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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to confirm an Agreement for a Lease of Pearl Fisheries on the Coast of Ceylon and to authorize 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 thereinafter 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 thereinafter 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 thereinafter 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 execution of
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,

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

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE purpose of this Ordinance is to give effect to a preliminary agreement by which the Crown Agents for the Colonies agreed, subject to confirmation by special Ordinance, to lease the Pearl Fishery to "The Ceylon Company of Pearl Fishers, Limited," on the terms of the draft lease set out in the schedule to the agreement.

2. The Ordinance confirms the preliminary agreement, and also authorizes the Crown Agents to execute, on behalf of Government of Ceylon, the draft lease with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the Crown Agents and the Company.

Colombo, January 15, 1906.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE

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

An Ordinance to transfer to the Registrar-General the duties assigned to the Colonial Secretary by "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," and by "The Designs Ordinance, 1904."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the duties assigned to the Colonial Secretary by "The Trade Marks Ordinances, 1888 to 1904," and by "The Designs Ordinance, 1904," should be transferred to the Registrar-General: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Trade Marks and Designs Ordinance, 1906."

Amendment of section 2 of both Ordinances with regard to definition of "Colonial Secretary."

2 For the definition of the term "Colonial Secretary" in section 2 of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and in section 2 of "The Designs Ordinance, 1904," there shall be substituted the following definition, namely :

"Registrar" means the Registrar-General, and includes any officer in the Registrar-General's Department to the extent to which he may be authorized by general or special order of the Governor to discharge the duty of the registrar under this Ordinance.

Substitution of "Registrar-General" for "Colonial Secretary" throughout Ordinances.

3 For the terms "the Colonial Secretary" and "the Colonial Secretary's Office" wherever they occur in either of the two above-named Ordinances or in any marginal note or schedule thereto, or in any amending Ordinance, there shall be respectively substituted the terms "the registrar" and "the registrar's office."

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. M. ASHMORE,
Colombo, January 9, 1906. Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

THE purpose of the Draft Ordinance is to transfer to the Registrar-General the duties which "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and "The Designs Ordinance, 1904," assign to the Colonial Secretary.

This change is introduced partly on grounds of administrative convenience and partly because the office of the Registrar-General is better adapted than that of the Colonial Secretary for the performance of the duties in question.

Colombo, May 13, 1905.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Protection of Wild Birds.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the protection of wild birds : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Wild Birds Protection Ordinance, 1905," and shall come into force on such date as the Governor, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, shall appoint.

Repeal.

2 "The Wild Birds Protection Ordinance, 1886," is hereby repealed.

Penalty on person wounding or killing any bird specified in first-schedule.

3 Every person who—

- (1) Knowingly wounds or kills any bird specified in the first schedule to this Ordinance ; or
- (2) Exposes or offers for sale, or knowingly has in his possession, or exports or attempts to export from Ceylon, any part of any such bird killed after the commencement of this Ordinance—

shall be guilty of an offence, and, on conviction thereof, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty rupees for each wild bird, or part thereof, in respect of which the offence is committed.

Oaus of proof on charge of unlawful possession, &c., of bird.

4 Where any person is proceeded against for having in his possession any part of a bird specified in the first schedule to this Ordinance, or for exporting or attempting to export any part of such bird, the proof that the bird to which the part belonged was wounded or killed without the limits of Ceylon or before the commencement of this Ordinance shall be on such person.

Power of government agent to declare close seasons for certain birds.

5 (1) The government agent of each province may, subject to the approval of the Governor from time to time, declare by notification in the *Government Gazette*, and by such other means as to him shall appear expedient for giving due publicity thereto, what time shall be observed as a close season during which the birds named in the second schedule hereto shall not be destroyed in such province.

(2) The government agent may declare different close seasons for the different kinds of birds specified in the said second schedule, or he may declare one close season for both such birds.

(3) The government agent may limit such close season or close seasons to any particular district or districts in his province.

Penalties for shooting, taking, or possessing birds or their feathers or skins.

6 Any person who during the close season shall knowingly and wilfully shoot or attempt to shoot, or shall use any boat for the purpose of shooting or causing to be shot, any bird in respect of which such close season has been declared, or shall use any lime, trap, snare, net, or other instrument for the purpose of taking such bird, or shall expose or offer for sale, or shall have in his control or possession, during the close season, any such bird recently killed or taken, or the feathers or skin of any such bird recently killed or taken, shall be guilty of an offence, and punished on conviction thereof by a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Proviso.

Provided that a person shall not be liable to be convicted of exposing or offering for sale, or having the control or possession of, such bird recently killed or taken, or the feathers or skin of such bird recently killed or taken, if he satisfies the court before whom he is charged either—

(a) That the killing or taking of such bird, if in a place to which this Ordinance applies, was lawful at the time when it was killed or taken; or

(b) That such bird was killed or taken in some place to which this Ordinance does not apply; and the fact that the bird was imported from some place to which this Ordinance does not apply shall, until the contrary is proved, be evidence that the bird was killed or taken in some place to which this Ordinance does not apply; or

(c) That he came into possession of such feathers or skin at a time when the killing or taking of the bird from which such feathers or skin were taken was lawful.

Penalty for refusing to give name and place of abode.

7 Where any person shall be found offending against this Ordinance it shall be lawful for any person to require the person so offending to give his name and place of abode, and in case the person so offending shall, after being so required, refuse to give his real name or place of abode, or give an untrue name or place of abode, he shall be guilty of an offence, and punished on conviction thereof by a fine not exceeding ten rupees.

Offences to be prosecuted before a police court or village tribunal.

8 All offences under this Ordinance may be prosecuted before a police court or village tribunal having in other respects jurisdiction; and it shall be lawful for such court or tribunal to award to the informer in any case any sum not exceeding a moiety of the fine actually recovered and realized.

Governor may extend or vary the close season, and make the same applicable to particular species of birds.

9 The Governor may, by order under his hand, extend or vary any close season or seasons appointed under section 5, and such extended or varied close season may, by the said order, be limited to any particular district or districts of any province, and to any particular species of birds, after the making of which order the punishments imposed by

this Ordinance in respect of such birds shall in such district or districts apply only to offences committed during the time specified in such order. Every such order as aforesaid shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and a copy of the *Government Gazette* containing any order made under this section shall be evidence of the same having been made.

Power of Governor to grant licenses to kill scheduled birds.

10 Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance, the Governor, by writing under his hand, may, for such time and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, authorize any person to kill for scientific purposes any bird specified in the schedules hereto, and he may also authorize such person to export the skins of such birds.

Power of Governor to alter schedules.

11 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time by order published in the *Government Gazette* declare that the name or names of any bird or birds shall be added to or expunged from the list of birds contained in either of the schedules hereto, and thereupon, and while such order remains in force, this Ordinance shall be read and have effect as if the name or names of the bird or birds so added had been inserted, or as if the name or names of the bird or birds so expunged had not been specified in the schedule mentioned in such order.

Certificate of Director of Colombo Museum.

12 The production of a certificate signed by the Director of the Colombo Museum with regard to any bird which is alleged to be a bird specified in either of the schedules hereto or with regard to any part of a bird which is alleged to be part of a bird so specified shall be sufficient *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated, and no proof need be given of the signature or official character of the person signing the certificate.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

List of Birds absolutely protected.

Kingfishers of all species	Oriole, black-headed
Egret, large, white	Woodpecker, all species
Egret, little	Orange minivet
Egret, plumed	Trogon

SECOND SCHEDULE.

List of Birds protected during Close Season.

Teal, whistling	Teal, cotton
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By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1906.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE purpose of this Ordinance is to make more efficient provision for the protection of wild birds by entirely prohibiting the destruction of certain scheduled wild birds, and by making it an offence to possess or export the skins or feathers of such birds.

2. The Ordinance empowers Government Agents to fix close seasons for the birds named in the second schedule. This schedule only includes two species of teal, but the Governor is empowered by section 11 to extend it so as to include other birds.

Colombo, December 2, 1905.

- A. G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the granting of Patents for Inventions.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the granting of patents for inventions: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Repeal.

2 (1) The several Ordinances specified in the first schedule hereto are hereby repealed; but this repeal shall not affect any exclusive privilege acquired or any conditions or restrictions imposed with respect to any privilege or any right or liability accrued or incurred under the said Ordinance before the commencement of this Ordinance, or any relief in respect of any such privilege, right, or liability.

(2) When at the commencement of this Ordinance any petition under "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," for leave to file a specification in respect of an invention has been delivered or received, but a grant of exclusive privilege has not been made on such petition, the proceedings for obtaining a grant of exclusive privilege may continue, and a grant of exclusive privilege may be made under and in accordance with the provisions of the said Ordinance, and such grant shall be as valid and effectual for all purposes whatever as if the said Ordinance had not been repealed.

Interpretation of terms.

3 In this Ordinance, unless where the context otherwise requires, the following words and expressions shall have or include the meaning hereinafter assigned to them (that is to say):

"Court" means the District Court of Colombo.

"Patent" includes a grant of exclusive privilege in respect of an invention under "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," or under any of the Ordinances thereby repealed, and "patented" when used in relation to an invention includes an invention in respect of which exclusive privilege has been granted under any of the said Ordinances.

"Examiner" means any skilled person or persons to whom the registrar shall refer questions concerning patents under this Ordinance;

"Prescribed" means prescribed by any of the schedules to this Ordinance or by regulations under this Ordinance;

"Registrar" means the Registrar-General or any person for the time being acting as such;

"British possession" means any territory or place situate within His Majesty's dominions and not being or forming part of the United Kingdom or of the Channel Islands or of the Isle of Man; and all territories and places under one legislature as hereinafter defined are deemed to be one British possession for the purposes of this Ordinance; and

"Legislature" includes any person or persons who exercise legislative authority in the British possession, and where there are local legislatures as well as a central legislature means the central legislature only.

The terms "true and first inventor," "true inventor," and "inventor," to the extent that the context does not express, include the person who is the actual inventor of any invention, or his assigns, or (if the actual inventor be dead) his legal representatives, or (if the actual inventor, his legal representatives, or assigns is or are not resident in Ceylon) any person to whom such invention has been communicated by the actual inventor, his legal representatives, or assigns, but shall not include a person importing an invention from any other colony or country without the authority of the actual inventor, his legal representatives, or assigns.

Provision for absence of registrar.

4 Any act or thing directed to be done by or to the registrar may be done by or to any officer for the time being in that behalf authorized by him.

Persons entitled to apply for patent.

5 (1) Any person, whether a British subject or not, may make an application for a patent.

(2) Two or more persons may make a joint application for a patent, and a patent may be granted to them jointly.

(3) An applicant may be—

(a) The actual inventor; or

(b) His assigns; or

(c) The actual inventor jointly with the assigns of a part interest in the invention; or

(d) The legal representative of a deceased actual inventor or of his assigns; or

(e) Any person to whom the invention has been communicated by the actual inventor, his legal representatives, or assigns (if the actual inventor, his legal representatives, or assigns is or are not resident in Ceylon).

Applications and specification.

6 (1) An application for a patent must be made in the form set forth in the second schedule to this Ordinance, or in such other form as may be from time to time prescribed, and must be left at the registrar's office in the prescribed manner.

(2) An application must contain a declaration by the applicant, or, in the case of a joint application, by one of the applicants, to the effect that the applicant or one or more of the applicants is or are in possession of an invention, whereof the applicant or one or more of the applicants claims or claim to be the true and first inventor or inventors, and for which the applicant or applicants desires or desire to obtain a patent. The application must be accompanied by either a provisional or complete specification, and must state an address in Colombo for the reception of notices and other communications with respect to the application or invention.

(3) A provisional specification must describe with reasonable precision and detail the nature of the invention, and of the particular novelty whereof it consists, and be accompanied by drawings, if required.

(4) A complete specification, whether left on application or subsequently, must particularly describe and ascertain the nature of the invention and in what manner it is to be performed, and must be accompanied by drawings, if required. Provided that the requirement as to drawings shall not be deemed to be insufficiently complied with by reason only that instead of being accompanied by drawings the complete specification refers to the drawings which accompanied the provisional specification.

(5) A specification, whether provisional or complete, must commence with the title, and in the case of a complete specification must end with a distinct statement of the invention claimed.

Registrar may refer application to examiner.

7 The registrar shall refer every application to an examiner, who shall ascertain whether the nature of the invention has been fairly described, and the application, specification, and drawings (if any) have been prepared in the prescribed manner, and the title sufficiently indicates the subject-matter of the invention, and shall report thereon to the registrar.

Power for registrar to refuse application or require amendment.

8 (1) If the registrar is of opinion, or if, after reference to an examiner, such examiner reports that the nature of the invention is not fairly described, or that the application, specification, or drawings has not or have not been prepared in the prescribed manner, or that the title does not sufficiently indicate the subject-matter of the invention, the registrar may refuse to accept the application, or require that the application, specification, or drawings be amended before he proceeds with the application; and in the latter case the application shall, if the registrar so direct, bear date as from the time when the requirement is complied with.

(2) Where the registrar refuses to accept the application or requires an amendment, the applicant may appeal from his decision to the Attorney-General.

(3) The Attorney-General shall, if required, hear the applicant and the registrar, and may make an order determining whether and subject to what conditions (if any) the application shall be accepted.

(4) The registrar shall, when an application has been accepted, give notice thereof to the applicant.

(5) If after an application has been made, but before the patent thereon has been sealed, another application for a patent is made, accompanied by a specification bearing the same or a similar title, the registrar, if he think fit, on the request of the second applicant or of his legal representative, may within two months of the grant of a patent on the first application either decline to proceed with the second application or allow the surrender of the patent, if any, granted thereon.

Time for leaving complete specification.

9 (1) If the applicant do not leave a complete specification with his application, he may leave it at any subsequent time within nine months from the date of application, and the registrar may, on payment of the prescribed fee, extend such time to twelve months.

(2) Unless a complete specification is left within nine months or such extended time, the application shall be deemed to be abandoned.

Comparison of provisional and complete specification.

10 (1) Where a complete specification is left after a provisional specification, the registrar shall refer both specifications to an examiner for the purpose of ascertaining whether the complete specification has been prepared in the prescribed manner, and whether the invention particularly described in the complete specification is substantially the same as that which is described in the provisional specification.

(2) If the registrar is of opinion, or if, after reference to an examiner, such examiner report, that the conditions hereinbefore contained have not been complied with, the registrar may refuse to accept the complete specification unless and until the same shall have been amended to his satisfaction; but any such refusal shall be subject to appeal to the Attorney-General.

(3) The Attorney-General shall, if required, hear the applicant and the registrar, and may make an order determining whether and subject to what conditions, if any, the complete specification shall be accepted.

(4) Unless a complete specification is accepted within twelve months from the date of application, or such extended time not exceeding fifteen months from the date of application, as the registrar on payment of the prescribed fee may allow, then (save in the case of an appeal having been lodged against the refusal to accept) the application shall, at the expiration of the said twelve months, or such extended time, become void.

(5) Reports of examiners shall not in any case be published or be open to public inspections, and shall not be liable to production or inspection in any legal proceeding other than an appeal to the Attorney-General under this Ordinance, unless the court or officer having power to order discovery in such legal proceedings shall certify that such production or inspection is desirable in the interests of justice, and ought to be allowed.

Examination of previous specifications on applications for patents.

11 (1) Where an application for a patent has been made and a complete specification has been deposited by the applicant, the examiner shall forthwith, in addition to the inquiries which he is directed to make by this Ordinance, make a further investigation for the purpose of ascertaining whether the invention claimed has been wholly or in part claimed or described in any specification (other than a provisional specification not followed by a complete specification) published before the date of the application and filed or deposited in Ceylon before the date of the application.

(2) If on investigation it appears that the invention has been wholly or in part claimed or described in any such specification, the applicant shall be informed thereof, and the applicant may, within such time as may be prescribed, amend his specification, and the amended specification shall be investigated in the same way as the original specification.

(3) The examiner shall report the result of his investigation to the registrar.

(4) The provisions of sub-section (5) of the last preceding section shall apply to reports under this section.

(5) If the registrar is satisfied that no objection exists to the specification on the ground that the invention claimed thereby has been wholly or in part claimed or described in a previous specification as before mentioned, he shall, in the absence of any other lawful ground of objection, accept the specification.

(6) If the registrar is not so satisfied, he shall after hearing the applicant, and unless his objection be removed by amending the specification to the satisfaction of the registrar, determine whether a reference to any, and if so what prior specifications ought to be made in the specification by way of notice to the public.

(7) An appeal shall lie from the decision of the registrar to the Attorney-General.

(8) The investigations and reports required by this section shall not be held in any way to guarantee the validity of any patent, and no liability shall be incurred by the registrar or the examiner by reason of or in connection with any such investigation or report or any proceeding consequent thereon.

Advertisement on acceptance of complete specification.

12 On the acceptance of the complete specification the registrar shall advertise the acceptance in the *Government Gazette*, and the application and specification or specifications with the drawings (if any) shall be open to public inspection.

Opposition to grant of patent.

13 (1) Any person may, at any time within two months from the date of the advertisement of the acceptance of a complete specification, give notice at the registrar's office of opposition to the grant of the patent on the ground of an applicant having obtained the invention from him, or from a person of whom he is the legal representative, or on the ground that the invention has been patented in Ceylon on application or petition of prior date, or on the ground that the complete specification describes or claims an invention other than that described in the provisional specification, and that such other invention forms the subject of an application made by the opponent in the interval between the leaving of the provisional specification and the leaving of the complete specification, but on no other ground.

(2) Where such notice is given the registrar may require the person giving such notice to give security to an amount not exceeding rupees two hundred and fifty for the costs of the opposition, and if the security so required is not given within the said two months the opposition shall lapse.

(3) Where such notice and such security, if required, is given the registrar shall give notice of the opposition to the applicant, and shall, on the expiration of the said two months, after hearing the applicant and the person so giving notice, if desirous of being heard, decide on the case, but subject to appeal to the Attorney-General.

(4) The Attorney-General shall, on such appeal, hear the applicant and any person so giving notice and being in the opinion of the Attorney-General entitled to be heard in opposition to the grant, and shall determine whether the grant ought or ought not to be made.

(5) The Attorney-General may, if he think fit, obtain the assistance of an expert, who shall be paid such remuneration as the Attorney-General shall determine.

(6) The Attorney-General or the registrar, as the case may be, may, after decision, make such order as may be thought fit for the payment of costs by the applicant to the party giving notice or *vice versa*, and such order may be made a rule of court on an application *ex parte*.

Specifications,
&c., not to be
published unless
application
accepted.

14 Where an application for a patent has been abandoned or become void the specification or specifications and drawings (if any) accompanying or left in connection with such application shall not at any time be open to public inspection or be published by the registrar.

Sealing of patent.

15 (1) If there be no opposition, or, in the case of opposition, if the determination is in favour of the grant of a patent, such patent shall be sealed with the public seal of the Colony.

(2) A patent shall be sealed as soon as may be, and not after the expiration of fifteen months from the date of application, except in the cases hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :

(a) Where the sealing is delayed by an appeal to the Attorney-General or by opposition to the grant of the patent, the patent may be sealed at such time as the Attorney-General may direct.

(b) If the person making the application die before the expiration of the fifteen months aforesaid, the patent may be granted to his legal representative and sealed at any time within six months after the death of the applicant.

(c) Where the registrar has extended the time for leaving or the time for accepting the complete specification, or both such times, the total period of time so extended shall be added to the period of fifteen months above provided.

Date of patent.

16 Every patent shall be in duplicate, and one duplicate shall be deposited in the registrar's office, and every patent shall be dated and sealed as of the day of the application; provided that no proceedings shall be taken in respect of an infringement committed before the publication of the complete specification; provided also that in case of more than one application for a patent for the same invention, the sealing of a patent on one of those applications shall not prevent the sealing of a patent on an earlier application.

Provisional
protection.

17 Where an application for a patent in respect of an invention has been accepted, the invention may during the period between the date of the application and the date of sealing such patent be used and published without prejudice to the patent to be granted for the same; and such protection from the consequences of use and publication is in this Ordinance referred to as provisional protection.

Effect of
acceptance of
complete
specification.

18 After the acceptance of a complete specification, and until the date of sealing a patent in respect thereof, or the expiration of the time for sealing, the applicant shall have the like privileges and rights as if a patent for the invention had been sealed on the date of the acceptance of the complete specification; provided that an applicant shall not be entitled to institute any proceedings for infringement, unless and until a patent for the invention has been granted to him.

Granting of
letters patent
by Governor.

19 All letters patent for inventions under this Ordinance shall be granted by the Governor in the name of His Majesty under the public seal of the Island.

Power to grant
patents jointly,
though some
grantees are not
inventors.

20 A patent may be granted to several applicants jointly, although some or one of them only are or is the true and first inventors or inventor.

- Extent of patent** 21 Every patent, when sealed, shall have effect throughout Ceylon.
- Term of patent.** 22 (1) The term limited in every patent for the duration hereof shall be fourteen years from its date.
 (2) But every patent shall, notwithstanding anything therein or in this Ordinance, cease if the patentee fail to make the prescribed payments within the prescribed times.
 (3) If, nevertheless, in any case, by accident, mistake, or inadvertence, a patentee fail to make any prescribed payments within the prescribed time, he may apply to the registrar for an enlargement of the time for making that payment.
 (4) Thereupon the registrar shall, if satisfied that the failure has arisen from any of the above-mentioned causes, on receipt of the prescribed fee for enlargement not exceeding rupees one hundred, enlarge the time accordingly, subject to the following conditions :
 (a) The time for making any payment shall not in any case be enlarged for more than six months.
 (b) If any proceeding shall be taken in respect of an infringement of the patent committed after a failure to make any payment within the prescribed time, and before the enlargement thereof, the court before which the proceeding is proposed to be taken may, if it shall think fit, refuse to award or give any damages in respect of such infringement.
- Amendment of specification.** 23 (1) An applicant or a patentee may from time to time, by request in writing left at the registrar's office, seek leave to amend his specification, including drawings forming part thereof, by way of disclaimer, correction, or explanation, stating the nature of such amendment and his reason for the same. The registrar may, if he thinks fit, refer any application under this section to the examiner for report.
 (2) The request and the nature of such proposed amendment shall be advertised in the *Government Gazette*, and at any time within three months from its first advertisement any person may give notice at the registrar's office of opposition to the amendment.
 (3) Where such notice is given the registrar shall give notice of the opposition to the person making the request, and shall hear and decide the case, subject to an appeal to the Attorney-General.
 (4) The Attorney-General shall, if required, hear the person making the request and the person so giving notice, and being in the opinion of the Attorney-General entitled to be heard in opposition to the request, and shall determine whether, and subject to what conditions, if any, the amendment ought to be allowed.
 (5) Where no notice of opposition is given, or the person so giving notice does not appear, the registrar shall determine whether, and subject to what conditions, if any, the amendment ought to be allowed.
 (6) When leave to amend is refused by the registrar, the person making the request may appeal from his decision to the Attorney-General.
 (7) The Attorney-General shall, if required, hear the person making the request and the registrar, and may make an order determining whether, and subject to what conditions, if any, the amendment ought to be allowed.
 (8) No amendment shall be allowed that would make the specification, as amended, claim an invention substantially larger than or substantially different from the invention claimed by the specification as it stood before amendment.
 (9) Leave to amend shall be conclusive as to the right of the party to make the amendment allowed, except in case of fraud; and the amendment shall in all courts and for all purposes be deemed to form part of the specification.
 (10) The foregoing provisions of this section do not apply when and so long as any action for infringement or proceeding for revocation of a patent is pending.

Power to dis-
claim part of
invention during
action, &c.

24 In an action for infringement of a patent, and in a proceeding for revocation of a patent, the court may order that the patentee shall, subject to such terms as to costs and otherwise as the court may impose, be at liberty to apply at the registrar's office for leave to amend his specification by way of disclaimer, and may direct that in the meantime the trial or hearing of the action shall be postponed.

Restriction on
recovery of
damages.

25 Where an amendment by way of disclaimer, correction, or explanation has been allowed under this Ordinance no damages shall be given in any action in respect of the use of the invention before the disclaimer, correction, or explanation, unless the patentee establishes to the satisfaction of the court that his original claim was framed in good faith and with reasonable skill and knowledge.

Advertisement of
amendment.

26 Every amendment of a specification shall be advertised in the *Government Gazette*.

Power for
Governor to
order grant of
licenses.

27 (1) Any person interested may present a petition to the Governor alleging that the reasonable requirements of the public with respect to a patented invention have not been satisfied, and praying for a grant of a compulsory license, or, in the alternative, for a revocation of the patent.

(2) The Governor shall consider the petition, and if the parties do not come to an arrangement between themselves, the Governor, if satisfied that a *prima facie* case has been made out, shall refer the petition to the court, and if not so satisfied may dismiss the petition.

(3) When any such petition is referred by the Governor to the court, and it is proved to the satisfaction of the court that the reasonable requirements of the public with reference to the patented invention have not been satisfied, the patentee may be ordered by the court to grant licenses on such terms as the court may think just, or if the court is of opinion that the reasonable requirements of the public will not be satisfied by the grant of licenses, the patent may be revoked by an order of the court. Provided that no order of revocation shall be made before the expiration of three years from the date of the patent, or if the patentee gives satisfactory reasons for his default.

(4) On the hearing of any petition under this section the patentee and any person claiming an interest in the patent as exclusive licensee or otherwise shall be made parties to the proceeding, and the Attorney-General, or such other counsel as he may appoint, shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

(5) If it is proved to the satisfaction of the court that the patent is worked, or that the patented article is manufactured, exclusively or mainly outside Ceylon, then, unless the patentee can show that the reasonable requirements of the public have been satisfied, the petitioner shall be entitled either to an order for a compulsory license or, subject to the above proviso, to an order for the revocation of the patent.

(6) For the purposes of this section the reasonable requirements of the public shall not be deemed to have been satisfied if, by reason of the default of the patentee to work his patent, or to manufacture the patented article in Ceylon to an adequate extent, or to grant licenses on reasonable terms, (a) any existing industry or the establishment of any new industry is unfairly prejudiced, or (b) the demand for the patented article is not reasonably met.

(7) An order of the court directing the grant of any license under this section shall, without prejudice to any other method of enforcement, operate as if it were embodied in a deed granting a license and made between the parties to the proceedings.

(8) The Governor may make, revoke, or alter rules of procedure and practice for regulating proceedings before the court under this section, and subject thereto such proceedings shall be regulated according to the existing procedure and practice in patent matters.

(9) The costs of and incidental to all proceedings under this section shall be in the discretion of the court, but in awarding costs on any application for the grant of a license the court may have regard to any previous request for, or offer of, a license made either before or after the application to the court.

(10) This section shall apply to patents granted before as well as after the commencement of this Ordinance.

Register of patents.

28 (1) There shall be kept at the registrar's office a book called the Register of Patents, wherein shall be entered the names and addresses of grantees of patents, notification of assignments and of transmission of patents, of licenses under patents, and of amendments, extensions, and revocations of patents, and such other matters affecting the validity or proprietorship of patents as may from time to time be prescribed.

(2) The register of patents shall be *prima facie* evidence of any matters by this Ordinance directed or authorized to be inserted therein.

(3) Copies of deeds, licenses, and any other documents affecting the proprietorship in any letters patent or in any license thereunder must be supplied to the registrar in the prescribed manner for filing in his office.

Fees in schedule.

29 There shall be paid in respect of the several matters and things described in the third schedule to this Ordinance the fees in that schedule mentioned, and such fees shall be levied and paid to the credit of the general revenue of the island.

Extension of term of patent on petition to the Governor in Council.

30 (1) A patentee may, after advertising in manner directed by any rules made under this section his intention to do so, present a petition to the Governor in Council praying that his patent may be extended for a further term; but such petition must be presented at least six months before the time limited for the expiration of the patent.

(2) Any person may enter a caveat, addressed to the clerk of the Executive Council at the Council Chamber, against the extension.

(3) If the Governor in Council shall be pleased to refer any such petition to the Supreme Court, the court shall proceed to consider the same, and the petitioner and any person who has entered a caveat shall be entitled to be heard by himself or by counsel on the petition.

(4) The court shall, in considering their decision, have regard to the nature and merits of the invention in relation to the public, to the profits made by the patentee as such, and to all the circumstances of the case.

(5) If the court report that the patentee has been inadequately remunerated by his patent, it shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to extend the term of the patent for a further term not exceeding seven or, in exceptional cases, fourteen years, or to order the grant of a new patent for the term therein mentioned, and containing any restrictions, conditions, and provisions that the court may think fit.

(6) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to make rules of procedure and practice for regulating proceedings on such petitions, and from time to time to rescind, alter, or vary any such rules, and subject thereto such proceedings shall be regulated according to the existing procedure and practice relating to pleadings in the courts.

(7) The costs of all parties of and incident to such proceedings shall be in the discretion of the court, and the orders of the court respecting costs shall be enforceable in like manner as other orders of the court.

Revocation of patents.

31 (1) Revocation of patents may be obtained on petition to the District Court of Colombo.

(2) Every ground on which a patent might prior to the commencement of "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883," have been repealed in England by *scire facias* shall be available by way of defence to an action for infringement, and shall also be a ground of revocation.

(3) A petition for revocation of a patent may be presented by—

- (a) The Attorney-General.
- (b) Any person authorized by the Attorney-General.
- (c) Any person alleging that the patent was obtained in fraud of his rights, or of the rights of any person under or through whom he claims.
- (d) Any person alleging that he, or any person under or through whom he claims, was the true inventor of any invention included in the claim of the patentee.
- (e) Any person alleging that he, or any person under or through whom he claims an interest in any trade, business, or manufacture, had publicly manufactured, used, or sold in Ceylon, before the date of the patent, anything claimed by the patentee as his invention.

(4) The plaintiff must deliver with his petition particulars of the objections on which he means to rely; and no evidence shall, except by leave of the court, be admitted in proof of any objection of which particulars are not so delivered.

(5) Particulars delivered may be from time to time amended by leave of the court.

(6) The defendant shall be entitled to begin and give evidence in support of the patent, and if the plaintiff give evidence impeaching the validity of the patent the defendant shall be entitled to reply.

(7) Where a patent has been revoked on the ground of fraud, the registrar may, on the application of the true inventor made in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, grant to him a patent in lieu of and bearing the same date as the date of revocation of the patent so revoked, but the patent so granted shall cease on the expiration of the term for which the revoked patent was granted.

Patent to bind
the Crown.

32 A patent shall have to all intents the like effect as against His Majesty the King, his heirs and successors, as it has against a subject, excepting always that the Governor may at any time after the application use the invention for the services of the Crown on terms to be before or after the use thereof agreed on between the Governor and the patentee, or, in default of such agreement, on such terms as may be settled by the court after hearing all parties interested.

Hearing with
assessors.

33 (1) In an action or proceeding for infringement or revocation of a patent the court may, if it think fit, or on the request of either of the parties to the proceeding, call in the aid of an assessor specially qualified and try and hear the case wholly or partially with his assistance.

(2) The remuneration, if any, to be paid to an assessor under this section shall be determined by the court and be paid in the same manner as the other expenses of the execution of this Ordinance.

Delivery of
particulars.

34 (1) In an action for infringement of a patent the plaintiff must deliver with his plaint, or by order of the court at any subsequent time, particulars of the breaches complained of.

(2) The defendant must deliver with his answer, or by order of the court at any subsequent time, particulars of any objections on which he relies in support thereof.

(3) If the defendant dispute the validity of the patent, the particulars delivered by him must state on what grounds he disputes it, and if one of those grounds is want of novelty must state the time and place of the previous publication or user alleged by him.

(4) At the hearing no evidence shall, except by leave of the court, be admitted in proof of any alleged infringement or objection of which particulars are not so delivered.

(5) Particulars delivered may be from time to time amended by leave of the court.

(6) On taxation of costs regard shall be had to the particulars delivered by the plaintiff and by the defendant; and

they respectively shall not be allowed any costs in respect of any particular delivered by them, unless the same is certified by the court to have been proved or to have been reasonable and proper, without regard to the general costs of the case.

Order for inspection, &c., in action.

35 In an action for infringement of a patent the court may, on the application of either party, make such order for an injunction, inspection or account, and impose such terms and give such directions respecting the same and the proceedings thereon as the court may see fit.

Certificate of validity questioned and costs thereon.

36 In an action for infringement of a patent the court may certify that the validity of the patent came in question; and if the court so certify, then in any subsequent action for infringement the plaintiff in that action, on obtaining a final order or judgment in his favour, shall have his full costs, charges, and expenses as between proctor and client, unless the court trying the action certifies that he ought not to have the same.

Remedy in case of groundless threats of legal proceedings.

37 Where any person claiming to be the patentee of an invention, by circulars, advertisements, or otherwise, threatens any other person with any legal proceedings or liability in respect of any alleged manufacture, use, sale, or purchase of the invention, any person or persons aggrieved thereby may bring an action against him, and may obtain an injunction against the continuance of such threats, and may recover such damage (if any) as may have been sustained thereby if the alleged manufacture, use, sale, or purchase to which the threats related was not in fact an infringement of any legal rights of the person making such threats: provided that this section shall not apply if the person making such threats with due diligence commence and prosecute an action for infringement of his patent.

Right of appeal saved.

38 All decisions and orders of the district court of Colombo made under the authority of this Ordinance shall be subject to an appeal to the Supreme Court, and every such appeal shall be brought on and prosecuted in manner provided in "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," and shall be subject to the provisions of the said Code; and subject to the provisions and limitations contained in the said Code, any party or parties to any action or proceeding under this Ordinance may appeal to His Majesty in Council from any formal judgment, decree, or sentence of the Supreme Court, or against any rule or order made by such court, and having the effect of a final or definitive sentence.

Patent for one invention only.

39 Every patent may be in the form in the first schedule to this Ordinance, and shall be granted for one invention only, but may contain more than one claim; but it shall not be competent for any person in an action or other proceeding to take any objection to a patent on the ground that it comprises more than one invention.

Patent on application of representative of deceased inventor.

40 (1) If a person possessed of an invention for which he is entitled to obtain a patent die without making application for a patent for the invention, application may be made by, and a patent for the invention granted to, the legal representative of the inventor.

(2) Every such application must be made within six months of the decease of such person, and must contain a declaration by the legal representative that he believes such person to be the true and first inventor of the invention.

Patent to first inventor not invalidated by application in fraud of him.

41 A patent granted to the true and first inventor shall not be invalidated by an application in fraud of him, or by provisional protection obtained thereon, or by any use or publication of the invention subsequent to that fraudulent application during the period of provisional protection.

Assignment of patent for particular place.

42 A patentee may assign his patent for the whole of Ceylon or any place in or any part thereof.

Loss or destruction of patent.

43 If a patent is lost or destroyed or its non-production is accounted for to the satisfaction of the registrar, the registrar may at any time cause a triplicate thereof to be sealed and delivered to the person entitled thereto.

Power of
Attorney-
General to
compel
attendance of
witnesses, &c.

44 For the purpose of any application or other matter requiring the decision of the registrar or the Attorney-General they or either of them may exercise the powers conferred on commissioners under the provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1872 for compelling the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents and for administering oaths to all persons who shall be examined before them, provided that the requirements of the proviso to section 2 of that Ordinance shall not be necessary for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Proceedings and
costs before
Attorney-
General.

45 The Attorney-General may from time to time make, alter, and rescind rules regulating references and appeals to the Attorney-General, and the practice and procedure before him under this part of this Ordinance; and in any proceeding before the Attorney-General under this part of this Ordinance he may order costs to be paid by either party, and any such order may be made a rule of the court.

Exhibition at
industrial or
international
exhibition not to
prejudice patent
rights.

46 The exhibition of an invention at an industrial or international exhibition, whether within or without His Majesty's dominions, certified as such under the hand of the registrar, or the publication of any description of the invention during the period of the holding of the exhibition, or the use of the invention for the purpose of the exhibition in the place where the exhibition is held, or the use of the invention during the period of the holding of the exhibition by any person elsewhere, without the privity or consent of the inventor, shall not prejudice the right of the inventor or his legal personal representative to apply for and obtain provisional protection and a patent in respect of the invention or the validity of any patent granted on the application, provided that both the following conditions are complied with, namely:

- (a) The exhibitor must, before exhibiting the invention, give the registrar the prescribed notice of his intention to do so; and
- (b) The application for a patent must be made before or within six months from date of the opening of the exhibition.

Power to require
models on
payment.

47 Where the invention is one which admits of being represented by a model, the registrar may require the patentee at his own expense to furnish him with a model of the invention.

Registration of
patents granted
in Great Britain.

48 It shall be lawful for the Governor in his discretion, on the application of any person being the holder or assignee of any patent for any invention granted or issued in Great Britain upon application made after the first day of January, 1905, and upon such proof as the Governor may deem sufficient that such person is the *bonâ fide* holder or assignee of the said patent, and that the same is in force, and upon payment to the Colonial Treasurer of the sum of one hundred and fifty rupees, to grant letters of registration under the public seal of the Island to the holder of such patent as aforesaid or his assignee, and such letters of registration shall be deposited in the registrar's office and shall be deemed to be letters patent issued under this Ordinance for such invention or improvement, and shall have the same force and effect as letters patent issued thereunder, and shall enure to the benefit of the holder during the continuance of the original patent in Great Britain and no longer; and all the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to such letters of registration in the same way *mutatis mutandis* and as fully as to letters patent or an instrument in the nature of letters patent issued under this Ordinance.

Assignment to
Colonial
Secretary of
certain
inventions.

49 (1) The inventor of any improvement in instruments or munitions of war, his executors, administrators, or assigns (who are in this section comprised in the expression the inventor) may (either for or without valuable consideration) assign to the Colonial Secretary, on behalf of His Majesty, all the benefit of the invention and of any patent obtained or to be obtained for the same, and the Colonial Secretary may be a party to the assignment.

(2) The assignment shall effectually vest the benefit of the invention and patent in the Colonial Secretary on behalf of His Majesty, and all covenants and agreements therein contained for keeping the invention secret and otherwise shall be valid and effectual (notwithstanding any want of valuable consideration), and may be enforced accordingly by the Colonial Secretary for the time being.

(3) Where any such assignment has been made to the Colonial Secretary he may at any time before the application for a patent for the invention, or before publication of the specification or specifications, certify to the registrar his opinion that, in the interest of the public service, the particulars of the invention and of the manner in which it is to be performed should be kept secret.

(4) If the Colonial Secretary so certify, the application and specification or specifications, with the drawings (if any), and any amendment of the specification or specifications, and any copies of such documents and drawings, shall, instead of being left in the ordinary manner at the registrar's office, be delivered to the registrar in a packet sealed by authority of the Colonial Secretary.

(5) Such packet shall, until the expiration of the term or extended term during which a patent for the invention may be in force, be kept sealed by the registrar, and shall not be opened save under the authority of an order of the Colonial Secretary or of the Attorney-General.

(6) Such sealed packet shall be delivered at any time during the continuance of the patent to any person authorized by writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary to receive the same, and shall, if returned to the registrar, be again kept sealed by him.

(7) On the expiration of the term or extended term of the patent such sealed packet shall be delivered to any person authorized by writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary to receive it.

(8) Where the Colonial Secretary certifies as aforesaid after an application for a patent has been left at the registrar's office, but before the publication of the specification or specifications, the application, specification, or specifications, with the drawings (if any), shall be forthwith placed in a packet sealed by authority of the registrar, and such packet shall be subject to the foregoing provisions respecting a packet sealed by authority of the Colonial Secretary.

(9) No proceeding by petition or otherwise shall lie for revocation of a patent granted for an invention in relation to which the Colonial Secretary has certified as aforesaid.

(10) No copy of any specification or other document or drawing, by this section required to be placed in a sealed packet, shall in any manner whatever be published or open to the inspection of the public, but, save as in this section otherwise directed, the provisions of this part of this Ordinance shall apply in respect of any such invention and patent as aforesaid.

(11) The Colonial Secretary may, at any time by writing under his hand, waive the benefit of this section with respect to any particular invention, and the specifications, documents, and drawings shall be thenceforth kept and dealt with in the ordinary way.

(12) The communication of any invention for any improvement in instruments or munitions of war to the Colonial Secretary or to any person or persons authorized by him, with the sanction of the Governor, to investigate the same or the merits thereof, shall not, nor shall anything done for the purpose of the investigation, be deemed use or publication of such invention so as to prejudice the grant or validity of any patent for the same.

50 (1) Any person who subsequently to the Order of His Majesty in Council dated the seventh day of August, 1905, whereby His Majesty was pleased to apply to Ceylon the provisions of section 103 of the Imperial Act, entitled "The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883," has applied for protection for any invention in England, or in

any foreign state with the Government of which His Majesty has made an arrangement under the said section for mutual protection of inventions, shall be entitled to a patent for his invention under this Ordinance in priority to other applicants; and such patent shall take effect from the same date as the date of the application in England or such foreign state (as the case may be).

Duration of protection.

(2) Such application shall be made within twelve months from such person applying for protection in England or the foreign state with which the arrangement is in force.

(3) The application shall be accompanied by a complete specification, which, if it be not accepted within the period of twelve months, shall, with the drawings (if any), be open to public inspection at the expiration of that period.

Nothing to be deemed an infringement before acceptance of complete specification.

(4) Nothing in this section contained shall entitle the patentee to recover damages for infringements happening prior to the date of the actual acceptance of his complete specification in the Colony.

Use within certain periods not to invalidate grant of patent.

(5) The publication in Ceylon during the period aforesaid of any description of the invention, or the use therein during such period of the invention, shall not invalidate the patent granted for the invention.

Manner of applying for grant of patent.

(6) The application for the grant of a patent under this section shall be made in the same manner as an ordinary application under this Ordinance.

Application of this section to foreign states.

(7) The provisions of this section shall, in the case of foreign states, apply only in the case of those foreign states with respect to which His Majesty, from time to time, by Order in Council, declares the provisions of the aforesaid section 103 of the said first recited Imperial Act to be applicable, and so long only in the case of each state as such order continues in force with respect to that state.

(8) Nothing in this Ordinance shall extend to interfere with, take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect the rights of any person under the above-mentioned Order of His Majesty in Council.

Provision for intercolonial, &c., arrangements

51 (1) Whenever it appears to the Governor in Council that the legislature of any British possession has made satisfactory provision for the protection in such possession of inventions patented in Ceylon, the Governor in Executive Council may by order apply all or any of the provisions of the last preceding section relating to the protection of inventions patented in England, with such variations or additions (if any) as to the Governor in Executive Council seem fit, to inventions patented in such British possession.

Date when order to take effect.

(2) An Order in Council under this section shall, from a date to be mentioned for the purpose in the order, take effect as if its provisions had been contained in this Ordinance, but the Governor in Executive Council may revoke any such order.

Governor may make regulations.

52 The Governor in Executive Council may make regulations for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance, and for regulating the amount, collection, and disposal of the fees in the schedules hereto, and may also from time to time rescind, alter, or vary any such regulations. All such regulations shall, upon publication in the *Government Gazette*, be in force and effect. Provided that no such regulations regulating the amount, collection, and disposal of the fees shall be deemed binding until the same shall have been approved of by the Legislative Council subject to disallowance by His Majesty, and until such regulations be made the fees in the schedule of this Ordinance contained shall be the fees payable in respect of the matters to which they are respectively applicable.

Saving for prerogative.

53 Nothing in this Ordinance shall take away, abridge, or prejudicially affect the prerogative of the Crown in relation to the granting of any letters patent or to the withholding of a grant thereof.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Ordinance Repealed.

Number and Year.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
16 of 1892 ...	An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the granting of Exclusive Privileges to Inventors ...	The whole
6 of 1897 ...	An Ordinance to amend "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892"	The whole
6 of 1898 ...	An Ordinance to amend "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892"	The whole
5 of 1904 ...	An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the granting of Exclusive Privileges to Inventors ...	The whole

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Forms of Applications, &c.

Form A.—Form of Application for Patent.

I, (a) _____ of _____ in _____, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am in possession of an invention for (b) _____; that I am the true and first inventor thereof; and that the same is not in use by any other person or persons, to the best of my knowledge and belief; and humbly pray that a patent may be granted to me for the said invention.

And I make the above solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, &c.

Declared at _____ in _____ this _____ day of _____ 190—

(c) _____
(d) _____

Registrar.

NOTE.—This declaration must be accompanied by the statement of an address in Colombo for the reception of all notices and other communications with respect to the application or invention.

(a) Here insert name, address, and calling of inventor.

(b) Here insert title of invention.

(c) Signature of inventor.

(d) Signature and title of the officer before whom the declaration is made.

Form B.—Form of Provisional Specification.

I, (a) _____, of _____ in _____, do hereby declare the nature of my invention for _____ to be as follows (c):—

(d) _____

(a) Here insert title as in declaration.

(b) Here insert name, address, and calling of inventor as in declaration.

(c) Here insert short description of invention.

(d) Signature of inventor.

Form C.—Form of Complete Specification.

I, (a) _____, of _____ in _____ of _____, do hereby declare the nature of my invention for _____ and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement (c):—

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is (d) _____.

(1)

(2)

(3) &c.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 190—

(e) _____

(a) Here insert title as in declaration.

(b) Here insert name, address, and calling of inventor as in declaration.

(c) Here insert full description of invention.

(d) Here state distinctly the features of novelty claimed.

(e) Signature of inventor.

Form D.—Form of Patent.

By His Excellency Sir Henry Arthur Blake, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

Greeting :

Whereas _____, of _____ in _____, _____, hath by his solemn declaration represented unto me that he is in possession of an invention for _____; that he is the true and first inventor thereof, and that the same is not in use by any other person, to the best of his knowledge and belief :

And whereas the said inventor hath humbly prayed that I would be pleased to grant unto him (hereinafter together with his executors, administrators, and assigns, or any of them, referred to as the said patentee) letters patent in the name of His Majesty for the sole use and advantage of the said invention within the Island of Ceylon :

And whereas the said inventor hath by and in his complete specification particularly described the nature of his invention :

Know Ye, therefore, that I, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty, do by these presents give and grant unto the said patentee my especial license, full power, sole privilege, and authority, that he the said patentee by himself, his agent, or licensee, and no others, may at all times hereafter, during the term of years herein mentioned, make, use, exercise, and vend the said invention within _____ in such manner as to him or them may seem meet, and that the said patentee shall have and enjoy the whole profit and advantage from time to time accruing by reason of the said invention, during the term of fourteen years from the date hereunder written of these presents : and to the end that the said patentee may have and enjoy the sole use and exercise and the full benefit of the said invention, I do by these presents require and strictly command all and every person and persons, bodies politic and corporate, and all others of what estate, quality, degree, name, or condition soever they be within Ceylon that they do not at any time during the continuance of the said term of fourteen years, either directly or indirectly, make use of or put in practice the said invention or any part of the same, nor in anywise imitate the same, nor make or cause to be made any addition thereto or subtraction therefrom, whereby to pretend themselves the inventors thereof, without the consent, license, or agreement of the said patentee in writing under his hand and seal, on pain of incurring such penalties as may be justly inflicted on such offenders for their contempt and of being answerable to the said patentee according to law for his damages thereby occasioned : provided always, and these letters patent are, on this condition, that, if at any time during the said term it be made to appear to court that this grant is contrary to law, or prejudicial or inconvenient to His Majesty's subjects in general, or that the said invention is not a new invention as to the public use and exercise thereof, or that the said patentee is not the first and true inventor thereof, within this Colony as aforesaid, these letters patent shall forthwith determine, and be void to all intents and purposes, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained : provided also, that if the said patentee shall not pay all fees by law required to be paid in respect of the grant of these letters patent, or in respect of any matter relating thereto at the time or times, and in manner for the time being by law provided ; and also if the said patentee shall not supply or cause to be supplied for His Majesty's Service in this Island all such articles of the said invention as may be required by the officers administering any Department of His Majesty's Service in Ceylon in such manner, at such times, and at and upon such reasonable prices and terms as shall be settled for that purpose by the Governor of Ceylon, then, and in any of the said cases, these letters patent and all privileges and advantages whatever hereby granted shall determine and become void, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained : provided also that nothing herein contained shall prevent the granting of licenses in such manner and for such considerations as they may by law be granted : and lastly, I do by these presents in the name and on behalf of His Majesty grant unto the said patentee that these letters patent shall be construed in the most beneficial sense for the advantage of the said patentee.

In witness whereof I have caused these our letters to be made patent this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, and to be sealed and dated as of the said _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, in the year of His Majesty's reign.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

Fees to be paid in respect of the several matters hereunder specified.

	Rs.	c.
For every application accompanied by a provisional specification only	15	0
Examiner's fee on reference of application with provisional specification, not exceeding	30	0
For every application for a patent accompanied by a complete specification	45	0
On filing complete specification after provisional specification	30	0
Examiner's fee on reference of complete specification, not exceeding	30	0
On extending the time for leaving complete specification	15	0
On extending the time for acceptance of complete specification	15	0
On every patent—		
(a) Before the expiration of four years from its date	50	0
(b) After the expiration of the fourth year and before the expiration of the fifth year from that date	50	0
(c) After the expiration of the fifth year and before the expiration of the sixth year from that date	50	0
(d) After the expiration of the sixth year and before the expiration of the seventh year from that date	50	0
(e) After the expiration of the seventh year and before the expiration of the eighth year from that date	50	0
(f) After the expiration of the eighth year and before the expiration of the ninth year from that date	100	0
(g) After the expiration of the ninth year and before the expiration of the tenth year from that date	150	0
(h) After the expiration of the tenth year and before the expiration of the eleventh year from that date	200	0
(i) After the expiration of the eleventh year and before the expiration of the twelfth year from that date	200	0
(j) After the expiration of the twelfth year and before the expiration of the thirteenth year from that date	200	0

Provided that the inventor may pay the total sum of the said annual fees, or any part thereof short of the sum total, at any time before the same falls due.

On filing every amended or substituted specification	15	0
Examiner's fee on reference of amended or substituted specification	15	0
On notice of opposition to grant of patent	10	0
On every summons to witness	1	0
On hearing every opposed application	60	0
On extension of patent	200	0
On filing every disclaimer on memorandum of alteration	20	0
For every office copy (including seal) per folio of 72 words	0	25
On filing every certificate voiding a patent	1	0
On deposit of every assignment, deed, license, or other document affecting proprietorship of patent	20	0
On delivering duplicate patent after loss, &c.	30	0
On every search, including inspection	2	0
Certified copies or extracts seal at per folio	0	50
For every matter or thing not provided for	1	0

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1906.

Objects and Reasons.

THE general object of this measure is to replace the existing Inventions Ordinance by a measure on the lines of the enactments with regard to Patents which are in force in Great Britain and throughout the greater part of the Empire.

2. The following are the principal points of difference between the procedure under the Draft Ordinance and that now in force:—

(a) The registering authority under the Draft Ordinance is the Registrar-General, from whose decision applicants are given, in several cases, the right of appeal to the Attorney-General.

(b) The provisions based upon the English Act of 1904 with regard to the examination of previous specifications which were introduced by Ordinance No. 5 of 1904, but have not yet been brought into force, are retained in the Draft Ordinance.

(c) Specifications, when accepted, are advertised in the *Government Gazette*, and opposition is allowed only on the ground (1) that the applicant has obtained the invention from the opponent, or (2) that the invention has been patented in Ceylon on application or petition of prior date, or (3) that the complete specification describes an invention other than that described in the provisional specification, and that such other invention forms the subject of an application made by the opponent in the interval between the leaving of the provisional specification and the leaving of the complete specification.

The decision of the Registrar-General is subject to appeal to the Attorney-General.

(d) Provision is made by section 48 for the issue of letters of registration, having the force of patents, in respect of patents granted in Great Britain since the provisions with regard to the examination of previous specifications came into force.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

Colombo, December 22, 1905.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making final provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the Year 1904.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinances Nos. 23 of 1904 and 11 of 1905 it was enacted that the sums of Rs. 2,470,677·11 and Rs. 2,489,927·92 respectively should be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Supplementary Contingent Services of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Four, in addition to the sum of Rs. 21,574,552 provided by the Ordinance No. 13 of 1903: And whereas an expenditure of Rs. 46,213·32 was incurred and brought to account for the Contingent Services of the year 1904, for which provision is not made by the aforesaid Ordinances: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 46,213·32 charged upon the revenue of this island of the year 1904 for the final Supplementary Contingent Service of that year.

1 That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand Two hundred and Thirteen rupees and Thirty-two cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island of the said year 1904, for the services hereinafter mentioned; the said expenditure being in conformity with the schedule hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

			Rs.	c.
Charges on account of Public Debt	...		5,250	49
Pensions		4,499	6
Secretariat		214	68
Treasury		230	17
Survey Department		2,440	10
Exchange		16,335	33
Miscellaneous Services		9,146	63
Government Stores		4,463	38
Public Works Annually Recurrent...		1,494	45
Public Works Extraordinary		2,139	3
		Total—Rs.	46,213	32

SCHEDULE.

1.	CHARGES ON ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC DEBT.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Crown Agents, London	...	—	5,250	49
2.	PENSIONS.				
	Government and Agents in India	...	—	4,499	6
4.	SECRETARIAT.				
	Other Charges	—	214	68
6.	TREASURY.				
	Other Charges	—	230	17
8.	SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
	Other Charges	—	2,440	10
22.	EXCHANGE	—	16,335	33
24.	MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
	Commissioner of Stamps	3,256	25	
	Crown Agents	5,725	44	
	Government and Agents in India	164	94	
				9,146	63
	Carried over	—	38,116	46

			Rs. c.
	Brought forward	...	38,116 46
25.	GOVERNMENT STORES.		
	Other Charges	...	4,463 38
33.	PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.		
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
	Travelling expenses	...	1,494 45
34.	PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.		
	<i>New Roads.</i>		
	For railway feeder road, Nikawratiya to Maho	...	1,596 61
	<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
	For making a survey of and taking levels on the canal from Toppu to Puttalam	...	542 42
Total—Rs.			46,213 32

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1906.

Objects and Reasons.

THE Ordinance makes provision for the excess of expenditure on the sums provided for the Contingent and Supplementary Contingent Services of the Colony for the year 1904.

Colombo, January 24, 1906.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction.
No. 2,498 C

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Randuluhakuruge Piloris, deceased, of Dunkalahena in Avisawella.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 5th day of January, 1906, in the presence of Messrs. Prins and Brito, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Galhenadewage Missa Fernando, presently of Puwakpitiya in Avisawella; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 19th December, 1905, having been read :

It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared, as widow of the late Randuluhakuruge Piloris, the above-named deceased, entitled to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents — (1) Randuluhakuruge Sedelis of Puwakpitiya aforesaid, (2) Galhenadewage Hendrick Fernando of Didigomuwa in the Palle pattu of the Hewagam korale, and (3) Randuluhakuruge Babuwa of Dunkalahena aforesaid, — 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 5th day of January, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction.
No. 2,502.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late James Peglotte, deceased, of No. 45, Messenger street in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 15th day of January, 1906, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Allaron Sabbas Peglotte of No. 45, Messenger street aforesaid; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 11th day of January, 1906, having been read :

It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared, as son of the late James Peglotte, the above-named deceased, entitled to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 1st day of February, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 15th day of January, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Usoof Lebbe Kolanda Mari-
No. 2,503 C. kar Hadjiar, deceased, of Urugodawatta road in Grandpass.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of January, 1906, in the presence of Mr. Charles Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kolanda Marikar Hadjiar Muhammad Haniffa of Grandpass road in Colombo; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 10th January, 1906, having been read :

It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared, as eldest son and next of kin of the late Usoof Lebbe Kolanda Marikar Hadjiar, the above-named deceased, entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Assan Meera Lebbe Ummani Umma, widow of the late Usoof Lebbe Kolanda Marikar Hadjiar of Urugodawatta road aforesaid, (2) Kolanda Marikar Hadjiar Muhammad Cassim of Messenger street in Colombo, (3) Kolanda Marikar Hadjiar Muhammad Fazi, (4) Kolanda Marikar Hadjiar Muhammad Hassen, (5) Kolanda Marikar Hadjiar Moomina Umma, wife of Kolanda Marikar Cassim Marikar, (6) Kolanda Marikar Hadjiar Ehiya Umma, wife of Ana Mohamamood, and (7) Kolanda Marikar Hadjiar Assiya Umma, wife of Ismail Lebbe Marikar Muhammad Cassim, all of Urugodawatta road aforesaid—shall, on or before the 1st day of February, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 16th day of January, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Gorakanagey Elizabeth Silva, de-
No. 2,505 C. ceased, of Bambalapitiya in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 17th day of January, 1906, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Vidanelage Joseph Soya of Bambalapitiya aforesaid; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 17th January, 1906, having been read :

It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared, as widow of the late Gorakanagey Elizabeth Silva, the above-named deceased, entitled to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Vidanelagey Stephen Soya of Bambalapitiya, (2) Vidanelagey Caroline Soya and her husband (3) Nugegodage Leon Silva, both of Rattalana, (4) Vidanelage Madalena Soya and her husband (5) Peter Perera Goonewardena, (6) Vidanelage Benjamin Soya, (7) Vidanelage Edward Soya, (8) Vidanelage Henrina Soya, and (9) Vidanelage Seedle Soya, all of Bambalapitiya aforesaid—shall, on or before the 1st day of February, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 17th day of January, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Harriet
No. 2,506 C. Anne Brohier, deceased, of Bambalapitiya in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 18th day of January, 1906, in the presence of Messrs. R. F. de Saram and Alvis, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Richard Annesley Brohier of Bambalapitiya aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 12th January, 1906, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the late Harriet Anne Brohier, the above-named deceased, dated the 26th day of June, 1900, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 1st day of February, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Richard Annesley Brohier 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 1st day of February, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge

The 18th day of January, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Herbert Henry Capper, late of No. 72, Oakwood Court,
No. 2,510 C. Kensington in the County of Middlesex, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 25th day of January, 1906, in the presence of Messrs. Julius and Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Frank Augustus Capper; and the affidavit of the said Frank Augustus Capper dated the 24th day of January, 1906, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Herbert Henry Capper, deceased, dated the 19th day of May, 1892, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 1st day of February, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Frank Augustus Capper is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 1st day of February, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 25th day of January, 1906.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Ratnasara Tissa
No. 919. Terunnanse of Walpola, deceased.

Wimalananda Tissa Terunnanse of Da-
gonna.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Liyanage Diminga Fernando of Dandu-
gama; 2, Liyanage Abaran Perera; 3,
Liyanage James Perera; 4, Liyanage
Sediris Perera; 5, Liyanage Podi Sinno
Perera; 6, Liyanage Brampy Perera, all
of Kehelbaddera; 7, Ranamukage Romel
Fernando of Alawatupitiya; 8, Daniel
Fernando of Puwakdandawa; 9, Seles-
tina Fernando of Puwakdandawa; 10,
Kuthandige Menikhamany of Kehebad-
dera; 11, Geekianage Joseph Muntheris
Fernando Vedarala; 12, Geekianage
Prancina Fernando, both of Andiamba-
lama; 13, Arnolis Fernando of Puwak-
dandawa; 14, Koragalagame Monis
Sinno; 15, Koragalagame Aron Sinno;
16, Koragalagame Louis Sinno, all of
LansiyawadiaRespondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. F.
H. de Saram, Esq., Acting District Judge of
Negombo, on the 12th day of January, 1906, in the
presence of Mr. W. M. Rajepakse, Proctor, on the part
of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Liyanage War-
liano Fernando of Kimbulapitiya, Pattage Abraham
Fernando of Kimbulapitiya, Manam Marthino Silva
Vedarala of Walpola, and Pattage Juakino Fernando
of Kondagammulla, dated 12th day of January, 1906,
having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Ratnasara Tissa
Terunnanse of Walpola, deceased, dated the 25th day of
December, 1905, and now deposited in court, be and
the same is hereby declared proved, unless the res-
pondents or any other person on their behalf shall, on
or before the 6th day of February, 1906, show suffi-
cient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the con-
trary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is
the executor named in the said will, and that he is
entitled to have probate of the same issued to him
accordingly.

W. F. H. DE SARAM,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Codippili Araccige Dona Ma-
No. 2,468. ria Magdalena Hamine, deceased,
of Cross street, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John
Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most
Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint
George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 19th day of
January, 1906, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and
Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Codip-
pili Araccige Don Stephen Appuhamy of Peradeniya
road, Kandy; and the affidavit of D. F. Siriwardena
of Trincomalee street, Kandy, dated 18th January,
1906, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Codippili Araccige
Don Stephen Appuhamy of Peradeniya road, Kandy,
be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of
administration to the estate of Codippili Araccige
Dona Maria Magdalena Hamine, deceased, of Cross
street, Kandy, as the brother of the said deceased,

unless any person shall, on or before the 2nd day of
February, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satis-
faction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge,

The 19th day of January, 1906.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Vissuva-
Jurisdiction. natar Suppiramanier of Kara-
No. 1,692. dive in Jaffna, late of Taiping in
the Straits Settlements, deceased.

Iramanatar Arumugam of Karadive East.Petitioner.

Vs.

Vissuvanatar Murugasu of Karadiv East. Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Iramanatar Aru-
mugam of Karadive East praying for letters
of administration to the estate of the above-named
deceased Vissuvanatar Suppiramanier of Karadive
coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq.,
District Judge, on the 22nd day of December, 1905,
in the presence of Mr. S. Kandayya, Proctor, on the
part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner,
dated the 19th day of December, 1905, having been
read: It is declared that the petitioner is a creditor
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 per-
son shall, on or before the 31st day of January, 1906,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

W. R. B. SAUNDERS,
District Judge.

This 22nd day of December, 1905.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Katerkamer Kantaiya of
No. 1,694. Navatkuly, deceased.

Nagavally, widow of Kantaiyah of Nawat-
kuly.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Teyvanai, widow of Venayar Katirkamer
of Navatkuly..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Nagavally, widow
of Kantaiyah, praying for letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of the above-named deceased
Katirkamar Kantaiyah coming on for disposal before
W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 4th
day of January, 1906, in the presence of Messrs. Casip-
pillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the
petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the
29th day of December, 1905, having been read: It is
declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of
the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of
administration to the estate of the said intestate
issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person
shall, on or before the 15th day of February, 1906,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 4th day of January, 1906.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of
Jurisdiction. Trutand Baptist Karunaratna of
No. 3,618. Kumbalwella, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 12th day of January, 1906, in the presence of Mr. James Karunaratna on the part of the petitioner Peter Gerald Karunaratna of Kumbalwella; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 12th January, 1906, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the said petitioner Peter Gerald Karunaratna is son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Isabella de Alwis Karunaratna, (2) Susana Felicia Wickramaratna, both of Kumbalwella, and (3) Karoline Karunaratna of Kandy—shall, on or before the 20th day of February, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge.

The 12th day of January, 1906.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of the late Lokuhettige Babappoo,
No. 1,487. deceased.

Lokuhettige Jayanhamy of Watagedaramulla Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Lokuhettige Dingi Appu, (2) Lokuhettige Babunhamy, (3) Kariyawasan Patiranage Don Aberan, all of Watagedaramulla, (4) Lokuhettige Babahamy and husband (5) Paronavitaranage Don Aberan, both of Denepitiya..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. R. E. Loftus, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 8th day of December, 1905, on the motion of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors on the part of the petitioner Lokuhettige Jayanhamy of Watagedaramulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 20th November, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Lokuhettige Babappoo issued to him, as son of the said deceased, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 8th day of February, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.

The 8th December, 1905.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Andrew
No. 1,495. Amador, deceased, of Matara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. R. E. Loftus Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 19th day of January, 1906, in the presence of Mr. C. H. Altendorff on the part of the petitioner Don David Amador, dated the 18th day of January, 1906, having been read.

It is ordered that the will of Andrew Amador, deceased, dated 11th day of July, 1881, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents Catherina Amador and her husband Arnolis de Silva Balasuriya, Carlina Amador and her husband D. B. Abewickrema 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 petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 25th day of January, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.

The 19th day of January, 1906.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of the late Margaret Ameresekera
No. 697. of Nathandia, deceased.

James Hector Ameresekera of Nathandia..Petitioner.

And

(1) J. C. Ameresekera of Nathandia and
(2) Arnold Ameresekera, (3) Florida
Ameresekera, (4) Beryl Ameresekera,
minors..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. O'K. Murty, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 30th day of August, 1905, in the presence of Mr. N. J. Martin on the part of the petitioner James Hector Ameresekera of Nathandia; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 22nd day of August, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that James Hector Ameresekera of Nathandia be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased be issued to him, unless the 1st respondent J. C. Ameresekera of Nathandia, and (1) Arnold Ameresekera, (2) Florida Ameresekera, and (3) Beryl Ameresekera, by their guardian *ad litem* Charles Munasinha of Chilaw, shall, on or before the 25th day of September, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 30, 1905. J. O'K. MURTY,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause has been extended to
October 16, 1905.

September 20, 1905. J. O'K. MURTY,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause has been extended to
November 13, 1905.

October 16, 1905. J. O'K. MURTY,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause has been extended to
January 29, 1906.

November 13, 1905. W. L. KINDERSLEY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Uduwe Adikarirallage Appuhamy,
No. 199. Korala of Neluwakkana, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 25th day of November, 1905, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Uduwe Adikarirallage Punchirala, Ganarachchi of Neluwakkawa; and the affidavit of this said petitioner, dated the 6th day of November, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the brother of the said deceased be, and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate

of the said deceased, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Uduwe Adikarirallage Kiri Banda of Uduwa, (2) Uduwe Adikarirallage Charles Banda of Uduwa, (3) Uduwe Adikarirallage Ukku Menika of Bossella, (4) Uduwe Adikarirallage Dingiri Menika of Uduwa, (5) Uduwe Adikarirallage Punchi Banda of Uduwa, (6) Uduwe Adikarirallage Punchi Banda of Niluwakkana, (7) Uduwe Adikarirallage Dingiri Mahatmaya of Niluwakkana, (8) Uduwe Adikarirallage Punchi Banda of

Niluwakkana, (9) Uduwe Adikarirallage Bisomenika of Niluwakkana, (10) Aturugamarallage Punchi Etna of Uduwa, (11) Adikarirallage Rammenika of Uduwa, shall, on or before the 15th day of February, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

25th day of November, 1905.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,113. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Adrian de Silva of Chatham street, Fort, 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 February 15, 1906, to appoint an auditor to audit the account filed by the assignee.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.
Colombo, January 24, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,157. In the matter of the insolvency of Wannakuwattewaduge Anthony Fernando of Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 22, 1906, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.
Colombo, January 18, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,194. In the matter of the insolvency of Isubu Kannu Wappu of No. 51, Ferry street 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 February 15, 1906, for the appointment of an assignee in the above matter.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.
Colombo, January 18, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,198. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Sena John Rodrigo Candappa of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 22, 1906, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.
Colombo, January 19, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,207. In the matter of the insolvency of Atukoralage Don Charles Perera of Cemetery street in Kotahena, 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 February 22, 1906, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.
Colombo, January 19, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,209. In the matter of the insolvency of Santhanam Palle Muttuswamy Palle of No. 23, Gintupity street, 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, January 23, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,212. In the matter of the insolvency of Antony Rodrigo of No. 40, Jampettah street, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.
Colombo, January 23, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,223. In the matter of the insolvency of Caithan Dominic Rodrigo Sathianathan of No. 28, Cemetery street, Kotahena.

WHEREAS Caithan Dominic Rodrigo Sathianathan has filed a declaration of insolvency; and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Caithan Dominic Rodrigo Sathianathan has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Caithan Dominic Rodrigo Sathianathan insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 22 and on March 8, 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. Misso,
Secretary.
Colombo, January 24, 1906.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 118. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahadurage Raymond Perera of Kalanulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to February 3, 1906, for assignee's report.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Kalutara, January 20, 1906.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 359. In the matter of the insolvency of Ambalangodage Janis de Silva of Peraliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting in the above matter is fixed for February 19, 1906.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
District Court,
Galle, January 18, 1906.
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. P. L. V. Annamalay Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 20,549 C. Vs.

(1) C. F. Perera, (2) Dona Engeltina, and (3) Allis Appu, all of Sapirawatta garden in Kochchikade street in Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 20, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 201.67, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 6, 1905, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that undivided one-third part of the garden called Dombagahawatta, situated at Ketawalamulla in Maligakanda within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of the late Mr. James Swan, on the east by lot No. 2 of the late Isabella Perera, on the south by a passage 11 links wide, and on the west by the property of the late Mr. James Swan and late Christobuge Juanis Perera; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 32 perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. N. A. Somasunderam Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 22,253. Vs.

(1) Sophina Fernando, (2) E. A. Fernando, (3) C. P. Fernando, all of Wellawatta Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, 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. 2,200, with interest thereon at 30 per cent. per annum from January 7, 1905, till September 26, 1905, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, viz. :—

All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon called Nugagahawatta, marked lot

No. 212 in the registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale bounded on the north by a road, on the east by lot No. 211A, on the south by lots Nos. 211 and 213A, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 3 roods 6.50 square perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo

P. R. N. A. Sathaya Pullay of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 22,366 C. Vs.

(1) Charles Batuwantudawa, (2) S. Suvathan Appuhamy, both of Barnes Place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, (3) S. Joseph Perera of Kotahena, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 19, 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. 739, with interest thereon at 30 per cent. per annum from June 11, 1905, to November 3, 1905, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum 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 Gracelyn, 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, January 24, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kawana Rawana Mana Palaniappa
Chetty of Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 22,661 C. Vs.

S. Tambyah of Cinnamon Gardens,
ColomboDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 19, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, 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. 1,600, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 6, 1905 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 almirah, 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 almirah, 2 teapoys, 2 old rattan round chairs, and 1 folding chair.

E. ONDATE,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1906.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Hendala Liyanage Romel Perera of
SeeduwaPlaintiff.
No. 5,939. Vs.

(1) Mutuwadige Christogu Fernando
and (2) Mutuwadige Juse Fernando,
both of TempolaDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 3, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property, viz.:

1. The one-fifth of the land called Makullagawatta, situate at Tempola in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korala, and bounded on the north by the live fence of the land belonging to Mathes Fernando, on the east by a portion of this land, on the south by a portion of this land belonging to Ana Fernando, and on the west by the fence customarily put up for the tract of fields; containing in extent 2 roods more or less.

2. The field forming $\frac{1}{4}$ of Kirillagahakumbura, situate at ditto, being bounded on the north by the boundary ridge of the field of Sembukuttiarachige Carolis Appuhamy, on the east by the live fence of the garden of Abraham Rodrigo, on the south by the boundary ridge of the field of Mutuwadige Jakolis Fernando, and on the west by Dandugam-oya; containing in extent 5 kurunies of paddy sowing more or less.

3. The portion of Kirillagahakumbura, situate at ditto, being bounded on the north by the boundary ridge of the field belonging to Jakolis Fernando, on the east and south by the garden of Juan Fernando, and on the west by Dandugam-oya; containing in extent 2 kurunies of paddy sowing more or less.

4. The southern $\frac{1}{4}$ of Pelakongahawatta, situate at ditto, the said entire land being bounded on the north by the garden formerly of Lokubalasuriyage Baronchi Appu and now of Vitaranage Juanis Rodrigo, on the east by the footpath, on the south and west by the garden and field of Mutuwadige Kornelis Fernando; containing in extent 2 roods and 31 19 perches more or less.

5. A portion of a land consisting of two contiguous lots called Mutuwadigalla, situate at Mutuwadiya in ditto, being bounded on the north by the portion of this land allotted to Siyanbalapitige Seadoris Fernando, on the east by the land belonging to Haramanis Appu, on the south by the lands appearing in the figure of survey bearing Nos. 11,974 and 121,129, and on the west by a portion of this land allotted to Vitaranage Juanis Rodrigo and Davith Silva, Peace Officer; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

6. The portion of Kahatagahawatta alias Ketakelagahawatta and the cadjan thatched house standing thereon, situate at Tempola in ditto; and bounded on the north by Crown land, on the east by the ditch separating the land belonging to Galgomuge Migel Silva, on the south by dewata road, and on the west by the remaining portion of this land belonging to Christogo Fernando and by cemetery; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 27 perches more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,821-75, with interest on Rs. 700 at 16 per cent. per annum from March 1 to June 23, 1905, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

FRED G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, January 23, 1906.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Jeevatmuni Liyaneris Silva of Negombo... Plaintiff.
No. 5,966. Vs.

James Charles Tissera of Negombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 9, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property, viz.:

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{6}$ share of the land called Handiyawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at 1st Division, Udayartoppu, within the gravets of Negombo, the said allotment being bounded on the north by the high road, on the east by the garden of Jacob Perera, on the south by another portion of this land belonging to Barand Tomme, and on the west by another portion of this land belonging to Maria Anthonia Fernando; containing in extent 26.85 perches more or less.

2. The land called Lindalangawatta alias Lindamulawatta, situate at Kamachehoda near Campoe, within the gravets of Negombo, and the buildings standing thereon; and bounded on the north-east by the garden of Peduru Fernando and Mohammodo Mohiadeen, on the south-east by the garden of Istevu Fernando, Annavi, and by the footpath leading to Kamachehoda road, on the south-west by the remaining portion of this garden, and on the north-west by the garden and field formerly of Wijeratne Mohandiramage Manuel Fernando and now of Wijeratne Mohandiramage Pederu Fernando; containing in extent 2 roods and 22 perches more or less.

3. The undivided $\frac{7}{24}$ of the field called Kundanwila, situate at 2nd Division, Tammitta, within the old gravets of Negombo, the said field being bounded on the north by Kundanwila high road, on the east by the field of Nikulan Rodrigo, on the south by the lands belonging to the estate of Johana Rodrigo Lama Etana, deceased, and by the land of Marasingha Manuel Dias, and on the west by Tammitta cross road; containing in extent 60 parras of paddy sowing more or less.

4. The undivided $\frac{7}{24}$ of the portion of field called Kundanwila, situate at 2nd Division, Tammitta, within the old gravets of Negombo, the said portion of the field being bounded on the north by Kundanwila road, on the east by the field belonging to the heirs of Manuel Miranda, on the south by the land

belonging to Bastian Fernando and others, and on the west by the field of Nicholan Rudrigo; containing in extent 6 parrals of paddy sowing more or less.

And on March 10, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz.:

5. The undivided 1/6 of the land called Dematawita consisting of four contiguous lots marked from numbers one to four and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Dagonna in Dunuraha pattu of Alutkuru korale, the said land being bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Sinhala Vidane and by the jungle, on the east by the cinnamon garden and Kadumullamidolla, on the south by Dagonna-ela, and on the west by the jungle; containing in extent 60 acres 3 roods and 19 perches more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 4,870.87, with interest on Rs. 3,200 at 18 per cent. per annum from March 31 to June 15, 1905, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, January 23, 1906.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Peter Alfred Goonaratna of Pattia in
Panadure Plaintiff.

No. 3,051. Vs.

Don James Abeyaratna Appuhamy of
Madapatha in Salpiti korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 17, 1906, 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 to recover a sum of Rs. 2,100.40, with further interest on Rs. 1,500 at 12½ per cent. per annum from August 19, 1904, till the date of the decree, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, viz.:

The entire soil of the extent of 14 acres and 29 perches, together with the cocoanut, jak, and cinnamon plantations and all the buildings and everything appertaining thereto of the land called Delgahagodella, situate at Horana in Kunbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north-east by Deniela-hettawewakumbura, east by the land said to belong to the Crown and the land appearing in plan No. 82,832, on the south-east by the land belonging to P. Selenchy Appu and others and the land appearing in plan No. 112,560, south-west by the road, and on the north-west by the land appearing in plan No. 56,839; and all the right, title, interest, claim whatsoever of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said premises mortgaged by the defendant be sold for the decree in this case.

S. T. DE SILVA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, January 23, 1906.

Central Province

In the District Court of Kandy.

Muna Rayna Rengappa Thavar Padiya-
pelella Plaintiff.

No. 16,407. Vs.

Kurukula Sooria Patabendige Joronis
Silva of Padiyapelella Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 21, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, and if necessary on the following day at the same hour, will be sold by

public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 9,812 dated June 5, 1901, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in this case, viz.:

1. Out of Galpotttekumbura No. 172 of one paddy pela and five kurunies in extent, situated at Idampitiya in Maturata korale of Upper Hewaheta, land 14 yards in breadth and 13 yards in length, lying in an easterly direction or adjoining the high road; bounded on as presently defined on the east by the high road, on the south by the iura, on the west by the stone wall, and on the north by the wall of house occupied by Muttu Carupen, being the two boutique rooms and the site thereunto belonging within the said boundaries.

2. The field called Aswedduma of one pela paddy sowing extent, situate at Idampitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Belahul-oya, on the south by Dingiri Manika's field, on the west by the limit of the field of Yatuwellegedara Banda and by the limit of Kirihamy Wadurala, and on the north by the wall of the house belonging to Joronis Silva.

3. Out of the field called Welikande Aswedduma, situate at Idampitiya aforesaid, the western eight kurunies in extent more or less; bounded as at present defined on the east by the high road, on the south by the land called Galpotta, on the west by the weilla, and on the north by the land belonging to Gulandakir.

4. The field called Meegastenna of two acres one rood and thirty-two perches in extent, situate at Lemasuriagama in Gangapalata of Upper Hewaheta in the District of Nuwara Eliya; bounded on the north by field appearing in the plan of survey No. 567, on the east by Belahaloya, on the south by the field appearing in the plan No. 562, and on the west by Katuwanawala-ela.

5. The field called Meegastenne of 1 acre 2 roods and 11 perches in extent, situated at Lamasuriyagama in Gangapalata korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Katuwanawala-ela, on the east by land appearing in plan No. 562, on the south by Belahaloya, and on the west by Meegastennekumbura.

Amount of writ, Rs. 2,747.47½ and interest.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, January 24, 1906.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ana Seena Seyna Pichaikkanny of
Jaffna Plaintiff.

Sinnatamby Kailasapulle of Chiviva-
teru Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 3,521. Vs.

Brownrigg Manuel Satturukalsinghe
of Jaffna Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 19, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,150, with interest thereon at the rate of

15 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of September, 1903, until payment in full, viz. :—

In the cocoanut estate situated at Kolumpuamrai and Chiviyateru called and known as the Kolumpu-
thurai estate, which consists of the following parcels,
viz. :—

(1) Situated at Kolumpuamrai called Amararkone Mutaliar Kaddutalaimadai and Amararkone Mutaliar-kadu, in extent 332½ lachams varaku culture.

(2) Situated at Amararkone Mutaliarkadu Talaimadai, in extent 57½ lachams varaku culture.

(3) Situated at Amararkone Mutaliar Vayal and Kadatkarai Vayal, in extent 67 lachams paddy culture.

(4) Situated at Kadatkaraiyitpulam and Paranki-valali, in extent 29½ lachams varaku culture.

(5) Situated at Kaikkinattadi, in extent 6½ lachams varaku culture.

(6) Situated at Mullawalavu, in extent 8 lachams varaku culture.

(7) Situated at Kadatkaraiyitpulam, in extent 4 lachams varaku culture, with a stone built house standing thereon.

(8) Situated at Odaivalavu, in extent 10 lachams varaku culture.

(9) Situated at Chiviyateru called Putaranyakadu, in extent 11 lachams varaku culture.

(10) Situated at Putaranyakadu, in extent 10 lachams varaku culture.

(11) Situated at Nerunchikkadduppulam, in extent 5 lachams varaku culture.

(12) Situated Nerunchikkadduppulam, in extent 10 lachams varaku culture.

(13) Situated at Putaranyakadu, in extent 10 lachams varaku culture.

(14) Situated at Putaranyakadu and Nerunchikadu, in extent 12½ lachams varaku culture.

(15) Situated at Viramalakkiyakuriankadu, in extent 10 lachams varaku culture.

(16) Situated at Nerunchikkadduppulam, in extent 5 lachams varaku culture, and Nerunchekadu and Putaranyakadu, in extent 16 lachams varaku culture.

(17) Situated at Kolumpuamrai called Nerunchipallam, in extent 106 lachams varaku culture; situated at Chiviyateru called Nerunchikadu and Putaranyakadu or Anunkarvalavu, in extent 40 lachams varaku culture ditto called Putaranyakadu or Muttarvalavu, in extent 15½ lachams varaku culture; ditto called Putaranyakadu, in extent 9 lachams varaku culture, situated at Kolumpuamrai called Amararkone Mutaliarvalavu or Tissaitoddam Sodai Sumatoddam, in extent 94 lachams varaku culture. Total extent is 264½ lachams varaku culture.

(18) Situated at Chiviyateru called Putaranyakadu, in extent 421 lachams varaku culture.

All these eighteen parcels forming one block and containing or reputed to contain in extent 1,290 lachams varaku culture and paddy culture, together with all the buildings and appurtenances belonging thereto.

Bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Visuvanatar Casipillai, A. Karthigesu Visuvar Velu, A. Chelliah Muttatampi Kopali and Tiane and Aiyattai, wife of Velar; north by rail road; west by property of the heirs of John Edward Sattrukalsinghe, J. M. Aserpatam, heirs of John Edward Sattriepalsinghe Muttamma, wife of Benjamin Santiagopillay Nagamutto Perumal Murugar Sivaguru Ponnachy, wife of Tambimutto, and road; south by road, seabeach, burial ground, and seabeach.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 20, 1906.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ana Seena Seyna Pitchaikkanny of Jaffna... Plaintiff
Sinnatanby Kailasapulle of Cheviateru Suetituted Plaintiff.

No. 3,521. Vs.

Brownrigg Manu Satturakelsingh of Jaffna Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,150, with interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from September 1, 1903, until payment in full.

1. In a piece of land situated at Karaiur called Pirayadivalavu Nochchittalvu and Aseervata Mutaliar Valavu Vedu Olunkai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 26 lachams varaku culture and 8 kulies, with houses, including an upstairs house, wells, plantations, and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, north by the Main street, west by property of Maripillai, widow of John Nicholas, and heirs of the late Evuseniapillai, widow of Tampar, and south by property of Tankakuddi, widow of Francis Chelliah, excluding, however, therefrom an extent of 8 lachams varaku culture on the western side of this land and excluding also a divided one-half share on the western side of the upstairs house above referred to.

2. In a piece of land situated at Karaiur called Nochchittalvu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 7 lachams paddy culture, with the appurtenances belonging thereto; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Roman Catholic Mission, north by the property of the defendant, west by the property of Gabriel Stephen and wife Annammah, and on the south by Main street.

3. In a piece of land situated at Karaiur called Toddatuttukku Metku Vayal and Thevareer Kulathuvayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 18½ lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Roman Catholic Mission, north by property of Deogupilly Philips and tank, west by property of Ponnampalam Muttukumaru, and south by property of M. M. Edirmannasingha, Alex. Toussaint Lawrencepillay, Gabriel Stephen and wife Annammah and the defendant.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 20, 1906.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

(1) Don William Dias Madanayaka,
Registrar of Marriages, (2) Kalu-
totage Pedris of Pedinnoruwa Plaintiffs.

No. 7,856. Vs.

Ernest Abeywardena Goonasekera of
Kaluwella Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 17, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

All that undivided ½ part of Handungeketa alias Lindagawakumbura and Kosduwageketa, which said two fields are of the extent of 10 pelas and 2 kurunies, situate at Dorape.

Amount of writ Rs. 901.31, and interest on Rs. 892.39 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1905.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, January 24, 1906.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

K. M. M. Renganathan Chetty of Kurunegala.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,637. Vs.

Siman de Waas Tiranayeka *alias* Siman Tiranayeka, (2) Francina de Waas Tiranayeka Hamina *alias* Francina Tiranayeka *alias* Francina Hamine, both of Kurunegala.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 17, 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:

1/1. The land called Pahalakumburepillewa of one laha kurakkan sowing extent; bounded on the north by damunu tree, makulla tree, and ant-hill on the limit of the chena of Waleriano Appuhami and others, east by chena belonging to first defendant, south by Pahalakumbura, west by land belonging to Pedro and others, situate at Tittawella in Tiragandahe korale.

2/3. The land called Siyambalagahamulakamata-gawahena of about two lahas of kurakkan sowing extent; bounded on the north by ehela tree and huri tree on the limit of the chena of Waleriano Appuhami, east by huri tree and kon tree on the limit of the chena of Baiya and others, and limitary ridge of Elias Appu's field, south by Lobupelessewela, west by chena of Kiriagamduwaya, situate at Tittawella.

3/4. The land called Siyambalagahamulahena of about two lahas kurakkan sowing extent; bounded on the north by ant-hill and ehela tree on the limit of Bogahamulahena owned by Waleriano Appuhami and others, east by limit of the chena of Siria and others, south by Lobupelessewela, west by ant-hill on the limit of the field of Ukkuwa's chena and limitary ridge of the field of Kiriadureya, situate at Tittawella.

4/5. The land called Maragahamullahena of two kurunies kurakkan sowing extent; bounded on the north and west by limit of Elakiriya's chena, east by limit of Abaddas chena, south by fence of velroda, situate at Tittawella.

5/7. The land called Labupelessekumbura of one amunan paddy sowing extent; bounded on the north by Godapillewa, east by limit of Suriyalekumbura, south by ela, west by limit of Menika's field, situate at Tittawella.

On Saturday, February 17, 1906, at 4 P.M.

6/9. The land called Hapitiyakumburawatta of one rood and twenty perches in extent; bounded on the east by land of Maiyappa, south by land of Mr. De Waas, west by land of Mr. Jayatilleke, north by the Puttalam road, situate at Kurunegala.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 994.50, with interest and poundage.

C. V. REBEIRA,
Deputy Fiscal,
Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 23, 1906.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Sina Kana Luna Sina Sidambaram Chetty of Madampe.....Plaintiff.

No. 3,193. Vs.

Nethisinha Appuhamillage Elias Appuhami of Bohingomuwa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 24, 1906, commencing at 12 o'clock the noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises

the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. One-fourth share of the field called Minikumbura of 1 amunan and 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Yakarawatta in Yatikaha korale of the Katugampola hatpattu; and bounded on the north by the field of Appu, east by lands of Dingirala and others, south by Godakela, and on the west by the field of Ausadahami and others.

2. One-fourth share of the field called Tawalla of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Yakarawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the field of Hetu Vidane, east by the field of Ausadahami, west by jungle.

3. One-fourth share of the field called Migahakumbura of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Yakarawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the field of Ranhami and others, east by the field of Heratham and others, south by field of Baba Appu, and on the west by jungle.

4. One-fourth share of the field called Purana of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Yakarawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by garden, east by the field of Sela Naide and others, south by oya, and on the west by the field and garden of Ranhami.

5. One-fourth share of the field called Samadara-gahakumbura of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent and an undivided half share of Degodawatudoka adjoining thereto, in extent of about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing, with the plantations thereon, situate at Yakarawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by high road, east by the land of Kawanihami and others, south by the field of Mudalihami, and on the west by the garden of Loku Mudalihami.

6. One-fourth share of the residing garden of 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, and of Diggalagawahenyaya adjoining thereto of about 2 amunams of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Yakarawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by high road, east by garden of Hetuhami, south by field, and west by the garden of Iseris Appuhami.

7. One-ninth share of Kinagahakumburawatta of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Yakarawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by high road, east by garden of Hetuhami, south by field, and on the west by the garden of Iseris Appuhami.

8. The land called Waduwakotuwa, with the plantations thereon, and the field adjoining thereto of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Bohingomuwa in Yatikaha korale of the Katugampola hatpattu; and bounded on the north by high road, east by the garden of Sitta, south by the chena land of Appuhami Arachchi, and on the west by field.

9. Three-fourth shares of the land called Gallendehena of about 1 laha of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Bohingomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by beliweta of the garden of Appu Vedarala, east by the limit of the chena land of Appuhami Vidane and Punchirala, south by the high road leading to Madampe, and on the west by the pillewa of Guruhami.

10. Two lahas of paddy sowing extent adjoining the road from and out of the field called Medairawella, situate at Bohingomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the dam of the field called Medairawella of Kombiettana, south by high road, and on the west by the dam of the field of Appu Vedarala.

11. The land called Gorokgahawatta of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Labuyaya in Yatikaha korale of the Katugampola hatpattu; and bounded on the north by the fence of the garden of Appu Sinno and others, east by the fence of the garden of Tikira and others, and on the west by the fence of the garden of Wattegedara Banda Korala.

12. The land called Talgahapillewa of about 2 ahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Aswed-duma in Yatikaha korale of the Katugampola hatpattu; and bounded on the north by high road, east and west by the lands of Appuhami Lokama and others, and on the south by field.

On Monday, February 26, 1906, commencing at 1 P.M.

13. The land called Migahawatta of about 1 laha of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Delana; and bounded on the north by ola (stream), east by the garden of Bada Naide, south by the field, and west by the garden of Appu Naide.

14. The land called Kowillagodellehona of about 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Henegedara in Yatikaha korale of the Katugampola hatpattu; and bounded on the north by the pillewa of Dingiri Banda, east by the chena land of Appu and others, south by Werellagollehena of Appuhami and others, and on the west by the land of Dingiri Banda and others.

On Tuesday, February 27, 1906, commencing at 1 P.M.

15. One-fourth share of Gorokgahakumbura, Kanuketiyekumbura, and Kanuketiyewatta adjoining thereto of about five pelas of paddy sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Narangala in Yatikaha korale of the Katugampola hatpattu; and bounded on the north by the garden of Kirihami and others, east by field of Appuhami and others, south by jungle of Appu, and on the west by field.

16. One-fourth share of Ambagahakumbura of 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Narangalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by oya, east by the field of Appuhami, south by the field of Menuhami and others, and on the west by the field of Appu.

17. An undivided half share of the land called Kandapaulahenyaya of about 1 amunam of kurakkan sowing extent and the garden adjoining, thereto of about 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, Pahalawela of 5 pelas of paddy sowing extent, Gammasama of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, Ambagahakumbura of 1 amunam and 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, Amunupitiyehena of about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, excluding from these the Gammasma of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Lepolama in Yatikaha korale of the Katugampola hatpattu; and bounded on the north by Crown lands, east by the survey line, south by Henkanda and Malagala, and on the west by the village limit of Galakumbura.

18. An undivided half share of the land called Helambagahamulahenyaya of about 1 pela of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Lepolama aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by survey line, south by the chena land of Bandirala, and on the west by the land of Appuhami.

19. An undivided half share of the field called Hurihena of about 6 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Wahumuwa in Yatikaha korale of the Katugampola hatpattu; and bounded on the north by the land of Ausadahami Arachchi and others, east by the field of Kiri Banda Arachchi, south by the land of Kiri Banda Arachchi, and on the west by the field of Ausadahami Arachchi.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 3,282.50, with interest and poundage.

G. V. REBEIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 24, 1906.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

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

Nil.

District Court,
Batticaloa, January 10, 1906.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

List of Cases in which the Secretary of the District Court of Batticaloa has been appointed Official Administrator during the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.	Date of issue of Letters.	Value of Estate Rs.
451	P. H. Kumaraveli Kandaiyah	Nov. 23, 1905	9,037

District Court,
Batticaloa, January 16, 1906.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

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

Nil.

District Court,
Ratnapura, January 23, 1906.

W. A. G. HOOD,
District Judge.

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

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.	Value of Estate Rs.
499	Urassawatte Mohottihamy	1,041
521	Galhene Arachchillage Don William	1,726
516	Abeyakon Mudiyansele Dingiri Mahatmeya	2,445
523	Samarasinghe Mudiyansele Kiri Bandara	2,391

District Court,
Ratnapura, January 23, 1906.

W. A. G. HOOD,
District Judge.

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

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.	Date of granting of Letters.	Value of Estate.	Date and Amount recovered.	Date and Amount paid.
521	Gallene Arachchillage Don William Appuhamy of Ratnapura	Dec. 29, 1903	1.456	Mar. 23, 1905, Rs. 1,173.75	May 5, 1905, Rs. 1,173.75

District Court,
Ratnapura, January 23, 1906.

W. A. G. HOOD,
District Judge.

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

Nil.

District Court,
Kegalla, January 15, 1906.P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.**Return showing the Number of all Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1905.**

Whose Estate.	Value Rs. c.	Date of Letters of Administration.	To whom issued.
Tamby Lebbe Assina Lebbe	2,240 0	Feb. 15, 1904	Secretary, District Court, Kegalla
Omer Lebbe Colonda Markar	1,540 0	April 15, 1904	do.
Meera Lebbe Casi Lebbe Markar	7,612 0	July 7, 1905	do.
Duggainarallage Mudalibamy Appoo	1,646 0	Aug 9, 1905	do.

District Court,
Kegalla, January 15, 1906.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by three labourers of Rusigama estate against the proprietor or proprietors thereof under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 35.

This 16th day of January, 1906.

S. RANESINGHE,
Chief Clerk.**LISTS OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.****NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.**

LIST of Persons in the North-Western Province who are qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1898, for the year 1906.

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

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

Abenayaka, E. T. clerk, Kacheheri	Kurunegala	s Harries, G. H., superintendent, Delvita Estate	Kurunegala
Alles, F. E., Superintendent, Delgolle	do.	Jacotine, W. H., general contractor	do.
Andree, Charles Ambrose, landed proprietor	do.	Jansze, Edwin, Registrar of Lands	do.
Anthonisz, Fred. L., head clerk, Public Works Department	do.	Jobsz, Edward Charles, Landed Proprietor	do.
Byrde, E. M., Superintendent, Nelaulla Estate	do.	Jobsz, Henry Wilfred, Landed Proprietor	do.
Cox, H. L., Superintendent, Pitakanda Estate	do.	Jayamana, Simon, Landed Proprietor, Wilapola Estate	do.
s Daniels, Edward Benjamin, Head clerk, Provincial Road Committee	do.	s Kretser, H. E., de District Engineer	do.
Disanayaka, R., Inspector, Local Board	do.	s Leitan, C. S., Notary Public	do.
s Fernando, S. M., Head clerk, Kacheheri	do.	s Madahapola, P. B., Superintendent of Irrigation	Murutowa
Fernandesz, Francis, Merchant	do.	Maralande, T. W., clerk, Kacheheri	Kurunegala
Fernandesz, Felix, Merchant	do.	s Millard, E. F., superintendent, Muwankanda	do.
Fontyn, A. B., Forest Ranger	do.	Muckersack, J., planter, Murutowa	do.
s Gray, A. W. W., superintendent, Arampola Estate	do.	Nathanielsz, A. H., District Engineer	Dandagamuwa
s Gray, G. B. W., superintendent, Daisy Valley Estate	do.	Payne, O. F., planter, Handurukkanda	Kurunegala
s Grigson, T. E., superintendent, Kirivavala Estate	do.	Price, Walter H., Provincial Engineer	do.
		s Sammugan, M., Chief Irrigation Inspector	do.

s Sanctis, H. D., superintendent, Pattaragala Estate	Potuhera	s Tolland, J. P., Irrigation Engineer, Batalagodawewa	Kuruogala
s Scott, Edmund, superintendent, Daisy Valley Estate	Kurunegala	Newman, C. E., Landed proprietor, Katupota	Katupota
s Silva, Graham de, Mudaliyar, Kachcheri	do.	s Vanderstraaten, Cyril A., planter and landed proprietor, Newfoundland Estate	Ennoruwa
Silva, John E. de, clerk, Provincial Road Committee	do.	s Weerapperumma, S. A., Irrigation sub-inspector	Nikaweratiya
Silva, J. J. B. de, clerk, Land Registry Office	do.	Wijesingha, Julius David Conrad, Muhandiram, Kachcheri	Kurunegala
Sittamparanpulle, V., Superintendent of Minor Roads	do.	Wijetunga, U. D., clerk, Kachcheri	do.
s Stewart, C. G., superintendent, Delvita	do.	s Zilva, Alfred A. de, superintendent Dynevor Estate	do.

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

Abeygooneratna, A. M., Notary Public	Kurunegala	Kiri Mudianse, Jayamaha Mudianse-lage, cultivator	Dekirikewa
Appuhamy, Abilinu, ex-Police Officer, cultivator	Makandura	Kiri Banda, Patiraja Mudianselage, cultivator	Murutenge
Appuhamy Vedarala, Rajaguru Mudianselage, cultivator	Dahigamuwa	Kiri Banda, Ekanayaka Mudianselage, cultivator	Henepola
Appuhamy, Mahamalage Don Hendrick, cultivator	Hewapola	Kapuruhamy, late korale arachchi, Patiraja Mudianselage, cultivator	Ambakadawara
Appuhamy, Basnayaka Nilame Wannisekara Mudianselage, cultivator	Boyagama	Kalu Banda, Ekanayaka Mudianse-lage, cultivator	Madagalla
Appuhamy, Mapa Mudianselage, cultivator	Alawwa	Kiri Banda, Rajapaksa Mudianselage, cultivator	Nikawewa
Appuhamy, Wijekoon Herat Mudianselage, cultivator	Baburugama	Kalubanda, Rajapaksa Mudianselage, cultivator	do.
Appuhamy, late korale arachchi, Halmbe Mudianselage, cultivator	Tumbulla	Kapuruhamy, kottase, Herat Mudianselage, cultivator	Kamburugoda
Appuhamy, late korale arachchi, Tennekoon Mudianselage, cultivator	Timbiriya	Kirihamy, late arachchi, cultivator	Imbulgoda
Appuhamy, late officer, Semasinha Bandaralage, cultivator	Walatwewa	Kapuruhamy, Rajapaksa Mudianse-lage, cultivator	Halpandeniya
Appuhamy, arachchi, cultivator	Raddalana	Mudianse, late arachchi, Ratnayaka Mudianselage, cultivator	Dewategedara
Ausadahamy, Tennekoon Mudianse-lage, cultivator	Amunugama	Mudalihamy, Karunadipoti Mudianse-lage, cultivator	Sirigala
Ausadahamy, Jayatilaka Hitihamilage, cultivator	Welagedara	Mudalihamy, Setunga Mudianselage, cultivator	Ihala Medagoda
Banda, Basnayaka Mudianselage, cultivator	Rangama	Mudianse, late Vidane, Tennekoon Mudianselage, cultivator	Nikaweratiya
Banda, late korale, Jayamaha Mudianselage, cultivator	Dikirikewa	Menikhani, officer, Rajaguru Mudianselage, cultivator	Hunukumbura
Bandahamy, Arampat Mudianselage, cultivator	Wakkunuwela	Mudianse, Ekanayaka Mudianselage, cultivator	Maha Madagalla
Banda, Jayatilaka Hitihamillage, cultivator	Welagedara	Mudianse, late arachchi, Dahaneka Mudianselage, cultivator	Ganegoda
Bandirala, Adikari Mudianselage, cultivator	Pahala Medagoda	Malhamy, Herat Mudianselage, cultivator	Heelogama
Banda, late registrar, Olupeliyawe Wasala Mudianselage, cultivator	Tumbulla	Menuhamy, ex-korale, Dassanayaka Mudianselage, cultivator	Kuliyapitiya
Banda, late korale arachchi, Wanninayaka Mudianselage, cultivator	Hammillewa	Perera, Ranasinha Arachchige Mathes, cultivator	Udabadalawa
Banda, late Vidane, Herat Mudianselage, cultivator	Monnekulama	Punchirala, Adikari Mudianselage, cultivator	Nungomuwa
Banda, Herat Mudianselage, cultivator	Kuda Mito	Punchiappuhamy, Vidane, Mapa Mudianselage, cultivator	Alawwa
Banda, late korale, Tennekoon Mudianselage, cultivator	Manapaya	Punchirala, Abesinha Mudianselage, cultivator	Aturuwela
Banda, ex-vidane, Herat Mudianselage, cultivator	Kumbukwewa	Punchi Banda, Wanninayaka Mudianselage, cultivator	Porothekadawala
Banda, late korale, cultivator	Lenigiriya	Punchi Banda, Wanninayaka Mudianselage, cultivator	Kelegama
Banda, late arachchi, cultivator	Ihalagama	Punchirala, late korale arachchi, Dahanika Mudianselage, cultivator	Manapaya
Dingiri Banda, late arachchi, Patiraja Mudianselage, cultivator	Wettewa	Punchirala, Werasekera Mudianselage, cultivator	Maningamuwa
Dingiri Appuhamy, Kuruppu Mudianselage, cultivator	Wewela	Ranhamy, Samarakoon Mudianselage, cultivator	Yatigaloluwa
Dingiri Banda, Wijekoon Herat Mudianselage, cultivator	Kalundawa	Ranhamy, Ilankoon Mudianselage, cultivator	Uhumiya
Gunaratna, Wimalage Don Albert, Muhandiram, planter	Ilukwela		
Jayawardena, J. P. S., Notary Public	Kurunegala		
Kiri Mudianse, Herat Mudianselage, cultivator	Kohlana		
Kirihamy, Patirenehalage, cultivator	Bowala		

Ranhamy, Subasinha Atchillage, cultivator	Yogonuwakanda	Ukku Banda, Lankatilaka Adikari Mudienselage, cultivator	Detowa
Ranhami, Ratnayaka Mudienselage, cultivator	Abagammana	Ukku Banda, arachchi, Ratnayaka Mudienselage, cultivator	Mandawala
Ranhamy, Basuayaka Nilame and Notary, Ratnayaka Mudienselage	Madawala	Ukku Banda, late korale arachchi, Ratnayaka Mudienselage, cultivator	Dewatagedara
Ranhami, late arachchi, Atapattu Mudienselage, cultivator	Manumuwa	Ukku Banda, vel-vidane, Marasinha Mudienselage, cultivator	Minikukula
Ranhami, Ratnayaka Mudienselage, cultivator	Magulagama	Ukkurala, Tennekoon Mudienselage, cultivator	Wilakatupota
Ranhami, Ekunayaka Mudienselage, cultivator	Maha Madagalla	Wijetunga, Don Hendrick, notary Public	Kurunegala
Silva, Galapatage Pedrick, baker	Kurunegala	Yahapathami, Abesinha, Mudienselage, cultivator	Aturuwela
Sirimahamy, Mudienselage, cultivator	Hittarapola	Yahapathami, arachchi, Wijesinha, Mudienselage, cultivator	Hambare
Silva, Lindamulage Peduru, merchant	Kurunegala	Zilva, H. Simon de, landed proprietor	Kurunegala
Tikiri Banda, Nawaratne Mudienselage, cultivator	Gonigoda		

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS:

Ana Muna Mana Mohideen Sadakku, trader	Kurunegala	Nuwanna Chena Selema Lebbe, trader	Kurunegala
Ana Awenna Seyadu Abdulla, trader	do.	Pana Chena Seyadu Muhammadu, trader	do.
Ena Mana Mammadu Casim, trader	do.	Pena Rina Mana Anamale Chetty, trader	do.
Ena Chena Pakir Meedin, trader	Yagrepitiya	Pana Lana Kana Nana Sekappa Chetty, trader	do.
Kuna Mana Pena Rena Raman Chetty, trader	Kurunegala	Perisz, S. J., trader	do.
Kuna Mana Nana Muna Raman Chetty, trader	do.	Paldona, Gabriel, trader	do.
Kuna Pana Lana Kuna Kolondawel Chetty, trader	Mahagalkadawala	Suna Pana Awenna Wena Wana Odeappa Chetty, trader	do.
Kailasampulle, K., trader	Kuliyapitiya	Segu Meera Lebbe, landed proprietor	Daraluwa
Kuna Kana Runa Welleappa Chetty, trader	Kurunegala	Savarial Costa, trader	Bingiriya
Kana Muna Hajiar, trader	do.	Sena Wana Warusa Mohamradu, trader	Kurunegala
Lena Ana Ahamadu Meera Saibu, trader	do.	Sena Ana Mammadu Sadakku, trader	do.
Mana Muna Saul Hamido, trader	do.	Sena Thana Tena Tennappa Chetty, trader	do.
Mena Kawanna Omaru Mohideen, trader	do.	Thana Shena Ana Cader Meedin, trader	do.
Mohideen Aliyar, trader	Pilessa		

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 18, 1906.

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DRAFT ORDINANCE.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code," 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 :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, 1906," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 449 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1883.

2 For section 449 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

449 Whoever is found having in his custody or possession without lawful excuse, the proof of which lies on him, any instrument of house-breaking, or being armed with any dangerous or offensive weapon with intent to commit any unlawful act, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both, and such instrument or weapon shall be forfeited to the Crown.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1906.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Draft Ordinance is to replace section 449 of the Penal Code by a more practical provision. This section, it should be stated, is not one of the sections of the Penal Code which were borrowed from the Indian Code, but was adopted from section 58 of the English Act 24 and 25, Viet C 96.

2. Section 449 makes it an offence for any person to have in his possession any implement with intent to unlawfully break into any buildings, or any offensive weapon with intent to commit any unlawful act.

The former part of the section has been found to be of little value on account of decisions, based on a ruling of the English Courts, that it is necessary to prove an intention on the part of accused to break into some particular house.

3. The alteration introduced by the Draft Ordinance is that the possession or custody of instruments of house-breaking without lawful excuse, proof of which lies on the accused, is made an offence.

Attorney-General's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1906.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.