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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Firearms.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to firearms: 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 Firearms Ordinance, 1907," and shall come into force on such date as the Governor shall by Proclamation appoint.

Repeal of Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

2 "The Firearms Ordinance, 1906," is hereby repealed.

Interpretation.

3 For the purposes of this Ordinance—

"Gun" includes every gun, rifle, revolver, and pistol, and every part of a gun, rifle, revolver, or pistol. It also includes every air-gun or other kind of gun from which any shot, bullet, or missile can be discharged, and every part of such air-gun or other kind of gun, but does not include any toy gun or toy pistol from which any shot, bullet, or missile is discharged by the force of a spring alone.

“Government Agent” includes the Assistant Government Agent of a district, but not the Office Assistant of any Government Agent. It also includes in respect of any province, judicial district, or judicial division any person specially appointed by the Governor, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, to issue licenses under this Ordinance within such province, judicial district, or judicial division.

“Peace Officer” includes police officer and headman appointed by a Government Agent in writing to perform police duties.

License to possess a gun.
Proviso 1.

4 No person shall have in his custody or possess or use any gun without having first obtained a license therefor in manner hereinafter provided. Provided that nothing in this section contained shall apply or extend to any manufacturer of or dealer in guns duly licensed as hereinafter provided, nor to any person actually employed by any such manufacturer or dealer to carry or convey guns for the purposes of his trade in respect of such carriage or conveyance, nor to the custody of any gun by any person entrusted by a person duly licensed to possess a gun with the temporary custody (whether as servant of the owner or otherwise) of any gun for which a license has been obtained; but nothing in this proviso shall be taken to enable any person to possess or keep any gun as security for a debt without having first obtained a license therefor as aforesaid. Provided also that no member of the family of a deceased person who had, at the time of his decease, license to possess a gun shall become liable in respect of such gun to any of the penalties hereinafter provided for possessing a gun without a license until after the expiration of one calendar month from the death of such licensee.

Proviso 2.

Licenses how to be obtained.

5 Every person desiring to obtain any license mentioned in the last preceding section shall make application to that effect either verbally or in writing to the Government Agent of the province in which the applicant is for the time being residing, specifying the name and residence of the applicant and the number and description of the gun or guns for which a license or licenses may be required. Such Government Agent may thereupon issue to the applicant in respect of each gun specified in the application a license as near as is material in the form A in the first schedule hereto.

Stamps on licenses.

6 (1) Every license issued as in the last preceding section provided shall be annual, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

(2) In respect of every such license there shall be levied a duty payable by means of stamps according to the following scale :

	Rs. c.
For every single-barrelled gun, not being a magazine gun, revolver, or pistol ..	1 0
For every gun of any other description ..	2 0

Persons licensed under Ordinance No. 14 of 1906.

(3) All licenses issued under “The Firearms Ordinance, 1906,” shall be deemed to have been issued under this Ordinance, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the coming into force of this Ordinance, and shall be subject to the other provisions hereof.

When dispensed with.

(4) It shall be lawful for the Government Agent, in any exceptional case in which in his discretion he shall see fit so to do, to issue such license free of stamp duty, but he shall forthwith report every such case to the Governor.

Guns may be marked by the Government Agent, if necessary.

7 Whenever any gun for which any license is required is not marked with such names or figures, or in such other manner as that the same may be readily identified, it shall be lawful for the Government Agent to whom the application is made, before granting the license applied for, to require the applicant to produce to him any such gun, and thereupon to cause the same to be marked, either on the stock or barrel with some permanent mark, whereby the same may afterwards be known and identified, but in such manner as not

to injure or disfigure the same; and such gun when duly marked shall, with the license relating thereto, be delivered to the said applicant; and the expenses attendant on such marking shall be defrayed by the Government Agent out of the public funds.

Register of licenses.

8 Every Government Agent shall register all such licenses so granted in a book to be kept for that purpose; and it shall be lawful for any person, at any time during office hours, to demand inspection of the said book, and also to take any copy or extract therefrom.

Proceedings where license is lost, destroyed, &c.

9 If any license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be by any casualty destroyed, defaced, or lost, it shall be lawful for the person to whom the same shall have been granted to report the same to the Government Agent for the province wherein such person resides; and if such Government Agent shall be satisfied of the fact of such casualty or loss, he shall grant to such person a certificate as near as is material in the form B in the first schedule hereto, reciting such loss, and setting out the purport and effect of the license so lost, defaced, or destroyed, and such certificate shall be in lieu thereof and of like force and effect.

Proof of ownership.

10 The occupier of any house or premises in which any gun shall be found shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed and taken to be the possessor of such gun.

License to make or sell guns.

11 (1) No person shall make or keep for or expose for sale, by way of auction or otherwise, any gun without a license from the Government Agent of the province, which license shall be as near as is material in the form C in the first schedule hereto, and shall be on a stamp of fifty rupees. Such license shall be annual, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

(2) Licenses issued under "The Firearms Ordinance, 1906," shall, during the period for which they were issued, be deemed to be licenses issued under this Ordinance.

Dealers to keep record and make returns.

12 Every person licensed under section 11 shall keep a book in the form D in the first schedule hereto, in which he shall enter a correct description of all guns made or received by him and of all guns in any way disposed of by him. Every such person shall also at the end of every month verify the number of guns in his possession and enter such number in such book; and it shall be lawful for the Inspector-General of Police, or any person authorized by him in writing, at any reasonable time, to take a copy of the entries in such book or of any portion thereof, and to examine the stock of guns of any such person licensed under section 11 and to see whether it agrees with the entries made in such book.

Power to Government Agent to refuse to issue license.

13 It shall be lawful for the Government Agent in his discretion to refuse to issue any license under this Ordinance. Provided that the applicant may appeal to the Governor in Executive Council against such refusal; and the Governor in Executive Council, after such inquiry as may appear necessary, may confirm or reverse such refusal. The decision of the Governor in Executive Council shall be final and conclusive.

Power to Government Agent to cancel and withdraw license.

14 (1) The Government Agent may withdraw any license issued under this Ordinance—

(a) When the holder of such license is convicted of an offence under this Ordinance or under any of the sections of the Ceylon Penal Code enumerated in the second schedule hereto;

(b) When for reason to be recorded by him in writing the Government Agent deems it necessary for the security of the public peace to withdraw such license.

(2) A license shall be withdrawn by serving upon the holder a notice in writing to that effect under the hand of the Government Agent.

Power of appeal to Governor.

(3) Any licensee whose license is withdrawn under this section may appeal to the Governor in Executive Council against such withdrawal, and the Governor in Executive Council, after such inquiry as may appear necessary, may confirm or reverse such withdrawal. The decision of the Governor in Executive Council shall be final and conclusive.

Duty of licensee to deposit gun in nearest police station.

(4) The holder of any license to possess a gun, upon receiving notice that the same is withdrawn under this section, shall forthwith deposit the gun in respect of which the license is issued with the officer in charge of the nearest police station or with such other officer as may be named in the notice. And if the withdrawal of the license is not reversed by the Governor in Executive Council, or if the owner of the gun deposited under this section does not within three years from the date on which such gun is so deposited apply for delivery of it and produce a license authorizing him or some other person to possess the gun, such gun shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

Notice of transfer of gun.

15 It shall be the duty of every person who shall transfer any gun by way of sale or gift to any other person to give to the Government Agent, within one month of such transfer, a notice of such transfer stating the names and addresses of the transferor and transferee, the maker's name, number, and description of such gun, and the date and place of issue of any license in respect of the same.

Prohibition against transfer of a gun to an uncertificated person. Procedure to obtain certificate.

16 (1) No gun shall be transferred by way of sale, pledge, or gift to any person other than a person holding a certificate of fitness to possess and carry arms from the Government Agent of the province in which such person resides.

(2) The Government Agent may, upon application and after such inquiry as may appear necessary, grant a certificate that the applicant is a fit and proper person to possess and carry guns. Such certificate shall be as near as is material in the form E in the first schedule hereto. Such certificate shall be in force during the time specified in the certificate. Provided that the Government Agent may refuse to issue such certificate or withdraw any certificate already issued. The provisions of section 13 and sub-section (2) of section 14 shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to such refusal to issue or cancellation of a certificate.

Offences and penalties.

17 The following penalties are imposed for the following acts, which are hereby declared to be offences under this Ordinance :

- (1) Any person possessing or having in his custody, or using or carrying any gun without a license therefor as required by section 4, or contrary to the terms of such license or after the same has been withdrawn, shall be liable on conviction to a fine which may extend to twenty rupees, or imprisonment, rigorous or simple, for a period which may extend in the case of a first conviction to one month, and such gun shall be liable to confiscation in the discretion of the court. If such gun is proved to be the property of some person other than the person in whose custody it is so found, such other person shall be also guilty of an offence and liable to the same punishment, unless he proves that such first-mentioned person had such gun in his custody, or carried or used it without his knowledge or against his consent.
- (2) Any person who wilfully obliterates, or defaces, or alters, counterfeits, or forges any mark placed by any Government Agent on any gun under the provisions of section 7 hereof, or marks any gun with any mark resembling or intended to resemble any mark so used by such Government Agent, with intent thereby to expose any person to any fine, or to defraud His Majesty of any stamp duty, or to commit any other fraud, shall be liable for every such offence to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

- (3) Any person who has in his custody or possession for the purpose of his trade as a maker of or dealer in guns any gun without having first obtained a license as required by section 11, which license shall be still in force and unexpired, or contrary to the terms of such license, shall be liable to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any person licensed to possess a gun under this Ordinance from selling any such gun without having obtained a license under section 11.
- (4) Any headman or peace officer who, having good reason to know or believe any person to be guilty of having in his custody, or using, carrying, possessing, making, or selling any gun without a license as by this Ordinance required, fails to inform against such person, shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees in respect of every failure so to inform against such person.
- (5) Any person who fails to perform the duty imposed on him by section 12 shall be liable to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.
- (6) Any person who prevents or obstructs the Inspector-General of Police, or any person duly authorized by him, from exercising the powers conferred by section 12, shall be liable to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.
- (7) Any person who fails to perform the duty imposed upon him by section 15 shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees.
- (8) Any person who, after receiving notice that his license has been withdrawn, fails to forthwith deposit the gun to which the license relates as required by section 14 shall be liable to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or to imprisonment of either description which may extend to one month, and such gun shall be liable to confiscation in the discretion of the court.
- (9) Any holder of a license which has been cancelled or suspended by Proclamation under section 27 who fails to comply with the provisions of 27 (2) shall be liable to the penalty provided by the last preceding sub-section.

Public servant
may arrest
without
warrant.

18 It shall be lawful for any peace officer or headman, or any revenue or judicial officer, or any other Government officer authorized thereto in writing by the Governor, to call upon any person possessing, carrying, or using a gun to forthwith produce his license, and to arrest without a warrant any person possessing, carrying, or using a gun without a license as herein provided, and to detain such gun in his custody until such time as he can produce the same with the person arrested before a Magistrate competent to try the offence for which such person shall have been arrested.

Power to peace
officer or
headman to
search premises
suspected to
contain
unlicensed guns.

19 It shall be lawful for any peace officer or headman to enter and search all premises of persons suspected of possessing, making, or selling guns without a license as herein provided, and any place, vessel, boat, or conveyance which he reasonably suspects to contain unlicensed guns and then and there to take charge of and remove any guns which he reasonably suspects to be without a license as herein provided. All guns seized and removed under this section shall be delivered by the peace officer or headman to the officer in charge of the nearest police station.

Jurisdiction of
courts.

20 Subject to the provisions of the following sub-sections, every offence under this Ordinance shall be tried in the Police Court having jurisdiction over the division in which such offence is committed, and such court shall have power to impose the maximum fine prescribed by this Ordinance for such offence, notwithstanding that such maximum fine is

beyond the ordinary jurisdiction of such court to inflict. And the provisions of sections 63 to 66, both inclusive of the Ceylon Penal Code shall be applicable to the cases of all convictions under this Ordinance.

(2) The Governor may from time to time, by order in the *Government Gazette*, authorize the Village Tribunals therein named to take cognizance of such of the offences punishable under section 17 as are named in the order; and the Village Tribunals so authorized shall have power, in respect of such offences, to pass sentences not exceeding a fine of twenty rupees, and in default of payment of the fine rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding two weeks.

No order under this sub-section shall preclude any Police Court from taking cognizance of any offence under this Ordinance.

Half fines to the informer.

21 It shall be lawful for the court or Village Tribunal, in the case of any conviction under this Ordinance, to direct that any sum not exceeding half the fine actually recovered and realized shall be paid to the informer.

Proof of license to be on accused.

22 Whenever any person is charged under the provisions of this Ordinance with having in his custody, or using, carrying, possessing, making, or selling any gun without a license, the proof that such person is licensed shall be on such person; but it shall be lawful for the court to award a reasonable sum in lieu of costs to the accused against any person who has made a vexatious complaint against him, and such sum shall be recoverable in like manner as a fine imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Prosecutions when barred.

23 No prosecution shall be instituted against any person for any offence committed against any of the provisions of this Ordinance after the lapse of three months from the time at which the offence is alleged to have been committed.

Exemptions.

24 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall render it necessary for any person employed in the Prisons Department in the custody or supervision of prisoners, or for any person serving in His Majesty's forces, or in any police force, or in any corps of pioneers or volunteers within this Island, to obtain a license in respect of any gun intrusted to or used by any such person in such capacity.

Governor may exempt from Ordinance.

25 It shall be lawful for the Governor in his discretion from time to time, by writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary, to exempt any person or the holder of any office during his tenure of such office from the operation of this Ordinance, and such exemption when made to cancel or revoke. None of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to apply to any person so exempted while such exemption continues in force.

Power of Governor to suspend or cancel licenses by Proclamation.

26 (1) The Governor in Executive Council, whenever it appears necessary for the security of the public peace in any district that licenses to possess and use guns should be cancelled or suspended, may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, cancel or suspend for a period to be named in the Proclamation all such licenses held by persons residing in the district.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may, in any such Proclamation as aforesaid, exempt any person by name or in virtue of his office, or any class of persons from the operation of the Proclamation.

(3) For the purposes of this section the expression "district" means any area the limits of which are defined by the Proclamation issued under this section.

Publication of Proclamation in proclaimed district.

27 (1) After the publication of any such Proclamation, the Government Agent shall cause notice thereof in the language or languages of the district to be posted in the several courts, including the Gansabhawa courts, and in such other

E.—Certificate of Fitness to possess and carry Guns.

To *A.B.* (*name of transferor*).This is to certify that *C.D.* (*name of transferee*), a resident of _____, within the Province of _____, is a fit and proper person to possess and carry guns.

This certificate expires within _____ days of _____.

Issued the _____ day of _____, 19—.

(Signed) _____,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE II.

(Section 14.)

Section of Penal Code.	Nature of Offence.
296, 297, 300, 301	.. Culpable homicide, &c.
315 to 324 (inclusive)	.. Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons.
367 to 371 (inclusive)	.. Theft, theft of cattle, &c.
373 to 378 (inclusive)	.. Extortion.
380 to 385 (inclusive)	.. Robbery.
394 to 397 (inclusive)	.. Dishonestly receiving stolen property.
411 to 426 (inclusive)	.. Mischief.
433 to 451 (inclusive)	.. Lurking house-trespass, house-breaking, &c.
101 and 49	.. Abetting or attempting in the act of any of the sections specified in this schedule.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1908.HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of the Draft Ordinance is to make better provision for the prevention of the commission of offences with firearms.

The Draft Ordinance differs from "The Firearms Ordinance, 1906," mainly on the following points:—

- (1) Licenses to possess guns must be taken out annually, each license expiring on the 31st day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.
- (2) A person who has the temporary custody of a gun by reason of its having been delivered to him as security for a debt is required to obtain the usual license.
- (3) Government Agents are empowered to refuse to issue licenses to possess or use guns and to cancel when expedient licenses already issued, the orders made for these purposes being subject to appeal to the Governor in Executive Council.
- (4) The transfer of a gun by way of sale or gift to any person other than a person holding a certificate of fitness to possess and carry arms from the Government Agent of the Province in which such person resides is prohibited, and provision is made for the issue of such certificates by Government Agents on the lines of the provisions regarding the issue of licenses.
- (5) Peace officers and headmen are empowered to search premises in which it is suspected that unlicensed guns are kept concealed and to seize any gun which appears to be unlicensed.
- (6) The Governor in Executive Council is empowered, whenever it appears necessary for the security of the public peace in any district, by Proclamation to cancel or suspend for a period to be named in the Proclamation all licenses to possess and use guns held by persons residing in the district. The execution of the Proclamation is entrusted to the Government Agent of the Province within whose jurisdiction the proclaimed district is situated, and after publication of the Proclamation in the *Gazette* provision is made for its being published in the district itself.
- (7) The holder of a license which has been cancelled by the Government Agent or suspended or cancelled by Proclamation of the Governor in Executive Council is bound to deposit the gun in respect of which the license was issued at the nearest police station or with the person named in the notice informing him that his license has been cancelled or suspended, and provision is made for the forfeiture and destruction of guns so deposited in certain circumstances.
- (8) Provision is made for the trial of offences under the Draft Ordinance by Village Tribunals authorized by the Governor by order in the *Government Gazette*.

WALTER PEREIRA,
Acting Attorney-General.Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, September 4, 1907.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Agodahage Charles Alwis No. 2,986 C. Samarakoon, late of Kolamunna in Kesbewa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Clara Henrietta Samarakoon of Kolamunna in KesbewaPetitioner.

And

(1) Eric Charles Basil Samarakoon, (2) Victor Harold Samarakoon, (3) Enid Pearl Samarakoon of Kolamunna in Kesbewa, (4) Edwin Samarakoon of Mutwal in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 24, 1908, in the presence of Mr. Chas. de Livera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated January 16, 1908, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be, and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before February 13, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

January 24, 1908.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Henadirage Don Girigoris Appu of Madurawala. No. 521.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 21, 1908, in the presence of Mr. O. G. D. Alwis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Henadirage Don Saraneris Appu of Madurawala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated January 21, 1908, having been read :

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Henadirage Don Girigoris Appu of Madurawala be issued to Henadirage Don Saraneris Appu of Madurawala, as son of the said deceased, unless the respondents (1) Henadirage Don Lavaris Appu of Madurawala, (2) Henadirage Sainahamy, (3) Geekiyanage Don Ginoris Appu of Gurugoda, (4) Geekiyanage Podihamy Appu of Handapelpola, (5) Geekiyanage John Singho of Handapelpola, (6) Geekiyanage Suwaris Singho of Handapelpola, shall, on or before February 21, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

January 21, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kunchippillai *alias* Mathattai wife of Venayagar Pandaram of Chavakachcheri, deceased. No. 1,952.

Vallippillai, widow of Veluppillai of MeesalaiPetitioner.

Vs.

(1) Venayakar Pandaram of Chavakachcheri, (2) Thankamma, daughter of Veluppillai and widow of Kantaiyah of Meesalai..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vallippillai, widow of Veluppillai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kunchippillai *alias* Mathattai, wife of Venayagar Pandaram, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on January 13, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated January 6, 1908, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the guardian of three of the heirs 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 February 14, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

January 13, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Thankamuttu, wife of Vinasitampi Ampalavanar of Batticotta West, deceased. No. 1,974.

Vinasitampi Ampalavanar of Batticotta WestPetitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kanapatiar Veluppillai and wife (2) Sivakampillai, (3) Chankarapillai Rasah, and wife (4) Sivakolunthupillai, all of Batticotta West..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vinasitampi Ampalavanar of Batticotta West praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Thankamuttu, wife of Vinasitampi Ampalavanar, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on December 11, 1907, 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 December 9, 1907, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the 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 respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 24, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 11, 1907.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

Time for showing cause is extended to February 7, 1908.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

January 24, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Vallippillai, wife of Ponnampalam
No. 1,980, of Thanankilappu, deceased.
Class I.

Vairavanatar Ponnampalam of Thanankilappu Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vairavanatar Sinnattampi and his wife
(2) Sinnappillai of Thanankilappu. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vairavanatar Ponnampalam of Thanankilappu, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Vallippillai, wife of Ponnampalam, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on December 30, 1907, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Kathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated December 27, 1907, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 11, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

December 30, 1907.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Arumakkodiar Murukesu of
No. 1,981. Manippai, late of Jesseltan in
British North Borneo, deceased.

Saravanamuttoe Suppremaniam of
Manippai Petitioner.

Vs.

Chellamuttoe, widow of Arumakkodiar
Murukesu of Manippai Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Saravanamuttoe Suppremaniam of Manippai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named

deceased Anumakkodiar Murukesu, late of Jesseltan in British North Borneo, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on January 6, 1908, in the presence of Mr. S. P. Lawton, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated December 21, 1907, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be, and he is hereby declared entitled, as the creditor of the estate of the said deceased; to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent above-named or any other person shall, on or before February 6, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

January 6, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Rosaline Ratna Ammah, wife
No. 1,982. of Nagamuttu Kathiravelu of
Vannarponne East, deceased.

Nagamuttu Kathiravelu of Vannarponne East Petitioner.

(1) Charles T. Chittampalam and wife
(2) Frances Achimuttu of Vannarponne East Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Nagamuttu Kathiravelu of Vannarponne East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Rosaline Ratna Ammah, wife of Nagamuttu Kathiravelu, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on January 7, 1908, 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 January 7, 1908, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the 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 February 7, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

January 7, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Ponnampalam Mailvaganam
No. 1,983. of Thanankilappu, deceased.
Class I.

Ponnampalam Thampu of Thanankilappu Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vaithiar Nallatampy and his wife (2)
Valliammai of Maravanpulo Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ponnampalam Thampu of Thanankilappu, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named

deceased Ponnampalam Mailvaganam, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on January 7, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated January 6, 1908, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful brother of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 14, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

January 7, 1908.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of Walakkuluge Don Johani Abey-
No. 3,776. wickrama, deceased, of Induruwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. W. B. Macleod, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on January 28, 1908, in the presence of Mr. F. J. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Carolis Cottahachchi Appuhamy of Kommala; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated January 22, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the 7th respondent be appointed administrator of the above estate to enable the petitioner to recover debts due on bond No. 11,554, dated April 10, 1898, namely, Rs. 1,000 for principal and interest, and on mortgage bond No. 6,497 dated March 24, 1897, Rs. 1,000, unless the respondents (1) Udage Kankanange Sanchihamy, (2) Walakuluge Don Andris Abeyawickrama, (3) Walakuluge Don Karolis Abeyawickrama, (4) Walakuluge Don Hendrick Abeyawickrama, (5) Walakuluge Don Arnolis Abeyawickrama, (6) Walakuluge Podinona Abeyawickrama, all of Induruwa, (7) the Secretary of the

District Court of Galle, shall, on or before February 11, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

K. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

January 28, 1908.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate, Rights,
Jurisdiction. and Credits of the deceased Mara-
No. 1,584. geey Sinno Appu Nanayakkara.

Maragey John Nanayakkara of Fort,
Matara Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Halolowe Kankanagey Leisi Hamy, widow of the deceased Maragey Sinno Appu of Fort, Matara, (2) Maragey Elis Nanayakkara and her lawful husband (3) Nanayakkara James Samarasekera, both of Galle, (4) Maragey James Nanayakkara, (5) Maragey Ely Nanayakkara; (6) Lily Nanayakkara, all of Matara Fort, the 4th, 5th, and 6th minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. Plant, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on December 11, 1907, in the presence of Maragey John Nanayakkara, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said Maragey John Nanayakkara, dated August 19, 1907, having been read: It is declared that the above-named petitioner Maragey John Nanayakkara is son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the above estate, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before January 31, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. F. PLANT,
District Judge.

December 12, 1907.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,541. In the matter of the insolvency of
W. Simon of Nuwara Eliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting in the above matter has been re-fixed for February 19, 1908.

By order of court,
W. M. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

January 23, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,551. In the matter of the insolvency of Moona
Veerappen of Dikoya.

WHEREAS Ramasamy Muttu Caruppa Pillai of Kadawala has filed a declaration of

insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Moona Veerappen, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Moona Veerappen insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 6, 1908, and on February 20, 1908, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,
W. M. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

January 24, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,552. In the Matter of the insolvency of Maligatennagedara Stephen.

WHEREAS Maligatennagedara Stephen has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853; and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days:

Notice is hereby given that the said Court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 30 and February 13, 1908, 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.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 367. In the matter of the insolvency of Pelenege Baban of Talpe.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting in the above case have been adjourned for February 25, 1908, for examination of the insolvent.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Galle, January 25, 1908. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 368. In the matter of the insolvency of Weliwitigodage Geeris of Keembiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings in the above case have been adjourned for February 25, 1908, for examination of the insolvent.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Galle, January 25, 1908. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

James Alfred Wijeykoon of Colombo, presently of the P. & O. Wharf, Singapore, in the Straits Settlements.... Plaintiff.

And

Benjamin Mendis Wickremasinghe as administrator of the estate of the late D. G. M. Wickremesinghe, Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 15,529 C. Vs.

R. M. K. R. M. Kadappa Chetty of Aremalam in Pudukottai State in South India, presently of Sea street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 26, 1908, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,500 which the said substituted plaintiff recovered against the said defendant by an order of this court dated December 16, 1907, upon a judgment entered in favour of the original plaintiff in this action and dated April 6, 1905, viz. :—

All that upstairs house and ground bearing assessment No. 89 (formerly No. 79) situated at Dam street within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the house of Marikar Meera Lebbe, on the east by the house of M. L. Marikar, on the south by the house of Samsie Lebbe, and on the west by Dam street; containing in extent 3 21/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, January 30, 1908. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Frederick Edward de Silva of Turret road, Colombo, executor of the last will and testament of the late Ebenezer Schroter de Silva Plaintiff.

No. 22,225 C. Vs.

Ellen Mary Wijeyesinghe of Wellawatta, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 25, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon,

will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,250, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 30, 1907; till payment in full, viz. :—

All that the southern moiety of the allotments of land described as lots No. 4 and half of lot No. 3 in the deed No. 527 of December 19, 1867, situated at Wellawatta in Ward No. 9, within the Municipality of Colombo, with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 60; bounded on the north by portion lot A allotted to Fanny Selina Dissanayake, on the east by Layard's road, on the south by Ambelewatta bearing assessment No. 59, and on the west by the high road to Galle; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 38 perches.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1908.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sina Nana Kuna Pana Arumugan Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 5,593. Vs.

(1) Mutukuda-arachchige Girigoris Dias Rupasinha Senanayake, Muhandiram, of Nilpanagoda, (2) Joseph Henry Perera Balasuria of Walagama in Kegalla District Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 29, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 5,920 dated May 6, 1899, and declared liable to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

(a) The land situate at Nilpanagoda in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, belonging to and being possessed by the first defendant by right of deed granted in his name by his Excellency the Governor of Ceylon, and bearing date November 25, 1871; the said land being bounded on the north by the lands

belonging to Lewis Appu and by the land appearing in the figure of survey bearing No. 59,434, on the east by the land belonging to Liyanage Haramanis Appu, on the south by the land belonging to the 1st defendant and others, and by the road, and on the west by the land claimed by Punchi; containing in extent within the said boundaries 1 acre 1 rood and 38 perches more or less.

(b) The $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{3}{4}$ share of the land called Gahalanda, situate at Alutapola in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by live fence separating the $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land belonging to Jayasinha-arachchige Thepanis Appu and Jayasinha-arachchige Thomas Gunawardena, Vel-Vidane Arachchi, on the east by the land appearing in the figure of survey No. 57,591, on the south by the garden belonging to P. Haramanis Appu and others, and on the west by the garden belonging to J. Thepanis Appu and others, and by the land belonging to P. Juanis Appu; containing in extent within the said boundaries 2 acres 2 roods and 26 perches more or less.

(c) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southern $\frac{3}{4}$ of the land called Dunumadalagahawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by the high road separating the garden belonging to the children of Nettikumara PUNCHAPPU, on the east by the field belonging to the children of Perisyalage Mitturuhamy and others, and now belonging to Charles Dias and to the 1st defendant, which is now raised and planted and converted into a garden, on the south by a garden which belonged to Jayasinha-arachchige Don Andris Appuhamy and now belonging to the 1st defendant and Sunchi Appu, and on the west by Kahatagahawatta which belonged to Dona Isabella Hamy and now belonging to Charles Dias and others and by the land belonging to Subahamy; containing in extent within the said boundaries 46 acres more or less.

The lands (a) and (b) as primary mortgage and (c) as secondary mortgage.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 5,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent per annum from October 31, 1906, till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, January 28, 1908.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kalinga Don Francisco Silva of Heeneti-
yana Plaintiff.

No. 6,781. Vs.

(1) Walimunidewage Andris Fernando
and wife, (2) Rampatedewage Royida
Fernando both of Yagodamulla..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 7, 1908, 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 defendant in the following property, mortgaged bond by No. 11,701 dated July 2, 1904, and declared liable to be sold by the decree entered in the said case, viz. :—

1. The land called Nugagahahena, situate at Yagodamulla in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, together with all the buildings standing thereon; bounded on the north by the Crown land, on the east by the land of Walimunidewage Siman Fernando, on the south by the land belonging to Walimunidewage Santi Fernando, and on the west by the land now belonging to the heirs of Sinchi Arachchi deceased, containing in extent 6 acres more or less.

2. The land called Panugalalanda, situate at ditto, together with the buildings standing thereon; and bounded on the north by Gorakagahawatta

claimed by R. Amaris Fernando and Kahatagahawatta *alias* Nugagahawatta claimed by P. Anthony Fernando, on the east by the reservation adjoining the road and by Kahatagahawatta claimed by R. Augustino Fernando, R. Amaris Fernando, and R. Thomis Fernando, on the south by the land called Panugalalanda belonging to the Crown, and on the west by Nugagahawatta claimed by W. Gironis Fernando and Batadombagahawatta claimed by R. Augustino Fernando; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 25 perches more or less.

3. The field called Iriyagahakumbura, situate at Uggalboda in ditto; and bounded on the north by the boundary ridge separating the field now belonging to the heirs of Helenis Fernando deceased, on the east by Depa-ela, on the south by the field of Pahindaradewage Juan Fernando, and on the west by the high land; containing in extent 2 paraahs of paddy sowing more or less, and all the right, title, interest and claim whatsoever of the said defendants in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendants.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,003.06, with interest on Rs. 863.19 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 30, 1907, till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, January 28, 1908.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Nicholas Emmanuel de Croos of Negombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,913. Vs.

Nana Lana Mohammado Abubakkar of
Negombo, administrator of the estate
of Nana Lana Mohammado Mohi-
deen *alias* Nala Mira Saibo Moham-
mado Mohiadeen Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 21, 1908, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged by bond No. 9,877, dated February 3, 1905, and declared liable to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

1. The land called Galmukulana, situate at Kadalawa in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the land appearing in the figure of survey No. 58,510, on the north-east, east, south-east, and south by roads, and on the west by the land appearing in the figure of survey No. 58,512; containing within the said boundaries 19 acres and 12 perches more or less.

2. Four contiguous lots of lands called Ambagahawatta, Ambagahalanda, Dawatagahadeniya, and Dawatagahakumbura, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Dunagaha road, on the south by the old road leading to Mugurugampola, on the east by the land belonging to Suddappu and Paulu Appu, and on the west by the road leading to Alutapola and by the land belonging to Johanis Silva; containing within the said boundaries 6 acres 2 roods and 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,849.75, with further interest on Rs. 3,689 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 10, 1907, till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, January 25, 1908.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

P. R. S. T. Sidamparam Chetty of
Matale Plaintiff.

No. 7,542. Vs.

A. M. Rangasamy Pulle of Matale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 22, 1908, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The two tiled houses bearing assessment Nos. 276 and 277, with the ground attached thereto, and the plantations and everything thereon, situate at Bazaar street in Gongawala of Matale; and bounded on the east by parapet wall of the ground attached to Mari Amma Kovil, south by wall of the house and limit of the ground of Muttu Raman Chetty, west by Trincomalee road, and north by wall of the house and fence of the ground appertaining to Mari Amma Kovil.

Amount of writ Rs. 328.25 only.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, January 25, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Spater Senanayake, Mudaliyar, of
Sirimedura in Castle street, Colombo.... Plaintiff.

No. 24,562. Vs.

Punchi Banda Eknelligoda of Atakalam-
panne in Ratnapura..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 22, 1908, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following property :—

An elephant (tusker) 25 years old.

Amount of writ, Rs. 2,001.25 and interest.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, January 23, 1908.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Kanagasabai Sivasuppiramaniam
and wife (2) Sellamuttu of Tellippalai... Plaintiffs.

No. 4,893. Vs.

John Martyn of Periyavilan Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 29, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property hypothecated to the plaintiff, and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action for the recovery of rupees nine hundred and seven (Rs. 907) with interest on Rs. 750 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from September 10, 1906, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 109.34 and charges, viz. :—

1. An undivided ($\frac{1}{2}$) half share with its appurtenances of a piece of land, situated at Periyavilan called Chantappankoodai, containing or reputed to contain in extent (2) two lachams of varagu culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Philipattai, wife of Kavurikelpillai and others, north and west by the property of John Martyn and shareholder, and south by lane.

2. An undivided (6) six lachams with its appurtenances of a piece of land, situated at Periyavilan called Mallanpulam, containing or reputed to contain in extent (36) thirty-six lachams of varagu culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Mathalenam, wife of Swampillai, and shareholder and Santhirasekary Arumugam and others, north by the property of Mathalenam, wife of Swampillai, and Antonippillai Swampillai, west by the property of Vaitiampillai Neekilappillai and shareholder, and south by lane and by the property of Mathalenam, wife of Swampillai, and others.

3. A piece of land, situated at Periyavilan called Mallanpulam, containing or reputed to contain in extent (18) eighteen lachams of varagu culture with one palmyra tree; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Vaitiampillai Neekilappillai and shareholder, north by the property of Antonippillai Swampillai and others, west by the property belonging to the temple of Vadaseri Vikkinesparapillaiyar and by the property of Iramasi, widow of Nagamuttu, and south by lane.

4. An undivided ($\frac{3}{4}$) three-fourth share with its appurtenances of a piece of land, situated at Periyavilan called Thenaucheema, containing or reputed to contain in extent (20) twenty lachams of varagu culture with its appurtenances, including share of well standing on the eastern lane, and the right of use of way and watercourse; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane and by the property of Swakkemam, wife of Choosappillai, north by the property of Soosanam, wife of Kavurigelpillai, and shareholder, west and south by old lane.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 23, 1908.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Endoris de Silva Balasooriya of Matara... Plaintiff.

No. 7,973. Vs.

Malliyawadu Carlina de Silva, widow of
David Henry de Silva, deceased, of
Ambalangoda, and others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 29, 1908, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. —

1. Seven-eighth parts of all the soil and trees of the land called Jambugahahenawela, in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 16 perches, situate at Nawadagala in Bentota.

2. Seven-eighth parts of all the soil and trees of Welelamananebedda, in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 24 perches, at Nawadagala in Bentota.

3. Seven-eighth parts of all the soil and trees of Welelamananeawela, at Nawadagala in Bentota.

4. Seven-eighth parts of Galpotttekumbura, in extent 5 acres and 2 roods, at Nawadagala in Bentota.

5. Seven-eighth parts of the soil and trees of Jambugahahenaparalangaowita, in extent 2 acres and 6 perches, at Nawadagala in Bentota.

6. Seven-eighth parts of all the soil and trees of Medawela, in extent 10 acres and 34 perches, at Nawadagala in Bentota.

Writ amount Rs. 1,703.49 $\frac{1}{2}$; and interest on Rs. 1,375 at 9 per cent. from October 24, 1903; and poundage.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Galle, January 29, 1908.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

T. G. Jayawardena of Colombo, the executor of the last will and testament of Francis D. Attygalle of Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,179. Vs.

Dona Jane Samarātunga Hamine of Narammala, presently of Kurana in Negombo District..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 20, 1908, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided half share of Tawalampolahena *alias* Mailagahawatta of about 25 acres in extent; and bounded on the north by Punchappu's land, south by Andi Naide's lands, east by Galkande *alias* Viharekanda, and on the west by Madampe high road, situate at Narammala in Dambadeni Udukaha Korale West.

2. An undivided half share of the southern portion of Timbirigaharupewatta, containing in extent 25 perches, together with the buildings standing thereon; and bounded on the north by the other portion of this land; east by live fence of the limit of the garden of Hapuwa and the land of A. Goonewardene and the late Subasinghe Appuhamy and another, south also by the land of A. Goonewardene and the late Subasinghe Appuhamy, and on the west by road leading to Giriulla, situated at Rammitugala in Dambadeni Udukaha Korale West.

Amount to be levied Rs. 116.85, with legal interest and poundage.

C. V. REBEIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 28, 1908.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) Frank Bartlett of Nuwara Eliya, (2) Ambalawaneer Naganather of Nuwara Eliya Plaintiffs.

No. 18,595. Vs.

Harmanis Appu, presently of Welikada Jail, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 29, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the morning,

will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 723, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 1, 1907, till payment in full, and costs and poundage, viz. :—

An undivided half share of the land called Vaimullewatta or Hettiyagewatta, 14½ acres in extent, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Nugatalawa; and bounded on the west by land belonging to Senaris Appu, south by Government cart road, east by Gansabawa road, and on the north by Government land and a mound of earth.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, January 24, 1908.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the Court of Requests of Ratnapura.

Ismail Lebbe Marikar Abdul Rahiman
Marikar of Ratnapura Plaintiff.

No. 9,565. Vs.

Mullegungoda Mohottalage Kaluhamy
of Hangomuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 22, 1908, 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 a sum of Rs. 175.75, with legal interest on Rs. 150 from September 30, 1907, till payment in full, viz. :—

The whole of Godakarahinowita of the extent of about 2 seers of kurakkan and the whole of the house standing thereon, situate at Hangomuwa in the Palle pattu of Nawadun korale in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by Paragahaowita, east by Unumwegodella, south by Ramanaggekumbura, west by Galpanageowita.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, January 23, 1908.

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 Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw will be holden at the Court-house at Negombo on Monday, February 24, 1908, 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,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 23, 1908.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Jaffna for the Half Year ended December 31, 1907.

No of Case.	Whose Estate.	Amount. Rs	Remarks
1508	Arumugam Kartigasu of Pankudutivu	2,026	Estate closed
1972	Santiappillai Bastiampillai of Chundikuli	1,045	Pending

District Court,
Jaffna, January 23, 1908.

W. R. B. SANDERS
District Judge

Return of all Moneys received and paid on Account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Jaffna for the Half-year ended December 31, 1907.

No. of Case.	RECEIPTS.	Amount.		DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount.	
		Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
1,508	Amount recovered from debtor in case No. 4,730/A., C. R., Jaffna	233	0	Amount paid to Proctor in Case No. 3,003, D. C., Jaffna, for costs due by the Intestate	149	13
	Amount recovered from debtor in case No. 9,253, C. R., Kayts	13	0	Value of unstamped documents, stamp duty on letters of administration, proctor's fee, and commission to administrator in 1,508.	279	62
	Amount realized by sale of land No. 2 in the inventory	150	0	Amount paid to surveyor in Case No. 3,003, D. C., Jaffna	20	50
	Amount realized by sale of land No. 3 in the inventory	90	0	Amount paid to proctor in case No. 9,253, C. R., Kayts	25	25
	Amount paid by the 2nd respondent	60	0	Amount paid to proctor in case No. 28,639, C. R., Jaffna	22	25
				Amount paid to notary for drawing and attesting deed of conveyance in favour of the heirs	49	25
	Total	546	0	Total	546	0

District Court,
Jaffna, January 23, 1908.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid on Account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1907, in the District Court of Kegalla.

No. of case.	Whose Estate.	Amount collected.		Amount paid out.		Amount recovered as against Administrator's Commission.	Remarks.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
138	Kadirappuliradage Nanda Henaya of Medagoda	1,214	0	742	87	30	0	A sum of Rs. 471.13 is still in deposit to the credit of the heirs in this case.

District Court,
Kegalla, January 18, 1908.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKE,
District Judge.

Return showing the Number of all Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-year ending December 31, 1907.

Whose Estate.	Value. Rs.	Date of Letters.	To whom issued	Remarks.
Kadirappuliradage Nanda Henaya of Medagoda	1,000	July 23, 1906	Secretary, District Court	Number of the case is 138, and this estate has been closed.
Chandrasekera Mudianselage Kahu Banda, late Registrar of Tillipongomuwa	2,477	—	do	Number of case is 202.

District Court,
Kegalla, January 18, 1908.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKE,
District Judge.

List of all Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kegalla for the Half Year ended December 31, 1907.

No. of Case.	Date of Institution.	Name of Insolvent.	Remarks.
34	June 18	Suriyapatabendige Charles Fernando of Yatiyantota	Case stands fixed for January 21, 1908, to receive the assignee's report.

District Court,
Kegalla, January 18, 1908.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKE,
District Judge.

LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.**NORTHERN PROVINCE.**

LIST of Persons residing in the Northern Province who are both qualified and liable to serve as Jurors and Assessors in terms of the 254th clause of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," during the year 1908 :—

SPECIAL JURORS.

Arunasalam Chapapati, farmer	Kokkuvil	Murukesar Naganathar, farmer	Chunnakam
Arunasalam Chuppiah, farmer	Manippai	Rajakariar, M. S., trader	Jaffna
Chapapati Sabaratna, Mudaliyar, interpreter	Kokkuvil	Swampillai, M. B., trader	do.
Chinnatampy Changarapillai, farmer	Tellippalai	Turner, J. F. S., assistant conservator of forests	do.
Chinnatampiar Ponnampalem, farmer	Puttoor	Van Cuylenberg, A., inspector of schools	do.
Crabbe, R. W. I., provincial engineer	Jaffna	Vairamuttu Velanthampillai, school manager	Puloly
Geddes, Melville, planter	Pallai	Vinasitampy Murukesapillai, farmer	Vannarponnai
James Muttiah Hensman, landed proprietor	Chandirupai	V. Mudaliyar Muttuvelupillai, farmer	Kanterodai
Lees, H. B., district engineer	Jaffna	William Mather, steamer agent	Manippai

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

Alexander, R. C., trader	Jaffna	Kanagaratna Modliar Chellappa, school manager	Chulipuram
Allan, Abraham, teacher	Karaitivu	Kanagaratna Modliar Chuppiah, medical practitioner	Manippai
Ampalavanar Chinnappa, clerk	Vannarponnai	Kartikesu Tampapillai, inspector of schools	Araly
Arumukam Paramasamy, teacher	Chandilippai	Kasinathar Muttukkumar, farmer	Puttoor
Arumukam Saravanamuttu, interpreter	Koppai	Kasippillai Ponnampalam, farmer	Alaveddi
Arunasalam Chapapati, farmer	Kokkuvil	Katiritampy Modliar Sivasampu, farmer	Chunnakam
Arunasalam Chuppiah, farmer	Manippai	Kumarasamy Krishnapillai, notary	Puloly
Chankarappillai Appachippillai, farmer	Alaveddi	Lees, H. B., district engineer	Jaffna
Chankarappillai, Arthur Edward, teacher	Kokkuvil	Mather, Edward, farmer	Manippai
Chankarappillai Turiappah, notary	Tellippalai	Mailvakanam Suppiramaniam, farmer	Nallur
Chanmukam, J. K., teacher	Jaffna	Murukesar Nakanathar, farmer	Chunnakam
Chapapati Sabaratna, Modliar, interpreter	Kokkuvil	Ne vins, Selvaduraippillai, professor	Vannarponnai
Chapapatippillai Chelliah, teacher	Vaddukkoddi	Nicholas, Francis, clerk	Jaffna
Cherubim, Joseph, steamer agent	Jaffna	Paramu Chitamparappillai, notary	Puloly
Chinnappah Appaturai, clerk	Tellippalai	Patterson, J. J., planter	Ittavi
Chinnatampy Chankarappillai, farmer	do.	Philips, J. F., planter	Mukamalai
Chinnatampyar Ponnampalam, farmer	Puttoor	Ponniah Velupillai, teacher	Karaitivu
Chinnatampy Kandiah, teacher	Kanterodai	Rajakariar, M. S., trader	Jaffna
Crabbe, R. W. I., provincial engineer	Jaffna	Ramalingam Velupillai, farmer	Vannarponnai
Francis, B., registrar of lands	do.	Ramanathar Ponnusamy, farmer	Manippai
Geddes, Melville, planter	Pallai	Rodrigo, John, planter	Iyakkachchy
James Muttiah Hensman, landed proprietor	Chandilippai	Rasanayakampillai Kanakasundarampillai, teacher	Chunnakam
		Samuel Subramaniam Kanapatippillai, teacher	Point Pedro

Satasivampillai Sivaprakasapillai, notary	Vannarponnai	Vaitilingam Eliyatampy, farmer	Valveddi
Selliah, John, teacher	Araly	Vanderstraaten, A. E., district engineer	Pallai
Suppiramaniar Sithamparapillai, clerk	Vaddukkoddai	Van Cuylenberg, A., inspector of schools	Jaffna
Swaminathapillai Kanakaratham, photographer	Manippai	Vaitilingam Satasivampillai, farmer	Vannarponnai
Spencer, L. P., teacher	Jaffna	Vinasitamby Murukesapillai, farmer	do.
Swampillai, M. B., merchant	do	V. Modliar Muttuveluppillai, farmer	Kanterodai
Tampu Kailasapillai, farmer	Nallur	Vinasitamby Nakalinkam, farmer	Mallakam
Turner, J. F. S., assistant conservator of forests	Jaffna	William Mather, steamer agent	Manippai
Thomas Hensman, J., teacher	Chavakachcheri	Werkmeister, O. D., superintendent of works	Jaffna
Vairamuttu Velanthampillai, school manager	Puloly		

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Ampalavanar Chitampara, Udaiyar, farmer	Tellippalai	Kantar Sivasuppiramaniam, farmer	Irupalai
Ampalavanar Kandiah, farmer	Kanterodai	Karunakarar Tampiah, farmer	Navatkuly
Arumukam Nakamuttu, merchant	Valvedditurai	Kathiravelu Sinniah, farmer	Chettiyakurichchi
Arumukam Ampalavanar, farmer	Vannarponnai	Marimuttu Kumarasamy, farmer	Vannarponnai
Chapapati Chellappa, farmer	Nallur	Mootatampy Sanmukam, notary	Navaly
Chellappa, Alfred K., notary	Kodikamam	Ramanatar Arulampalam, farmer	Chunnakam
Chinnatampy Chapapatippillai, notary	Varany	Santhirasekarar Sinnatampi, farmer	Achuvely
Chinnappu Chuppiramaniam, farmer	Kokkuvil	Saravanamuttu Erampu, farmer	Mukamalai
Chitamparanathar Murukesu, notary	Manippai	Sayampunatar Veerasingam, farmer	Vannarponnai
Chitamparanathar Mootatampy, notary	Elalai	Suppiramaniar Mailvakanam, farmer	Puloly
Chuppiramaniar Chinnatampy, farmer	Kaitady	Suppiramaniar Sittampalaan, farmer	Siruppiddy
Kanapatiar Appakkudy, farmer	Kokkuvil	Teivar Nakalinkam Modliar, trader	Point Pedro
Kanapatippillai Ponnampalam, farmer	Karanavai	Tillaiampalam Changarappillai, farmer	Nallur
Kanapatippillai Tampapillai, notary	Kokkuvil	Vairavanathar Sinniah, merchant	Tumpalai
Kantaiyar Ramalinkam, farmer	Karanavai	Velanthar Arunasalam, farmer	Kodikamam
Kantaiyar Tamotharampillai, merchant	Puloly	Velanthar Ponnampalam, farmer	Vannarponnai
Kantar Namasivayam, farmer	Colombuturai	Venkadasalam Thirumenippillai, merchant	Valvedditurai
Kanthapper Suppiramaniam, farmer	Puloly	Visuvanatar Thamotarampillai, farmer	Chavakachcheri

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 23, 1908.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
for F. H. PRICE,
Fiscal, Northern Province.