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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to prohibit the carrying of Dangerous Knives.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the carrying of certain descriptions of dangerous knives: 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 Knives Ordinance, 190 ."

Application of Ordinance.

2 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, declare this Ordinance to be in force in any district, village, or part of the island; and thereupon the same shall be in force within the limits and from the date mentioned in such Proclamation.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may in like manner exempt from the operation of this Ordinance any district, village, or part of the island in which this Ordinance has been declared to be in force.

Definitions.

3 In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears—

“Prohibited knife” means any knife, whether a clasp knife or otherwise, the blade of which is more than six inches in length, and is not so rounded or blunted at the point as to be incapable, in the opinion of the court, of being used as a stabbing instrument, and includes any sword, dagger, or similar weapon adapted for use as a stabbing instrument.

“Court” includes a village tribunal.

“Peace officer” bears the meaning given to the term by “The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898.”

Penalty for wearing, &c., prohibited knives.

4 Any person who carries on or about his person, or wears any prohibited knife, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding one rupee, and the prohibited knife in respect of which he is convicted shall be forfeited.

Exception with regard to instruments used for lawful trade, &c.

5 Where the use of any instrument which is a prohibited knife within the meaning of this Ordinance is necessary for the purpose of carrying on any lawful trade, craft, or pursuit, the carrying or wearing of such instrument by any person when actually engaged in any such trade, craft, or pursuit, shall not be an offence under this Ordinance.

Exception with regard to military weapons.

6 Nothing in this Ordinance shall extend to the carrying or wearing of any military weapon by any person serving in any of His Majesty's forces or in any police force or in any corps of pioneers or volunteers.

Power of peace officers, &c., to require production of knives for inspection.

7 (1) It shall be lawful for any peace officer or headman or for any revenue or judicial officer to call upon any person wearing or carrying any instrument which may reasonably be suspected to be a prohibited knife, to produce the same to him for inspection; and, if such instrument proves to be a prohibited knife, to detain the same until such time as he can produce it before the court.

(2) Whoever, when called upon by any of the officers named in the foregoing sub-section to produce any such instrument for inspection, refuses or fails to do so forthwith, or prevents or attempts to prevent any such officer from detaining any prohibited knife, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding five rupees.

Court for trial of offences.

8 Every offence under this Ordinance shall be triable by the police court having local jurisdiction; but where such offence is committed within any division in which a village tribunal is established, it shall be triable, at the option of the complainant, either by the police court or by the village tribunal.

Limitation of prosecutions.

9 No prosecution shall be instituted against any person for an offence against this Ordinance after the lapse of one month from the time when the offence is alleged to have been committed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1906.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is, as stated by His Excellency the Governor in his Minute of the 26th December, 1905, “to save the quick-tempered Sinhalese from the consequences of their want of self-control by prohibiting the carrying of knives that can be used as stabbing weapons.”

Section 3 defines the knife the use of which is prohibited.

Section 4 provides the penalty for wearing or carrying “prohibited knives.”

Sections 5 and 6 excepts from the provisions of the Ordinance instruments used for the purpose of carrying on any lawful trade, &c.; and military weapons in the hands of the military or police.

Section 7 defines the powers of a peace officer.

Sections 8 and 9 make provision for the prosecution of offenders.

Colombo, July 25, 1906.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," and Ordinance No. 1 of 1902 in certain particulars: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

To be read as one with Ordinance No. 9 of 1901.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Short title.

2 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Vehicles License Ordinance, 1906," and shall come into operation on the First day of January, 1907.

Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1902 repealed. Sections 6, 7, and 8 of principal Ordinance repealed.

3 Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1902 is hereby repealed.

Application for license within municipal or local board town.

4 Sections 6, 7, and 8 and Schedules II. and III. of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed, and the following sections are hereby substituted therefor:

6. (1) The owner of every vehicle kept or used within the limits of any municipal or local board town or the town of Nuwara Eliya shall subscribe and present to the proper authority of such municipal or local board town or the town of Nuwara Eliya within which such owner resides or exercises his calling a declaration of ownership substantially in the Form A in the first schedule hereto, and shall apply for a license authorizing such owner to use such vehicle for the purpose or purposes set out in the license.

Application for license in other parts of colony.

(2) The owner of every vehicle kept or used in any part of this colony not being a municipal or local board town or the town of Nuwara Eliya shall subscribe and present to the proper authority of the district within which such owner resides or exercises his calling a declaration of ownership substantially in the Form C in the first schedule hereto, and shall apply for a license authorizing such owner to use such vehicle for the purpose or purposes set out in the license.

(3) Every such declaration shall state whether such vehicle is to be kept or used as a private vehicle or for the purpose of conveying or transporting by land passengers, goods, produce, or merchandise from any place to any other place for hire or for reward.

Exemptions.

Provided always that no license shall be required to be taken out under the provisions of this Ordinance for any vehicle the property of the Governor or of the Government of Ceylon or employed in His Majesty's service or in carrying the public mails.

Proper authority to issue a license.

7. On receipt of such application the proper authority shall satisfy himself that the said declaration is true, and in the case of vehicles plying for hire or reward that the vehicle in respect of which the license is applied for is in good order and fit to be hired for the purpose intended, and thereafter shall issue to the owner of such vehicle in the case of persons residing within municipal or local board towns or the town of Nuwara Eliya a license in the Form B in the first schedule hereto, and in case of persons residing in other parts of the island not being a municipal or local board town or the town of Nuwara Eliya a license in the Form D in the first schedule hereto.

License to be issued in duplicate.

8. (1) Every such license shall be issued in duplicate one to be marked "Original" and the other to be marked "Duplicate," and in the case of municipal or local board

towns or the town of Nuwara Eliya the license marked "Original" shall bear a stamp or stamps of the value set down in figures in the second or third columns, as the case may be, of Part I. of the second schedule hereto, and the license marked "Duplicate" shall bear a stamp or stamps of the value set down in figures in the second column of Part II. of the second schedule hereto, and in the case of other parts of the colony not being a municipal or local board town or the town of Nuwara Eliya the license marked "Original" shall bear a stamp or stamps of the value set down in figures in the second or third columns, as the case may be, of Part III. of the second schedule hereto. Such stamp or stamps to be supplied by the party applying for the license.

(2) In the case of municipal and local board towns and the town of Nuwara Eliya the proceeds accruing from the stamp duties levied on the licenses marked "Original" shall be paid into the municipal or local board funds or the fund of the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, as the case may be, but the proceeds accruing from the stamp duties levied on the licenses marked "Duplicate" shall be paid into the Treasury and be credited to the general revenue of the colony, anything in the Municipal Councils' Ordinances or the Local Boards' Ordinances for the time being in force or in Ordinance No. 20 of 1896 to the contrary notwithstanding; and in the case of other parts of the colony not being a municipal or local board town or the town of Nuwara Eliya the proceeds accruing from the stamp duties levied on the licenses marked "Original" shall be paid into the Treasury and credited to the general revenue of the colony.

(3) Each license shall be in force until the thirty-first day of December for the year for which the same shall be granted and no longer. In the case of vehicles plying for hire or reward each license shall further state the number of persons authorized to be carried, and in the case of carts the weight to be carried and the number of animals to be carried therein.

Illustrations.

- (a) A carriage kept for private use within a municipal town will pay a Rs. 10 stamp duty on the original license, which will go to the municipal fund, and a further Rs. 10 stamp duty on the duplicate license, which will go to the revenue of the colony.
- (b) A carriage kept for hire within a municipal town will pay Rs. 20 on the original license, which will go to the municipal fund, and a further Rs. 10 stamp duty on the duplicate license, which will go to the revenue of the colony.
- (c) A jinricksha kept for hire in places other than municipal or local board towns or the town of Nuwara Eliya will pay a stamp duty of Rs. 10 on the original license, which will go to the revenue of the colony.

SCHEDULE I.

A.—Declaration of Ownership in Municipal or Local Board Towns.

No. —.

I, A. B., —, truly declare that I reside at — in the Municipal town (or Local Board town) of —, that I am the sole owner (or joint owner with —) of the vehicle, to wit, a —, or that the vehicle, to wit, a —, belongs to the firm of —, of which I am the manager (as the case may be), for which I apply at — for a license.

Declared at — this — day of —, 190 —.

Signature: —

B.—License within Municipal or Local Board Towns.

_____ day of _____, 190—.

No. _____.

WHEREAS *A. B.* occupying premises No. _____ in the _____ street (or road) in _____ has applied for a license under the Ordinance No. _____ of _____, and has made and signed the declaration thereby required, license is hereby granted unto him to keep and use the vehicle, to wit, a _____, for the following purpose, to wit, _____, from the date hereof until the 31st day of December _____.

In case of vehicles required to bear a registered number.

In case of vehicles plying for hire add this proviso.

The registered number of the said vehicle is _____.

Provided such _____ shall not carry more than _____ persons at any one time (or a greater weight than _____, or more than _____ pigs, _____ sheep, _____ goats, or _____ cattle as the case may be).

Given under my hand the day and year first above-written.

Proper Authority.

NOTE.—State whether the license is the "original" or "duplicate." If the "duplicate" insert "The Stamp Duty of Rs. _____ has been affixed to the 'original' of this license."

If the "original" insert "The Stamp Duty of Rs. _____ has been affixed to the 'duplicate' of this license."

C.—Declaration of Ownership for places other than Municipal or Local Board Towns.

No. _____.

I, *A. B.*, _____, truly declare that I reside at _____, in the district of _____, that I am the sole owner (or joint owner with _____) of the vehicle, to wit, a _____, or that the vehicle, to wit, a _____, belongs to the firm of _____, of which I am the manager (as the case may be), for which vehicle I hereby apply at the _____ Kachcheri for a license.

Declared at _____ this _____ day of _____, 190—.

Signature : _____

D.—License for Persons residing in places other than Municipal or Local Board Towns.

_____ day of _____, 190—.

WHEREAS *A. B.*, residing at _____, in the district of _____, has applied for a license under the Ordinance No. _____ of _____, and has made and signed the declaration thereby required.

License is hereby granted unto him to keep and use the vehicle, to wit, a _____, for the following purposes, to wit, _____, from the date hereof until the thirty-first day of December, _____.

In case of vehicles required to bear a registered number.

In case of vehicles plying for hire add this proviso.

The registered number of the said vehicle is _____.

Provided such _____ shall not carry more than _____ persons at any time (or a greater weight than _____, or more than _____ pigs, _____ sheep, _____ goats, _____ or cattle, as the case may be).

Given under my hand the _____ day of _____, and year first above-written.

Proper Authority.

NOTE.—State whether the license is the "original" or "duplicate." If the "duplicate" insert "The Stamp Duty of Rs. _____ has been affixed to the 'original' of this license."

SCHEDULE II.

PART I.

Description of Vehicle.	Stamp Duty to be affixed to "Original" License.	
	Duty for Vehicle kept for private use.	Duty for Vehicle to be let out on Hire.
	Rs.	Rs.
Vehicle suitable to be drawn by a horse or horses ...	10	20
Vehicle suitable to be drawn by two bulls ...	4	8
Vehicle suitable to be drawn by one bull ...	2	4
Jinricksha ...	5	10
Tram car ...	—	40
Motor car ...	10	—
Motor bicycle ...	5	—
Bicycles not being motor bicycles and other vehicles not enumerated above	3	6

PART II.

Description of Vehicle.	Stamp Duty to be affixed to "Duplicate" License.
	Rs.
Vehicles suitable to be drawn by a horse or horses ...	10
Vehicles suitable to be drawn by two bulls...	4
Vehicles suitable to be drawn by one bull	2
Jinricksha ...	5
Motor car ...	10
Motor bicycles ...	5
Bicycles not being motor bicycles and other vehicles not enumerated above	3

PART III.

Description of Vehicle.	Stamp Duty to be affixed to "Original" License.	
	Duty for Vehicle kept for private use.	Duty for Vehicle to be let out on Hire.
	Rs.	Rs.
Vehicles suitable to be drawn by a horse or horses ...	10	20
Vehicles suitable to be drawn by two bulls ...	4	8
Vehicles suitable to be drawn by one bull ...	2	4
Jinricksha ...	5	10
Motor car ...	10	—
Motor bicycle ...	5	—
Bicycles not being motor bicycles and other vehicles not enumerated above...	3	6

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1906.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to provide for increased taxation on vehicles of every description to compensate for the loss of revenue on the abolition of tolls.

As the Ordinance is, if possible, to come into force on the 1st January, 1907, there seemed to be no object in preserving section 2 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1902, which has accordingly been repealed.

Sections 6, 7, and 8 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," have likewise been repealed, and section 4 of the present Ordinance has been substituted therefor. This necessitates the repeal of Schedules II. and III. of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901," and Schedules I. and II. of the present Ordinance have been substituted therefor.

Colombo, July 11, 1906.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Road Ordinance, 1861

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Road Ordinance, 1861," in certain particulars: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

To be read with No. 10 of 1861.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with "The Road Ordinance, 1861," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance," and this Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of

Section 42 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861 amended.

2 To section 42 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-sections shall be added:

42 (1) Every such householder is hereby required to fill up a statement in the form B in the schedule hereto, setting out the vehicles owned by him or by the inmates, whether male or female, resident in his house respectively

(2) A printed form of such statement shall be handed to such householder by the division officer or person acting on his behalf at the same time that such householder is required to fill up the list A, and any householder refusing or neglecting to fill up such statement, or who shall wilfully make a false statement in respect of any information required to be inserted in such statement, shall be guilty of an offence punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Exemptions.

Provided always that no statement shall be required to be furnished under the provisions of this Ordinance in respect of any vehicle the property of the Governor or of the Government of Ceylon or employed in His Majesty's service.

SCHEDULE.

FORM B.

Division of _____

District of _____

List of Vehicles at the premises of A. B. at _____

Carrriage (whether drawn by one horse or two horses and whether plying for hire or kept for private use)	} _____
Motor car (whether plying for hire or kept for private use)	} _____
Motor bicycle (whether plying for hire or kept for private use)	} _____
Bicycle (whether plying for hire or kept for private use)	} _____
Jinricksha (whether plying for hire or kept for private use)	} _____
Bullock cart for carriage of goods (whether drawn by a pair of bulls or one bull and whether plying for hire or kept for private use)	} _____
Hackery or single or double bullock cart for conveyance of passengers (whether plying for hire or kept for private use)	} _____
Steam or motor traction engine and the number of trucks and trolleys used therewith.	} _____

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1906.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to secure a return by each householder of the number of vehicles kept at the premises occupied by such householder, so as to enable the tax on vehicles to be more easily collected.

2. This is effected by section 2.

Colombo, July 11, 1906.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to abolish Tolls on Roads and Bridges.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to abolish tolls on roads and bridges within this colony: 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 Tolls Abolition Ordinance, 1906," and shall come into operation on the day of

Partial repeal of Ordinance No. 3 of 1896.

2 So much of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," of "The Toll Amendment Ordinance, 1905," and of "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," as relates to the establishment, levy, taking, receiving, and enforcement of tolls in respect of all roads and bridges in this island, is hereby repealed, but such repeal shall not affect—

- (a) The establishment, levy, taking, receiving, or enforcement of tolls in respect of canals and ferries under the provisions of the said Ordinances or any of them;
- (b) The past operation of any enactment hereby repealed, nor anything duly done or suffered under any enactment hereby repealed; nor
- (c) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment hereby repealed; nor
- (d) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment hereby repealed; nor
- (e) Any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1906.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to abolish tolls on roads and bridges within the Colony. This is effected by section 2.

2. The revenue lost to the Colony will be largely recouped by a tax to be levied on all vehicles by an Ordinance to amend the Vehicles Ordinance, and by an increase on the duty on liquor licenses by an Ordinance amending the Licensing Ordinance.

Colombo, July 11, 1906.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the provisions of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," in certain particulars: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

To be read as one with Ordinance No. 15 of 1898.

1 This Ordinance and "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance," shall be construed and read as one Ordinance.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 14 of 1901.

2 Ordinance No. 14 of 1901, intituled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898,'" is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 187.

3 Section 187 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by substituting the figures 151 (1) for the figures 150 (4) in the fourth line of the said section.

Amendment of section 309 of principal Ordinance.

4 For sub-section (d) of section 309 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-section shall be substituted :

(d) The Governor may order a respite of the execution of the warrant or appoint some other time or other place for its execution.

Amendment of section 363.

5 For section 363 of the principal Ordinance the following section is substituted :

Death of a person in custody of police or in an asylum.

(1) When any person dies while in the custody of the police or in an asylum or prison, the officer who had the custody of such person or was in charge of such asylum or prison, as the case may be, shall forthwith give information of such death to a police magistrate of the police court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the body is found, and such police magistrate or an inquirer authorized by him shall view the body and hold an inquiry into the cause of death.

(2) For the purposes of an inquiry under this section a police magistrate or inquirer shall have all the powers which he would have in holding an inquiry into an offence.

Amendment of section 365.

6 For section 365 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

365. (1) The police magistrate shall, if he considers it expedient, call upon the government medical officer of the district, or any other medical practitioner, to hold a post-mortem examination of the dead body, and to report to such police magistrate regarding the cause of death.

(2) When a police magistrate or inquirer inquiring into the cause of death considers it expedient to make an examination of the dead body of any person who has been already buried in order to discover the cause of death, he may cause the body to be disinterred and examined.

Section 411 amended.

7 To section 411 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-section shall be added and be numbered 411 (b) :

Fiscal may execute conveyance to purchaser.

(b) Whenever immovable property has been sold under the provisions of this Code it shall be lawful for the fiscal, under whose direction the attachment and sale was carried out, to execute a conveyance in favour of the purchaser, and a conveyance so executed shall vest the property sold in the purchaser in like manner as if such conveyance had been executed by the person against whom the warrant for the attachment and sale of such immovable property was issued.

Amendment of
schedules. II

8 In the eighth column of Schedule II. of the principal Ordinance the words "one hundred rupees" shall be substituted for the words "fifty rupees" as applying to sections 368 and 397 of the Ceylon Penal Code.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 8, 1906.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance makes a few amendments to the Criminal Procedure Code mostly in the shape of supplying omissions.

Section 2 repeals Ordinance No. 14 of 1901, but the substantive portions of this enactment are re-enacted in sections 4 and 8.

Section 3 corrects a clerical error in section 187 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

Section 4 re-enacts section 2 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1901.

Section 5 dispenses with the attendance of assessors at an inquest held on the body of a person who dies in a jail or asylum.

Section 6 restores section 190 of the Criminal Procedure Code of 1883, which was evidently overlooked when section 191 was preserved by section 363 of the 1898 Code.

Section 7 enables a Fiscal, where immovable property has been attached and sold under the provisions of section 411, to execute a conveyance in favour of the purchaser at such sale.

This power has been expressly given in case of property attached and sold under section 60 of the Code, but was omitted in the case of property attached and sold upon the forfeiture of a bond. It has been adapted from sub-section 8 of section 60.

Section 8 re-enacts section 3 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1901 and adds a reference to section 397 of the Penal Code, which was overlooked when Ordinance No. 14 of 1901 was enacted.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting Attorney-General.

July 13, 1906.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Licensing Ordinance, 1891."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Licensing Ordinance, 1891," in certain particulars: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

To be read as one
with Ordinance
No. 12 of 1891.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with "The Licensing Ordinance, 1891," hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance, and this Ordinance shall come into operation on the First day of January, 1907.

Section 12 of
Ordinance No. 12
of 1891 amended.

2 (1) For section 12 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted:

The licenses hereunder specified shall within the limits of any municipal town be subject to the following stamp duties:

	Rs.	c.
License to sell by wholesale and by retail only beer and porter to be consumed on the premises or not...	50	0
License to sell by wholesale intoxicating liquor not to be consumed on the premises ...	200	0
License to sell by wholesale and by retail intoxicating liquor not to be consumed on the premises ...	250	0
License to sell by retail intoxicating liquor to be consumed on the premises ...	500	0
License to keep a refreshment house ...	500	0
License to keep an hotel—		
If the premises in respect of which the license shall be granted shall be of or under the annual value of Rs. 1,000 ...	500	0
For every additional Rs. 1,000 or fraction thereof of annual value in addition to the duty of Rs. 500, a further duty of Rs. 100, provided that the duty shall in no case exceed Rs. 2,500.		
License to keep a proprietary club...	250	0

(2) The licenses hereunder specified shall for all places and towns within the island not being a municipal town be subject to the following stamp duties :

	Rs.	c.
License to sell by wholesale and by retail only beer and porter to be consumed on the premises or not ...	40	0
License to sell by wholesale intoxicating liquor not to be consumed on the premises ...	120	0
License to sell by wholesale and by retail intoxicating liquor not be consumed on the premises ...	150	0
License to sell by retail intoxicating liquor to be consumed on the premises ...	250	0
License to keep a refreshment house ...	250	0
License to keep an hotel—		
If the premises in respect of which the license shall be granted shall be of or under the annual value of Rs. 1,000 ...	400	0
On every additional Rs. 1,000 or fraction thereof of annual value in addition to the duty of Rs. 400, a further duty of Rs. 50, provided that the duty shall in no case exceed Rs. 2,500.		
License to keep a proprietary club ...	250	0

(3) A license to keep a refreshment house or a license to keep an hotel or a proprietary club shall entitle the licensee to sell intoxicating liquor by retail to be consumed on the premises to which such license extends.

(4) The whole of the proceeds of the stamp duties accruing from licenses issued under this Ordinance shall within the limits of any municipal town be paid into the municipal fund.

(5) One-half of the proceeds of stamp duties accruing from licenses issued under this Ordinance shall in the case of all towns and places in this colony other than a municipal town be paid to the local authority of such town or place and the other half shall be paid into the Treasury and credited to the general revenue of the colony, anything in respect of the town of Nuwara Eliya in Ordinance No. 20 of 1896 and in respect of local board towns in the Local Boards Ordinances for the time being in force to the contrary notwithstanding.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 8, 1906.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to increase the duties on liquor licenses within Municipal and Local Board towns, and to impose duties on licenses in places not being Municipal or Local Board towns.

2. This is effected by clause 2.

3. Under the Ordinance Municipal towns will draw the whole of the revenue derived from this source as heretofore; Local Board towns and places which formerly drew no revenue from this source will only draw half the revenue accruing from these duties and the other half will go to the general revenue of the Colony. Local Board towns are expected to derive as much revenue from half of the increased duties as they are at present enjoying.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting Attorney-General.

Colombo, July 11, 1906.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 17 of 1905.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Ordinance No. 17 of 1905 in certain particulars: 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.
To be read with
No. 17 of 1905.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Indian Hemp Ordinance, 1905," and shall be construed and read as one with Ordinance No. 17 of 1905, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance."

Section substituted
for section 3 of No.
17 of 1905.

2 For section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted:

3 (1) Any person who within the island of Ceylon shall plant, grow, cultivate, or permit to be planted, grown, or cultivated Indian hemp shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment, simple or rigorous, not exceeding six months, or to both.

(2) Any person who shall import into Ceylon or sell or in any manner distribute or knowingly keep or have in his possession Indian hemp shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment, simple or rigorous, not exceeding six months, or to both. Provided that the provisions of this sub-section shall not apply to any person duly licensed under section 3 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1901 to sell or expose or offer for sale any poison.

Section 5 of No.
17 of 1905.

3 Section 5 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by inserting the words "other than a person licensed to sell poisons under Ordinance No. 11 of 1901" between the words "any person" and the words "is in possession" in line 3 of the section.

Licensed dealers
in poisons may
possess and sell
Indian hemp.

4 From and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall be lawful for any person licensed to sell or expose or offer for sale poisons under Ordinance No. 11 of 1901 to import Indian hemp or any preparation of Indian hemp, and to possess and sell the same, subject to the regulations as to the possession and sale of poisons for the time being in force made under the provisions of sections 9 and 10 of the said Ordinance No. 11 of 1901.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

IT was found after Ordinance No. 17 of 1905 had been passed that provision had not been made to permit Indian hemp to be either possessed or sold by chemists and persons licensed under Ordinance No. 11 of 1901 to deal in poisons, although Indian hemp, when used medicinally, was acknowledged to be a most useful drug.

Section 2 of the present Ordinance substantially re-enacts section 3 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1905, with a proviso added exempting licensed dealers in poisons from the penalties attached to the sale of Indian hemp.

Section 3 makes a similar amendment to section 5 of Ordinance No. 17 of 1905, and section 4 expressly enacts that licensed dealers in poisons may deal in Indian hemp.

Attorney-General's Office,
Colombo, June 7, 1906.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sampathawaduge Abraham Fernando, deceased, of Moratumulla in Moratuwa.
No. 2,622C.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 27th day of July, 1906, in the presence of Mr. W. A. de Mel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mahawattege Juanis Mendis of Moratumulla aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 23rd day of July, 1906, having been read:

It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Sampathawaduge Abraham Fernando, the above-named deceased, issued to him, unless the respondents (1) Mahawattege Isabella Mendis, (2) Sampathawaduge Ernest Reginald Fernando, (3) Sampathawaduge Risiline Caroline Fernando, and (4) Sampathawaduge Wilson Abraham Fernando, all of Moratumulla aforesaid, shall, on or before the 30th day of August, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

July 27, 1906.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Coja Marikan Mustapa Natchia, deceased, of Kuda Heenatiangala.
No. 447.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 2nd day of August, 1906, in the presence of Mr. A. de Abrew, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Shaik Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Zeinadeen of Kuda Heenatiangala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 2nd July, 1906, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Coja Marikan Mustapa Natchia of Heenatiangala, deceased, be issued to Shaik Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Zeinadeen of Kuda Heenatiangala, unless the respondents, (1) Shaik Ismail Lebbe Marikar Ahamado Jamaldeen, (2) Shaik Ismail Lebbe Marikar Ayeshu Umma and her husband (3) Saibo Dore Usubu Lebbe, and (4) Shaik Ismail Lebbe Marikar Amerath Umma, a minor by her guardian *ad litem* Shaik Ismail Lebbe Jamaldeen, the above-named 1st respondent, shall, on or before the 30th day of August, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

August 2, 1906.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Nangmuni Arneris de Silva of Patakada, deceased.
No. 448.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 8th day of August, 1906, in the presence of Mr.

A. de Abrew, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Jasentu Mahadurage Dona Kirineris Hamy of Patakada; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 9th day of July, 1906, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Nangmuni Arneris de Silva of Patakada, deceased, be issued to Jasentu Mahadurage Dona Kirineris Hamy of Patakada, unless the respondents (1) Nangmuni Baby Nona, (2) Nangmuni Nancy Nona, (3) Nangmuni David Silva, (4) Nangmuni Robonis Silva, all minors by their guardian *ad litem* Jasentu Mahadurage Don Dissaneris Perera Goonaratna, Vidane Arachchi of Pelpola division, shall, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

The 8th day of August, 1906.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Edward Acland Seneviratne, deceased, of Kandy.
No. 2,505.

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 30th day of July, 1906, in the presence of Mr. Vanderstraaten, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Henry Christopher Seneviratne of No. 21, Colombo road, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 30th July, 1906, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Henry Christopher Seneviratne of No. 21, Colombo road, Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Edward Acland Seneviratne of Kandy, deceased, as a brother of the said deceased, unless (1) Sarah Selena Perera, (2) Cornelius Perera Muhandiram, (3) James Isaac Seneviratne, (4) Mary Jane Wickremasinghe, (5) Margaret Elizabeth Samaranayake, (6) Robert Samaranayake, (7) Sophia Caroline Seneviratne, (8) Jonathan Herbert Seneviratne, (9) John Dharmakirti, (10) Grace Eleanor Dharmakirti, (11) George William Dharmakirti, (12) Evelyn Gertrude Dharmakirti, (13) Arthur Eugene Dharmakirti, (14) Beatrice Charlotte Dharmakirti, (15) Charles Peter Dharmakirti by their guardian *ad litem* the 9th respondent, the 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 7th respondents of Kandy, the 3rd of Negombo, the 5th and 6th of Balapitiya, the 8th and the rest of Wellawatta in Colombo, shall, on or before the 27th day of August, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 30th day of July, 1906.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Bassananando Messer of Jaffna town, deceased.
No. 1,770.

Bassananand Messer Dwarkadas of Jaffna town Petitioner.

Vs.

Bassananando Messer Mathanlal of Jaffna town Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Bassananand Messer Dwarkadas praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Bassananando Messer coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 20th day of July, 1906, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 19th day of July, 1906, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 30th day of August, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 20th day of July, 1906.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Theivanaippillai, wife of Vairamuttu Sithamparappillai of Anaikodai, deceased.
No. 1,772.

Vairamuttu Sithamparappillai of Anaikodai Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sithamparappillai Kanthiah, (2) Sithamparappillai Mayilvaganam, (3) Sithamparappillai Sivasuntharam, (4) Ponnamma wife of Sinnatamby Saravanapavan, and (5) Amutham wife of Karthikesu Subramaniam, all of Anaikodai Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vairamuttu Sithamparappillai of Anaikodai, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Theivanaippillai, his (the petitioner's) late wife, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 30th day of July, 1906, in the presence of Mr. S. P. Lawton, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 30th day of July, 1906, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 30th day of August, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 1st day of August, 1906.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Vettivelu Ariyanayagam of Karadivoe, late of Kuala Lumpur in the Straits Settlements, deceased.
No. 1,773.

Annam, widow of Vettivelu Ariyanayagam of Chundicully Petitioner.

(1) Samuel Wesley Aromugam and wife;
(2) Chellamuttu of Public Works Department, Chilaw Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Annam, widow of Vettivelu Ariyanayagam, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Vettivelu Ariyanayagam, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 31st day of July, 1906, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cooke and P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 31st day of July, 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 respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 31st day of August, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 31st day of July, 1906.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Adrian Sirimane, Proctor, deceased, of Balapitiya.
No. 3,660.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 2nd day of August, 1906, in the presence of Mr. A. D. Jayasundare on the part of the petitioners (1) James Abraham Sirimane of Horawala, (2) Fredrick Emmanuel Abeyesundare; and the affidavit of the petitioners, dated 1st August, 1906, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Adrian Sirimane, deceased, dated 9th June, 1896, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents (1) Ellensina Sirimane, (2) Caroline Ratnaika, both of Horawala, (3) Emmie Aryaratne, wife of (4) Dr. D. M. Aryaratne both of Dandagamuwa, (5) Simon Oliver Sirimane of Horawala, (6) Lucy Abeyesundare of Galle, (7) Harriet Sirimane, (8) Alloysius Sirimane, both of Horawala, shall, on or before the 5th day of September, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further decreed that the said (1) James Abraham Sirimane of Horawala is the son of the deceased, (2) Fredrick Emmanuel Abeyesundare of Galle is the son-in-law of the deceased, and that they are as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 5th day of September, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge.

The 2nd day of August, 1906.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Don Frolis Samarasinha Gaja-
No. 1,523. man, deceased, of Pelena.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. R. E. Loftus, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 18th day of July, 1906, on the motion of Messrs. Proctors G. E. & G. P. Keuneman on the part of the petitioner Dona Menchina Samarawickrama of Pelena; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 26th June, 1906, and that of the Notary and the attesting witnesses, dated 2nd July, 1906, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said Don Frolis Samarasinha Gajaman, deceased, dated 19th January, 1906, and now filed of record in this action, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 21st day of August, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Dona Menchina Samarawickrama is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly with copy of the will annexed, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 21st day of August, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 18th July, 1906. THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. deceased Banda Vel-vidane, late
No. 131. of Maningamuwa in the Negam-
paha korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. S. de Saram, Esq., Acting District Judge of Anuradhapura, on the 6th day of July, 1906, on the motion of Mr. W. H. Solomons, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Punchirilage Lama Eteni of Maningamuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated July 6th, 1906, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Banda Vel-vidane, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before the 9th day of August, 1906.

This 6th day of July, 1906.
J. S. DE SARAM,
Acting District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is hereby extended to 24th August, 1906.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of Hettiaratchige Pedrick
No. 138. Perera, late of Habarana, deceased.

Dona Sophia Wijeyesinghe Hamine of
Anuradhapura.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. S. de Saram, Esq., Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on the 7th day of August, 1906, on the motion of Mr. S. D. Krisnaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dona Sophia Wijeyesinghe Hamine of Anuradhapura; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 7th day of August, 1906, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Hettiaratchige Pedrick Perera, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless sufficient cause be shown to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before the 6th day of September, 1906.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Additional District Judge.
The 7th August, 1906.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Clement Headington Young of
No. 205. Udabage, Yatiyantota, Ceylon,
deceased.

James Patrick Anderson of Glassel estate,
Dehiowita, duly appointed attorney
of Fredrick Benjamin Young, "The
Cottage," Comberford near Tamworth,
in the County of StaffordPetitioner.

Vs.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Keane of Wim-
bourne, Dorset, England; Rev. Wm.
Milner Melville Young of 109(a), Don-
caster road, Barnsley, Yorkshire,
EnglandRespondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. M. Davies, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 27th day of June, 1906, in the presence of Mr. O. E. Ondaatje, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 14th day of August, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the aforesaid respondents shall, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary, they having received notice of the order.

The 27th day of June, 1906. J. M. DAVIES,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,216. In the matter of the insolvency of
Yoosof Lebbe Aboobaker Lebbe
of Gabo's lane in the Pettah of
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, August 10, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

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

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.
Colombo, August 10, 1906.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- 1, Clara Henrietta de Saram of Kandy, executrix of the Last Will of David Ernest de Saram; 2, Isabella Louisa Rebecca Charsley, of Bangalore in India, wife of 3, William Hamilton Charsey; 4, Frederick John de Saram of Colombo; 5, George Grieg of Laxapana, Maskeliya. Plaintiffs.

No. 23,050 C. Vs.

- 1, Tambyah-Sammogam of Colombo; 2, Suppramanian Tambyah of Ward place, Colombo; 3, Kuna Mana Nana Moona Kishnappa Chetty; 4, Kavanna Sana Seena Sana Sadayappa Chetty; 5, Kavanna Ravanna Mana Palaniappa Chetty; 6, Koona Yayna Mayna Muttiah Chetty; 7, Sayna Seena Navenna Sinnan Chetty; and 8, Moona Pana Ravanna Meana Kuppan Chetty, all of Sea street, Colombo. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 15, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially and primarily mortgaged and hypothecated by the first defendant with the plaintiffs by bond No. 676, dated February 4, 1902, and declared specially bound and executable for the payment of the sum of Rs. 52,833-30, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 16, 1906, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:-

All that and those the estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Medahena, situated in the villages Kitalawalana, Nalla, Madugahawatta, and Delwalle in the Udugaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale and in the village Paragoda in the Yatigaha pattu of the Hapitigam korale in the district of Negombo, comprising the following allotments of land which adjoin each other and now form one property, to wit :-

1. All those two allotments of land called Siyambalagahahena and Pattangahahena, situated in the village Paragoda in the Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale in the district of Negombo; bounded on the north by the Kuda-oya, on the north-east by a reservation for a path, on the east by land said to belong to the Crown, on the south by a footpath and land said to belong to the Crown, and on the west by land described in plan No. 78,212; containing in extent, exclusive of the stream passing through the land, 43 acres 3 roods and 38 perches.

2. All that allotment of land called Ambegahawatta, situated in the village Nalla in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 59,964, on the east by land described in plan No. 59,964 and by land claimed by C. Punchi Naide, on the south by land claimed by Peter H. Appuhamy and Ratnaike Appuhamillage Louis Appuhamy, and on the west by land claimed by Peter H. Appuhamy; containing in extent 10 acres 31 perches.

3. All that garden called Ketakelagahawatte *alias* Halpanwelawatta, situated and lying at the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden Ambegahawatta purchased from Government by Mr. De Zilva, on the east by the paddy field called Gangodakumbura belonging to Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the south by Kuda-oya, and on the west by

the paddy field called Donkarekumbura; containing in extent 5 acres more or less.

4. All that land called Nallewatta *alias* Migahahena, situated in the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land called Nedungodellamukalana, on the east by the ditch called Bulatkadegalle, on the south by the Kuda-oya, and on the west by the paddy field called Gangodakumbura; containing in extent 20 acres more or less included in the lot described in No. 8.

5. All that portion of land called Medahena, situated in the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by the high road leading to Giriulla, on the east and south by the Gorokagaha-ella, and on the west by the road leading to the land of John Lodowyke de Zilva; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

6. All that allotment of land called Medahena, situated in the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of A. Appuralla and by land said to belong to the Crown, on the north-east by land described in plan No. 55,980, by land claimed by Alawage Appuralla, by the property of A. Appuralla, and by land said to belong to the Crown, on the east by land claimed by Alawage Appuralla and the property of A. Appuralla, on the south-east by lands claimed by Alawage Appuralla, C. Tamby Naide, and C. Punchirala, on the south by lands claimed by C. Punchirala, Balasoorige Wickramasinghe, Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, and Johanis Appuhamy, on the south-west by lands claimed by Balasoorige Wickramasinghe, Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the west by lands claimed by Balasoorige Wickramasinghe, Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, and Johanis Appuhamy, and by a path, and on the north-west by a path, a road, and by the property of A. Appuralla; containing in extent, exclusive of the Gorakagaha-ella passing through the land, 31 acres and 2 roods.

7. An allotment of land called Kattuwakelawatta, situated in the villages Nalla and Madugahawatta in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale aforesaid; bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown, on the east by land described in plan No. 67,301, and on the south and west by land described in plan No. 96,697; containing in extent 2 roods and 6 perches.

8. All those two allotments of land called Nallewatta and Talgahalanda, situated in the villages Kittalawana, Nalla, Madugahawatta, and Delwalle in Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale aforesaid; bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown, by land claimed by Gabriel Appu, by land described in plan No. 67,301, and by land purchased by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the east by lands described in plans Nos. 67,302 and 96,537, on the south by land described in plan No. 96,839, on the south-west by land claimed by I. L. de Zilva, on the west by Kuda-oya, and on the north-west by land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy; containing in extent, exclusive of the Kuda-oya, 71 acres 1 rood and 30 perches.

9. All that allotment of land called Medahena or Wellabodawatta, situated in the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by land claimed by R. Louis Appuhamy, on the south-east by land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the south-west by land described in plan No. 116,515, and on the west by land described in plan No. 116,515 and land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy; containing in extent 4 acres and 34 perches.

10. All that allotment of land called Siyambalagahahena or Ketakelagahawatta, situated in the

village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the west and north by land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the east by the property of Charles de Zilva and by Kuda-oya, and on the south by Kuda-oya; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 24 perches.

11. All that allotment of land called Medahena or Wellabodawatta, situated in the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the north-east and east by land described in plan No. 116,512, on the south-east by land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the south by Kuda-oya, and on the west by the property of Charles de Zilva, Esq., and land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 30 perches.

12. All that field called Gangodakumbura, situated at Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the high land of T. Sammogam, on the south by Kuda-oya, on the west by the high land of T. Sammogam, and on the north by the field of T. Sammogam; containing in extent about 5 acres more or less.

13. An allotment of land called Wunupahalukumbura, situated in the village of Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 79,755, on the north-east by land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the east by Crown land and land claimed by Peter H. Appuhamy, on the south-east and south by lands described in plans Nos. 96,697 and 116,512, on the south-west by lands claimed by Peter H. Appuhamy, and on the west by land described in plan No. 116,512 and land claimed by Peter H. Appuhamy; and containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 21 perches together with all the buildings, stones, machinery, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, cattle, and other live and dead stock in and upon the said estate and premises or thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, used, or enjoyed therewith, and all the estate right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the first defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said premises at the date of the mortgage thereof, viz., February 4, 1902.

E. ONDATEJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Koona Mana Nana Moona Kistaappa Chetty of Sea street, (2) Kawana Sana Seena Sana Sadayappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, now in India, (3) Kawana Rawana Mana Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street, (4) Koona Yayna Mayana Muttiah Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, now in India, (5) Sayna Seena Nawana Sinnan Chetty of Sea street, (6) Moona Pana Rawana Mana Kuppan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo... Plaintiffs.

No. 23,167 C. Vs.

Suppramaniam Thambyah of St. Georges',
Ward place, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 15, 1906, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 824, dated January 12, 1905, and by the decree entered in the above action declared specially bound and executable for the payment of the sum of Rs. 107,758, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 6, 1906, till payment in full, and costs, on the footing of the said mortgage, viz.:—

At 1 P.M.

All that and those the estate, the plantations, and premises called and known as Medahena (formerly called Nalla), situated at the villages Kittalawalana, Nalla, Madugahawatta, and Delwala in the Udugahapattu of the Hapitigam korale, and in the village Paragoda in the Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale; comprising the following allotments of land which adjoin each other and now form one property, to wit:—

1. All those two allotments of land called Siyambalagahahena and Palingahahena, situated in the village of Paragoda in Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale; bounded on the north by Kuda-oya, on the north-east by reservation for a path, on the east by the land said to belong to the Crown, on the south by footpath and land said to belong to the Crown, and on the west by the land described in plan No. 78,212; containing in extent, exclusive of the stream passing through the land, 43 acres 3 roods and 38 perches.

2. All that allotment of land called Ambagahawatta, situated in the village of Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 59,964, on the east by land described in plan No. 59,964 and by land claimed by L. P. Sanchi Naide, on the south by land claimed by Peter H. Appuhamy and Ratnayaka Appuhamy Louis Appuhamy, and on the west by land claimed by Peter H. Appuhamy; containing in extent 10 acres and 31 perches.

3. All that garden called Ketekelegahawatta *alias* Halpanwalawatta, situated and lying at the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden Ambagahawatta purchased from Government by Mr. De Silva, on the east by the paddy field called Gangodakumbura belonging to Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the south by Kuda-oya, and on the west by paddy field Dunkannakumbura; containing in extent 5 acres more or less.

4. All that land called Nallawatta *alias* Meegahahena, situated in the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by land called Nedungodellamukalana, on the east by the ditch called Bulatkada-agala, on the south by Kuda-oya, and on the west by paddy field called Gangodakumbura; containing in extent 20 acres more or less, included in the lot described in No. 8.

5. All that portion of land called Medahena, situated in the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by the high road leading to Giriulla, on the east and south by Gorakagaha-ela, and on the west by the road leading to the land of John Lodowyk de Silva; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

6. An allotment of land called Medahena situated in the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of A. Appoorala and by land said to belong to the Crown, on the north-east by land described in plan No. 55,980, by land claimed by Allawage Appurala, the property of A. Appurala, and by land said to belong to the Crown, on the east by land claimed by Alwage Appurala and the property of A. Appurala, on the south-east by lands claimed by Alwage Appurala, C. Tamby Naide, and C. Punchirala, on the south by lands claimed by L. Punchirala, Balasuriya Wikramasinghe, Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, and Johannes Appuhamy, on the south-west by land claimed by Balasuriya Wickramasingha, Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the west by land claimed by Balasuriya Wickramasingha, Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, and Johannes Appuhamy, and by a path, and on the north-west by a path, a road, and by the property of A. Appurala; containing in extent exclusive of the Gorakagaha-ela passing through the land, 31 acres and 2 roods.

7. An allotment of land called Katuwakellewatta, situated in the village Nalla aforesaid, and Madagahawatta aforesaid; bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown, on the east by land

described in plan No. 67,301, and on the south and west by land described in plan No. 96,697; containing in extent 2 roods and 6 perches.

8. All those two allotments of land called Nallawatta and Talgahalandu, situated in the villages Kottalavalana, Nalla, Madugahawatta, and Delwella aforesaid; bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown, by land claimed by Gabriel Appu, by land described in plan No. 67,301, and by land purchased by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the east by lands described in plans Nos. 67,302 and 96,573, on the south by land described in plan No. 96,389, on the south-west by land claimed by J. W. de Silva, on the west by the Kuda-oya, and on the north-west by the land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy; containing in extent, exclusive of the Kuda-oya, 71 acres 1 rood and 30 perches.

9. All that allotment of land called Medahena or Wellekuruwatte, situated in the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by land claimed by R. Laris Appuhamy, on the south-east by land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the south-west by land described in plan No. 116,515, and on the west by land described in plan No. 116,515 and land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy; containing in extent 4 acres and 34 perches.

10. All that allotment of land called Lyanchigallehena or Ketikalagahawatta, situated in the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north and west by land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the east by the property of Charles de Silva, Esq., and by the Kuda-oya, and on the south by Kuda-oya; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 24 perches.

11. All that allotment of land called Medahena or Welibodawatta, situated in the village Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the north-east and east by land described in plan No. 116,512, on the south-east by land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the south by Kuda-oya, and on the west by the property of Charles de Silva, Esq., and land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 30 perches.

12. All that field called Gangodakumbura, situated at Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the east by the high land of T. Sanmugam, on the south by Kuda-oya, on the west by the high land of T. Sanmugam, and on the north by the field of T. Sanmugam; containing in extent about 5 acres more or less.

13. An allotment of land called Wewapahalakumbura, situated at Nalla aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 79,755, on the north-east by land claimed by Peter Harmanis Appuhamy, on the east by Crown land and land claimed by Peter H. Appuhamy, on the south-east and south by lands described in plans Nos. 96,697 and 116,512, and land claimed by Peter H. Appuhamy; containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 21 perches held and possessed under and by virtue of deed No. 742, dated September 15, 1902, attested by George de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public, and registered under title F 22/64.

And on the same day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises called Medahenagambriskotuwa in Nalla, the following property, viz.:-

One double bullock cart, 1 double bullock travelling cart, 3 jakwood easy-chairs, 4 jakwood arm-chairs, 1 jakwood table, 2 pieces jakwood dining table, 1 jakwood almirah, 1 crowbar, 38 mamoties, 2 katties, 3 axes, 1 hammer, 2 pickaxes, 1 scoop, 1 English-made gun bearing No. A900/23,210, 2 brown bulls.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1906.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Pana Lana Thena Pillappa Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 5,095. Vs.

(1) Alendehettigamage *alias* Kettialawatanakankamalage Baronchi Appu, (2) Alendehettigamage *alias* Kettialawatanakankamalage Banchi Hamy, (3) Lokuweerakkodi-arachchige Podi Hamy, (4) Lokuweerakkodi-arachchige Punchi Hamy, (5) S. Ayiature of Negombo, (6) Arumagan Casi Pulle of Katukenda in Negombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 15, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 5th and 6th defendants in the following property, viz.:-

The land called Patagigodella and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Patagigodella in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the high road leading to Giriulla, on the east by Nekatigama belonging to Sudana and others, on the south by the fields called Mawenakumbura and Paragommanakumbura belonging to Sanchi Appu and others, and on the west by the land of Siman Gamarala and others; containing in extent 52 acres 3 roods and 32 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,622.37 with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 30 per cent. per annum from June 20, 1903, to May 22, 1905, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 14, 1906.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Una Lana Wana Narayanan Chetty, by his attorney Una Lana Wana Sindamani Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 6,080. Vs.

Thenahandi Arnolis Silva of Demanhandia Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 7, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction the following property hypothecated by bond No. 3,071, dated April 29, 1895, viz.:-

1. All that northern portion of land called Meellagahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Demanhandia in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the land of Mutta Siman Silva, on the east by the land of Gabriel Rodrigo Baba Pulle, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the land of Mutta Siman Silva; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood more or less.

2. All that eastern half part or share of the garden called Medagodella, situate at ditto, the entire garden being bounded on the north by the road leading to Dunagaha, on the east by the cart road *alias* dewata road and by the road leading to Kondagammulla, on the south by the garden of Malluwahandi Jacolis Silva and by the limit of the garden of Kadupitige Hathana, and on the west by the field of Walihinga Daniel Silva, Police Headman; containing in extent 24 acres more or less.

3. All that western one-eighth part or share of all that garden called Maditiyagahawatta, situate at Kadawala in ditto, the entire garden being bounded on the north by the garden of Juan Pinto and Nondappu Silva, on the east by the garden of Nondappu

Silva, on the south by the garden of the heirs of Martino Latera, and on the west by the dewata road leading to Katuwelligama; containing in extent 7 acres more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 665.41, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 7, 1905, till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 14, 1906.

In the District Court of Negombo.

(1) Alpanakomudelige Don Hitaneris Appahamy of Yatiyana, (2) Benterage Arjolis Appu of Yatiyana, administrators of the estate of Benterage Sarnelis Appu, deceased Plaintiff.
No. 6,208. Vs.

(1) Jayasinha-arachchige Don Andiris Appuhamy of Medamulla (dead) and son, (2) Jayasinha-arachchige Don Herath Appuhamy of Medamulla Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 12, 1906, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by bond No. 4,813, dated August 26, 1899, viz.:-

1. The land called Ketakellagahawatta, situate at Medamulla in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by lands belonging to Samel Perera and others, on the east by lands belonging to Samel Perera and others, on the south by the land called Koskotuwa, and on the west by the ditch and live fence; containing in extent 1 acre and 3 roods more or less.

2. The land called Galwatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by lands belonging to Samel Perera and others, on the east by the ditch and live fence, on the south by the live fence, and on the west by the live fence of Delgahawatta; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

3. The land called Kadurugahawatta, situate at ditto; bounded on the north by the live fence, on the east and south by the ditch and live fence, and on the west by the land belonging to Daranagama-arachchige Haramanis Appu and others; containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

4. The undivided half share of the land called Kosgahakotuawawatta, situate at ditto; bounded on the north by Ketakellagahawatta, on the east by lands belonging to Juanis Appu and others; on the south by lands belonging to Don Davith Appuhamy, and on the west by the ditch and live fence; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

5. The residing garden called Kadurugahawatta, with the tiled house standing thereon, situate at ditto; bounded on the north by land which formerly belonged to Don Davith Appuhamy and others, and now purchased by Don Herath Appuhamy, on the east by lands belonging to Velun Perera and others, on the south by lands belonging to the wife of Sinnappuhamy deceased and others, and on the west by lands of Don Davith Appuhamy; containing in extent 3 acres and 2 roods more or less, and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,500.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 14, 1906.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) Hetti Eleanor Frida Nona Hamu,
(2) Evelyn Grace Frida Nona Hamu,
both of Kollupitiya Plaintiffs.
No. 3,072. Vs.

(1) Wedikkara Simanis Silva, (2) Wedikkara Hendrick Silva, (3) Wedikkara Puchi Sinno Silva, (4) Wedikkara Themis Silva, all of Kaluwamodara Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 10, 1906, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with plaintiffs by defendants for the recovery of Rs. 3,616.20, and interest on Rs. 3,418.20 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 10, 1905, till payment in full, viz.:-

1. All that land called Tumbapitiyakurunduwatta, situate at Malawana in the Malawanbadda of the Kalutara District; and bounded on the north by the property of Richard Gunetilika, Vidane Arachchi, and the land called Tumbapitiya, east by an ela, south by Weragoda, and on the west by Maddumagewatta and the land called Lokurupitiya; containing in extent about 13 acres, which said land together with the cinnamon and all other plantations thereon and all the buildings.

2. All that undivided one-half part of the north-western portion of Tumbapitiyakurunduwatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Weliowita and the wela, east by the portion of this land on which Palliyadine resided, south by the ditch of Tumbapitiyakurunduwatta, and on the west by Mottamalewatta and the wela; containing in extent of about 5 acres and of the cinnamon and all other things thereon.

3. All that middle portion of Tumbapitiyawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Weliowita, on the east by a portion of Tumbapitiyawatta, south by Tumbapitiyakurunduwatta, and on the west by the portion of land called Paragahapittaniya; containing in extent about 1½ acre together with all the plantations thereon.

B. P. J. GOMES,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, August 14, 1906.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Pana Lana Kana Nana Kannappa
Chetty of No. 52, Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 15,718. Vs.

(1) K. D. J. M. Puchi Banda, (2) K. D.
J. M. Medduma Banda, both of
Kandy Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 12, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property, viz.:-

An allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Ambegomuwa street, Gampola, of Udapalata; and bounded on the east by land belonging to Niyangampaya vihare, on the south by land belonging to B. Appuhamy, on the west by rail road, and on the north by Ambegomuwa road.

Amount of writ, Rs. 856.87½.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 14, 1906.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Abdulla Samsudeen and Cader Ummia,
both of Brownrigg street in Kandy.....Plaintiffs.

No. 17,520. Vs.

(1) Muhamadu Sah, (2) Sarah Umma,
(3) Tali Umma, (4) Jayat Umma,
and (5) Nagroo Umma of Colombo
street in Kandy.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 8, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 5th defendant in and to the unexpired term of the lease No. 6,752, dated May 11, 1898, of the houses and premises marked A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I in the lane 158, situate at Colombo street in the town of Kandy; containing in extent 10.34 perches; and bounded on the east by the land of Julis Arachchi, on the south by Siman Fernando's land, on the west by Bibile Banda's land, and on the north by land belonging to the church.

Amount of writ, Rs. 310.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 14, 1906.

In the Court of Requests, Matale.

(1) Weebadu Muhandirange Don Davith Appuhamy, (2) Don Philip Dhanayaka Appuhamy of Rattota, Matale.....Plaintiffs.

No. 5,426. Vs.

(1) Uda Walauwa Medduma Bandar, late Lekam of Aluwihare, (2) Kahanda Walauwa Tikiri Bandar, Lekam of Weragama in Matale.....Defendants.

In the Court of Requests, Matale.

(1) Weebadu Muhandirange Don Davith Appuhamy, (2) Don Philip Dhanayaka Appuhamy of Rattota, Matale.....Plaintiffs.

No. 5,427. Vs.

(1) Aluwihare Udahawalaawe Medduma Bandar, late Lekam of Aluwihare, Matale.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 10, 1906, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:-

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of the field called Ukkuralage Aswedduma *alias* Millawanakumbura of about 3 pelas paddy in extent; bounded on the east by Kiri Banda's field and Maha-ela, on the south also by Maha-ela, on the west by field belonging to Wedanides and the stream which flows to Wellepahamuna, and on the north by the limitary ridge of Polwattakanatiya.

2. The field called Polwattakanatiya of about 5 lahas paddy in extent; bounded on the east by the limitary ridge of Wellepahamunegangala Kiri Banda's field, on the south by the limitary ridge of Ukkuralage aswedduma, on the west and north by the stream which flows to Wellepahamuna. Both situate at Kanangamua in Gampahasiapattu of Matale.

3. The field called Kumburakotuwa of about 16 lahas paddy in extent; bounded on the east by the endaru fence of Hettiawatta, on the south by the endaru fence and ridge, on the west by the imaniara of Delwita Banda's field, and on the north by the limit of Udawalauwa Tikiri Banda's field.

4. The field called Pallekumburakotuwa of about 5 lahas paddy in extent; bounded on the east by the endaru fence of Hettiawatta, on the south by the imaniara of Pallegedera Banda's field, on the west by the limit of the field belonging to Uda Walauwa, and on the north by the imaniara of the field belonging to Tikiri Banda.

5. The land called Etennagalewatta of about 5 lahas kurakkan in extent and the tiled house thereon; bounded on the east by the high road leading to Tamarawallia, on the south by Disamahathmaya's tea estate, on the west by Mahakleroda, and on the north by the limit of the portion belonging to Tikiri Banda. All the three situate at Aluwihare in Matale.

6. The field called Kalugahawatteyekumbura of about 12 lahas paddy in extent; bounded on the east by Suduganga, on the south and west by the imaniara of the field belonging to Weragama Kahanda Walauwa and Ukku Banda Ekanayaka, late Notary, and on the north by the imaniara and ela of the field belonging to Kahanda Walauwa.

7. The field called Atalahapallaka of about 13 lahas paddy in extent; bounded on the east by Suduganga, on the south by the imaniara of the field belonging to Weragama Kahanda Waluwa, and Ukku Banda Ekanayaka, late Notary, on the west by ela, and on the north by the imaniara of the field belonging to Aluwihare Walauwa. Both situate at Kaludewela in Kohonsiapattu of Matale.

Amount of writ No. 5,426, Rs. 93.05 and interest.

Amount of writ No. 5,427, Rs. 251.15 and interest.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 13, 1906.

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Chuppar Vaitianathar of NallorePlaintiff.

No. 5,245 A. Vs.

(1) Valoe Murugasoe and his wife (2) Chitamparam of NalloreDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 295, with interest on Rs. 250 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from May 22, 1906, till payment in full (provided such interest does not exceed Rs. 205), and costs of suit being Rs. 27.57, viz.:-

In a piece of land situated at Nallore called Kunchanvalavu and Pandiyanvalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 11 lachams varaku culture and $4\frac{3}{4}$ kulies with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by Crown land, north by a lane, and on the west and south by property of Kantar Arumugam.

This property is subject to an otty encumbrance in favour of Amminippillai, wife of Ramalingam.

2. In an undivided 15/16 share of a piece of land situated at Nallore called Kanakapupathivalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by Crown land, north by property of Kantar Arumugam, west by property of Velu Murukesu and Sinnappillai, wife of Sinnatampi, and on the south by road.

This share is subject to mortgage to Arunasalam Arasapillai and wife Parupatipillai of Nallore for Rs. 200 and interest.

Fiscal's Office, V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Jaffna, August 9, 1906. for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) S. P. A. Welleappa Chetty, (2) S. P. A. W. Natchiappa Chetty, both by their attorney S. P. A. W. Kannappa Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiffs.

No. 2,957. Vs.

Samuel Edward Jayatileke of Kurunegala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 17, 1906, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The northern 1 rood and 14 perches extent with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon of that land called Ulpotewatta, in extent 3 roods and 38½ perches in the whole, situate at Udawalpola in Kurunegala; which said portion is bounded on the north by the land of Joseph Silva, east by Kandy road, south by the central portion of this land, in extent 1 rood and 14 perches, and west by the pillawa of Mrs. Nawaratne.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,689.36, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, C. V. REBEIRA,
Kurunegala, August 14, 1906. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kuna Mana Muttu Raman Chetty by attorney Kuna Mana Nana Kumarappa Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 2,965. Vs.

E. P. Jayewardene of Kurunegala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 15, 1906, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises

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

The house and premises bearing assessment No. 5, situate at the Dambool road (close by the Town Hall), in the town of Kurunegala; and bounded on the east by the Crown land, south by the property of Jayatileke, west by Dambool road, north by the property of the defendant.

Amount to be levied Rs. 543.75, with interest and poundage.

C. V. REBEIRA,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, August 14, 1906.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

(1) Mututantirige Isaac Cooray, (2) Mututantirige Theodoris Cooray, both of Rakwana Plaintiffs.

No. 1,367. Vs.

A. F. Molamure of Malwatta, Godakewela Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 10, 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 for the recovery of Rs. 970.21½ with interest on Rs. 874.09 at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full from October 10, 1905 :—

1. The whole of the soil and trees of Malwatta and the tiled house standing thereon; bounded on the north by Paluwadeniya, east by Humpolalanda, south by Kalutambigewatta and Godakewela high road, west by Amutagodawatta; containing in extent of about 4 amunams of paddy and situate at Godakewela in Atakalan korale.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, August 14, 1906.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

C. R. Avisawella, 5,055.

In the Court of Requests of Avisawella.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by forty-six labourers of Panavatta estate against the proprietors or proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 350.

This 8th day of August, 1906.

P. E. KAIUPAHANE,
Chief Clerk.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Badulla will be holden at the Court-house at Badulla on Monday, September 10, 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.

T. REID,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, August 11, 1906.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Batticaloa will be holden at the Court-house at Batticaloa on Saturday, September 1, 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.

T. SINNATAMBY,
for Fiscal, Eastern Province.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, August 11, 1906.