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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

> An Ordinance to vest title to St. Andrew's Church, Colombo, in certain Trustees and to empower them to sell the same.

HEREAS by a grant dated the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, the Governor of Ceylon, for and on behalf of Her late Majesty the Queen, gave, granted, and assigned the piece of land lying within the Fort of Colombo, and whereon the church called and known as St. Andrew's Church is situated, together with the said church and session house and the boundary fence thereon existing, to the Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and his successors for the time being, to the Reverend David Welsh, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the said General Assembly, and his successors in the said office of Convener for the time being, to William Young, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, Secretary to the said Committee of the said General Assembly, and his successors in the said office of Secretary for the time being, to the Reverend John G. Macvicar, Colonial Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and his successors in the said office, to the Hon. Philip Anstruther and James Laing, Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and their successors in the said office and others who might thereafter be in the said Eldership for the time being, to Captain W. Gregory, Royal Engineers, to J. Read, Merchant, to H. Ritchie, Merchant, and to Lieutenant E. Maberly, Royal Artillery, to the end and effect that they the said W. Gregory, J. Read, H. Richie, and E. Maberly during the term of their natural lives and residence in the Island of Ceylon; and they the said the Reverend the Moderator, David Welsh, William Young, John G. Macvicar, Philip Anstruther, and James Laing, and others who might thereafter be Elders of the said church in Colombo during their tenure and occupation of the said offices and their successors in perpetual succession should hold the same in trust for the Civil. Military, Mercantile, and other inhabitants of Ceylon professing the doctrine and discipline of the Presbyterian Church as by law established in Scotland as a place of worship in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, for the celebration of public worship, the preaching of the Word of God, the administration of the Sacrament, and whatever rites and uses the duly ordained Minister and Elders of the congregation worshipping therein might appoint, and for the accommodation of the aforesaid inhabitants on the terms on which Her Majesty or her successors in office might determine consistently with the privileges of the Kirk Session or of any Presbytery or Synod that might at any time thereafter be established in this Colony:

And whereas the said land, church, and buildings have become unsuited for the purposes for which the same were granted as aforesaid, and it is necessary and expedient to sell the same and to apply the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of other land and in the erection of a new church and buildings thereon:

And whereas the said W. Gregory, J. Read, H. Ritchie, and E. Maberly ceased to reside in Ceylon, and have long since died:

And whereas the said Reverend David Welsh, William Young, the Reverend John G. Macvicar, Philip Anstruther, and James Laing have also died:

And whereas presently the Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, Doctor of Divinity, is the Convener of the Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Alexander Yellowlees is the Secretary of the said Committee of the said General Assembly, the Reverend Alexander Dunn is the Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and Alexander Stevenson, William Somerville, John Paterson, John Kyle, John Eunson, David Kinloch Michie, Alexander Fairlie, Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie, William Hunter, and Josmo Moray Gordon are the Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo, in succession to the said holders of the said respective offices, and they in such official capacity and the said the Reverendthe Moderator purport to hold the said land, church, and buildings in trust as aforesaid under and by virtue of the said grant:

And whereas doubts have arisen as to the legal title of the said the Reverend the Moderator, the Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, Alexander Yellowlees, the Reverend Alexander Dunn, Alexander Stevenson, William Somerville, John Paterson, John Kyle, John Eunson, David Kinloch Michie, Alexander Fairlie, Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie, William Hunter, and Cosmo Moray Gordon to the said land, church, buildings, and premises, and as to their power to sell the same:

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

1 This Ordinance may be c'ted as "The St. Andrew's Church, Colombo, Ordinance, 1806."

Short title.

Vesting of church in trustees 2 The said land, church, buildings, and premises called and known as St. Andrew's Church conveyed by the said grant shall be and the same are hereby vested in the Right Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the said Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, Doctor of Divinity, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the said General Assembly, the said Alexander Yellow-lees, Secretary to the said Committee, the said Reverend Alexander Dunn, Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and the said Alexander Stevenson, William Somerville, John Paterson, John Kyle, John Eunson, David Kinloch Michie, Alexander Fairlie, Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie, William Hunter, and Cosmo Moray Gordon, Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo, in trust for the purposes and objects and subject to the terms and conditions in the said grant contained.

Power of trustees to sell and application of proceeds of sale.

It shall be lawful for, and the power is hereby granted to, the said the Right Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and the said Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, Alexander Yellowlees, the Reverend Alexander Dunn, Alexander Stevenson, William Somerville, John Paterson, John Kyle, John Eunson, David Kinloch Michie, Alexander Fairlie, Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie, William Hunter, and Cosmo Moray Gordon as Trustees as aforesaid or any three of them to sell the said land, church, buildings, and premises either by public auction or private contract and by writing under their hands or under the hands of any three of them to transfer the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof absolutely freed and discharged of and from all and every the trusts, terms, and conditions in the said grant contained concerning the same, and to apply the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of other suitable land and in the erection thereon of a new church and buildings to be called St. Andrew's Church.

Vesting of property purchased with proceeds of sale.

The land to be purchased and the new church and buildings to be erected as aforesaid shall be held by the said the Right Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the said Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, Convener of the said Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the said Alexander Yellowlees, Secretary to the said Colonial Committee of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the said Reverend Alexander Dunn, Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and the said Alexander Stevenson, William Somerville, John Paterson, John Kyle, John Eunson, David Kinloch Michie, Alexander Fairlie, Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie, William Hunter, and Cosmo Moray Gordon, Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and by their successors in office, in trust for the purposes and objects and subject to the terms and conditions in the said grant contained. 1 ១១ ខណៈ១ ខែ អេចគ្នាន

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.

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

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Draft Ordinance is to remove doubts with regard to the title of the present trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Colombo, to sell the church buildings and premises.

The Ordinance authorizes any three of the trustees to sell the buildings and premises and to apply the proceeds of the sale in the purchase of other suitable land and in the erection thereon of a new church and buildings to be called St. Andrew's Church.

ALFRED. G. LASCELLES, Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for the Incorporation of the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops in Ceylon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient for conveyancing purposes only to incorporate the Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops in Ceylon: It is hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Incorporation of Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops. 1 The Roman Catholic Archbishop and Bishops of Ceylon, to wit, the Most Reverend Antony Coudert, Archbishop of Colombo; the Right Reverend Clement Pagnani, Bishop of Kandy; the Right Reverend Henry Joulain, Bishop of Jaffna; the Right Reverend Henry Joulain, Bishop of Galle; and the Right Reverend Charles Lavigne, Bishop of Trincomalee, and their respective successors duly appointed according to the laws and usages of the Roman Catholic Church, shall each be independently from another one corporate body, and shall, for all the purposes of this Ordinance, have respectively the names of the Archbishop of Colombo, the Bishop of Kandy, the Bishop of Jaffna, the Bishop of Galle, and the Bishop of Trincomalee, and by these respective names they shall have perpetual succession, and shall have full power to acquire, purchase, take, hold, and enjoy movable and immovable property of every description, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, and may sue and be sued in respect of such property in all courts of justice.

Vesting of property.

2 All property, both movable and immovable, already acquired, held, or possessed by the said Most Reverend Antony Coudert, Bight Reverend Clement Pagnani, Right Reverend Henry Joulain, Right Reverend Joseph Van Reeth, and Right Reverend Charles Lavigne, respectively, in their official capacity or by their respective predecessors in office shall, subject to any trust or condition affecting the same, vest in the said respective corporations.

Vacancies in Sec.

3 Provided, however, that in case of a vacancy in the See in any of the said Roman Catholic dioceses, the person temporarily administering such diocese shall, until the appointment of a new Archbishop or Bishop, as the case may be, be deemed to be the successor of the preceding Archbishop or Bishop of such diocese for all the purposes of this Ordinance.

Saving of rights of Crown.

4 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall affect the rights of His Majesty the King, his heirs, and successors.

By His Excelfency's command,
A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colombo, February 21, 1906.

Objects and Reasons.

THE purpose of the Draft Ordinance is to enable the Roman Catholic Archbishops and Bishops in Ceylon to hold immovable property in perpetual succession.

2. By section 1 the Archbishop and each of the Bishops is created a corporate body with perpetual succession and full power of acquiring and holding property. By the following section the property already held by them is vested in them in their corporate capacity.

PASSED ORDINANCES

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

No. 1 of 1906.

An Ordinance for the establishment and regulation of Vacations in the Supreme Court.

HENRY A. BLAKE.

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HEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment and regulation of vacations in the Supreme Court: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

ort title.

This Ordinance may be cited as "The Supreme Court (Vacation) Ordinance, 1905."

terpretation.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the term "public holidays" means the days declared to be public holidays and bank holidays by "The Holidays Ordinance, 1886," and includes any days which the Governor, under section 9 of the said Ordinance, has appointed to be observed as public holidays or as bank holidays.

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The following vacations, to be called respectively the Christmas vacation, the Easter vacation, and the August vacation, shall be observed in each year in the Supreme

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- 4 (1) The Christmas vacation shall commence on the twenty-second day of December and terminate on the eleventh day of the next following January. The Easter vacation shall commence on Good Friday and shall continue for twenty-one days. The August vacation shall commence on such day in August as the Chief Justice shall appoint in each year for the purpose and shall continue for ten days.
- (2) The days of the commencement and termination of each vacation shall be included in such vacation.

)pening of upreme Court and Registry. 5 The Supreme Court and the Registry and offices of the Court shall be open duling vacation for the purpose of holding the criminal sessions of the Court and the transaction of all business incidental thereto, and also for the purpose of transacting business under the next following section.

Hearing in vacation of pertain matters.

The Supreme Court shall during vacation hear and determine criminal appeals and all such applications, motions, and other matters as the exigency of the particular case may require to be immediately or promptly heard and determined.

Validity of acts lone in vacation.

Every act, matter, or thing done in vacation in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be as valid to all intents and purposes as if done out of vacation.

Vacation not included in computation of time.

8 Where by any Ordinance, or rule regulating civil procedure, or by any special order of the Court, any limited time not exceeding one month is appointed or allowed for the doing of any act or the taking of any proceeding in the Supreme Court, no days included in a vacation shall be reckoned in the computation of such time unless the Court otherwise directs.

Vacation judge.

9 During vacation, except on public holidays, there shall be at least one judge in Colombo for such time as the Chief Justice may direct.

Passed in Council the Seventh day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

A. G. CLAYTON, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fifteenth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

A. M. ASHMORE,

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

No. 2 of 1906.

An Ordinance to amend "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

HENRY A. BLAKE.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the provisions of section 439 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," with regard to the summary trial of witnesses on indictments for intentionally giving false evidence in a stage of a judicial proceeding, should be extended so as to apply to trials in district courts: 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 Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1905."
- 2 For section 439 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," the following section is hereby substituted, namely:
 - (1) If in the course of a trial in any district court or of a trial by jury before the Supreme Court any witness shall on any material point contradict either expressly or by necessary implication the evidence previously given by him at the inquiry before the police magistrate, it shall be lawful for the presiding judge, upon the conclusion of such trial, to have such witness arraigned and tried on an indictment for intentionally giving false evidence in a stage of a judicial proceeding. In a trial before the Supreme Court the indictment shall be prepared and signed by the registrar, and the accused may be tried by the same jury. In a trial in a district court the indictment shall be prepared and signed by the secretary of such court.
 - (2) At such trial it shall be sufficient to prove that the accused made the contradictory statements alleged in the indictment, and it shall not be necessary to prove which of such statements is false.
 - (3) The presiding judge may, if he considers expedient, adjourn the trial of such witness for such period as he may think fit, and may commit such witness to custody or take bail in his own recognizance or with sureties for his appearance. In the Supreme Court such adjourned trial shall be before the same or any other jury as the judge shall direct.

Passed in Council the Seventh day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

A. G. CLAYTON, Olerk to the Conneil.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fifteenth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Six.

A. M. ASHMORE, Colonial Secretary.

Substitution of new section for section 439 of Criminal Procedure Uode.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 2,496 C. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar Sarah Umma, deceased, of Vauxhall street, Slave Island in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 22nd day of February, 1906, in the presence of Messrs. Prins and Brito, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Periatamby Ahamado Ali Marikar of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 3rd October, 1905, having been read.

It is ordered that the will of the late Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Sarah Umma, the above-named deceased, dated the 10th day of October, 1904, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Periatamby Ahamado Ali Marikar 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 22nd day of March, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN, District Judge.

The 22nd day of February, 1906.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Hapanpedigedara alias Neketigedara Kira of Mamudawela in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara, deceased.

JHIS matter coming on for final disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 10th day of February, 1906, in the presence of Mr. Jayatileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kalanchipedigedara Ukku, late Vidane of Mamudawela aforesaid, dated February 9, 1906, having been read:

dated February 9, 1906, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Kalanchipedigedara Ukku of Mamudawela aforesaid be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Hapanpedigedara Kira, deceased, of Mamudawela in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara, as the mother of the said deceased, unless Hapanpedigedara Kiri Banda, (2) Hapanpedigedara Kalingu, by their guardian ad litem Hapanpedigedara Rankira, all of Mamudawela aforesaid, shall, on or before the 9th day of March, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM, District Judge.

The 10th day of February, 1906.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 2,474. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Wijekoon Mudianselagedera Punchi Menica, deceased, of Hindagoda in the Hewawissa korale of Lower Hewaheta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 14th day of February, 1906, in the presence of Mr. Ranawana, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Palihanarallegedora Ukku Banda of Hindagoda aforesaid, and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 9th February, 1906, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Palihanarallegedera Ukku Banda of Hindagoda aforesaid be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Wijekoon Mudianselag dera Punchi Monica, deceased, of Hindagoda in Hewawissa korale of Lower Hewaheta, as the husband of the said deceased, unless (1) Palihanarallegedera Ran Banda, (2) Palihanarallegedera Kiri Banda, and (3) Palihanarallegedera Dingiri Banda, all of Hindagoda aforesaid, by their guardian ad litem Wijekoon Mudianselagedera Ukku Banda, also of Hindagoda shall, on or before the 12th day of March, 1906 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM, District Judge.

The 14th day of February, 1906.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 2,475.
In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sellatchy Umma, deceased, of Katukele.

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 15th day of February, 1906, in the presence of Mr. Jayatileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sena Assen Lebbe Muhideen Meera Lebbe of No. 8, Old Matale road in Kandy; and the affidavit of Sinne Tamby Ahamadu Lebbe of No. 296, Peradeniya road in Kandy, dated 14th February, 1906, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Sena Assen Lebbe Muhideen Meera Lebbe of No. 8, Old Matale road in Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Sellatchy Umma, deceased, of Katukele, as the eldest son of the said deceased, unless (1) Sena Assen Lebbe Hameedu Lebbe, (2) Sena Assen Lebbe Subadu Umma, (3) Sena Assen Lebbe Habeboo Natchiya, the 1st and 3rd of No. 8, Old Matale road, and the 2nd of No. 298, Peradeniya road, both in Kandy, shall, on or before the 16th day of March, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM, District Judge.

The 15th day of February, 1906.

In the District Court of Jaffna. Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1.703.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Arumugam Arunasalam of Araly West, deceased.

Parupathy, widow of Arunasalam of

Araly West......Petitioner.

(1) Arumugam Kabenkesu of Araly West, (2) Arumugam Chinappn of Araly West, (3) Arumugam Vichuwar of Araly West, (4) Arumugam Veluppllai of Araly West Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Parupathy, widow of Arunasalam of Araly West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the abovenamed deceased Arumugam Arunasalam of Araly West, coming on for disposal before R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 6th day of February, 1906, in the presence of Mr. S. Tambyahpillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 6th day of February, 1906, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the 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 16th day of March, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> W. R. B. SANDERS, District Judge.

This 6th day of February, 1906.

In the District Court of Galle. Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Kaluwa Maricar Palli, deceased Galupiyadda. Jurisdiction. No. 3,622.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 30th day of January, 1906, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Palli Ahamado of Galupiyadda; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated January 24, 1906, having been read:

It is further ordered and declared that the said Palli Ahamado is the son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless (1) Palli Mahamado of Pannagama in Trincomalee, (2) Palli Mahamado, (3) Palli Hamido, (4) Palli Taha, and (5) Palli Pattumuttu, all of Galupiyadda, shall, on or before the 8th day of March, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> G. A. BAUMGARTNER, District Judge.

The 30th day of January, 1906.

In the District Court of Chilaw. Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 584.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Nawanna Kana Muttiah of Halpanwela, deceased.

Between

Naganathan of Iritavoor, presently of Walahapitiya.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Audathi and her husband (2) Sinna Iyawe of Hawana, (3) Alagamma,

(4) Rengasamy of Munneseram Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. L. Kindersley, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 13th day of December, 1905, in the presence of Mr. C. Munasinha; Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Naganathan of Walahapitiya; and after reading the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner Naganathan, dated 13th December, 1905: It is ordered that letters of administration do issue to the said Naganathan of Walahapitiya to the estate of the late Nawanna Kana Muttiah, deceased, unless any person interested shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before the 26th day of February, 1906.

> W. L. KINDERSLEY, District Judge.

Chilaw, January, 1906.

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The above Order Nisil is extended for the 15th March, 1906.

W. L. Kinderson

District Judge.

26th February, 1906.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,181.

In the matter of the insolvency of Casie Lebbe Marikar Ahamado Ally of 1st Division, Maradana, 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 March 29, 1906, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

47 to 🐼 🕒 Colombo, February 24, 1906.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,193.

In the matter of the insolvency of Hewadewage Manuel Fernando of Galkissa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court oa March 29, 1906, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso. Sécretary.

Colombo, February 24, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the matter of the insolvency of No. 2,197. Edward Emmanuel Casie Chetty of 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 March 29, 1906, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,

Colombo, February 24, 1906.

Secretary.

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.

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

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,

Colombo, February 22, 1906.

Socretary.

In the Dstrict Court of Colombo.

No. 2,216.

In the matter of the insolvency of Yoosoof Lebbe Aboobaker Lebbe of Gabos's lane in the Pettah of Colombo.

OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 29, 1906. for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso.

Colombo, February 22, 1906.

Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 105.

In the matter of the insolvency of Owen Mendis Obeyesekara of Nagoda.

OTICE is hereby given that a certificate as of the first class was this day granted to the insolvent in the above matter.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,

Kalutara, February 22, 1906.

Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara

No. 119.

In the matter of the insolvency of Muhandirange Crispin Gomes of Panadure.

OTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned to March 10, 1906,

By order of court,

Wm. de Silva,

Kalutara, February, 26, 1906.

Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,508. In the matter of the insolvency of W. R. Waller of Dikoya.

OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 6, 1906, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court.

W. M. DE SILVA

Secretary.

Kandy, February 23, 1906.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,522. In the matter of the insolvency of Sellamuttu Pandaram of Agarapatna.

WHEREAS Sellamuttu Pandaram has filed a W declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 14 and 28, 1906, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

W. M. DE SILVA Secretary.

Kandy, February 21, 1906.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 362.

In the matter of the insolvency of Urala Avis de Silva of Ovakanda.

7 HEREAS Urala Avis de Silva has filed a decla-VV ration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 15 and April 20, 1906, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ, Secretary.

Galle, February 23, 1906.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 14,570 C.

 J. G. D. Z. Siriwardone; 2, D. R. G. Rajapakse; 3, A. D. Z. Siriwardone of of Galpotte street, Colombo Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 28, 1906, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises of the second defendant the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,228, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 20, 1908, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:—

The land called Ushettiawatta bearing assessment Nos. 70 to 75, situated at Korteboam street in Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Mr. P. Coomaraswamy now belonging to the Government, on the oast by the property of Casic Chetty and Mageris Fernando, on the south, by the property belonging to the Petroleum Company, and on the wost by the high road; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, February 27, 1906.

E. ONDATJE, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 21.751.

Vs.

(1), Hewadewage Manuel Fernando of Galkissa, (2) Pauludewage Engo Fernando, also of Peliyagoda aforesaid, widow and administratrix of the estate of Alawaladewage Sardiel Fernando of Peliyagoda, 79 deceased Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the under-mon-tentioned dates will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following properties specially mortgaged and hypothecated to and with Aluthewage Seadoris Fernando Jayasekera as a first or primary mortgage upon bond No. 623 dated the 13th day of August, 1903, and executed by the first dofondant and the said Alawaladewage Sardiel Fernando, deceased, and by the said Aluthewage Scadoris Fernando Jayasekera assigned to the plaintiff upon deed of assignment No. 5,367 dated April 15, 1905, and attested by M. P. Samarasinghe of Colombo, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,035, with further interest on Rs. 9,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1905, up to July 14, 1905, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of the aforesaid sum of Rs. 10,035 and interest, until payment in full, viz. :-

On Tuesday, April 3, 1906, at 12 noon.

(2) An undivided 1 part or share of all that tract of low ground (comprising paddy fields and owita land) called and known as Olupattawaowita, situated in the village Siyambelagods in the Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province;

and bounded on the north and north-west by the ground called Mattegodomukalana; on the cast by the applied ground of Liyanage Don Bastian, by Government ground (now belonging to villagers), by garden of the said Don Bastian and Liyanage, by garden of Pelanwattago, by Pokunewatta (now owita) and garden of Pelanwattage, by garden of Ganchirige (Ganahoge), of Ranweerage, of Vidanage, of Ernest de Saram, Mudaliyar (now belonging to others), and by the garden called Kuruppugewatta; on the south by the owita called Kiriketiyewawatta (alias Hiripitiyegokumbura); on the south-west by the fields of Gamage, of Vitanage and of Clanatungo (alias Ganahige), by owita (alias gardens) of Kuruppuge, of Uduwage, of Colegoda (alias Ulagoda) Achigo of Hettitantrige, of Wanniachehige Cornelis Alwis; and on the west by the garden of Wanniachehige Cornelis Alwis and Theodoris Alvis and by the garden of B. D. Zilva, Muhandiram, and by Government ground (now belonging to villagers); containing in extent 69 acres 1 rood and 22f perches, together with all the buildings and the erections thereon and plantations and trees thereon, being property of the first defendant and Alawaladowage Sardiel Fornando, deceased, together with the right, title, and interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the first defendant and of the added defendant as the assignee of the insolvent estate of the said first defendant, and of the second defendant as administratrix as aforesaid, as well as of the said Alawaladowage Sardiel Fernando, deceased, in and to the said premises as at the date of the said mort-On Wednesday, April 4, 1906, at 11 A.M. gagu.

(5) All that allotment of land marked lot 2, being a part or portion of the land described in title plan No. 48,005, situated at Galkissa in the Pallo pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Wostern Province; bounded on the north by lot No. 3, on the south by the property of Johanna Fernando and lot No. 1, on the east by the cart road from Colombo to Gallo, and on the west by lot No. 8; Toontaining in extent 1 rood and 29.83 square perches, together with the trees and plantation thereon, being property of the first defendant, together with the right, title, and interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the first defendant himself and of the added defendant as the assignee of the insolvent estate of the said first defendant in and to the said premises.

On Thursday, April 5, 1906, at 11 a.m.

(6) All that undivided & of & part or portion of and from the allotment of land called Halgahawatta, situated at Peliyagoda in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, and of the trees and plantations, together with the a part or share of and from the tiled house thereon, the entire land being bounded on the north by the boundary of the property belonging to the Kelani Vihere, on the east by the high road leading to and from Colombo to Negombo, on the south by another portion of this land belonging to Ranamukadewage Christian Fernando (now belonging to Pahinders dewage Simon Fernando), and on the west by Kelaniganga; and containing in extent 1 acre more or less. being property of the said Alawaladewage Sardiel Fernando, deceased, together with the right, title, and interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the second defendant as administratrix as aforesaid, as well as of the said deceased in and to the said premises as at the date of the said mortgage.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, February 27, 1908. E. ONDATJE, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, with legal interest thereon from July 12, 1905, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 81, situated at Fourth Cross street in the Pettah, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by house No. 82, on the east by Fourth Cross street, on the south by house No. 80, and on the west by house No. 48, Maliban lane; containing in extent about 5 square perches.

Fiscals' Office, E. Ondatje, Colombo, February 27, 1906. Deputy Fiscal.

Zain Carim of Slave Island, Colombo Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 29, 1906, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property ordered to be sold by order for sale dated February 6, 1906, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,000, with interest thereon at 0 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1905, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:—

All that part of a garden with the buildings constructed thereon (bearing No. 9), situated at (Churchyardlane), Slave Island, within the gravets of Colombo, Western Province: bounded on the north by the property of Tamby Noorim, on the east by the other part of this property belonging to Mohamed Sally Borchan Subeda, on the south by the property of Sagoe Abdul Cader Jamedar, and on the west by the lane; containing in extent 15 square perches according to the figure of survey bearing date August 8, 1850, made by M. J. A. Franciscus, Surveyor, and attached to the title deed thereof hearing No. 3,416, dated June 21, 1872, and attested by William Mortier Wolff of Colombo, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, February 27, 1906. E. Ondatje, Deputy Fiscal.

WITH reference to the notice of sale in case No. 21,255 of the District Court of Colombo, published in the Gazette No. 6,105 of February 23, 1906, the number of the case should be "21,225" and not "21,256."

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, March 2, 1906. E. ONDATJE. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

to be sold by the judgment entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,120, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 8 per cent, per annum from January 31, 1900, till payment.

First.—All those five allotments of land with all the buildings thereon, situate at Nuwara Eliya in the Central Province and now forming one property called and known as Fern Bank, and comprising the following allotments of land, to wit:

- (a) Two allotments of land bearing No. 49,184 and No. 49,185; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by Crown land, on the south by Crown land bearing lot No. 12 of section 5, on the north by long street, and on the west by new street; containing in extent 21 perches or thereabouts.
- (b) An allotment of land bearing No. 12 of section 5; bounded on the north by lot No. 13 of section 5, on the west by new street, on the east by lot No! 15 of section 5, and on the south by lot No. 11 of section 5, containing in extent 8 perches and [44/100 of a square perch.
- (c) 'An allotment of land bearing'No. 11" of section 5; bounded on the north, east, and south-east by land said to belong to the Crown, on the south by a stream, and on the north-west by a street; containing in extent 10 perches and 26/100 of a square perch.
- (d) An allotment of land bounded on the north by long street, on the east by lands described in plans No. 116,130 and No. 49,851, on the south by Talagala-oya, and on the west by land claimed by Mr. Lee Viner; containing in extent 30 perches and 50/100 of a square perch.

Second.—All that aforesaid tract of land called and known as Hewa Eliya catate, situate at Nuwara Eliya aforesaid; bounded on the north-east and north-west by a stream falling into the Kandepotta-oya, and on the south-east and south-west by Crown land; containing in extent about 32 acres and 30 perches.

A. N. GALBRAITH,

Spinoal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.

Kartly, February 26, 1906.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Chupiramaniam Cheddiar Sivasithamparam Cheddiar and his wife Thayalsmmapillai and Chivasithamparam Cheddiar Muttiah of Vannarponne East, all the defendants personally, and first

defendant as executor of the last will and testament of the late Ponnachipillai, widow of Arunasalem Cheddiar Muttiah Cheddiar Defendants,

OTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 23, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the foreneous will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said second and third defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 828-58, with interest on Rs. 510 at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum from July 10, 1905, until payment in full, and

In a piece of land situated at Vannarponne East called Mullaikaddaiyadi and Parayadiankadu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 43 lachams varaku culture, with its appurtenances a bounded or reputed to be bounded on the cust by the property of the heirs of the late Irakkavapillai Mullvaganampillai and Vetam, widow of Kathiresu, north by property of Lena Pena Ledchumanan Cheddi, and Ammini,

daughter of Negaratuam, and west by property of

Ammini, daughter of Nagaratnam, and road and property of the heirs of the late Irakkavapillai Mailvaganampillai, and south by property of the heirs of the late Irakkavapillai Mailvaganampillai.

V. THAMBIPILLAI, Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office, Jaffna, February 26, 1906.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Limited....Plaintiffs.

No. 7,817.

Vs.

Francis Perera Abayawardena of Galle.....Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 26, 1906, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

All the estate plantation and premises called and known as Bedigama alias Bedigantota in Magam pattu, Hambantota District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Watawana, east by Julgaswela alias Julgaswekada, south by Sudugalpota alias Katukepuwana, and on the west by Walaweganga; containing in extent 464 acres.

Writ amount is Rs. 2,515 55, with interest on

Rs. 2,470 · 13 at 9 per cent.

J. O'K. MURTY, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Hambantota, February 23, 1906.

Province of Sabaragamuwa

(1) Arthur Edward Barrs and (2) Philip Francis Ondaatje, executors of the last will and testament of J. Orchard, late of Ettie estate, Kegalla......Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 26, 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 defendants as executors in the following property, viz.:—

All that and those the estate, plantations, and premises called and known as "Ettie," situated in the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, comprising the following allotments of land, to wit:—

- 1. All that land called Alubogahamulahena, situated at Udumagama in Mawata pattu of Paranakuru korale, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by the Kiniwangamuwa village boundary, east by Gonadeniyehena belonging to Dodantennege Appu and Dodantennege Kuda Etana and Asweddumage Hitinawatte, south by Kalu-oya, and on the west by a garden belonging to Galladdalage family; containing in extent 16 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.
- 2. All those lands called (1) Migahamulahena alias Mottawehena, (2) Karagahatennehena, and (3) Ensaldolehena situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the north by the Miniwangomua village boundary, east by Hitinawatte, Pitakande, and the

Dewela village boundary, south by the Alapala-wala village boundary and the Kalu-oya, west by Gonadeniyehena and Gonadeniykeumbura belonging to Dodantennege Appu and Dodantennege Kuda Etana, Asweddumage Hitinawatte, and by the Kalu-oya; containing in extent 112 acres 1 rood and 37 perches.

- *3. All that land called Manangalehena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the north by Gonnakanuwamulahena belonging to Galpottegamage Dingirala, a garden belonging to the Galaddalage family, Helapitahena belonging to Galpottegamage Dingirala and Habaragomuwehena, east by the Kalu-oya, south by Crown land, west by the Ittepola-ela, Gonnakanuwamulahena belonging to Galpottegamage Dingirala, and by the garden belonging to Galaddalage family; containing in extent 48 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.
- 4. All that land called Hapugahamulahena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the north by Diganwalehena belonging to Galpottegamage Dingirala and others and by the Kalu-oya, east by Helapitahena belonging to Galpottegamage Dingirala and others, a garden belonging to Galaddalage family and Gallapallahena, south by Galkotuwehena belonging to Silinduhamy and Madugahamulahena belonging to Silinduhamy and Bilinda, and on the west by Mipitiyawatte-ela and Diganwalehena belonging to Galpottegamage Dingirala and others; containing in extent 12 acres 3 roods and 4 perches.
- 5. All that land called Gonnakanuwamulahena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Manangalehena, south by the limit of Mipitiyawatte, west by gala, and on the north by the limit of Dingiriyawatta; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 12 perches.
- 6. All that land called Helapitahena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Habaragamuwahena, south by the limit of Manangalehena west by the limit of Karagastennehena, and on the north by oya; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.
- 7. All that land called Diganwalehena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Karagastennehena, south by the limit of Bandaramullehena, west by wela (field), and on the north by oya; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 22 perches.
- 8. All that land called Madugahamulahena alias Galkoteudahena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the north by the limit of Hapugahamulahena, east by the Galenda, south by the limit of Madugahamulahena of Ran Etana and others, and on the west by the ela; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 9 perches.
- 9. All that land called Madugahamulahena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the north by the limit of Madugahamulahena belonging to Silinduhamy and others, on the east by the limit of Gonnakanuwamulahena, south by endaru fence of Jotihami's garden, and on the west by the ela; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 1 perch.
- 10. All that land called Gonnakanuwamulahena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the north by the limit of Galaddeliyahena, east by the limit of Dingirihami's chena, south by the limit of Meepitiyawatte, and on the west by the limit of Madugahamullehena; containing in extent 1 acre and 22 perches.

11. All that land called Gallapallahena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the north by the limit of Suduhakura's residing garden, east by the limit of Dingira's garden, south by the limit of Gonnakanuwamulahena, and on the west by the stone; containing in extent 3 roods and 16 perches.

- 12. All that land called Gonadeniyehena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by Galaddalagehena, south by the field, and on the west by the ela; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 8 perches.
- 13. All that land called Meegahamulahena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by Galaddelagehena, south by the oya, and on the west by Galaddelagehena; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 6 perches.
- 14. All those two allotments of land called Totillahena and Mottawelena, forming one block, situated at Minuwangamuwa in Mawata pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by an ela and Galenda, on the east by an arambe and the limit of Ettie estate, and on the south and west by the limit of Ettie estate; containing in extent about 10 acres.
- 15. All that land called Gokatugollahena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the north by Kodukeriyakumbura, north-east by Mipititennawatte, Udadeniyakumbura, and Arakamigekumbura, oast by Arakamigewatte. kebella tree, Kaluotuwavahena, and Kanate, south by Puwakgahawelaela, Pilagedahena, Puwakgahawelakumbura, and Hapugahamullehena, and on the west by Rangewelaela, Rangwangwelakumbura, and Edandewela; containing in extent 41 acres 1 rood and 12 perches.
- 16. All that land called Gonadeniya, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the north by a rock on Dodantennagehena and by Dodantennagehena now forming part of Ettic estate, cast by a bank and Ettic estate, south by a ditch and Ettic estate, and on the west by an attikka tree and Ettic estate; containing in extent about 16 lahas.
- 17. All that land called Mipitiyawattahena, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by toa estate, on the south by the field, on the west

by Galenda, and on the north by tea estate; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing.

- 18. All that land called Tunmodarakumbura, situated at Udumagama aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by an oya, on the south by a bank, and on the west by an oya; containing in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing.
- 19. All those the two tracts of chena land called and known as Mottawe Bandarahena and Lelwale Bandarahena, situated in the village of Udumagama aforesaid; bounded or reputed to be bounded as follows: on the north by Minuwangama village and village boundary, on the west by Deewela village and village boundary, on the south by Kalu-oya and on the east by Kalu-oya and Alubogahamulle-hena, containing in extent 96 acres 2 roods and 38 perches according to the survey and description thereof bearing date the 22nd day of July, 1896, made by Charles B. Ferdinands, Licensed Surveyor, and marked A, A, B, B, B, B on the said plan, which said two tracts of land are held under indenture of lease No. 56, dated June 6, 1899, under the hand of Thomas de Alwis, District Judge of Kegalla, for a term of twenty years from the date thereof, and all that the said indenture of lease No. 56, dated June 6, 1899, and the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the said Ett ie estate, and also in and to the said indenture of lease for the residue unexpired of the term created by the said indenture.

To levy Rs. 19,782.61, with further interest on Rs. 17,945.90 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from October 4, 1905, till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kegalla, February 24, 1906. C. Jansz, Deputy Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by th? Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo on Tuesday, March 20, 1906, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

C. V. REBEIRA,
Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal.
Kurunegala, February 24, 1906.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Honthe Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo on Tuesday, March 20 1906, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

R. B. Hellings, Fiscal's Office, Fiscal. Ratnapura, February 23, 1906.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NoTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hatton held at Nawalapitiya by four labourers of Hangran-oya estate against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 25.

H. G. PARANAVITANE, The 17th day of February, 1906. Chief Clerk.

IN terms of section 6 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, notice is hereby given that all Court of Requests cases from 6,218 of December 29, 1865, to 10,599 of January 12, 1870, exclusive of actions referring to lands, appeal cases, and mortgage decrees, will, three months from this date, be destroyed, unless any person interested in any record, personally

or by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition, claim, upon good cause shown, that such record may not be destroyed.

J. R. MOLLIGODE, Commissioner of Requests.

Court of Requests, Kegalla, February 27, 1906.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Panwila by 26 labourers of Ratnatenna estate, Madulkele, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 280.

C. RASANAYAGAM, This 27th day of February 1906, Chief Clerk.