. 3,187.25 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 14, 1905, viz. :—

On February 2, 1906.

1. The land called Karapustawewatta *alias* hena, in extent $76\frac{1}{2}$ acres, situate at Uduwaka Matugobe in the Morawak korale of the Matara District; and bounded on the north by Bandalahena, east by Kadi-gallehenedola, south by Karapustawa and Tewatta, and on the west by the road to Kappittawatta.

On February 3, 1906:

2. One-sixth of the land called Imbulgodahena, situate at ditto, in extent 1 rood and 18 perches; and bounded on the north by the land described in plan No. 93,549, east by high road, south by the land described in plan No. 93,543, west by the land described in plan No. 93,544.

3. One-sixth of the land called Imbulgoda *alias* Kirimadugodellewatta, in extent 1 acre and 10 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Kunchi Bawa and others, east by high road, south by the land described in plan No. 93,550, and on the west by the land described in plan No. 93,544, together with the nine boutiques standing thereon.

On February 6, 1906.

4. The land called Lahalamayawatta, situate at Watagedaramulla in the Weligam korale of the Matara District; and bounded on the north by Makawitageowita, east by Punchikoratuwa *alias* Issarahawatta, south by K dikaragewatta, and on the west by Diga-pota.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, January 8, 1906.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Pana Lana Kana Nana Sekappa Chetty of
Kurunegala.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,784. Vs.

Fredrick Walter Kelly of Pellandeniya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, 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 following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided half share of the land called Kolongollehena of about five lahas kurakkan in extent; bounded on the north by roda of Iddamalpitiyakumbura, east by road, south by limit of the garden of Babanis Appu, west by Digalla, with the plantation thereon, situate at Pellandeniya.

2. About five kurunies kurakkan sowing extent of the land called Kolongollehena; bounded on the north by fence of the land of the late Rosanis Appu, east by water-course and ditch, south by land of Don Siman Appuhami and land of Don Gabriel Aratchy, west by Galwetiya on the limit of the land of Tenne-loon Ratemahatmaya, with the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Pallandeniya.

Amount of the writ to be levied is Rs. 2,880, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, C. V. REBEIRA,
Kurunegala, January 8, 1906. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

R. M. M. V. Vinathithan Chetty of Madampe.Plaintiff.
No. 2,464. Vs.

Amarasinhe Arachchige Vincent Perera,
for himself and as administrator of the
estate of his father Gaspar Perera, Hora-
galla.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 5, 1906, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The two portions of fields adjoining each other called Kirikongahawatttekumbura and Ambagahawatta of 4 acres in extent, situate at Rangammulla in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by Gin-oya, east by land of Gaspar Perera and others, south by dewata road and by land belonging to others, west by high road.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,653.50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 24, 1903, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Chilaw, January 8, 1906.

In the District Court of Chilaw.
 R. M. M. V. Venathithan Chetty of
 Madampe.....Plaintiff.
 No. 3,211. Vs.

A. W. Jayawardena and another of Madampe.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, 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 specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, vizi:—

Seven-twelfths shares of Nakelewauwewatta of six acres in extent, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Madampe in Yagampattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by dewata road, east and south by road leading to Kurunegala, west by land of Abeyaratne Mudaliyar.

Amount to be levied Rs. 700, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 7, 1904, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
 Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Chilaw, January 8, 1906.

LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

LIST of Jurors residing in the District of Trincomalee, who are both qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, in terms of the 257th clause of the Criminal Procedure Code, No. 15 of 1898, during the year 1906.

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

SPECIAL JURORS.

B. Jansz, forest ranger	Trincomalee, Division No. 11	Maas Tuan Noor, clerk, Army Service Corps	Trincomalee, Division No. 3
S. S. B. Kumarakulasinghe, Kachcheri mudaliyar	do. 3	Bastiampillai James Arasaratnam, third clerk, Kachcheri	do. 2
Ganapathippillai Subramaniam, second clerk, Kachcheri	do. 8	Kartigesar Subramaniam, foreman, Royal Engineer's Department	do. 6
A. E. Brace, superintendent, lighthouse	Foul Point	Chellappah Rasandra, mudaliyar, issuer, Ordnance Store	do. 5
Paul Nicholas, mudaliyar, head clerk, Kachcheri	Trincomalee, Division No. 2	Subramaniyar Swaminather, writer, Public Works Department	do. 1
Katirkamatampi Subramaniam, shroff, Kachcheri	do. 5	Saravanamuttu Nadarasapillai, notary public	do. 6
Sittampalam Sanmugam, landed proprietor	do. 5	Katirkamatampi Chellappillai, storekeeper, Royal Engineer's Department	do. 5
Velupillai Swaminather, landed proprietor	do. 5	Katirkamatampi Tamotharampillai, agent, Ceylon Steamship Company	do. 2
Vengadasala Chettiar Chinniah Modliar, chief clerk, Royal Engineer's Department	do. 5		
Sathasivampillai Chellappa, landed proprietor	do. 8		

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

* B. Jansz, forest ranger	Trincomalee, Division No. 11	* Saravanamuttu Nadarasapillai, notary public	Trincomalee, Division No. 6
* S. S. B. Kumarakulasinghe, Kachcheri mudaliyar	do. 3	* Katirkamatampi Subramaniam, shroff, Kachcheri	do. 5
Thamotherampillai Ratnasingam, fourth clerk, Kachcheri	do. 8	* Sittampalam Sanmugam, landed proprietor	do. 5
Ganapathippillai Subramaniam, second clerk, Kachcheri	do. 8	* Velupillai Swaminather, landed proprietor	do. 5
J. K. Namasivayampillai, teacher, Roman Catholic school	do. 2	Appasamy Muttucumararu, native writer, Kachcheri	do. 1
A. E. Brace, superintendent, lighthouse	Foul Point	* Vengadasala Cheddiyar Chinniah Modliar, chief clerk, Royal Engineer's Department	do. 5
* Katirkamatampi Chellappillai, storekeeper, Royal Engineer's Department	Trincomalee Division No. 5	Eliyatampi Visuviah, teacher, Roman Catholic school	do. 5
* Paul Nicholas, mudaliyar, head clerk, Kachcheri	do. 2	* Subramaniam Swaminather, writer, Public Works Department	do. 1
Nallatampi Swaminather, landed proprietor	do. 5	Nallasegarampillai Udyar Rasiah, clerk, Royal Engineer's Department	do. 5

*Sathasivampillai Chellappah, landed proprietor	Trincomalee, Division No. 8	Nallasegarampillai Udaiyar Cuna- nayagam, clerk, Royal Engi- neer's Department	Trincomalee, Division No. 5
*Bastiyampillai James Arasarat- nam, third clerk, Kachcheri	do. 2	Usansaibu Vannipam Emam Saibu, stamp vendor	do. 3
*Maas Tuan Noor, clerk, Army Service Corps	do. 3	M. Usutampi Marakayer Bawa Mohideen, Assistant Provin- cial Registrar's clerk	do. 4
*Kartigesar Subramaniam, fore- man, Royal Engineer's De- partment	do. 6	*Katircamatampi Thamothersam- pillai, agent, Ceylon Steamship Company	do. 2
*Chellappah Rasendra, mudaliyar, issuer, Ordnance Store	do. 5		
Tampiah Canagaratnam, writer, Ordnance Store	do. 6		

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Vairavanather Ponniah, shop- keeper	Trincomalee, Division No. 8	Murugapper Rasiah, record- keeper, Kachcheri	Trincomalee, Division No. 9
Ponnaturai Vannipam Chinniah Vannipam, landed proprietor	do. 9	Arunasalam Sandarasegaram, landed proprietor	do. 1
Katiritampi Mootatampi, contractor	do. 2	Namasivayam Thamothersam- pillai, landed proprietor	do. 1
Veluppillai Somasunderam, land- ed proprietor	do. 9	Pitchai Mariyambawa, contractor	do. 4
Vengadasalachetty Thiruvenga- dachetty, landed proprietor	do. 7	Namasivayam Katircamatampi, shopkeeper	do. 6
Vappu Maracair Naina Khan, landed proprietor	do. 4	Katircamatampi Nagaratnam, landed proprietor	do. 1
Kartigesar Pasupathippillai, land- ed proprietor	do. 5	Ponnaturai Vannipam Chella- tampi Vannipam, landed pro- prietor	do. 9
Joseph Chapman, landed pro- prietor	do. 2	Mailvaganam Somasegarampil- lai, division officer	do. 6
Kartigesar Paramu, landed pro- prietor	do. 2	Sittampalam Subramaniam, landed proprietor	do. 1
S. E. Abdul Rasool, shopkeeper	do. 10		

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, January 3, 1906.

F. H. PRICE,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Colombo for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Colombo, January 8, 1906.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Kalutara, January 8, 1906.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kalutara for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905

Nil.

District Court,
Kalutara, January 8, 1906.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Kalutara for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

No. of Case.

Whose Estate.

337 .. Jayasundara Hettige Don John Jayasundara Appuhamy, deceased.

District Court,
Kalutara, January 8, 1906.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

Fees drawn by Official Administrators during the Year 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Jaffna, January 3, 1906.W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Jaffna for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Jaffna, January 8, 1906.W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys recovered and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Jaffna, January 8, 1906.W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Mannar for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Mannar, January 4, 1906.JOHN SCOTT,
District Judge.

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Mannar for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Mannar, January 4, 1906.JOHN SCOTT,
District Judge.

Return of Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Mullaittivu, January 4, 1906.R. A. G. FESTING,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Mullaittivu for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Mullaittivu, January 4, 1906.R. A. G. FESTING,
District Judge.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Chilaw for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.
408	.. E. Wijeysinha
584	.. N. K. Muttayah
649	.. M. and A. Perera
693	.. A. Fernando

District Court,
Chilaw, December 30, 1905.W. L. KINDERSLEY,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Chilaw for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

No. of Case.	Name of Insolvent.	Remarks.
15	.. Francis Munasinha Dissanayaka of Madampe	.. Case for January 9, 1906
16	.. Jerome Carvallio of Chilaw	.. Case for February 2, 1906

District Court,
Chilaw, December 30, 1905.W. L. KINDERSLEY,
District Judge.In the Court of Requests of Avisawella.
C. R. 4,792.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by five labourers of the Razeen estate against the proprietor or proprietors thereof under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 45.

P. E. KALUPAHANA,
This 29th day of December, 1905. Chief clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hatton by twenty-seven labourers of Invery estate against the proprietor or proprietors thereof under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 288.

O. S. MAHAMADU,
Chief Clerk.

This 5th day of January, 1906.