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### PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 1 of 1909.

An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Protection of Game, Wild Beasts, Birds, and Fish.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

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

#### PART I.

*Preliminary.*

Short title and division into parts.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Game Protection Ordinance, 1909," and is divided into parts as follows:

Part I.—Preliminary.

Part II.—Wild Elephants, Buffaloes, and Game.

Part III.—Birds, Beasts, and Fishes not indigenous to Ceylon.

Part IV.—Indigenous Wild Birds.

Part V.—Fish.

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- Repeal.** 2 There shall be repealed, as from the commencement of this Ordinance, the enactments specified in schedule I. to this Ordinance to the extent in the third column of that schedule mentioned.
- Commencement.** 3 (1) This Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.
- Interpretation.** (2) In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, "Government Agent" includes an Assistant Government Agent.
- "Close season" means the period between the first of June and the thirty-first of October, inclusive, in each year. But the Governor in Executive Council may, if he thinks fit, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, direct a different period to be observed as a close season with respect to any of the beasts, birds, or fishes to which this Ordinance applies, either generally or in any specified part of the Island.

## PART II.

*Wild Elephants, Buffaloes, and Game.*

- Interpretation.** 4 In this part of this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
- "Tusker" means any wild elephant having a tusk or tusks.  
 "Elephant" means a wild elephant other than a tusker.  
 "Buffalo" means a wild buffalo.  
 "Game" means and includes—
- (a) Sambur (*Cervus unicolor*).
  - (b) Spotted deer (*Cervus axis*).
  - (c) Red or barking deer (*Cervulus muntjac*).
  - (d) Paddy field deer (*Cervus porcinus*).
  - (e) Peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*).
  - (f) Grey partridge (*Francolinus pondicerianus*).
  - (g) Painted partridge (*Francolinus pictus*).
  - (h) Ceylon spur fowl (*Galloperdix bicalcarata*).
- "Resident" means a person who has been resident in Ceylon for twelve continuous months. But the said expression shall be taken to include the following persons when they have not been resident in the Island for the said periods, namely:
- (a) Officers of His Majesty's Naval and Military Forces when in Ceylon on His Majesty's Service.
  - (b) Officers in the Public Service of the Island.
  - (c) Proprietors of immovable property in Ceylon.
- No person to kill or capture elephants, buffaloes, or game without a license.** 5 Subject to section 10, it shall be unlawful for any person to do any of the following acts:
- (1) To shoot at or kill any tusker;
  - (2) To shoot at or kill any elephant, buffalo, or game, or capture, pursue, or attempt to capture any tusker, elephant, buffalo, or game—
- without having obtained a license for that purpose as hereinafter provided. Provided that whenever an elephant kraal is held by permission of the Governor, the provisions of this Ordinance relating to the capture of elephants and tuskers shall not apply. The Governor may, with regard to the elephants and tuskers captured at such kraal, order either that such sum as he shall think fit shall be paid by way of royalty, or that no such sum shall be charged.
- License to shoot at an elephant.** 6 (1) A license to shoot at or kill an elephant shall be in the form A in schedule II. hereto. Such license shall remain in force for three months from the date of issue, and shall be subject to the conditions inscribed thereon by the officer granting the same. The following stamp duty shall be payable on the issue of each such license, namely:

	Rs.
For residents .. ..	100
For non-residents .. ..	300

License to capture a tusker or elephant.

(2) A license to capture a tusker or an elephant shall be in the form B in the said schedule. Such license shall be in force for three months from the date of issue, and shall be subject to the conditions inscribed thereon by the officer granting the same. A stamp duty of five hundred rupees shall be payable on the issue of a license to capture a tusker, and a stamp duty of two hundred rupees on the issue of a license to capture an elephant.

License to shoot at a buffalo.

(3) A license to shoot at or kill a buffalo shall be in the form C in the said schedule. Such license shall be in force for three months from the date of issue, and shall be subject to the conditions inscribed thereon by the officer issuing the same. The following stamp duty shall be payable on the issue of each such license :

			Rs.
For residents	..	..	20
For non-residents	..	..	75

License to capture a buffalo.

(4) A license to capture a buffalo shall be in the form D in the said schedule. Such license shall be in force for the time therein specified, and shall be subject to the conditions inscribed thereon by the officer issuing the same. A stamp duty of two rupees shall be payable on the issue of each such license.

License to kill game.

(5) A license to shoot at, kill, or capture game shall be in the form E in the said schedule. Such license shall be in force only during the period between the first day of November and the thirty-first day of the following May, or during so much of such period as shall be unexpired at the date when the license is issued. Every such license shall be subject to the conditions inscribed thereon by the officer issuing the same, and the following stamp duty shall be payable on the issue thereof :

			Rs.
For residents	..	..	5
For non-residents	..	..	45

Colonial Secretary or Government Agent to issue licenses.

7 (1) It shall be lawful for the Colonial Secretary, or for the Government Agent within his jurisdiction, to issue the license mentioned in sub-section (1) of the preceding section, and for the Government Agent within his jurisdiction to issue any of the licenses mentioned in sub-sections (2), (3), (4), and (5) of the said section.

(2) The Colonial Secretary or Government Agent may attach to any license issued by him any conditions he may deem fit, and may fix the limits within which the license shall be in force. Such conditions and limits shall be inscribed on the license itself.

Refusal or revocation of license.

8 (1) The Colonial Secretary or the Government Agent may at his discretion refuse to issue any license under this Ordinance, and may, by notice in writing to the licensee, revoke any license which shall have been issued by him.

(2) Any person aggrieved by any order of the Government Agent refusing to grant or revoking a license may appeal to the Governor in Executive Council within seven days from the date of such order being communicated to him, and the decision of the Governor in Executive Council shall be final and conclusive.

Licenses in certain cases free of stamp duty.

9 (1) The Government Agent may, when it appears to him expedient to do so, issue free of stamp duty—

- (a) The license referred to in sub-section 5 of section 6 ; and
- (b) A license for the destruction of any troublesome or dangerous tusker, elephant, or buffalo.

(2) The Government Agent on issuing any license under this section shall forthwith report the same to the Governor, detailing in such report the circumstances under which such license was issued.

Destruction of  
game on  
cultivated  
land  
permitted.

10 It shall be lawful for any person to kill, shoot at, destroy, pursue, capture, or attempt to capture, without a license, any tusker, elephant, or buffalo, while trespassing in or upon any cultivated land or any game when so trespassing whether during the close season or at any other time. Provided that information of the capture or destruction of such animal shall be forthwith given to the nearest headman or police officer, and provided that in the case of a tusker being so captured or destroyed, the tusker and its tusks shall be held to be the property of the Crown.

Royalty on  
elephants  
exported.

11 (1) A royalty of not less than two hundred rupees, which shall be fixed from time to time by the Governor in Executive Council, shall be levied on the removal of every elephant whether wild or tame from the Island to any place beyond the seas. Such royalty shall be collected by the officers of Customs at the port of shipment.

(2) No tusker shall be removed from the Island to any place beyond the seas except with a special license from the Governor, and subject to the payment of such royalty as the Governor may think fit to impose.

Penalties.

12 The following penalties are imposed for the following acts, which are hereby declared to be offences :

(1) Any person who in contravention of this Ordinance shall shoot at or kill a tusker shall on conviction be liable to a fine of one thousand rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment which may extend to six months, and the tusks shall be confiscated.

(2) Any person who in contravention of this Ordinance or contrary to the tenor of any license issued to him, shall capture or attempt to capture a tusker, shall on conviction be liable to a fine of five hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment which may extend to six months, and the tusker, if captured, shall be confiscated.

(3) Any person who in contravention of this Ordinance, or contrary to the tenor of any license issued to him, shall shoot at, kill, pursue, capture, or attempt to capture an elephant, shall on conviction be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment which may extend to a period of six months, or to both.

(4) Any person who in contravention of this Ordinance, or contrary to the tenor of any license issued to him, shall shoot at, kill, capture, pursue, or attempt to capture a buffalo, shall on conviction be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both.

(5) Any person who in contravention of this Ordinance, or contrary to the tenor of any license issued to him, shall shoot at, kill, capture, pursue, or attempt to capture game, shall on conviction be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both.

(6) Any person who shall transfer a license issued to him under the provisions of this Ordinance, or who shall accept a license so transferred, or who shall infringe any of the conditions of a license issued to him, shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both.

(7) Any person who shall remove or attempt to remove any elephant from the Island without paying the royalty leviable under section 11 (1), or shall in any way attempt to evade payment of the said royalty, shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both.

(8) Any person who shall remove or attempt to remove any tusker from the Island without obtaining a license under section 11 (2), or shall in any way attempt to evade payment of the

royalty imposed by the Governor under the said section, shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, or to both.

Shooting at night and netting prohibited.

13 (1) It shall not be lawful for any person to shoot at any game, unless trespassing in or upon any cultivated land, between sunset and sunrise, or at any time to lay or spread any trap, snare, net, or pitfall, except in or upon any cultivated land, for the purpose of capturing or destroying any game or jungle fowl; and any person who shall shoot or attempt to shoot any game, or lay or spread or attempt to lay or spread any trap, snare, net, or pitfall for the purpose of capturing or destroying any game or jungle fowl in contravention of this section, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both.

Penalty.

(2) Any person who shall shoot, kill, or capture, or attempt to shoot, kill, or capture game during the close season, or shall take the eggs of any game bird during such season, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months, or to both.

(3) Any person who is found in possession of any fresh meat of game or of any fresh hides or horns of game during the close season, or of any freshly taken skin, feathers, or eggs of any game bird, shall be presumed, until he proves the contrary to the satisfaction of the court, to have committed an offence under sub-section (2) of this section.

(4) In this section the expression "game bird" means any bird included in the definition of game in section 4, and the expression "jungle fowl" means the bird scientifically known as *Gallus Lafayetii*.

### PART III.

#### *Birds, Beasts, and Fishes not indigenous to Ceylon.*

Interpretation.

14 The words "birds," "beasts," "fishes" in this part of this Ordinance mean birds, beasts, and fishes mentioned in schedule III. hereto. But the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, may from time to time declare that this part of this Ordinance shall apply to any birds, beasts, and fishes to be named therein other than those mentioned in the said schedule. The Governor in Executive Council may also from time to time, by Proclamation to be published as aforesaid, exempt from the operation of this part of this Ordinance any birds, beasts, and fishes for the time being, subject to the provisions thereof.

No person to take, kill, &c., without license.

15 No person shall take, kill, or destroy any birds, beasts, or fishes mentioned in schedule III. hereto without taking out a license empowering him to do so. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent of any province, within the limits of such province, to grant such licenses on such conditions as shall be therein imposed, or to refuse the same, or, by notice in writing to the licensee, to revoke the same after they shall have been once granted, as shall seem fit. Upon the issue of any such license a stamp duty of five rupees shall be payable. Provided that any person to whom a license may be refused, or whose license may be revoked, shall be at liberty to apply to the Governor for redress; and it shall be competent to the Governor to make such order on the application as to him shall seem fit.

Power of Governor to concede right of taking certain imported fish to clubs, &c.

16 (1) Whenever it appears that adequate arrangements have been made by any club or association for preserving and protecting any of the fishes mentioned in schedule III. in any stream or inland water, the Governor in Executive Council may, by writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary, concede to such club or association the exclusive

right of taking such fish in such stream or water within such limits and for such period and subject to such conditions as to the Governor in Executive Council may appear fit.

(2) Any club or association to which such right has been conceded may, subject to the approval of the Governor in Executive Council, make rules for the preservation and protection of the fish to which the concession applies, and for regulating the manner in which they may be taken. Such rules when approved of by the Governor in Executive Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

(3) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the power conferred by the last preceding sub-section, such rules may—

- (a) Provide for the issue of licenses by the club or association (either in addition to, or in substitution for, the licenses prescribed by section 15) enabling the licensees to fish for and take the fish to which the concession applies subject to the rules of the club or association.
- (b) Prescribe the fees chargeable on the issue of such licenses.
- (c) Provide for the application of such fees.
- (d) Prescribe a close season for the fish with regard to which the concession was given.

Fishing without license in conceded waters.

17 Any person who fishes for, takes, or attempts to take any fish, for the taking of which a license is required by rules made under the last preceding sub-section, without such license, or during the close season prescribed by such rules, or in contravention of any of such rules, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to the punishment prescribed by section 19 (1).

Governor to make regulations.

18 It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council from time to time to make regulations respecting the taking, killing, or destroying of birds, beasts, and fishes mentioned in the said schedule, and such regulations at any time to repeal, alter, or amend; and all licenses issued under this part of this Ordinance shall be subject to such regulations, and any breach thereof shall be punishable as a breach of such license. All such regulations, or any repeal, alteration, or amendment thereof, shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Penalties.

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

(1) Any person who shall take, kill, or destroy any birds, beasts, or fishes mentioned in schedule III. hereto during the close season, or in contravention of any regulation made under the last preceding section, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in default of payment to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

(2) Any person who shall take, kill, or destroy any birds, beasts, or fishes mentioned in the said schedule hereto without a license, or after the time for which the license shall be in force, or contrary to the tenor of such license, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in default of payment to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

(3) Any person who shall be found during the close season to be in possession of any of the birds, beasts, or fishes mentioned in the said schedule, alive or dead, or the flesh thereof, which he shall not be able to account for satisfactorily, shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in default of payment to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months.

## PART IV.

*Indigenous Wild Birds.*

Offences with regard to birds mentioned in schedule IV.

**20 Any person who at any time—**

- (a) Knowingly kills or attempts to kill, or wounds or takes, or uses any boat for the purpose of killing or taking, any bird specified in schedule IV. hereto; or
- (b) Takes or destroys the eggs or nest of any such bird; or
- (c) Uses any lime, trap, snare, net, or other instrument for the purpose of killing or taking any such bird; or
- (d) Has in his control or possession any such bird recently killed or taken, or the feathers or skin of such bird recently killed or taken, or the recently taken eggs of any such bird; or
- (e) Exposes or offers for sale, or exports or attempts to export from Ceylon, any part of such bird—

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine which may extend to ten rupees. Provided that no person shall be convicted under this section of taking any bird, if the court is satisfied that the bird was *bona fide* taken for the purpose of being kept alive in captivity as a cage bird or otherwise.

Offences with regard to birds mentioned in schedule V.

**21** Any person who during the close season does, with respect to any bird specified in schedule V. hereto, or with regard to the eggs, nests, skin, or feathers of any such bird, any of the acts mentioned in section 20 shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine which may extend to ten rupees.

Burden of proof in certain cases.

**22** Whenever, in any proceedings under sections 20 or 21, it is alleged that the bird in respect to which or to any part of which the charge is laid was killed or taken without the limits of Ceylon, or at a time when such bird might lawfully be killed or taken, the proof of such circumstance shall lie on the person alleging the same.

Penalty for refusing to give name and place of abode.

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

Power of Governor to grant licenses to kill scheduled birds.

**24** Notwithstanding anything in this part of this Ordinance, the Governor, by writing under his hand, may, for such time and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit, authorize any person to kill for scientific purposes any bird specified in schedule IV. or V., and he may also authorize such person to export the skins of such birds.

Power of Governor to alter schedules.

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

Certificate of Director of Colombo Museum.

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

## PART V.

*Protection of Fish.*

Power to  
Governor to  
make rules to  
regulate the use  
of fishing nets.

27 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make, and when made may revoke, amend, or alter, regulations prohibiting or restricting the use of nets or other appliances for taking fish or the use of any particular description of such nets or appliances—

(a) Within any specified area of the territorial waters of the Island.

(b) In any river, canal, lake, or inland water of the Island, or in any specified part of any such river, canal, lake, or inland water.

(2) All such regulations shall, upon publication in the *Government Gazette*, be in full force and effect.

(3) Any person who shall use or attempt to use or join in using or attempting to use any net or other appliance for taking fish in contravention of any regulation made under this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction in the case of a first offence to a fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months; and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and to simple or rigorous imprisonment which may extend to six months, or to both. The nets or other appliances in respect of which the conviction was had may be forfeited.

Prohibition of  
use of  
dynamite and  
poison for  
fishing.

28 Any person who uses any dynamite or other explosive substance, or any poisonous, stupefying, or noxious substance, to catch or destroy fish of any description whether specified or not in schedule III. in any water within the Island, or at sea within one marine league of the coast, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both.

Place of trial  
of offences  
committed at  
sea.

29 Any offence committed against this Ordinance at sea shall be deemed to have been committed on the coast adjoining the sea, or to have been committed in any place where the offender is found, and may be tried and punished accordingly.

## PART VI.

*General.*

Licenses not  
transferable.

30 Licenses issued under this Ordinance shall in no case be assignable or transferable; nor shall any person, except the person actually named in the license, be entitled to do any of the acts to authorize which the license is issued.

Jurisdiction of  
Police Courts  
and Village  
Tribunals.

31 (1) Police Courts are hereby empowered to deal summarily with all cases instituted under this Ordinance, and to impose the full penalties herein prescribed, anything in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898." or in any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided that where the accused is a native within the meaning of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," offences under sections 12 (5), 19, 20, 22, 23, and 27 (3) shall be triable by the Village Tribunal having local jurisdiction, but the punishment which may be awarded by a Village Tribunal shall not exceed, in any such case, a fine of twenty rupees, with rigorous imprisonment, in default of payment, for a term not exceeding fourteen days.

(2) No Police Court which is otherwise competent to try an offence under this Ordinance shall be deprived of jurisdiction by reason of the fact that the offence is triable by a Village Tribunal.



(3) The Government Agent may exercise with regard to any offence under this Ordinance, which is triable by a Village Tribunal, the powers conferred on him by the 3rd proviso to section 28 of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889."

**Burden of proof.**

32 In any prosecution under this Ordinance for doing any act for which a license is required by this Ordinance, the burden of proving that he holds a license shall be on the person accused, and until the contrary is proved he shall be deemed to have held no license.

**Reward to informer.**

33 It shall be lawful for any Court or Village Tribunal imposing a fine under this Ordinance to award to the informer any share not exceeding a moiety of so much of the fine as is actually recovered and realized.

#### SCHEDULE I.

##### Ordinances Repealed.

No. and Year.	Title or Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
19 of 1866..	"An Ordinance to prevent the unnecessary Destruction of Fish"	The whole.
13 of 1887..	"An Ordinance to extend the provisions of Ordinance No. 19 of 1866 to places other than the Sea Coast"	The whole.
10 of 1891..	"An Ordinance to prevent the Destruction of Elephants, Buffaloes, and other Game"	The whole.
6 of 1893..	"An Ordinance to prevent the Destruction of Birds, Beasts, and Fishes not indigenous to this Colony"	The whole.
11 of 1902..	"The Game Preservation Ordinance, 1902"	The whole.
14 of 1905..	"The Fisheries (Dynamite) Ordinance, 1905"	The whole.
10 of 1906..	"The Wild Birds Protection Ordinance, 1906"	The whole.

#### SCHEDULE II.

A.—License to shoot at or kill one Elephant, not being a Tusker.

(Not transferable.)

No. —.

Under the provisions of "The Game Protection Ordinance, 1909," section 6, I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby license \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to shoot at or kill one elephant, not being a tusker, within (*state limits*).

This license to remain in force for three months from the date hereof.

\_\_\_\_\_, 190—.

NOTE.—This license is issued subject to the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

B.—License to capture one Elephant or Tusker.

(Not transferable.)

No. —.

Under the provisions of "The Game Protection Ordinance, 1909," section 6, I, \_\_\_\_\_, Government Agent (*or Assistant Government Agent*) for the \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby license \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, and the trappers employed by him to capture one elephant or one tusker within (*state limits*).

This license to remain in force for three months from the date hereof.

Government Agent's Office,  
(*or Assistant Government Agent's Office*),  
\_\_\_\_\_, 190—.

Government Agent  
(*or Assistant Government Agent*).

NOTE.—This license is issued subject to the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

## C.—License to shoot at or kill one Buffalo.

(Not transferable.)

No. —.

Under the provisions of "The Game Protection Ordinance, 1909," section 6, I, \_\_\_\_\_, Government Agent (or Assistant Government Agent) for the \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby license \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to shoot at or kill one buffalo within (*state limits*).

This license to remain in force for three months from the date hereof.

Government Agent's Office,  
(or Assistant Government Agent's Office),  
\_\_\_\_\_, 190—.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent  
(or Assistant Government Agent).

NOTE.—This license is issued subject to the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

## D.—License to capture one Buffalo.

(Not transferable.)

No. —.

Under the provisions of "The Game Protection Ordinance, 1909," section 6, I, \_\_\_\_\_, Government Agent (or Assistant Government Agent) for the \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby license \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to capture one buffalo within (*state limits*).

This license to remain in force until the \_\_\_\_\_, 190—.

Government Agent's Office,  
(or Assistant Government Agent's Office),  
\_\_\_\_\_, 190—.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent  
(or Assistant Government Agent).

NOTE.—This license is issued subject to the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

## E.—License to shoot at, kill, or capture Game.

(Not transferable.)

No. —.

Under the provisions of "The Game Protection Ordinance, 1909," section 6, I, \_\_\_\_\_, Government Agent (or Assistant Government Agent) for the \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby license \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_, to shoot at, kill, or capture game within (*state limits*), out of the close season (which is from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_).

This license to remain in force only during the period between November 1, 190—, and May 31, 190—, or during so much of such period as may be unexpired at the date of issue.

Government Agent's Office,  
(or Assistant Government Agent's Office),  
\_\_\_\_\_, 190—.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Government Agent  
(or Assistant Government Agent).

NOTE.—This license is issued subject to the conditions inscribed on the back hereof.

## SCHEDULE III.

Birds.	Beasts.	Fishes.
Pheasant English Partridge French Partridge Francolin Sand Grouse	Roe Deer Fallow Deer English Hare	Trout Perch Tench Gourami

## SCHEDULE IV.

## List of Birds absolutely protected.

English Name.	Sinhalese Name.	Tamil Name.
Kingfishers of all species	Pilihuḍuwa	.. Vichuli, Minkotti, Kalavaik-kuruvi
Egret, large, white	.. Badadel-koka	.. Vellai-kokku
Egret, little	.. Sudu-koka	.. Sinna-vellaikkoku
Egret, plumed	.. Sudu-koka	.. Peru-vellaikkoku
Oriole, black-headed	.. Kaha-kurulla	.. Mampala-kuruvi, Mankoil, Manchal- kuruvi
Woodpecker, all species	Kérala	.. Thachchan - kuruvi, Marankotti
Orange Minevet	.. Gini-kurulla	.. —
Trogon	.. Gini-kurulla	.. —
Paradise Fly-catcher	.. Redihora	.. Val-kuruvi <i>alias</i> Eruttu- valan
Painted Thrush	.. Avichchya	.. Vannak - kuruvi <i>alias</i> Ponmittaddan <i>alias</i> Sarikai
Indian Roller (Blue Jay)	Dunkauluwa	.. Panang - kadai <i>alias</i> Panang-kakam <i>alias</i> Kodduk-kili
Hill (Brahmin) Myna	.. Hela-lihiniya	.. Malai - nakkanampach- chi <i>alias</i> Maina
Hornbill	.. Kendetta	.. Iruvaik - kuruvi <i>alias</i> Iraiaichchonduk- kuruvi <i>alias</i> Ira-vaich- chi

## SCHEDULE V.

## List of Birds protected during Close Season.

Teal, whistling	} .. Séra	.. Chemba-tara, Si- raku
Teal, cotton		

Passed in Council the Twenty-fifth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentieth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

## No. 2 of 1909.

An Ordinance to provide for the application of so much of the proceeds of the Duty heretofore levied on the Export of Tea as was unexpended on December 31, 1908.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS Ordinance No. 4 of 1894, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the continuance of the Export Duty on Tea levied under Ordinance No. 15 of 1892," has ceased to be in force as from December 31, 1908; and it is expedient to provide for the application of so much of the proceeds of the said export duty as was unexpended at the said date: 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 Tea Cess Ordinance, 1909."

Application of unexpended balance of proceeds of export duty on tea.

2 The balance of the proceeds of the export duty levied on tea under Ordinance No. 4 of 1894 which was unexpended on December 31, 1908, shall be appropriated to the purpose to which the proceeds of the said export duty were declared by section 3 of the said Ordinance to be applicable, and shall be expended in the manner and subject to the approval therein prescribed.

Passed in Council the Twenty-fifth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Eighteenth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 3 of 1909.

An Ordinance to amend "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," in certain particulars.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance," as regards the provision there made for the rank and precedence of the Chief Justice and Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Courts (Amendment) Ordinance, 1909," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

Addition of new section 12 A.

2 Immediately after section 12 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be added and shall be numbered 12 A:

Rank and precedence of future Chief Justices and Puisne Judges.

12 A Provided that the rank and precedence of any Chief Justice and Puisne Judge who shall be hereafter nominated and appointed shall be as follows:

Every Chief Justice so nominated and appointed shall have rank and precedence above and before all persons whomsoever within the Island, excepting the Governor or the Officer for the time being Administering the Government, the Lieutenant-Governor (if any), the Officer in Command of His Majesty's Naval Forces on the station, if of the rank of an Admiral, and the Senior Officer in command of His Majesty's Troops, if of the rank of a General: and excepting such persons as by law or usage in England take place before the Chief Justice of England.

Every Puisne Judge so nominated and appointed shall have rank and precedence above and before all persons whomsoever within the Island, excepting the Governor or the Officer for the time being Administering the Government, the Lieutenant-Governor (if any), the Officer in Command of His Majesty's Naval Forces on the station, if of the rank of an Admiral, the Senior Officer in Command of His Majesty's Troops, if of the rank of a General, the Chief

Justice and the Members of the Executive Council; and excepting such persons as by law or usage in England take place before the Puisne Judges of the High Court of Justice in England.

Passed in Council the Twenty-fifth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Eighteenth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 4 of 1909.

An Ordinance to prevent the introduction and dissemination of the Plant known as the Water Hyacinth.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision to prevent the introduction into, and dissemination in, this Island of the plant known as the water hyacinth: 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 Water Hyacinth Ordinance, 1909."

Definition.

2 In this Ordinance the expression "the water hyacinth" means the plant botanically known as *Eichhornia crassipes*, and includes the seed and every part of the plant.

Prohibition of importation or possession of water hyacinth.

3 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person—  
(a) To import the water hyacinth into Ceylon; or  
(b) To possess or keep the water hyacinth, or allow the same to grow in or on any place belonging to him or under his control or management.

Duty of land-owners to destroy plant.

4 Where the water hyacinth is growing in or on any place, it shall be the duty of the person to whom such place belongs, or who has the control or management thereof, forthwith to cause the same to be completely and effectually destroyed by fire.

Penalties.

5 Any person who—  
(1) Imports the water hyacinth into Ceylon; or  
(2) Possesses or keeps or allows the same to grow in any place belonging to him or under his control or management; or  
(3) Fails forthwith to destroy in manner prescribed by section 4 any water hyacinth which may be found growing in any such place as aforesaid—

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Power of Customs officers to destroy plant on importation.

6 It shall be lawful for the principal officer of Customs at any port at which any water hyacinth may be landed to destroy the same, and no person shall be entitled to compensation for any water hyacinth so destroyed.

Powers to extend certain provisions to other noxious weeds or plants.

7 (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council by Proclamation to declare that the provisions of this Ordinance—

- (a) Prohibiting the importation of the water hyacinth;
- (b) Imposing a penalty on persons importing the said plant;
- (c) Empowering Customs officers to destroy the said plant on importation—

shall extend to any noxious weed or plant specified in the Proclamation and to the seed or any part of such plant.

(2) Upon such Proclamation the above-mentioned provisions of this Ordinance shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to such weed or plant.

Passed in Council the Twenty-fifth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentieth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

**No. 5 of 1909.**

**An Ordinance to increase the Customs Duty on the Importation of Salt.**

HENRY MCCALLUM.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Customs duty on the importation of salt into Ceylon should be increased from two rupees and thirteen cents the hundredweight to three rupees the hundredweight: 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 Customs Duties (Salt) Amendment Ordinance, 1909," and this Ordinance, the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, and the Ordinances amending the same shall be read and construed together, and may be cited collectively as "The Customs Ordinances, 1869 to 1909."

Increase of duty on salt.

2 In the schedule which by "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1908," was enacted as schedule B to Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, the words and figures "Salt, per cwt., Rs. 3" shall be substituted for the words and figures "Salt, per cwt., Rs. 2.13."

Passed in Council the Twenty-sixth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-second day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Nine.

HUGH CLIFFORD,  
Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jayawardane Korralage Daniel Perera Jayawardane of Cotta, Colombo, deceased.

Jayawardane Korralage William Perera Jayawardane of Cotta, Colombo.....Petitioner.

And.

(1) Wickrama Aratchige Dona Selestina Hamy, (2) Jayawardane Korralage Agnes Perera Jayawardane and her husband (3) Don Louis Attygalle, (4) Jayawardane Korralage Mary Perera Jayawardane and her husband (5) Kankanige Charles Perera, (6) Jayawardane Korralage Emily Perera Jayawardane, (7) Jayawardane Korralage Podi Nona Perera Jayawardane, (8) Jayawardane Korralage Marthelis Perera Jayawardane, (9) Jayawardane Korralage Warhano Perera Jayawardane *alias* Wimala Dharma Unnanse, all of Cotta, Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 23, 1909, in the presence of Mr. O. A. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 13, 1909, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner, be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son and an heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 29, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,  
District Judge.

March 23, 1909.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Rupaninga Thegis Fernando of Pothupitiya, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 15, 1909, in the presence of Mr. J. R. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Migelhegawe Erona Fernando of Pothupitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 19, 1909, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will and testament of the late Rupaninga Thegis Fernando of Pothupitiya, deceased, dated January 10, 1909, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 7, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Migelhegawe Erona Fernando of Pothupitiya is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly

unless any person or person interested shall, on or before April 7, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

March 15, 1909.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ravana Letchemanen Kangany, deceased, of Kaluda-ella in the Pallispattu of Lower Dumbara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on March 10, 1909, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Vanderstraaten, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Aseke Muttu Nadan's daughter Ponnamma of Kaluda-ella in the Pallispattu of Lower Dumbara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 8, 1909, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Asekemuttu Nadan's daughter Ponnamma of Kaluda-ella in the Pallispattu of Lower Dumbara, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Ravana Letchemanen Kangany of Kaluda-ella, in the Pallispattu of Lower Dumbara, as the widow of the said deceased, unless (1) Ravana Kanapedi Nadiar and (2) Ravana Comerasamy Nadan of Kachinavelu in Tirenevallygillah in Tutucorin, shall, on or before April 29, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

March 31, 1909.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kawanna Ibrahim Saibo *alias* Sinnatamby, deceased, of Deiyannewela, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on March 12, 1909, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Kawanna Sinnatamby; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 12, 1909, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Kawanna Sinnatamby of Deiyannewela, Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Kawanna Ibrahim Saibo *alias* Sinnatamby of Deiyannewela, as the brother of the said deceased, unless Athangara Natchia of Deiyannewela, Kandy, shall, on or before April 29, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 12, 1909.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Richard Alfred Gunaratne, deceased, of Ukuwela in Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on March 16, 1909, in the presence of Mr. Jayetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Richard Gerard

Wijeyekoon of Rock House in Matale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 15, 1909, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Richard Gerard Wijeyekoon of Rock House in Matale be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Richard Alfred Gunaratne of Ukuwela in Matale deceased, as the brother-in-law of the said deceased, unless (1) Matilda E. Gunaratne, (2) Mildred Florence Gunaratne, (3) Pearl Daisy Gunaratne, (4) Constance Muriel Gunaratne—the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th by their guardian *ad litem* Matilda E. Gunaratne—all of Struan House, Dematagoda in Colombo, shall, on or before April 8, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

March 16, 1909.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Egodage Johannes de Silva Abey-  
No. 3,857. sekera, deceased of Bope.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Thorpe, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 27, 1909, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abeyawardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nanayakkarawassan Pallege Don Thoronis de Silva Wijesekere, and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 26, 1909, having been read:

It is ordered that the first respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd and 3rd respondents unless the respondents shall, on or before March 5, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Nanayakkarawassan Pallege Don Thoronis de Silva Wijesekera is the father-in-law of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly unless Nanayakkarawassan Pallege Dona Adalina Dinora Wijesekere, Egodege Sepala Abeysekera shall, on or before April 5, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. E. THORPE,  
District Judge.

January 27, 1909.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. deceased, Obadage Pinso Nona  
No. 3,864. de Silva, deceased, of Eranawila.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Thorpe, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 25, 1909, in the presence of Mr. J. de S. Abayaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Manumilwadu Charles de Silva dated January 21, 1909, having been read: It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent for the purposes of this case, the respondents shall, on or before April 5, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Manumilwadu Charles de Silva of Eranawila is an heir of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless (1) William de Silva, and (2) W. P. Karonis de Silva, both of Dodanduwa shall, on or before April 5, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. E. THORPE,  
District Judge.

February 25, 1909.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Ellen Susan Perera, deceased,  
No. 462. of Hambantota.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. T. Southorn, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on February 10, 1909, in the presence of Mr. D. B. Dabrera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Robert Edwin Perera; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 16, 1909, having been read, and all parties heard:

It is ordered that letters of administration be issued to the said petitioner, unless any person or persons interested in the said estate shall, on or before April 20, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. T. SOUTHORN,  
District Judge.

March 19, 1909.

In the District Court of Badulla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Kaderuvel Kankani, late of  
No. B/327. Yapame estate, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. G. Tyrrell, Esq., District Judge, Badulla, on February 3, 1909, in the presence of Mr. R. E. Blazé, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Arkani of Yapame estate dated February 2, 1909, having been read: It is declared that the said Arkani is entitled to have letters of administration of the said deceased's estate issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before March 23, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. G. TYRRELL,  
District Judge.

February 3, 1909.

Time for showing cause extended to April 28, 1909.

C. V. BRAYNE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Percy John Popham, deceased,  
No. B. 332. of Kumaradola estate.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Valentine Brayne, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on March 24, 1909, in the presence of Mr. R. E. Blazé, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Hermann Stuart Popham of Kumbukkan estate in Monaragala dated March 13, 1909, having been read: It is ordered that the said Hermann Stuart Popham of Kumbukkan estate be entitled to have letters of administration issued to him, unless Harry Temple Popham of Colombo or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 14, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. V. BRAYNE,  
District Judge.

March 24, 1909.



## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,314. In the matter of the insolvency of Weerappa Chetty Colendavaloe Chetty also known as Kana Ravenna Mana Koonana Lana Colendavaloe Chetty of No. 53, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 29, 1909, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,  
Secretary.

Colombo, March 25, 1909.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,323. In the matter of the insolvency of Ena Kavenna Cader Mohideen of No. 8, Baillie street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been refused a certificate of conformity.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,  
Secretary.

Colombo, March 30, 1909.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,358. In the matter of the insolvency of Henadurage Charles Perera of Welikada in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Henadurage Charles Perera 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 April 29, 1909, and May 13, 1909, 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,

J. B. Misso,  
Secretary.

Colombo, March 27, 1909.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 84. In the matter of the insolvency of Henry Salgado of Kurane Katunayake in the District of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to April 28, 1909, for examination of the insolvent.

By order,

N. PARANAWITANA,  
Secretary.

Negombo, March 30, 1909.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 123. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamado Ibrahim Saibo Said Ahamado of Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors in the above matter will take place at a sitting of this court on April 1, 1909, to consider the conditions of sale of two lands.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,  
Secretary.

Kalutara, March 24, 1909.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Telge David Pieris of Colpetty, Colombo . . . Plaintiff.  
No. 11,578. Vs.

Halpewattege William Silva of Colpetty,  
Colombo . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 28, 1909, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the following property ordered to be sold by the order of court dated February 9, 1909, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 300 and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 27-25, viz. :-

All that land called De Brandery with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Colpetty, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, on the east by the high road, on the south by the garden of Tamby

Marikkar; and on the west by the sea-shore; containing in extent 2 roods 18 perches and 82/100 of a perch.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1909.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Karunapala Wiyanwattage Don Vansel Appuhamy of Mattiyagana in Kurunegala District . . . Plaintiff.

No. 26,985. Vs.

(1) Kalingamudalige Louisa Perera Hamine and her husband (2) Wijalangodamudalige Agostinu Perera Appuhamy, both of Wall street, Kotahena, Colombo . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 3, 1909, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon will be sold by public auction at the premises the following

property, ordered to be sold by the order of court, dated February 15, 1909, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 811·72, with interest on Rs. 500 at 16 per cent. per annum from June 30, 1908, till September 25, 1908, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

The  $\frac{1}{4}$  share marked D appearing in the figure of survey, dated August 2, 1902, made by L. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, of the houses and portion of land numbered from 50 to 57, situated at Wall street in Kotahena, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to K. John Perera, on the east by Blomendhal street, on the south by house bearing No. 49 belonging to D. R. Candappa and the field called Rendaralagewela, and on the west by Wall street, containing in extent within the said boundaries 2 roods and 29·35 perches together with the soil and all the plantations and buildings thereon.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1909.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Rawanna Mana Muna Runa Murugappa  
Chetty of Sea street, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 27,063. Vs.

(1) P. B. Rabôt and his wife (2) J. H. Rabôt, (3) Eustace Rabôt, (4) Victor Alexander and his wife L. S. Alexander, all of Laurie's road, Bambalapitiya, in Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 6, 1909, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants, in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 360 with further interest on Rs. 300 at 30 per cent. per annum from July 9, 1908, to October 16, 1908, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

At 3.30 P.M.

All that house and ground No. 15/15a, situated at Laurie's lane, Bambalapitiya in Colombo; and bounded on the north by the Laurie's lane, on the east by the property of Don Abraham Fonseka, on the south by the property of Don James Fonseka, and on the west by the property of Don James Fonseka; containing in extent 2 roods more or less.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 20, situated at Elibank road in Havelock Town in Colombo; bounded on the north by the land described in plan No. 158,448, on the south by Crown land, east by Elibank road, and on the west by Crown land; containing in extent 1 rood and 7 $\frac{1}{4}$  perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1909.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. M. Alagappa Chetty of No. 184,  
Sea street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.  
No. 27,308. Vs.

K. J. Perera *alias* Juwanis Appu of  
Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 5, 1909, at 3.30 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. 2,687·50, with interest on Rs. 2,500 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 26, 1908, to September 2, 1908, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, less Rs. 370, viz. :—

All that house and premises bearing assessment No. 51, situated at Jampettah street within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by premises No. 19, Lascroon street, belonging to Ramlal Maharajah, on the east by premises No. 52 of S. Anandappa, on the south by Jampettah street, and on the west by premises No. 50 belonging to Mr. Asarappa, Advocate; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1909.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. E. de Silva of Flower road, Cinnamon  
Gardens, Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 28,177. Vs.

David Silva of Henley House, Cinnamon  
Gardens, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 1, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon will be sold by public auction at Henley House, Alexandra place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, the following property to the defendant, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,002·50, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 28, 1908, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

Two ebony couches, 1 piano, 3 ebony easy chairs, 1 tamarind wood stand, 1 chiffonier, 2 ebony stands, 1 large clock, 1 tamarind wood small sofa, 1 tamarind wood stand, 6 large pictures, 2 nedun easy chairs, 1 hat stand, 2 rattan chairs, 1 rattan mat, 12 nedun ladies' chairs, 4 calamander wood chairs, 1 sofa, 1 rattan sofa, 1 calamander wood table, 1 coir matting, 1 settee, 2 easy chairs, 20 flower pots with plants, and 4 tubs with flower plants.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 31, 1909.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Ana Lana Veerappa Chetty of Trincomalee street in Kandy ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 19,333. Vs.

N. M. Zainudeen of Kandy, carrying on  
business as N. M. Zainudeen and Com-  
pany ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 24, 1909, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in and to the following lands, to wit :—

1. All that undivided  $\frac{3}{12}$  part of share or otherwise  $\frac{1}{4}$  part or share of the house and ground bearing assessment No. 180 b, containing in extent 21 feet and 8 inches in length alongside the road and 237 feet in breadth from east to west, together with the plantations standing thereon and with the strip of ground being in a straight line to the southern wall of the said house and used as an approach road thereto, the said house and ground and the strip of ground used as an approach road being situate at the extreme end of Trincomalee street in the town of Kandy, within the Municipality of Kandy, in Central Province, of the Island of Ceylon, and bounded on the east by the Lady Gordon's road, on the west by Trincomalee

street, on the north by the land said to belong to Sena Madar Saibo's wife, Maimoon Natchia, and on the south by the house granted as dowry-gift unto Aisa Umma, which said house and premises lying within the said boundaries thus defined is a part and parcel of an allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at the extreme end of the Trincomalee street in Kandy, in the Central Province aforesaid, and bounded on the east by the land belonging to Proctor Siddi Lebbe, on the south by the land belonging to Omer Lebbe Marikar, on the west by the Trincomalee street, and on the north by Madar Saibo's land.

2. All that allotment of land containing 24 feet and 3 inches in length alongside the road, 22 feet and 3 inches in length at the rear, 14 feet and 6 inches in breadth from east to west on the northern border, and 13 feet and 10 inches in breadth from east to west on the southern border, together with the house bearing assessment Nos. 10a, 10b, 10c, standing thereon, situate at Brownrigg street in the town of Kandy within the Municipality of Kandy aforesaid, and bounded on the north by the house No. 10d standing on another allotment of the same land by the side of Brownrigg street and by rear of the house No. 93 standing on the said other allotment of land by the side of Colombo street, on the east by Meeyanna Pawanna Meerdeen Saibo's land, on the west by Brownrigg street, and on the south by the common wall of the latrine, which said allotment of land and the houses lying within the boundaries thus defined are a part and parcel of the house and ground containing 4 44/100 perches in extent, now partitioned into boutiques bearing assessment Nos. 93 and 94 in Colombo street and No. 7, 8, 9, and 10 in the Brownrigg street, and situate at the junction of the Colombo street and Brownrigg street in the town of Kandy aforesaid.

3. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 30, containing 3 8 1/100 perches in extent, within the boundaries herein defined; the said house and ground being situate at Colombo street in the town of Kandy aforesaid, and bounded on the east by the premises bearing assessment No. 29 g, r, s, t, which property of Meera Lebbe Seeni Muhammad and now sold unto Packer Tamby Habeebu Lebbe's daughter, Asia Umma; on the south by Don Dingra's land; on the west by premises No. 31, belonging to Mohammad Moheedeem, and on the north by Colombo street.

Amount of writ Rs. 426.65, and interest.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, March 31, 1909.

A. V. VOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Rawanna Mana Pana Lana Gopalamay of Koshinne in Gandahe korale of Lower Hewaheta ..... Plaintiff.

No. 19,384. Vs.

Sekkadi Pulle of Kengalle in Lower Dumbara, administrator of the estate of Kuna Ibrahim Saibo Irawadi ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 1909, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following lands mortgaged upon bond No. 123, dated May 26, 1905, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in the above case, viz. :—

1. All those western undivided fifteenth parts or shares, that is to say, the whole, less one undivided fifth part of an undivided third part of and in all that allotment of land called Milagahamulahena *alias* Milagahapitiyahena of 3 amunams paddy sowing in extent in the whole, situate at Kengalle in Udampaha of Lower Dumbara; and bounded on the

east by the fence of Pansalawatta and Meda-ela, south by Mahakahatagaha and Millagaha on the limit of the garden belonging to Sengurala; west by Galhetia, and on the north by above, the bank (ela) of the field belonging to Udakumburagedara Appuhamy, with everything thereon.

2. All that western half part or share out of Nitulgahapitiyahena of 1 amunam and 2 pelas paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Kengalle aforesaid: which said western half part or share is bounded on the east by the remaining portion of this land, south by the fence of Migonkotuwagederawatta, the fence of Jasingederawatta and Galhiriya, west by fence of Muttu Veeran's garden, mala-ela, and the limit of Kawrala's hena, and on the north by nugagaha, ehatugaha, and the fence of Kawanna Palani's garden, with everything thereon.

3. All that eastern half part or share out of Nitulgahapitiyahena of 2 amunams of paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Kengalle aforesaid, which said eastern part or share is bounded on the east by the fence of the Wanata, south by the fence of Migonkotuwagederawatta, west the remaining portion of this land, and on the north by mala-ela and the limit of Ukku Ettana's hena, with everything thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,313.99, and interest.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, March 30, 1909.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Muna Runa Pana Lana Periyana Chetty of India, represented in Ceylon by his attorney, Muna Runa Pana Lana Ramen Chetty of Trincomalee street, Kandy ..... Plaintiff.

B21/-

No. 19,684. Vs.

Moheedeem Abdul Cader's son Muna Kuna Madar Saibo, of Rattota in Matale. .... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 30, 1909, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 5,380, dated October 5, 1904, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in this case, viz. :—

All that land called Pahalawatta, of about 15 acres 2 roods and 2 perches in extent in the whole, situate at Rattota in Pallesiya pattu of Matale East; bounded on the east by Walauwewatta and Assan Meera Lebbe's land, south by lands claimed by natives, west by land belonging to Muttuwa and Town Arachi, and on the north by Trincomalee road; containing in extent (excluding the portion marked A B on the plan annexed to the Fiscal's transfer) 15 acres and 2 roods, and with all the plantations thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 3,430.80, and interest.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, March 30, 1909.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Vyramuttu Sapathypillai of Karativu West ..... Plaintiff.

No. 5,839. Vs.

Sanmugam Nagamuttu, (2) Sanmugam Vaitinathan and wife (3) Valliammai, all of Analativu ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following

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property, for the recovery of Rs. 360, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from December 19, 1906. until payment in full and charges, viz. :—

In a piece of land situated at Analaitivu called Malavarayanthoddam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 14 lachams of varagu culture with well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Sivakamippillai, widow of Kulantaivelu and others, north by the property of Marimuttu, wife of Kathiravelan and others, west by the property of Sanmugam Vyttyyanathan, and on the south by the property of Taivanaippillai, wife of Kantaswamy.

Property of the 2nd and 3rd defendants.

(2) In a piece of land situated at Analaitivu called Chiruppanamthoddam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 16 lachams of varagu culture and well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Sinnary, wife of Ayampillai and others, north by the property of Sanmugam Kanapathy and others, west by the property of Velayutar Ramanathan and others, and on the south by the property of Valliammai, wife of Paramu and others.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 25, 1909.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Pena Ravanna Mana Chena Chellappa  
Chetty of Vannarponnai..... Plaintiff.  
No. 5,897. Vs.

1, Sangarappillai Arumugam of Elalai; 2,  
Sinnatamby Tambipillai of Urelu .... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 5, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 350, with interest thereon at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from January 26, 1905, until payment in full and charges, viz. :—

In a piece of land situated at Urelu called Neela thoddam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 55 lachams of varagu culture with well and cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Tambyah and others, north by the property of Sellamuttu and others, west by the property of Kathirippillai and Sinnatamby Suppayah and by lane, and on the south by lane.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 25, 1909.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Pana Muna Kumarappacheddyar of  
Vannarponnai West ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 6,315. Vs.

Nakamany Swaminathar of Kokuvil .... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 26, 1909, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, hypothecated to the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 995.20, with further interest on Rs. 800 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from November 24, 1908, until payment in full, provided such interest does not exceed Rs. 604.80, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Kokuvil called Kalinkarayanpulam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 17 lachams of varagu culture with its appurtenances and share of well; bounded or reputed to be

bounded on the east by the property of Nakamany Swaminathar the defendant, north by the property of Tankam, wife of Karthy and Karthykesar Suppar, west by the property of the heirs of the late Parupathippillai, wife of Arulampalam, and on the south by lane.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, March 25, 1909.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

P. L. R. M. A. Seenivasagam of Galle..... Plaintiff.  
No. 6,791. Vs.

Patabendige Odiris Appu alias Odiris de  
Silva of Ambalangoda..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 1, 1909, commencing at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

1. One half part of all the soil and soil share trees of the southern half part of Mahawatubodawatta, situate at Patabendimulla in Ambalangoda, which southern half lot is about half an acre in extent, and the tiled house consisting of three boutique rooms 38 feet in length and 24 feet in breadth.

2. The house consisting of two boutiques standing on Palliyabandarawatta and the soil covered by it and 1/140 part of the soil and soil share trees of the said land at Ambalangoda, in extent about 3½ acres.

Writ amount Rs. 419.42 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 4, 1908, less Rs. 113.75.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, March 24, 1909.

In the District Court of Galle.

Kahawe Dadallehewage Tevishamy of  
Pitiwella ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 8,396. Vs.

Hirimitugodage Andris de Silva of  
Mapalagama and others..... Defendants.

Don Hendrick Dias Sooria-aratchi Appu-  
hamy of Ganegama..... Added party.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 15, 1909, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said added party, in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided 2/6 of the land called Polgedi-owitawatta, situate at Mapalagama.

2. Exclusive of planter's share, the remainder of the fruit trees and soil of the land called Medakandavinnewatta, situate at Paranatanayangoda.

3. All the fruit trees and soil of Mudiyansege-  
watta, situate at Paranatanayangoda.

4. Ten kurunies extent being 2/12 share of five bags extent of the field called Thiaragemulanekumbura, situate at Aluttanayangoda.

On Saturday, May 22, 1909, at 2 P.M. at the spot.

5. All the right, title, and interest of the added party in the land called Muthettuwoowitawatta about 2 acres in extent together with the tiled white-washed house of 9 cubits and the 7 cubits tiled house adjoining the same and used as a kitchen, situate at Majuwana.

Writ amount Rs. 385.10.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
Galle March 27, 1909. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle,

Benjamin Weerasiri, W. B. Cornelis de Silva, and another of Galle ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 8,399. Vs.

Don Abraham Wijesurindra of Kumbalwella ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 8, 1909, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

1. All the soil and fruit trees of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of a defined  $\frac{1}{2}$  portion of the land Galagawakumbura *alias* Wellawatta, together with the buildings constructed thereon, in extent 1 rood and 11.88 perches, situate at Kumbalwella.

2. All the soil and fruit trees of a lot of Bogahawatta, together with the buildings standing thereon, in extent 3 acres and 20.57 perches, situate at ditto.

3. All the soil and fruit trees of a defined  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the garden Kirimetiye-watta in extent 3 roods and 4.76 perches excluding therefrom the burial ground, in extent 23 feet in length and 23 feet in breadth, situate at ditto.

4. All the soil and fruit trees of a lot of Kirimetiye-watta-addaraowita, known as Davith Appu padinchi-kabella adjoining Kirimetiye-watta aforesaid, at ditto, in extent 1 rood and 14.95 perches.

5. All the soil and fruit trees of an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 32/72 parts of Dangedarawatta *alias* Tombowege-watta, situate at Dangedara.

6. All the soil and fruit trees of a portion of Annasiberekkewatta *alias* Bomisiyewatta, together with the buildings standing thereon situate at ditto, in extent 2 roods and 6.70 perches.

7. All that  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the garden called Galwaduwatta *alias* Weligodawatta *alias* Mahawatta *alias* Yonwatta, exclusive of planter's share of second plantation and buildings standing thereon, in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 19 perches, situate at Kumbalwella.

8. All the fruit trees and soil of that portion marked Lr. B towards the western direction of the high road from Galle to Wakwella of the garden called Tambagahawatta *alias* Thomisegewatta, situate at Kumbalwella, in extent 2 roods and 37.59 perches.

9. All the fruit trees and soil of a portion of the garden called Annasiberekkewatta at ditto, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 5.39 perches together with the tiled house of 15 cubits standing thereon.

Writ amount Rs. 17,951.62 with interest on Rs. 17,910 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 5, 1907, and poundage.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal.  
Galle, March 27, 1909.

In the District Court of Galle.

P. R. M. A. R. Muttu Carpen Chetty of Kaluwella ..... Petitioner.

No. 8,512. Vs.

Kaluwadewage Carolis of Dondra and another ..... Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 28, 1909, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 1st respondent in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Radagedivelwatta, situate at Kalahie.

Writ amount, Rs. 1,117.46.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal.  
Galle, March 27, 1909.

In the District Court of Galle.

Pana Rawenna Mana Ana Roona Muttu-caruppan Chetty of Kaluwella ..... Plaintiff.

No. 9,152. Vs.

Pattu Muttu, widow of Mohamedo Saribo Mohammadu Cassim and another, both of Galle Fort ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 26, 1909, commencing at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

1. The house and soil bearing Nos. 7 and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and presently bearing No. 6, situate at Hospital street in the Fort of Galle, in extent 29 square roods and 51 square feet as per diagram or map dated October 17, 1777.

2. All that and those the house and premises marked No. 2, and presently marked No. 4, situate at Leyn Baan Cross street in Quarter Lr. B of the Fort of Galle, in extent 17.24 perches as per survey or map or figure thereof bearing No. 784 dated March 1, 1875, authenticated by A. A. Davidson, Land Surveyor.

Writ amount, Rs. 8,794.25 with interest on Rs. 8,578.40 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 18, 1908.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal.  
Galle, March 24, 1909.

In the Court of Requests of Galle.

Francis Edward Van Rooyen of Galle.... Plaintiff.  
No. 9,722. Vs.

M. L. M. Mohammado Abdulla of Kumbalwella ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All those two portions marked Lr. A and B being 32/48 parts of the  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the garden called Ambagahawatta *alias* Rukmalawatta and the buildings standing thereon situate at Kumbalwella, in extent 28.68 perches.

Writ amount, Rs. 56.08.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal.  
Galle, March 24, 1909.

In the District Court of Matara.

Mendis Ediriwira of Kotuwegoda, presently of Badulla ..... Plaintiff.

No. 4,367. Vs.

Dona Welhelmina Abeywikrama Weeraratne Jayatilaka Lama Etani of Gandara ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 30, 1909, at 12 o'clock in the noon, 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. 609.75, viz. :—

Half of the soil and of the fruit trees of the land called Kolambaralahitiyawatta *alias* Unahapuluwawatta together with half of the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Gandara in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District; and bounded on the north by field, east by Maddumaralagekoratuwa, south by Baskarayapadinchiwahitiyakoratuwa and Gurusappu-padinchiwahitya Nugagahakoratuwa, and on the west by Unahapuluwakanattewatta; containing in extent about 6 acres.

G. F. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Matara, March 29, 1909.

## Province of Uva.

in the District Court of Matara.

Bawa Lebbe Mihideen Bawa of Dikwella ..... Plaintiff.

No. 4,476. Vs.

Miema Marikar Mohamadu Yasubu of Dikwella, administrator of the estate of the deceased Patcheer Saibo Omaru Saibo, now of Badulla..... Defendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given on Monday, April 26, 1909, at 12 noon, 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. 930.25, with further interest on Rs. 650 at 20 per cent. per annum from November 6, 1908, till December 15, 1908, and legal interest on the aggregate amount from December 15, 1908, till payment and costs:—

(1) Debikindagama of about 12 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situated at Dehikinda in the Medagam pattu of Wellassa; and bounded on the north by Uluassekandura, east by Ittegalkanda, south by Kudugalpara and the village limit of Udawela, and west by Meegahawela and Kumbukkan-oya; the field called Kandiyamulla of three amunams of paddy sowing together with the other lands belonging thereto.

On Tuesday, April 27, 1909, at 10 A.M.

(2) The land called Bangalawewatta of 1 rood and 3 perches together with the six tiled rooms standing thereon, situated at Medagama in the Medagam pattu of Wellassa; and bounded on the north by the fence of the Government property, east by Medagama road, south by the property described in plan No. 165,238, and west by Medagam-oya.

M. EDIRIWIRA,  
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, March 24, 1909.

**I**, CHARLES MORANT LUSHINGTON, Fiscal for the Southern Province, do hereby appoint Mr. L. R. de Zoysa, to act as Marshal for the district of Balapitiya, in the Southern Province, from April 14 to 18, 1909, under the provisions of the Fiscal's

Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, March 31, 1909.C. M. LUSHINGTON,  
Fiscal.**DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a suit (9,353) has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kegalla by Karpa Kangany and thirty others of Kegalla against the proprietors of Panawatta estate at Yatiyantota, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 600.

Court of Requests,  
Kegalla, March 17, 1909.C. P. W. GUNASEKERA,  
Chief Clerk.