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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 with regard to the Importation, Sale, and Distribution of Opium, and to prohibit the Possession and Sale of Bhang and Ganja.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient for the purpose of restricting the consumption of opium in Ceylon that the importation, sale, and distribution of opium should be placed under the direct control and supervision of the Government: 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 Opium Ordinance, 1911" and shall come into force on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint; and different dates may be appointed for different purposes and provisions of this Ordinance.

Interpretation. 2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
"Opium" includes every kind, class, and character of opium, whether crude, prepared, or refuse, and all narcotic preparations thereof or therefrom, and all morphine or alkaloids of opium, and all preparations in which

opium or its alkaloids enter as ingredients, together with all opium leaves and wrappings of opium leaves, whether such leaves or wrappings are prepared for use or not. But the word "opium" does not include the medicinal preparations specified in the schedule hereto, nor any other medicinal preparations which the Governor may from time to time, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, direct to be added to the said schedule. The Governor may, in manner aforesaid, direct any medicinal preparation, whether originally included in the schedule or subsequently added thereto, to be withdrawn therefrom.

"Bhang" and "ganja" respectively include any substance containing "bhang" or "ganja," or any extract from or preparation of Indian hemp.

"Authorized dispenser" means any person authorized in writing by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to dispense opium as a medicinal preparation on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner.

"Authorized vendor" means any person authorized by the Governor under section 10 of this Ordinance to supply opium.

"Registered consumer" means any person who has been registered under section 11 of this Ordinance as a consumer of opium.

"Vedarala" means a person who practises medicine or surgery or any branch of medicine or surgery according to native methods.

"Registered vedarala" means a vedarala who has been registered under this Ordinance.

Repeal.

3 (1) "The Opium Ordinance, 1899," and the Ordinances amending the same are hereby repealed as from the date on which the first rules under section 14 of this Ordinance come into operation.

(2) The licenses issued under the said Ordinance for the period expiring on the thirtieth day of June, 1910, shall be taken to have been lawfully issued, notwithstanding that they were not granted for the whole of the year commencing on the first day of January, 1910, but the Governor may, by order in the *Government Gazette*, direct that all or any of such licenses shall be continued in operation after their expiration for a further term not exceeding six months, on payment by the licensees to the proper authority of a proportionate amount of the sum paid for such licenses.

Limitations on importation and sale of opium.

4 (1) From and after the commencement of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful—

(a) For any person, other than a public officer specially authorized by the Governor for that purpose, to import any opium into Ceylon; or

(b) Subject to the exceptions mentioned in this Ordinance, for any person, other than an authorized vendor, to sell, barter, or in any manner dispose of opium to any other person.

(2) Nothing in this Ordinance shall preclude any registered medical practitioner or any veterinary surgeon holding a diploma or certificate of competency from selling or dispensing opium as a medicine in the course of his practice in quantities not exceeding the amount prescribed to be taken by the patient during a period not exceeding forty-eight hours in duration, or any authorized dispenser from dispensing opium as a medicinal preparation on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner or veterinary surgeon qualified as aforesaid, or any registered vedarala from dispensing preparations containing opium in accordance with this Ordinance and the rules made thereunder.

Prohibition of possession of opium.

5 From and after the said date it shall be unlawful for any person to have or to keep in his possession or in or upon premises in his occupation or under his control any opium, except in the following circumstances, that is to say—

- (a) When the opium is in the possession or custody of a public officer authorized by the Governor to import or to have the custody of opium, or of any person lawfully acting under the orders of such officer ;
- (b) When it is in the possession of any authorized vendor ;
- (c) When it is in a public hospital or dispensary under Government control in a quantity not exceeding the quantity issued by the Principal Civil Medical Officer ;
- (d) When it is being removed by an authorized person from the lawful custody of any public officer, and is accompanied by the requisite permit or authority ;
- (e) When, having been issued by the Principal Civil Medical Officer, it is in the possession of a registered medical practitioner or registered vedarala for *bona fide* medicinal purposes, or of a veterinary surgeon holding a diploma or certificate of competency for *bona fide* veterinary purposes, or of an authorized dispenser ;
- (f) When it is in the possession of a registered consumer who has been supplied with the same in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance ;
- (g) When it is in the possession of a patient or of the owner of an animal under treatment in quantities not exceeding the amount prescribed to be taken during a period not exceeding forty-eight hours.

Partial repeal of Poisons Ordinance, 1901.

6 So much of "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," is hereby repealed as authorizes any person to possess or sell opium in any quantity whatsoever.

Penalties for unlawful importation and sale.

7 From and after the commencement of this Ordinance, whoever—

- (1) Imports or attempts to import any opium into Ceylon in contravention of section 4 (a), or is concerned in such importation or attempted importation in any manner whatsoever ; or
- (2) Sells, barter, or offers for sale or barter, or in any way disposes of to any person whatsoever any opium in contravention of section 4 (b), save in the cases where such sale, or barter, or disposition is expressly by this Ordinance allowed ;

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or, if the court thinks fit, to five hundred rupees for every ounce or part of an ounce of opium in respect of which the offence was committed, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both, and the opium in respect of which such conviction was had shall be forfeited.

Penalty for unlawful possession.

8 (1) From and after the said date whoever keeps in his possession, or in or upon premises in his occupation or under his control, any opium, save in the circumstances specified in section 5, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or, if the court thinks fit, to two hundred and fifty rupees for every ounce or part of an ounce of opium in respect of which the offence was committed, or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding one year, or to both, and the opium in respect of which such conviction was had shall be forfeited.

(2) Any registered medical practitioner or registered vedarala who—

- (a) Prescribes or dispenses opium for other than *bona fide* medical purposes; or
- (b) Prescribes or dispenses opium in larger quantities than is reasonably necessary, having regard to the patient's condition during a period of forty-eight hours; or
- (c) Prescribes or dispenses opium in order to satisfy a craving for the drug, except in cases of emergency, the onus of proving which shall lie on the medical practitioner;
- (d) Fails to report to the officer in charge of the nearest police station that he has supplied or prescribed opium to or for an habitual consumer—

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction thereof, to a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding one year, or to both.

Importation of
opium by
Government.

9 The Governor may by writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary from time to time specially authorize one or more officers to purchase and import on behalf of the Government such quantity of opium as may be necessary for the medicinal requirements of the Colony, and to supply opium to registered consumers and registered vedaralas. The opium so imported shall be kept in such stores, and shall be in charge of such officers, and subject to such regulations as the Governor shall from time to time appoint.

Sale of opium
by authorized
vendors.

10 (1) For the purpose of supplying registered consumers and registered vedaralas, the Governor may from time to time appoint a sufficient number of persons to sell opium on behalf of the Government in convenient places in the Island, and may cause such persons to be supplied with such quantities of opium as may be necessary.

(2) A list of the persons so appointed shall be published from time to time in the *Government Gazette*.

(3) The Governor may, whenever he thinks fit, withdraw from any authorized vendor the authority to sell opium.

Registration
of consumers.

11 (1) Any adult person who desires to be supplied after the commencement of this Ordinance with opium for his own consumption, or if he is a vedarala not registered under this Ordinance but requiring opium for medical use in his practice, may apply, not later than a date to be hereafter notified by publication in the *Government Gazette*, at the *kachcheri* of the district or to the chief headman of the division to be registered as a consumer of opium, and shall adduce proof to the satisfaction of the Government Agent, Assistant Government Agent, or chief headman of the amount of opium which he is accustomed to consume, the place from which he has obtained such opium, and the manner and form of the use of it to which he is addicted.

(2) The applicant may thereupon be registered as a consumer of opium, and a certificate may be issued to him stating that he has been registered as a consumer of opium, the manner and form of its use, the quantity of opium which may be supplied to him, and the name or designation and place of business of the authorized vendor by whom the opium may be supplied.

(3) The certificates so issued shall be printed in triplicate, and shall be consecutively numbered. One of the triplicates shall be retained by the officer issuing the same, one shall be forwarded to the authorized vendor named in the certificate, and one shall be delivered to the person registered.

(4) It shall be lawful for the Governor in his discretion to authorize the registration of persons under this section, notwithstanding that they have not applied within the period limited for that purpose.

Regulations for
authorized
vendors.

12 It shall be the duty of every authorized vendor to comply with all rules made by the Governor under this Ordinance, and also with the following regulations with regard to the sale of opium :

- (a) No opium shall be supplied to any person other than a registered consumer or registered vedarala who produces his certificate showing that he is entitled to be supplied with opium by the authorized vendor to whom the certificate is produced.
- (b) Whenever any opium is supplied, the amount supplied and the date on which it is supplied shall, at the date when the opium is delivered, be endorsed on the certificate.
- (c) A greater amount than thirty days' supply in the case of a registered consumer, or six months' supply in the case of a registered vedarala, according to the amount allowed by the certificate, shall not be supplied at any one time, and no further supply shall be given until the period for which the last supply was given has elapsed.
- (d) No opium shall be sold or supplied between the hours of eight at night and six in the morning.
- (e) Opium shall not be consumed on the premises.
- (f) Opium shall not be deteriorated or adulterated in any way.
- (g) Daily accounts shall be kept in a form to be prescribed by the Governor of the quantities of opium received, sold, or supplied, and remaining on hand at the end of each day.
- (h) No opium shall be sold or delivered except for ready money paid on the spot at the time of sale or delivery.

Penalty for
contravention
of rules by
authorized
vendors.

13 (1) Any authorized vendor, registered vedarala, or registered consumer who wilfully acts in contravention of any rule made by the Governor under this Ordinance, or of any of the regulations mentioned in the last preceding section, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding twelve months, or to both.

(2) Any registered consumer who transfers to any other person the certificate issued to him under section 11 (2), or any registered vedarala who so transfers the certificate issued to him under any rule made under section 18 (2), shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months.

Power of
Governor to
make rules.

14 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may make, and when made may revoke, amend, or vary rules for regulating the importation, storage, distribution, consumption, and sale of opium.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by the preceding sub-section such rules may—

- (a) Regulate the purchase of opium on behalf of Government ;
- (b) Regulate the amount of opium which may be imported or kept in any Government store at any one time ;
- (c) Prescribe the books and forms which shall be kept and filled in by the officers entrusted with the importation, storage, or distribution of opium ;
- (d) Prescribe the quantities in which opium may be issued from Government stores, and the receptacles in which it shall be contained ;
- (e) Provide for the issue of permits authorizing the transport or removal of opium ;
- (f) Prescribe the books to be kept and the returns to be made by authorized vendors ;

- (g) Provide for the periodical inspection of stocks, sales, and balances in the hands of authorized vendors and registered vedaralas;
- (h) Fix the price at which opium shall be sold by authorized vendors;
- (i) Prescribe the evidence which shall be required in support of applications to be registered as consumers of opium or as vedaralas, and the form of applications, registrations, and certificates to be used;
- (j) Fix a date after which the daily allowance of opium specified in the certificate of registered consumers shall be gradually reduced;
- (k) Prescribe, on the recommendation of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, the qualifications of authorized dispensers, and regulate the conditions subject to which authority to dispense opium will be granted and withdrawn.

Registration of vedaralas.

15 (1) Any vedarala who is desirous of being registered may apply, not later than a date to be notified in that behalf in the *Government Gazette*, to the kachcheri of his district in such manner as may be prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.

(2) Any person who is registered as a vedarala for the purposes of this Ordinance shall be entitled, subject to the conditions and restrictions imposed by this Ordinance and by the rules made thereunder, to receive from an authorized vendor the amount of opium in respect of which he is registered, and to possess and dispense the same in the course of his practice for *bona fide* medicinal purposes.

Appointment of Boards and preparation of register of vedaralas.

16 (1) For the purpose of preparing a register of vedaralas the Governor shall, for each Province, or, if he thinks fit, for each revenue district, appoint a Board consisting of the Government Agent (or the Assistant Government Agent), who shall be the chairman, and such other persons as the Governor shall nominate.

(2) It shall be the duty of such Board to consider applications for registration received by the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, and to grant or withhold certificates of registration in accordance with rules made under this Ordinance.

Removal of name of vedarala from register.

17 (1) Where any registered vedarala has been convicted of any offence under this Ordinance or under any rules made thereunder, the Government Agent shall cause the name of such person to be removed from the register.

(2) The Government Agent may also in any case where any registered vedarala has, in the opinion of the Government Agent, been guilty of misconduct unfitting him to practise as a registered vedarala, cause the name of such person to be removed from the register; but in such case it shall be lawful for such person to appeal to the Governor in Executive Council within fourteen days from the date when he has received notice of the removal of his name from the register, and the determination of the Governor in Executive Council shall be final and conclusive.

(3) Where the name of any registered vedarala has been removed from the register, the Government Agent shall give notice to the vedarala that his name has been so removed; and thereupon the vedarala, unless he appeals to the Governor in Executive Council, shall forthwith return his certificate of registration to the Government Agent for cancellation.

If any vedarala whose name has been removed from the register fails to return his certificate to the Government Agent within fourteen days of the date when such removal is notified to him, or in case of an appeal within fourteen days of the date when the decision of the Governor in Executive Council confirming the decision of the Government Agent has been communicated to him, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months, or to both.

Power of
Governor to
make rules.

18 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make, and when made may revoke or vary, rules for regulating the registration of vedaralas and the supply of opium to registered vedaralas.

(2) In particular and without prejudice to the power conferred by the foregoing sub-section such rules may—

- (a) Provide for the issue of certificates of registration ;
- (b) Prescribe the maximum amount of opium which shall be ordinarily issued to registered vedaralas ;
- (c) Provide for the issue of larger amounts in exceptional cases ;
- (d) Provide for the publication in the *Government Gazette* from time to time of lists of registered vedaralas, with the names and places of business of the authorized vendors by whom they are entitled to be supplied with opium ;
- (e) Prescribe the fees payable by vedaralas on registration ;
- (f) Prescribe the form and amount of security to be given by registered vedaralas for the observance of this Ordinance and the rules made thereunder ;
- (g) Provide for the registration of vedaralas who may desire to be registered after the original registers have been completed.

Discrepancy
between
quantity of
opium kept by
authorized
vendor and
quantity
according to
books.

19 Whenever the quantity of opium found in the possession of an authorized vendor does not agree with the quantity which, according to the books kept under this Ordinance, ought to be in his possession, such authorized vendor shall be guilty of an offence unless he satisfies the court that such discrepancy is due to natural causes, or has arisen through some *bona fide* mistake, or owing to some loss.

An offence under this section shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or with both.

Power of
Government to
take over
opium from
licensed vendors
at expiration
of current
licenses.

20 (1) It shall be the duty of all persons who at the date of the commencement of this Ordinance are licensed to sell opium, whether by wholesale or retail—

- (a) To make, on forms to be supplied for the purpose, a true declaration showing the amount of opium which is in their possession, custody, or control at 8 P.M. on a date to be notified by publication in the *Government Gazette* ;
- (b) To hand over to the person appointed by the Government Agent to receive the same the full amount of opium which was in their possession, custody, or control on the day and at the hour aforesaid.

Every person who makes a full and complete declaration as required by this section and duly hands over all opium in his possession shall be entitled to compensation therefor, which shall be ascertained as hereinafter provided.

(2) The compensation to be paid shall be determined by the Government Agent of the Province, and shall consist of (a) the cost price of the opium as nearly as the same can be ascertained, (b) the Customs duty thereon, (c) an allowance for interest on capital at the rate of nine per centum per annum, calculated on the aggregate of the cost price and Customs duty from the date of payment of Customs duty.

(3) Any person who is dissatisfied with the Government Agent's determination of the compensation payable to him may appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

Penalty for failure to comply with the requirements of section 20.

21 Any person who being licensed at the commencement of this Ordinance to sell opium, whether by wholesale or retail—

- (a) Fails to make the declaration required by section 20 (1) (a), or makes a declaration which is false in any material particular ;
- (b) Fails to hand over at the appointed time the full amount of opium which was in his possession, custody, or control on the day and hour mentioned in section 20 (1) (b) ;

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine which may extend to two thousand rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, and the opium which ought, under this Ordinance, to have been handed over shall be forfeited, without payment of compensation to the person so convicted.

Powers of search.

22 It shall be lawful for any Police Magistrate or for any police officer not below the rank of sergeant, or for any headman not below the rank of korala, vidane arachechi, or udaiyar, at any hour between sunrise and sunset, to enter any premises where there is reasonable suspicion that opium is kept or possessed or sold in contravention of this Ordinance and to seize any opium which may be found therein, and to take into custody the persons suspected to be keeping, possessing, or selling the same.

Hypodermic syringes.

23 (1) It shall be unlawful for any person other than a registered medical practitioner or a registered consumer or an authorized dispenser to make or possess any hypodermic syringe or other apparatus for injecting opium, except on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner.

(2) Whoever, in contravention of the preceding sub-section, makes or possesses any hypodermic syringe or other apparatus for injecting opium shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in default of payment to imprisonment of either description which may extend to three months.

Bhang and ganja.

24 (1) Subject to the exception hereinafter contained with regard to persons licensed to sell poisons under "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, transfer, give, sell, or offer for sale, or suffer or permit to be sold, given, or transferred, any bhang or ganja.

(2) Whoever possesses, transfers, gives, sells, or offers for sale, or suffers or permits to be sold, any bhang or ganja shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on the first conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment not exceeding three months, or to both; and on every subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

(3) The power given by section 22 to Police Magistrates, police officers, and headmen, with regard to searching premises where opium is suspected to be kept and with regard to the seizure thereof and the arrest of persons suspected to be keeping or selling opium, shall extend to premises where bhang or ganja is suspected to be kept, possessed, or sold.

(4) The Police Court having jurisdiction in any place where bhang or ganja is seized may cause the bhang or ganja to be destroyed.

Exceptions with regard to licensed dealers in poisons.

25 Nothing in the last preceding section shall extend to render unlawful the importation, possession, sale, or exposure for sale of Indian hemp or any substance containing Indian hemp by any person licensed to sell poisons under "The Poisons Ordinance, 1901," if such importation, possession, sale, or exposure for sale is in accordance with the regulations for the time being in force under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

- Burden of proving exception or justifying circumstances.** **26** In any proceedings under this Ordinance the burden of proving that the possession or sale of any opium or the importation, sale, or possession of any bhang or ganja was not unlawful by reason of any exception contained in this Ordinance or on account of any special circumstances therein provided for shall lie on the person alleging the same in his defence.
- Informant's share of fine.** **27** It shall be lawful for any court before which any person shall be convicted of any offence under this Ordinance to direct a portion of the fine actually recovered and realized, not exceeding one-half, to be paid to the informant.
- Jurisdiction of District Court.** **28** It shall be lawful for a District Court to try offences under sections 7 and 21 of this Ordinance; and to award therefor any punishment authorized by the said sections, notwithstanding that such punishment may not be within the ordinary jurisdiction of a District Court.
- Certificate of Government Analyst.** **29** Whenever, in any proceedings under this Ordinance, any question arises with regard to any substance alleged to be opium, bhang, or ganja, the production of a certificate signed by the Government Analyst with regard to such substance 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.
- Amendment of "Customs Ordinance, 1869"** **30** Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs," is hereby amended as from the commencement of this Ordinance, as follows, that is to say :

- (1) In schedule B relating to import duties, the reference to opium shall be deleted.
- (2) To schedule C containing the table of prohibitions and restrictions inwards, the following words shall be added at the end thereof, namely, "Opium, unless imported by an officer expressly authorized by the Governor."

SCHEDULE (Section 2).

Medicinal Preparations not included in the Definition of Opium.

British Pharmacopœia Official Preparations.

Emplastrum Opii (Opium Plaster).
 Linimentum Opii (Liniment of Opium).
 Pilula Saponis Composita (Compound Pill of Soap).
 Pulvis Opii Compositus (Compound Powder of Opium).
 Tinctura Opii Ammoniata (Ammoniated Tincture of Opium).
 Pilula Ipecacuanhæ cum Scilla (Powder of Ipecacuanha with Squills).
 Pilula Plumbi cum Opio (Pill of Lead with Opium).
 Pulvis Cretæ Aromaticus cum Opio (Aromatic Chalk Powder with Opium).
 Pulvis Ipecacuanhæ Compositus (Compound Powder of Ipecacuanha).
 Pulvis Kino Compositus (Compound Powder of Kino).
 Suppositoria Plumbi Composita (Compound Lead Suppository).
 Tinctura Camphoræ Composita (Compound Tincture of Camphor or Paregoric).
 Unguentum Gallæ cum Opio (Ointment of Galls with Opium).
 Suppositoria Morphinae (Morphine Suppository).
 Trochiscus Morphinae (Morphine Lozenge).
 Trochiscus Morphinae et Ipecacuanha (Morphine and Ipecacuanha Lozenge).
 Liqueur Chloroformi Composita (Chlorodyne).
 Tinctura Chloroformi et Morphinae Composita.

Non-official Preparations.

- Aqua Opii (Water of Opium).
 Trochiscus Opii (Opium Lozenge).
 Unguentum Opii (Ointment of Opium).
 Linimentum Opii Ammoniatum (Ammoniated Liniment of Opium).
 Narcotina (Narcotina).
 Stypticin (Stypticin).
 And any preparation of opium or morphine in the pharmacopœias of foreign countries representing the above preparations of the British Pharmacopœia.
 Liquor Chloromorphiæ (Chlorodyne).

Proprietary Patent Medicines.

- Bow's Liniment.
 Powell's Balsam.
 St. Jacob's Oil.
 Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
 Ferris' Mistura Bismuthi Composita Aromatica, vel Liquor Bismuthi Sedativa.
 Hewletts' Mistura Pepsinæ Composita cum Bismutho.
 Glycerole of Nèpenthæ.
 Dr. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.
 Chlorodyne of any other makers.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, March 10, 1910.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Draft Ordinance is to place the importation, sale, and distribution of opium under the direct control of the Government with the view of restricting the consumption of the drug.

2. The definition of " opium " is comprehensive, but a number of medicinal preparations containing more or less opium is exempted from the definition.

3. The main provisions of the Bill are as follows :—

- (1) The importation of opium, except by Government, is entirely prohibited.
- (2) The sale or barter of opium is restricted, with certain exceptions in favour of medical practitioners, licensed vedaralas, and others, to " authorized vendors."
- (3) The possession of opium is forbidden except in certain specified cases.
- (4) Provision is made for the importation by Government of the necessary quantity of opium and for the appointment of authorized vendors.
- (5) Authorized vendors will supply opium only to registered consumers and vedaralas, and then only in the quantity in respect of which the consumer or vedarala is registered ; and power is taken to pass regulations for gradually reducing the quantity supplied to registered consumers.
- (6) Provision is made for taking over all opium from the present licensees at a valuation on the expiration of their licenses.
- (7) Provision is made for the registration of a sufficient number of vedaralas in each Province, the claims for registration being submitted to Boards, of which the Government Agent is the President.
- (8) The possession of hypodermic syringes and similar apparatus is prohibited.
- (9) The Opium Ordinance now in force is repealed.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
 Colombo, February 24, 1910.

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 Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Dona Nathalia Wijesinghe of Battaramulla in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 20, 1910, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kankanige Charles Perera Nanayakkara Appuhamy of Battaramulla; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated January 18, 1910, and (2) of one of the attesting witnesses Nawagomuwege Vellun Perera, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Dona Nathalia Wijesinghe, deceased, dated October 2, 1907, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said Kankanige Charles Perera is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.
January 20, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of the late Elwitigalage Dona Bastiana Hamine of Batuandara, Udugaha pattu, Salpiti korale, deceased.

Batuandara Kandage Don Giris Appuhamy of Batuandara aforesaid. . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Hapuachhige Dona Leisa Hamy, (2) Elwitigalage Dona Francina Hamy, (3) Elwitigalage Don Harmanis, (4) Elwitigalage Don Alwis, (5) Elwitigalage Don Marthelis Dharmawardana, (6) Elwitigalage Dona Helena Hamy, (7) Elwitigalage Don Bastian, (8) Elwitigalage Dona Podihamy, all of Siddamulla in the Udugaha pattu of Salpiti korale. . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 10, 1910, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 7, 1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband 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 March 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.
February 10, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Pattiage Mathes Fernando of Colpetty, Colombo, deceased, written jointly with his wife Louisa Harriet Dias Gunawardana of Muhandiram's lane, Colpetty, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 12, 1910, in the presence of Mr. F. A. Prins, Junior, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dona Elizabeth Mary Fernando of Muhandiram's lane, Colpetty, Colombo; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated January 19, 1910, and (2) of the two subscribing witnesses dated January 21, 1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of the said Pattiage Mathes Fernando deceased, dated October 1, 1909, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said Dona Elizabeth Mary Fernando 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 persons interested shall, on or before March 3, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

February 12, 1910.

Time is extended to show cause till March 17, 1910.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. of the late Usuff Lebbe Hanisa No. 3,540 C. Umma of No. 162, St. Joseph's street, Grandpass, Colombo.

Usuff Lebbe Hadjar Abu Hanifa of No. 162, St. Joseph's street, Grandpass, Colombo. Petitioner.

And

(1) Uduma Lebbe Marikar Usuff Lebbe, (2) Ahamadali Pattu Muttu, (3) Mohamado Abdul Cader, (4) Mohamado Hammar, all of No. 162, St. Joseph's street, Grandpass, Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 12, 1910, in the presence of Mr. F. A. Prins, Junior, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 7, 1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband 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 March 3, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

February 12, 1910.

Time is extended to show cause till March 17, 1910.

H. A. Loos,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Hanwedige Bastian Peiris of Idama, Moratuwa, deceased, written jointly with his wife Mahamendige Jane Helena Peiris.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1910, in the presence of Mr. W. A. de Mel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mahamendige Jane Helena Peiris of Idama aforesaid; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated February 3, 1910, and (2) of the attesting Notary, and the two subscribing witnesses dated February 3, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Hanwedige Bastian Peiris, deceased, dated November 19, 1909, of which the original with its translation has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said Mahamendige Jane Helena Peiris 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 persons interested shall, on or before March 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

February 15, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Gardivasam Lindamullage George Abraham Silva of Idama, Moratuwa, deceased.

Gardivasam Lindamullage John Mathes Silva of Idama, aforesaid..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Gardivasam Lindamullage Joseph Silva, and (2) Yantarawaduge Angela Fernando, both of Idama, aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1910, in the presence of Mr. W. A. de Mel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 4, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother 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 March 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

February 15, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Maria Reynan of No. 3,544 C. Colpetty, Colombo, deceased.

Supriana Reynan of No. 103, Colpetty, Colombo Petitioner.

and

(1) Attidiyage Pavistina Hamy of Nuwara Eliya, (2) Attidiyage Selestina Hamy of Nedimale, (3) Wickremege Dionis Perera of Nuwara Eliya, (4) Wickremege Jeramanu Perera of Nuwara Eliya, (5) Leyza Reynan of Colpetty, and (6) Sophia Reynan of Colpetty Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 17, 1910, in the presence of Mr. F. A. Prins, Junior, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 14, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as a sister and an heir 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 or persons interested shall, on or before March 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

February 17, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Abdul Hussan Davoodbhay of Dam street in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 21, 1910, in the presence of Mr. H. Tiruvilangam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Akbarally Abdul Hussan of No. 130, Dam street, Colombo; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated January 26, 1910, and (2) of the attesting Notary and subscribing witnesses, dated January 26, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Abdul Hussan Davoodbhay of Dam street, Colombo, deceased, dated September 24, 1909, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said Akbarally Abdul Hussan, the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

February 21, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Packeer Tamby Cassim No. 3,554. Lebbe of No. 196, Mutwal, Colombo, deceased.

C. L. Abdul Hameed of No. 44, Mutwal, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Juwariath Umma and (2) Zuwaidha Umma, both of No. 196, Mutwal, Colombo, by their guardian *ad litem* L. M. Ahamado of No. 93, Old Moor street, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 24, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Mohamado, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 24, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the 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 March 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

February 24, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Francis Edward Varney No. 3,555 C. late of Dawson street, Slave Island.

Charlotte Cecilia Varney of Jefferson street, Union place Petitioner.

And

(1) Oswald Walter Varney, (2) Percival Andsek Varney, (3) Victor Lumsden Varney, (4) Frank Edward Varney, (5) Cecil Herbert Varney, (6) Claud Nevil Varney, (7) Clarence Allan Varney, (8) Lidia Hilda Varney, (9) Rita Matilda Varney, (10) Ruth Gertrude Varney, all of Jefferson street, Union place Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 24, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Hector van Cuylenburg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 12, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow and as heir of the deceased abovenamed, 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 or persons interested shall, on or before March 24, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

February 24, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mary Ann Cropper of No. 3,557 Maradana, Colombo.

David Cropper of Maradana in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) George Thomas Tyler, (2) Anne Elizabeth, both of Maradana Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 1, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Hector van Cuylenburg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 17, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband and as 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 March 24, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

March 1, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late George Edmund Anthonisz of No. 3,560. Colpetty, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 1, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. De Vos and Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Sarah Magdalene Anthonisz, Havelock Town, Colombo; and the affidavit of (1) of the said Petitioner dated February 18, 1910, and (2) of the attesting Notary dated February 23, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said George Edmund Anthonisz, deceased, dated July 25, 1907, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in the court be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said Sarah Magdalene Anthonisz 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 persons interested shall, on or before March 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

March 1, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late John Simon Philip No. 3,560 C. Pieries Gunasekere, late of "Ferenze," No. 149, Kollupitiya, in Colombo, deceased.

Paul Simon Herbert Ambrose Pieries Gunasekere of "Bertram House," No. 121, Layard's Broadway, in Colombo Petitioner.

And

Maria Regina Pieries Gunasekere nee Gomis Abeysinghe of "Bertram House," No. 121, Layard's Broadway, in Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of

Colombo, on March 1, 1910, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 23, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the 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 respondent above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 24, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

March 1, 1910.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Aliph Yohannus Sandi Amma
No. 1,134. of Negombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on December 16, 1909, in the presence of Mr. A. E. Aserappa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Avu Lebbe Marikkar Saibo Dooray of Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 6, 1909, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration issued to him of the estate of the deceased above-named, unless the respondents (1) S. D. Mohammed Jeladeen of Negombo, minor, by his guardian B. L. Usuf Lebbe of Kamachoda shall, on or before January 28, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 16, 1909. B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended till March 4, 1910.

February 20, 1910. N. PARANAVITANE,
Secretary.

Date for showing cause is extended till April 8, 1910.

March 7, 1910. N. PARANAVITANE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Somawati Tillekeratne,
No. 2,759. deceased, of Wattedgama
in the Pallegampaha of Lower
Dumbara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on February 19, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Goonewardane and Wijegoonewardane on the part of the petitioner Samarasinghe William Tillekeratne of Udis pattu; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and Don Benedict Alexander Gunewardhane of Wattedgama dated February 10, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Somawati Tillekeratne, late of Wattedgama in the Pallegampaha of Lower Dumbara, deceased, dated November 28, 1909, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless (1) Parawahera Mirinchige Dona Katona Jayatilake Hamine, and (2) Dona Helena Jayatilake Hamine, both of Wattedgama, shall, on or before March 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Samarasinghe William Tillekeratne is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless (1) Parawahera Mirinchige Dona Katona Jayatilake Hamine, and (2) Dona Helena Jayatilake Hamine shall, on or before March 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

February 19, 1910.

In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of John James Krause
No. 2,761. deceased, of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on February 22, 1910, in the presence of Mr. N. B. Jansze, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners James Henry Alexander Krause of Moratuwa and Edward Joseph D'Lile of Colombo; and the affidavits of the said petitioners and of David Perera of Katukelle in Kandy and Jayatunga Aratchige Cornelis Perera of Asgiriya in Kandy dated, respectively, February 12 and 19, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the will John James Krause of Kandy, deceased, dated June of 2, 1905, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before March 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said James Henry Alexander Krause and Edward Joseph D'Lile are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before March 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

February 22, 1910.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of
Jurisdiction. late Nagamuttu, wife of Mailva-
No. 2,267. ganam Muttuvaloe of Ussan,
deceased.

Muttuvaloe Mailvaganam of Ussan.....Petitioner.
Vs.

Mootamby Tampoo of Eluthumadduval
North.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Muttuvaloe Mailvaganam of Ussan, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Nagamuttu, wife of Mailvaganam Muttuvaloe of Ussan, coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge, on January 28, 1910, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 28, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as sole heir 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 March 22, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. N. THAINE,
District Judge.

January 28, 1910.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Tankamuttu, wife of Kanapatippillai of Vedattalpalai, late of Point Pedro, deceased.
Jurisdiction. Vedattalpalai, late of Point Pedro, deceased.
No. 2,275.
Class II.

Ilaiyatampi Kanapatippillai of Vedattalpalai Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Veeragattiar Kanapatippillai of Vedattalpalai; 2, Veerayattiar Chellappa of ditto; and 3, Nagamuttu, widow of Veeragattiar of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ilaiyatampi Kanapatippillai of Vedattalpalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Tankamuttu, wife of Kanapatippillai, coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge, on February 18, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 16, 1910, 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 March 22, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. N. THAINE,
February 18, 1910. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mohamadu Meeralevvai Segu Mohamadu of Vannarponnai West, deceased.
Jurisdiction. Mohamadu of Vannarponnai West, deceased.
No. 2,276.
Class I.

Mohamadu Meeralevvai Sultan Abdulcader of Vannarponnai West Petitioner.

Vs.

Mohamadu Meyadeen Mohamadu Ilaiyatampi of Vannarponnai West Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Mohamadu Meeralevvai Sultan Abdulcader of Vannarponnai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mohamadu Meeralevvai Segu Mohamadu, coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge, on February 28, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 28, 1910, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir 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 March 22, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. N. THAINE,
February 28, 1910. District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Abeywira Wagachchige Don Aberan de Silva, deceased, of Sinimodera.
Jurisdiction. late Abeywira Wagachchige Don Aberan de Silva, deceased, of Sinimodera.
No. 490.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on February 21, 1910, in the presence of Gunasekere Arachchipatabendige, Ensohamy, of Sinimodera, the

petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the said Gunasekere Arachchipatabendige Ensohamy dated February 19, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Gunasekere Arachchipatabendige Ensohamy be and the same is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration issued to her, as the widow of the deceased Abeywira Wagachchige Don Aberan de Silva, unless the respondents (1) Abeywira Wagachchige Don Deonis de Silva, (2) ditto Dingihamy, (3) Don Juwanis Edirivira, (4) Abeywira Wagachchige Karocchyhamy, (5) ditto Sediya Appu, all of Sinimodera shall, on or before March 21, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Gunasekere Arachchipatabendige Ensohamy be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor Abeywira Wagachchige Sediya Appu for the purposes of this case.

ALLAN BEVEN,
February 21, 1910. District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Mamunalevvepody Umerugattapody of Kairymadu, deceased.
Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Mamunalevvepody Umerugattapody of Kairymadu, deceased.
No. 580.

Ahamadulevvepody Paiker Mohadin Bawa of Kattancuddy Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Sinnetamby Paatumah; 2, Mamunalevvepody Esalevve; 3, Meeralevvepody Mobadin Bawa, 4, Udamalevvepody Mamunalevve; 5, Mamunalevvepody Mohamadu Usoof, all of Kattancuddy Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on February 28, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. B. Canagasabay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated February 22, 1910, (2) of the five attesting witnesses also dated February 22, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Mamunalevvepody Umerugattapody, deceased, dated February 4, 1910, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared that the said Ahamadulevvepody Paiker Mohadin Bawa is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons shall, on or before March 22, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
February 28, 1910. District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Mary Nora Croos Moraes, deceased.
Jurisdiction. Estate of Mary Nora Croos Moraes, deceased.
No. 283.

Between

Don Emmanuel John Rosairo de Vaz of Kalpitiya Petitioner.

And

(1) Philomena Croos Moraes, widow of Anthony Ambrose Croos Moraes, (2) Walter Croos Moraes, and (3) Lawrence Croos Moraes, all of Negombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for order before C. H. Jones, Esq., Additional District Judge, of Puttalam, on February 15, 1910, in the presence of

Mr. Adam Muttukumara, [Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the petitioner's affidavit dated February 3, and the petition dated February 14, 1910, having been duly read: It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the intestate estate of Mary Nora Croos Moraes, deceased, unless the aforesaid respondents or any other person, or persons shall, on or before March 3, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. H. JONES,
Additional District Judge.

February 15, 1910.

Time to show cause extended to March 15, 1910.

By order of court,
J. S. PHILIPS,
Secretary.

March 3, 1910.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Sumana Unnanse of Gerandibakina Pansala, deceased. No. B 319.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. A. G. Hood, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on September 10, 1908, in the presence of Komawe Mudiyansele Sudu Banda, Arachchi of Bogahapelessa, the petitioner; and the petition of the said petitioner dated September 10, 1908, and the affidavit dated September 10, 1908, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as nephew of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration be accordingly issued to him, unless (1) Herat Mudiyansele Thissahami of Naranwatta, (2) Komawe Mudiyansele Sadeshami, (3) Komawe Mudiyansele Ukku Banda, both of Raththaran Kivlegama, (4) Komawe Mudiyansele Sudu Banda of Bogahapelessa, (5) Jayasingha Mudiyansele Sadeshami of Amunumulla, and (6) Idamegedara Kiri Banda of Thallandegama, the heirs of the said deceased, and others interested shall, on or before October 28, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

W. A. G. HOOD,
District Judge.

September 28, 1908.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended for March 16, 1910.

By order of court,
T. HARDING,
Secretary.

February 12, 1910.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Kaluarachchilage alias Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele Appuhamy, Vedarala, deceased. No. 283.

Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele PUNCHIRALAHAMY of Siyambalapitiya Petitioner
Against

(1) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele PUNCHI BANDA, (2) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele Medduma Banda, (3) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele Mudiyanse of Siyambalapitiya, (4) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele PUNCHIAPPUHAMY of Olagama, (5) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele LOKU BANDA, (6) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele HAMU, (7) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele PUNCHI BANDA, (8) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele TIKIRIMAHATMAYA of Siyambalapitiya; 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents being minors by their guardian *ad litem* PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, (9) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele LOKU BANDA, (10) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele SUJA, (11) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele DINGIRI BANDA of Ekiriyagala; 9th, 10th and 11th respondents being minors by their guardian PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, (12) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele DINGIRIMAHATMAYA of Batuwatta, and (13) Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele PUNCHIMAHATMAYA of Mirihella. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Sueter, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on November 12, 1909, in the presence of Mr. G. S. Sura-weera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 16, 1909, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration for the estate of his deceased father Wydyaratna Heratmudiyansele Appuhamy, Vedarala, aforesaid, and that he be appointed administrator accordingly, and that Siyambalapitiye PUNCHIMAHATMAYA be appointed guardian over her minor children the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents herein, and Ekiriyagala PUNCHIMAHATMAYA over the 9th, 10th, and 11th respondents, unless any person interested in the said estate shall, on or before December 22, 1909, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. SUETER,
District Judge.

November 29, 1909.

This *Order Nisi* is extended and re-issued. Returnable March 15, 1910.

C. P. W. GUNASEKERA,
Secretary.

February 22, 1910.

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NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,350. In the matter of the insolvency of Colenda Marikar Asena Marikar of No. 11, Old Moor street, 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 21, 1910, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,
C. B. PAULICKPULLE,
for Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,357. In the matter of the insolvency of Henry Dionysius Valentyn Victor Pereira of Dehiwala.

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 21, 1910, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,391. In the matter of the insolvency of Richard Francis Overlunde of No. 39, Cheku street, 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 21, 1910, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,402. In the matter of the insolvency of Walter Lawrence Fernando of Bambalapitiya South, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Walter Lawrence Fernando has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Walter Lawrence Fernando insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 21, 1910, and May 12, 1910, 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,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 4, 1910.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 87. In the matter of the insolvency of Richard Francis Perera of Dandugama in the District of Negombo.

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 15, 1910, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
N. PARANAVITANE,
Secretary.

Negombo, March 7, 1910.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 88. In the matter of the insolvency of Pattamperuma Arachchige Don Jeramanu Appuhamy of Kongodamulla.

WHEREAS Pattamperuma Arachchige Don Jeramanu Appuhamy has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of P. Don Jeramanu Appuhamy, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said P. Don Jeramanu Appuhamy insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 15, 1910, and on May 13, 1910, 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,
N. PARANAVITANE,
Secretary.

March 7, 1910.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 395. In the matter of the insolvency of A. L. Siddy Lebbe Marikar of Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 28, 1910.

By order of court,
V. R. MOLDRICH,
Secretary.

Galle, March 2, 1910.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 397. In the matter of the insolvency of Pussewalahewage Carolis of Unawatuna.

NOTICE is hereby given that the examination of the above-named insolvent has been adjourned for April 21, 1910.

By order of Court,
V. R. MOLDRICH,
Secretary.

Galle, March 2, 1910.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Nawagomuwaage Johana Perera Gunawardana of Skinner's Road South, Colombo Plaintiff.

Edward Perera Gunawardana, executor of the last will and testament of Johana Perera Gunawardana. Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 26,568. Vs.

(1) Aziza Umma, (2) Samsy Lebbe Marikar Abdul Hamid, wife and husband, both of Grandpass, Colombo. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 12, 1910, 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 January 18, 1910, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 847-50, with further interest on Rs. 750 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from May 2, 1908, till November 19, 1909, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the principal and interest at the legal rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

All that divided $\frac{1}{2}$ part marked letter B of the garden and buildings and field now bearing Municipal assessment Nos. 143 and 144, St. Joseph's street, situated at Pass Nakelagam, within the Municipality and District of Colombo; which said $\frac{1}{2}$ part is bounded on the north by the $\frac{1}{2}$ portion marked C of Yaliya Umma, wife of Alia Marikar Sesma Lebbe, on the east by the canal, on the south by the $\frac{1}{2}$ portion marked A of Pharila Umma, wife of Alia Marikar Colanda Marikar, and on the west by the road; and contains in extent 2 roods 15 perches and $\frac{32}{100}$ of a square perch.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hon. the Attorney-General of the Island of Ceylon Plaintiff.
No. 29,379 Vs.

(1) Dikirikewage Don Joseph, (2) Amaratunga Arachchige James Perera, (3) Dikirikewage Don Paul Appuhamy, and (4) Bastian Korallage Nicholas Rodrigo Weerasinha, all of Bopitiya, Ja-ela Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 7, 1910, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following properties specially and primarily mortgaged by bond dated February 11, 1907, and declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 33,665-17 together with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from August 30, 1909, and costs of suit Rs. 373-37, less the sum of Rs. 10,000 paid by the defendants on November 27, 1909, and Rs. 4,900 paid on January 31, 1910, viz. :—

At 9 A.M.

(1) All that land called Ambagahawatta and the portion of Ambagahawatta, situated at Bopitiya in the Ragan pattu of Alutkuru korale of the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the

north by the ditch of the Owita land, on the east by the live fence of the garden of Don Gabrielappu, on the south by the ditch of the garden of Jayamannamohottige Don Pelisappuhamy, and on the west by the limit of the portion of Ambagahawatta, belonging to the said Don Pelisappuhamy; containing in extent about 1 acre, together with the soil and its plantations.

At 10 A.M.

(2) All that land called Bakmigahawatta, situated at Bopitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Jayamannamohottige Don Juanappuhamy, on the east by the ditch of the garden of Jayamannamohottige Don Pelisappuhamy, on the south by the garden of Dikirikewage Don Lawarentiappu and the Owita belonging to him and others, and on the west by the live fence of the garden of Jayamannamohottige Don Juanappu; containing in extent about 3 roods, together with the soil, plantations, and the thatched house standing thereon.

At 11 A.M.

(3) All that portion of Owita land, situated at Kirattewalagodella in the said pattu and korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the ditch of the Owita of Bastiankorallage Manuel Rodrigo Appuhamy, on the east by the ditch of the field of Appusimmo, on the south by the limit of the portion apportioned to Jayamannamohottige Don Gabrielappu, and on the west by the ditch of the Owita of Kurukula-arachchige Don Bastianappu; containing in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre, together with the soil and plantations.

At 1.30 P.M.

(4) All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Ambagahawatta, situated at Bopitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the ditch of the Owita of Dikirikewage Don Jusey Appuhamy, on the east by the live fence of the other portion of this garden, on the south by the ditch of the garden of Bastiankorallage Daniel Rodrigo Appuhamy, and on the west by the ditch of the garden of Jayamannamohottige Don Juan Appuhamy and the live fence of the garden of Juakinappu; containing in extent about 1 acre, together with the soil and plantations.

At 2.30 P.M.

(5) All that portion of Madangahawatta, situated at Bopitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the lands belonging to Don Juan Appuhamy and others, on the east by the lands belonging to Don Jusey Appuhamy and others; on the south by the portion of this land purchased by Abilino Annavirala, and on the west by the ditches of the lands belonging to Don Daniel Appuhamy and others; containing in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre, together with the soil and plantations, and more fully described in title deed No. 3,130 dated August 14, 1895, and registered in B. Vol. 95, folios 164 to 168, in the Colombo Land Registry Office.

At 3.30 P.M.

(6) All that land called Madangahaowita, situated at Bopitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the road, on the east also by the road, on the south by the ditch of the garden belonging to Pulikkutti-arachchige Don Marthelisappu and others and the road, and on the west by the ditch separating the garden belonging to Jayamannamohottige Don Martinu Appuhamy and others; containing in extent 2 roods, together with the two tiled houses and the plantations, &c., standing thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

(7) All that portion of land called Ambagahaowita, situated at Bopitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the road, on the east by the portions of land belonging to Boppearachchige Don Jakonis Appuamy, deceased, and Pulukkutiarachchige Don Gabriel Appuhamy, on the south by the live fence separating the lands belonging to Palihawadana-arachchige Andris Perera and others, and on the west by the land in the name of Watumperuma-arachchige Don Anthony Appuhamy, deceased, and a land belonging to others; containing in extent about 2 acres, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

At 5.30 P.M.

(8) All that portion of Halgahawatta, portion of Halgahaowita, and $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Halgahaowita, situated at Bopitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the field belonging to Bastiankorallage Leon Rodrigo and others, on the east by the lands belonging to Dikirikewege Don Joseph and others, on the south by the lands belonging to the estate of Dikirikewege Don Abilino Annavirala and the lands belonging to others, and on the west by the land belonging to Bastiankorallage Marikida Rodrigo Hamine; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 34 $\frac{25}{48}$ square perches, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, which said three allotments of lands now form one property called and known as Halgahawatta, as described in survey plan No. 0,320 dated June 24; and bounded on the north by the lands belonging to B. N. R. W. Gunawardana, B. Leon Rodrigo, and others and to Don Jagarias, and the court road leading from Tudella to Pamunugama, on the south by the lands belonging to J. D. Daniel, J. D. Martinu, P. D. Gordianu, and others and P. D. Pidelis and others, the land belonging to the estate of D. Don Abilino Annavirala, deceased, and the land belonging to J. D. Jusey, on the east by the lands belonging to B. Jusey Rodrigo, J. D. Martinu, and others, to J. D. Pedaru, B. Don Jagarias, J. D. Rogus, and others, to P. D. Gordiano and others, to the estate of J. D. Jusey, deceased, and on the west by the lands belonging to B. Leon Rodrigo and others, to P. D. Thobias, P. D. Gordianu, and others, to P. D. Pidelis and others, and to the estate of Abilino Annavirala, deceased; containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 12 perches, and more fully described in title deed No. 3,635 dated November 16, 1905, and registered in B. Vol. 95, folio 214, in the Colombo Land Registry Office.

On Friday, April 8, 1910, at 9 A.M.

(9) All that estate called and known as Waliamauna comprising the 4 contiguous gardens called Mandalua, Gorakagahawatta, Pibimbugahawatta, and Kahatagahawatta *alias* Kahatagahaowita, situated at Welliamuna, within the village Hendela in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the new high road, on the east by another road, garden of Amarasinghearachchige Juanis Perera and part in plantations of Vitanage Don Philippuappu but now belonging to Halahapperumage Peduru Fonseka and others, on the south by the garden of the late Cooruwe Mudaliyar, garden of Amarasinghearachchige Juanis Perera and of the late Maha Mudaliyar, and on the west by the garden of Solomon Fonseka and Carolis Perera but now belonging to Abilino Fonseka Gunasekera, Mellawa-arachchige Bastianappu and others; containing in extent 26 acres 2 roods and 30 $\frac{18}{100}$ perches, and more fully described in Fiscal's transfer No. 7,885 dated June 23, 1903, and registered in B. Vol. 80, folio 384, in the Colombo Land Registry Office.

At 1.30 P.M.

All that allotment of land consisting of several lots now forming one block of land called and known as "Midlands," with all the buildings, plantations, and trees thereon, situated at Bopitiya in the Ragam

pattu of Alutkuru korale of the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the properties of K. Don Nicholas and others, A. Domianu Silva and others, and property belonging to the estate of the late J. D. Jusey, on the south by the properties of Juan Silva and others, O. Don Fidelis and H. Don Jusey and others, and on the east by the properties of H. Don Jusey and others, D. Don Juan, and the property to the estate of the late D. Don Abilinu Annavi, and on the west by the property of K. Don Juse, property of Juan Silva, and others, and by the village road; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 21 perches, according to the figure of survey thereof No. 0,322, dated June 26, 1905, made by D. A. Jayawardana, Licensed Surveyor, and attached to deed No. 5,937 dated August 2, 1905, and registered in B. vol. 94, folio 13, in the Colombo Land Registry Office.

At 2.30 P.M.

(11) All that just undivided eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ part and all those remaining just undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ parts equal to $\frac{7}{9}$ parts or shares of the lands called and known as Ambagahaowitawatta, Gorakagahawatta, Ambagahaowita, Kongahawatta, Kohombagahawatta, Ambagahawatt, and Owita, Dungahaowita, Sembawita, Nugahawitakattiya, Bakmigahawattakattiya, Gandaraweliowita, and a part of Hunukotuweowita adjoining each other, and now forming one property, an entire defined allotment of land, situated in the village Bopitiya, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale aforesaid; and which said entire land is bounded on the north by the limits of the fields of Dikirikewajayamahudalige Don Warlianu Appuhamy and another, on the east by the live fence of the land said to belong to Kirillegurunanselage Jusey Silva and others, on the south by the limits of the lands of Madanarachchige Don Jusey Appuhamy and others, and on the west by the land said to belong to the estate of the late Don Abilinu Annavi and others; containing in extent (excluding the portion separated as belonging to Bastiankorallage Anthony Rodrigo Appuhamy and the road passing through the land) 18 acres and 3 square roods or thereabouts, and which said $\frac{7}{9}$ shares of the said premises now form one property and are otherwise described as follows:—

An allotment of land consisting of several lots now forming one block called "Bernwig," situated at Bopitiya, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale aforesaid; bounded on the north by the properties of D. J. Don Valarianu and others, B. A. Rodrigo and others, D. Don Joseph and others, P. Don Jusey and others, and property belonging to the estate of the late D. Don Abilinu Annavi, on the south by the properties of D. J. Don Valarianu, E. N. de Jusey, B. Victoria Rodrigo, J. D. Raphiel, and Dona Sarah and the late J. D. Davith, on the east by the properties belonging to the estate of the late D. Don Abilianu Annavi, Marigida Rodrigo, and J. Don Raphiel and Dona Sarah, and on the west by the properties of B. Rosaline Maria Rodrigo, the late J. D. Davith, and D. J. Valarianu; containing in extent (exclusive of cart road and lots G and H) 10 acres 2 roods and 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, according to the survey and description thereon bearing No. 0321 dated June 24, 1905, and made by D. A. Jayawardana, Licensed Surveyor, and more fully described in title deed No. 5,938, dated August 2, 1905, and registered in B. Vol. 94, folio 14, in the Colombo Land Registry Office.

At 3.30 P.M.

(12) The land called Dawatagahawatta and Owita, situated at Bopitiya in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the land of Jacob de Mel, east by the lands of K. D. Juan and others, B. J. B. Rodrigo, K. D. Sarapinu and others, south by the lands of W. D. Juan and D. D. Girigoris, and west by the lands of P. D. Gabriel Annavi and G.

Bastian Soysa; containing in extent 3 acres and 38 perches according to the figure of survey No. 0,338 dated November 5, 1905, and made by D. A. Jayawardana, Licensed Surveyor, and more fully described in title deed No. 4,455 dated August 8, 1906, attested by Don Bernardo Wickramasingha, Notary Public, and registered in B 94/67, in the Colombo Land Registry Office.

At 4.30 P.M.

(13) All those three allotments of land called Embillagahakumbura, Ehetugahaowita, and Nugagahakumbura, situated at Bopitiya, in the Ragampattu of Alutkuru korale aforesaid; which said three allotments of land (now forming one property) called Embillagahakumbura *alias* Embillagahalandum-bura, Ehetugahaowita *alias* Ehetugahawatta, and Nugagahakumbura, situated at Bopitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of D. Don Joseph, D. Domingo Rodrigo and others, and P. Anthony Annavi, east by the lands of P. Don Gabriel and others, P. Paulu Perera and P. Don Paulu, south by the lands of P. Paulu Perera, D. J. Peter, D. J. Jayasuriya, and D. Don Joseph, and west by the lands of J. D. Peter and P. Nicholas Perera, south-east by the land of P. Paulu Perera, north-west and south-west by the land of D. Don Joseph, J. D. Peter, D. J. Jayasuriya, M. Lucia Perera, and P. Paulu Perera; containing in extent 11 acres 1 rood and 14 perches with the plantations thereon, according to the figure of survey No. 0,343 and dated November 6, 1905, and made by D. A. Jayawardana, Licensed Surveyor, and more fully described in deed No. 4,454, dated August 8, 1906, attested by Don Bernardo Wickramasingha, Notary Public, and registered in B. 98/299, in the Colombo Land Registry Office.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Walter Clement de Silva, (2) Nicholas Dominic Wallis, both of Colombo, executors and trustees under the last will and testament of the late Vincent William Perera, deceased. Plaintiff.
No. 29,889. Vs.

(1) Peter Benjamin Rabot and his wife (2) Johana Henrietta Rabot of St. Sebastian street in Colombo, (3) Ena Layna Ahamadoc Lebbe of Forbes road in Colombo. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 4, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially and primarily mortgaged by bond No. 106 dated June 12, 1907, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,000, with legal interest thereon from October 16, 1909, till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 412.25, viz:—

All that remaining part or portion of the garden marked No. 5, bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Forbes road in Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by Forbes road, on the east by part of the garden belonging to Packeer Bawa Sewetta Umma, on the south by the portion of the garden belonging to Atchi Umma, and on the west by the part of the garden marked No. 6; containing in extent 19½ perches, together with all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said third defendant in, to, out of, or upon the same.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 9, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Henry Alexander Patrick Sandrasegara and (2) his wife Josephine Matilda Sandrasekera of Jaffna town. . . Plaintiffs.
No. 4,388. Vs.

Kathirkamar Sinnatambi of Musalai South. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 2, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property hypothecated to the plaintiffs and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 1,493.50 with interest on Rs. 1,200 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from September 12, 1905, until payment in full and cost of suit being Rs. 124.07 and charges, viz:—

A piece of land situated at Musalai called Mallaikkadu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 20 acres 1 rood 22 perches with cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and north by Crown land, west by the property described in the survey plans Nos. 101,838, 101,839, and 69,443 and by the property of N. Arumukam and Somasuntharakurukkal and others, and on the south by road and by the property of Somasuntharakurukkal and Vetharaniyar Veerasinkam.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 7, 1910.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Meeyanna Muna Mohideen Ibrahim Saibo of Siyambalagaharuppa. Plaintiff.
No. 3,468. Vs.

Kuna Mana Mohideen Kuppe of Koragahawetia. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 2, 1910, 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. Pahalagedarawatta of 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, Welikerewatta of 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent, Halpankotuwepillewa of 1 kuruni kurakkan sowing extent, and half share of Thumbahena of 1 kuruni kurakkan sowing extent, and lands within these four boundaries are adjoining one property with the plantation thereon; bounded on the east by the garden of Awanna Chana Sabapathipillai and others, south by the village limit of Karandawila and pansala lands, west also by the village limit of Karandawila, and on the north by the cart road; situate at Korakahawetia, in Yagampattu korale.

2. Kongahamulahenyaya of 3 lahas kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the east by Pansalwatta, south also by Pansalwatta and the garden of Appuhamy and others, west by the garden of Mudelihamy and others, north by the garden of Punchappu Araccila and Mohideen Kuppe; situate at Korakahawetia in Yagampattu korale.

Amount to be levied Rs. 639.89, with further interest on Rs. 416.87 at 18 per cent. per annum from August 7, 1908, to November 6, 1908, and at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount from November 7, 1908, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 7, 1910.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.