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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.

WHEREAS 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, 19" 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direct any medicinal preparation, whether originally included in the schedule or subsequently added thereto, to be withdrawn therefrom.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 or by an authorized vendor, 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 any 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 arachchi, 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.
- Informer'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 Morphine (Morphine Suppository).
 Trochiscus Morphine (Morphine Lozenge).
 Trochiscus Morphine et Ipecacuanha (Morphine and Ipecacuanha Lozenge).
 Liquor Chloroformi Composita (Chlorodyne).
 Tinctura Chloroformi et Morphine Composita.

Non-official Preparations.

Aqua Opii (Water of Opium).
 Trochiscus Opii (Opium Lozengé).
 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 Nephenthe.
 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.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
 Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Megalla Atchige Siman Appu of Akurumulla in Adikari pattu, Siyane korale, deceased.

Megalla Atchige James Appu of Akurumulla, aforesaid Petitioner.

And

Megalla Atchige Jundo Hamy of Akurumulla, aforesaid Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 24, 1910, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Moonesingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 7, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a 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.

January 24, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Sinne Lebbe Usoof Lebbe of Temple road, Maradana, deceased.

Ahamado Lebbe Maricar Abdul Careen of Temple road aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Assena Natchia, widow of the deceased above-named, (2) Suerthe Umma, wife of (3) Abdul Caffoor, all of Dematagoda, (4) Kadija Umma, widow of Samsdeen of Temple road, (5) Mohamado Rauoof, son of Kadija Umma of Temple road Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Vanderstraaten & Vanderstraaten, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 1, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a relative of the 4th respondent, a daughter-in-law 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.

H. A. LOOS,
District Judge.

February 15, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Kottewaduge Sopia Perera of Watumulla in Galkissa, deceased.

Mahabulage Don John Appuhamy of Watumulla, aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Mahabulage Joselin, (2) Mahabulage Elizabeth, (3) Mahabulage Emelia, and (4) Mahabulage Annie, all of Watumulla, aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on January 27, 1910, in the presence of Mr. D. A. Moonesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 19, 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 24, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

January 27, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of William Edward Thompson Sharpe, late of 11, Ladbroke Square, Kensington, in the City of London, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 24, 1910, in the presence of Mr. E. R. Williams, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Harry Creasy of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 19, 1910, and power of attorney in favour of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the will of William Edward Thompson Sharpe, deceased, dated August 1, 1908, of which an exemplification 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 Harry Creasy is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the said will annexed, 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 24, 1910.

The date for showing cause is extended to March 24, 1910.

By order of court,
D. M. J. JAYATILAKA,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hadjiara Umma of Messenger street, Colombo, deceased.

Maina Markar Sagu Muhamadu of Messenger street, Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Muhamadu Calid and (2) Pathu Umma Kanny, both of Messenger street, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 5, 1910, in the presence of Mr. V. Harichandra, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 2, 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 April 21, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS, District Judge.

March 5, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Polwattege Hendrick Pieris of Attidiya, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

- (1) Kaduligamage Dochan Hamy and her husband (2) Podisimno Perera, both of Attidiya aforesaid Petitioners.

And

- (1) Gomuana Vidanage Sanchi Nona, (2) Polwattege Peter Peries, (3) Polwattege Jane Peries, (4) Polwattege Edmund Peries, (5) Polwattege Esilina Peries, all of Attidiya aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 5, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos and Gratien, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners above-named; and the affidavit of the first petitioner dated February 25, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said first petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow 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 April 21, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered and decreed that in the event of the said first petitioner being unwilling and failing to take out letters of administration as aforesaid that letters of administration do issue to the Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, unless the respondents above-named or any other persons shall, on or before April 21, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. A. Loos, District Judge.

March 5, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Slema Lebba Umma of 2nd division, Maradana, in Colombo, deceased.

Uduma Lebba Marikar Abdul Careem of Dematagoda Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Abdul Careem Muhamado Fallul, (2) ditto Abdul Hassen, (3) ditto Samsam Har Umma, (4) ditto Rahihanath Umma, and her husband (5) Mader Lebba Abdul Jabbar, all of 2nd division, Maradana, Colombo, (6) Inul Maru Lea, and her husband (7) Saibu Dora Muhamado Cassim, both of Dematagoda in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 8, 1910, in the presence of Mr. C. E. A. Samarakkody, 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 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 April 21, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS, District Judge.

March 8, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mohamed Yousoof Irijue Ummah of the No. 77, Dam street, Colombo, deceased.

Aboobaker Lebba Asia Ummah, now of No. 41, New Moor street, Colombo Petitioner.

and

- (1) Mohamed Yousoof Ramisa Ummah, (2) Mohamed Yousoof Mohamed Mausoor by their guardian ad litem, (3) Aboobaker Lebba Mohamado Mohideen, all of No. 41, New Moor street, in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo on March 14, 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 March 10, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the mother 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 24, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS, District Judge.

March 14, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mohamed Yousoof Mohamed Mukseen of No. 19, New Moor street, Colombo, deceased.

Aboobaker Lebbe Asia Ummah, now of No. 41, New Moor street, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohamed Yousoof Ramisa Ummah and (2) Mohamed Yousoof Mohamed Mausoor by their guardian *ad litem*, (3) Aboobaker Lebbe Mohamado Mohideen, all of No. 41, New Moor street, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 14, 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 March 10, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the mother 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 24, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HERMANN A. LOOS,
District Judge.

March 14, 1910.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Athapattuwa Don Allis Amurthaweera, *ex-Police* Headman, deceased, and wife Dona Roida Wickramasinghe Gunawardena Hamine, both of Andiambalama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., on February 11, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Samaratunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Athapattuwa Don Sardiell Amurthaweera Appuhamy of Andiambalama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 26, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Athapattuwa Don Allis Amurthaweera, *ex-Police* Headman deceased, dated January 8, 1910, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Athapattuwa Don Sardiell Amurthaweera Appuhamy is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

February 11, 1910.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Mihindukulasuriya Patabendige Juan Fernando of Negombo and his wife Mihindukulasuriya Maria Fernando of Negombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 25, 1910, in the presence of Mr. de

Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Mihindukulasuriya Maria Fernando, widow of the late Mihindukulasuriya Juan Fernando, deceased, and (2) Mihindukulasuriya Patabendige John Xavier Fernando of Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated February 23, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Mihindukulasuriya Patabendige Juan Fernando and his wife Mihindukulasuriya Maria Fernando, deceased, dated December 22, 1909, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before April 14, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioners 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 April 14, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

March 1, 1910.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Gangagawagedera Setuwa Paindakaraya, deceased, of Hunuketaella in Matale East.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on February 5, 1910, in the presence of Mr. J. D. Jonklass, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Gangagawagedera Subee of Hunuketaella in Matale East; and affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 31, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Gangagawagedera Subee of Hunuketaella in Matale East be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Gangagawagedera Setuwa Paindakaraya, deceased, of Hunuketaella aforesaid, as the widow of the said deceased, unless (1) Gangagawagedera Suruwamee, (2) Gangagawagedera Bilindee, (3) Gangagawagedera Bilinda, (4) Gangagawagedera Ukku, and (5) Gangagawagedera Puncheda, the 3rd 4th, and 5th by their guardian *ad litem* Gangagawagedera Lathuva, all of Hunuketaella in Matale East shall, on or before March 24, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
District Judge.

February 5, 1910.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mahagamagedera Ukkuwa, deceased, of Pattiyyagama in Pata Hewaheta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on February 28, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Mahagamagedera Tikiriya of Pattiyyagama in Pata Hewaheta; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 24, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Mahagamagedera Tikiriya of Pattiyyagama in Pata Hewaheta be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Mahagamagedera Ukkuwa of Pattiyyagama in Pata Hewaheta, deceased, as the son of the said deceased, unless Mahagamagedera Dantu of Pattiyyagama in Pata Hewaheta shall, on or before March 24, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

February 28, 1910.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Kanthar Kakaiyar of Thanankilappu, deceased.
No. 2,263.

Ramanathar Kanthar of Thanankilappu. Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Vairavanather Ponnampalam and
(2) Vairavanather Sinnathamby, both
of Thanankilappu Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ramanathar Kanthar of Thanankilappu, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kanthar Kakaiyar of Thanankilappu, coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge, on January 25, 1910, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 25, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as his next of kin of the said deceased, 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 shall, on or before March 3, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. N. THAINE,
District Judge.

January 25, 1910.

Time to show cause is extended to March 21, 1910.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Valliammai, wife of Kovinder
No. 2,266. Sinnattamby, of Moolai, deceased.

Kovinder Ponnampalam of Moolai Petitioner.

Vs. .

- (1) Kovinder Sinnattamby of Moolai,
(2) Kovinder Chellappah, and his
wife (3) Tankamuttu of Moolai, (4)
Ayampillai Ramalingham of Kanthar-
odai Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kovinder Ponnampalam of Moolai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Valliammai, wife of Kovinder Sinnattamby, 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 November 1, 1909, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as next of kin of the said deceased, 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 shall, on or before March 4, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. N. THAINE,
District Judge.

January 28, 1910.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended for March 21, 1910.

R. N. THAINE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of
Jurisdiction. Ahemadu Lebbe Markar Moham-
No. 3,922. mado Minnee Markar, late of
Galle, Fort, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Thorpe, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on December 20, 1909, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Minna Markar Mohammed Cassim of Galle, Fort; and the affidavit of Minna Markar Mohammed Cassim dated June 18, 1909, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Minna Markar Mohammed Cassim is a son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Rahimath Umma, (2) Kadija Umma, wife of (3) S. M. Hameed, (4) Sobida Umma, wife of (5) V. Avu Lebbe Markar, (6) Amsa Umma, wife of (7) H. M. Pharsi, (8) Patthu Muttu, (9) Rafia Umma, all of Galle, Fort, shall, on or before January 10, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

December 20, 1909.

Date extended to March 24, 1910.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

February 18, 1910.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will Proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of
Jurisdiction. Kekiriwaragodage Andiris Anolis
No. 3,929. of Keradewala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. H. de Vos, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on February 17, 1910, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Telikadapallyeguruge Ciciliana; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 11, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Telikadapallyeguruge Ciciliana is the widow of the deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued her accordingly, unless the respondents (1) Kekiriwaragodage Carlina, wife of (2) Kariyawasan Majuwangamage Don Endiris de Silva, (3) Kekiriwaragodage Johanna, wife of (4) Wehellege Deonis de Silva, all of Ganegama, (5) Kekiriwaragodage Welmina, wife of (6) Kariyawasan Majuwangamage Don Abraham de Silva of Keradewala, (7) Kekiriwaragodage Dona Gimaraha, wife of (8) Haputantiriarachchige John of Kahawe in Hikkaduwa, (9) Kekiriwaragodage Lusina *alias* Punchihami, (10) Kekiriwaragodage Dona Prelensina *alias* Leisohami, (11) Kekiriwaragodage Dona Pelensina *alias* Justina, (12) Kekiriwaragodage Dona Carlina, (13) Kekiriwaragodage Dona Wilisinda, all of Ganegama, respondents, shall, on or before March 24, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

February 17, 1910.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Don Cornelis Abeyedeera,
No. 492. deceased of Tangalla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., on March 1, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Isaac R. Abeyedeera, the petitioner; and the

affidavit of the said Isaac R. Abeyedeera, dated February 28, 1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of the said Don Cornelis Abeyedeera, deceased, dated January 15, 1910, be and the same is hereby proved, unless Engeltina Abeyedeera and Lucy Abeyedeera, both of Tangalla, shall, on or before March 23, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Isaac R. Abeyedeera 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 aforesaid Engeltina Abeyedeera and Lucy Abeyedeera shall, on or before March 23, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Isaac R. Abeyedeera be appointed curator and guardian of the aforesaid Engeltina Abeyedeera and Lucy Abeyedeera, for the purposes of this case.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

March 4, 1910.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Edirisinha Arachchige Davit Singho Appuhamy of Katukenda

Warusaperuma Kulatileka, Arthayayaka Mudiyanse Jene Nona of Katukenda Petitioner.

And

(1) Edirisinha Arachchige Mango Nona, (2) Aroñ Singho, (3) Challe Singho, and (4) Baronchi Appuhamy, all of Katukenda, the 1st to the 3rd minors by guardian the 4th respondent Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on

March 3, 1910, in the presence of the petitioner; and after reading her affidavit dated February 3, 1910: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above-named be issued to the petitioner, as widow, unless any one interested in the estate shall, on or before April 7, next, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of the court.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

March 3, 1910.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Opata Hetti Muhandiramalage Mohottihamy of Opata Petitioner.

Against.

No. 576.

(1) Hetti Muhandiramalage Ranmenike, (2) Hawpe Mudiyanse Loku Menike, (3) Dingiri Mahatmaya, (4) Dingiri Puchi Menike, (5) Dingiri Mudiyanse; all of Buluwana Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on June 29, 1909, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Jayatileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 8, 1909, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Opata Hetti Muhandiramalage Mohottihamy of Opata is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Hawpe Mudiyanse Loku Mahatmaya, unless the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents aforesaid by their guardian *ad litem* Hetti Mudiyanse Loku Menike the 1st respondent aforesaid shall, on or before April 6, 1910, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

June 29, 1909.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,379. In the Matter of the insolvency of Lindamullage George de Silva of Moratuwella, in Moratuwa.

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.
Colombo, March 15, 1910.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,562. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamadu Lebbe Hadjar Abdul Gaffoor of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will

take place at the sitting of this court on March 14, 1910.

By order of court,

R. A. SOLOMONS,
Secretary.

March 10, 1910.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 58. In the matter of the insolvency of Vallipuram Ramappillai of Nallur.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 4, 1910, a certificate of conformity as of the first class was granted to the above-named insolvent under the Insolvency Ordinance, No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,

R. KANTAYAH,
Secretary.

District Court,
Jaffna, March 7, 1910.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. M. K. R. Muttu Ramen Chetty of Sea street, in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 28,601. Vs.

(1) John Domingo Casie Chetty, and (2) Anna Bridget Casie Chetty, both of New Chetty street in Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 11, 1910, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,000 together with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from March 12 to 26, 1909, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of this action, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

(1) All that house and ground formerly bearing assessment No. 35, situate in New Chetty street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the garden of J. B. Anandappa Palle and the Roman Catholic church, on the east by the New Chetty street, on the south by the house and ground of Christoffel Dias, and on the west by the garden of Simon de Silva, Muhandiram; and containing in extent 29 square perches, more or less.

At 4 P.M.

(2) The piece of ground with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 45, 46, and 47, situated at Jampettah street, within the gravets, now the Municipal limits and District of Colombo aforesaid; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the property of Appa Chetty, on the east by the other part of this land of Dona Francina, by a small road, and by the other part of Maria Perera, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the garden of Juan Fernando; containing or reputed to contain in extent 23 and 81 hundredths square perches, more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Julian Henry Nugara of Braybrooke place, Slave Island, in Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 28,655. Vs.

(1) Salha Umma, wife of (2) Ahamadu Lebbe Ibrahim Lebbe, (3) Samsadeen Pattumuttu, wife of (4) Kato Bawa Seynoodeen Hadjar, all of No. 74, New Moor street, in Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 14, 1910, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially and primarily mortgaged by bond No. 2,349 dated July 3, 1908, and declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,732.33, together with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 13, 1909, and costs of suit Rs. 235.12, and sum of Rs. 13.34 being arrears of taxes, viz. :—

All that allotment of land shaded pink in the plan and marked letter A with the buildings standing

thereon bearing assessment No. 29, called Ambagahawatta *alias* Thayakara Meera Lebbe Mestriar tottam, situated at Pichaud's lane in Maradana Ward within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Madar Lebbe Samsadeen, on the east by the other part of the same land marked letter B in the plan and bearing assessment No. 29a, on the south by Pichaud's lane, and on the west by the property of Madar Lebbe Samsadeen; containing in extent 8 16/100 square perches, together with all buildings and plantations thereon and all the estate, right, title, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendants in, to, out of, or upon the same.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kalutara Weliwita-arachchige Noris Appu of 2nd Division Maradana, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 29,364. Vs.

(1) Bawa Neina of Demetagoda in Colombo, (2) Cader Abdul Careem of Maradana in Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 14, 1910, at 4 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 10, 1910, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,585.50, with interest on Rs. 1,250 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1909, till November 3, 1909, and thereafter at the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that allotment of land, with the buildings constructed thereon, bearing assessment No. 239, situated at Demetagoda, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the properties of Aboobakker Umma and Hendrick Appuhamy, on the east by a passage 6 ft. wide, on the south by the property of Jayatillake Appuhamy, and on the west by the property of C. W. Fernando; containing in extent 9 and 35/100 square perches.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1910.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kotan Kangany of Pattiagama, Lower Hewaheta..... Plaintiff.

No. 13,288. Vs.

Saiyah Natchia of Maharakandukara Pahalapalata in Udapalata Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 9, 1910, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in and to the following property, to wit :—

The lower 7 lahas and $\frac{1}{2}$ measure paddy of Imbulhitiyawekumbura and $\frac{1}{3}$ share being 2 chundoos of kdrakkan sowing extent out of Imbulhitiyawewatta

adjoining each other, together with the buildings and plantations thereon (save and except the house No. 69); bounded on the east by high road, south by the fence of the field Imbulhitiyawekumbura, the house of Kirihatana, coffee trees, arecanut trees, and fig trees, on the west by Mahaweli-ganga, and on the north by Guruwewatta belonging to Meera Tamby, situate at Maharakandukara Pahalapalata of Udapalata.

Amount of writ, Rs. 224.75 and interest.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 16, 1910.

In the Court of Requests of Kurunegala.

Singappuli Thantirige Agidahamy.....Plaintiff.
No. 17,509. Vs.

R. S. de Mel of Galagedara.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 7, 1910, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares to the north of Higgahatennewatta, of about 10 perches in extent, situate at Galagedara; and bounded on the east by the ditch and the house of Piena Muna, on the south by the high road, on the west by the fence of the land of Paulu Silva alias Balbina Silva, and on the north by the fence of the garden of Kudugalewallawwa.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares to the east of Higgahatennewatta of about 2 rods in extent, situated at Galagedara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the road to Heinabowa, on the south by the garden belonging to the estate of Belette, on the west also by the land belonging to the estate of Belette, and on the north by the road leading to Heinabowa.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the following land together with the building standing thereon, situated at Galagedara aforesaid, namely, Hithgahatennekudugalewalawwewatta of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent; and bounded on the east by the fence of the garden of Punchi Banda, Schoolmaster, on the south by high road, on the west by the house belonging to Piena Muna, and on the north by the stonefence of Pansalwatta.

Amount of writ, Rs. 131.

J. P. LEWIS,
Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 10, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Balakissan Daas, (2) Dwaraka Daas,
(3) Dulechund, all of Bickameer in Rajaputana in India, carrying on business in Colombo and elsewhere, in the Island of Ceylon, as Bankers and General Merchants under the name, style, firm, or velasum of Chogmull Srikisnadaas Plaintiffs.
No. 28,050. Vs.

Carinjee Jafferjee of the Pettah in Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 9, 1910, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the said defendant at the risk of the original purchaser, Edwin Sielmen, who has failed to comply with the conditions of the sale held on November 10, 1909.

All that bungalow called and known as Jaffer Villa and premises, situate at Nuwara Elya; bounded on the east by the limit of the property belonging to

Mohamedeen, Tailor, on the north by Crown land, on the west by the limit of the land belonging to E. G. Adamale, and on the south by high road.

Amount of writ, Rs. 6,083, interest and costs of suit.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 16, 1910.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ramalinkam Sivasuppiramaniam of Vannarponnai East Plaintiff.
No. 6,296. Vs.

Chanmukam Ponnampalam of Vannarponnai East, personally and as administrator of the estate of his late wife, Chellamma in Case No. 2,001, Testamentary, District Court, Jaffna.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 11, 1910, in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property decreed to be sold in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 1,529.54 with interest on Rs. 1,318.66 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from November 19, 1908, until payment in full and costs of suit, being Rs. 122.69, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Koppay south called Chaleyakoddy, containing or reputed to contain in extent 14 lachams of paddy culture and 6 kullies; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Sinnattamby Arumukam and others, north by road, west by the property of Kanapathipillai Chelliah and others, and on the south by the property of Sapapatty Arumukam and others.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,

Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Jaffna, March 11, 1910.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ramalinkam Sivasuppiramaniam of Vannarponnai East Plaintiff.
No. 6,296. Vs.

Chanmukam Ponnampalam of Vannarponnai East, personally and as administrator of the estate of his late wife, Chellamma, in case No. 2,001, Testamentary, District Court, Jaffna... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 12, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 1,529.54 with interest on Rs. 1,318.66 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from November 19, 1908, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 122.69, and charges, viz. :—

An undivided half share with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Kockuvil called Thalaily, containing or reputed to contain in extent 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varagu culture with well and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Parasatti, wife of Thampiah, north by bye-lane and by the property belonging to Ponnampalam the defendant, west by lane, and on the south by the property of Sinnattamby Elaiyathamby and others.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,

Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Jaffna, March 11, 1910.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Edward Toby Delmege, Archibald Forsyth, Maurice Trent Finlay, and Charles Sydney Vane Morrison, carrying on business in Colombo in partnership under the name and style of Delmege, Forsyth and Company..... Plaintiffs.

No. 6,655. Vs.

Ramalinkam Nakalinkam and his wife, Uttamippillai of Vannarponnai East in Jaffna..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 11, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property decreed to be sold in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 3,240.86 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from June 7, 1909, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 221.62 and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East, called Annuttuvanthalainadai described in the decree as containing in extent 88½ lachams of paddy culture, but according to actual measurement 97 lachams of paddy culture and 10 kullies; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Uttamippillai, wife of Ramalinkam Nakalinkam, and by tank and by the property of Ramalinkam Sivasuppiramaniam and others, north by the property of Ramalinkam Sivasuppiramaniam and others and by the property of Chokkalinkam Kanthappasekarani and shareholders, west by road, and on the south by road and by the esplanade belonging to the Crown.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 11, 1910.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

S. S. S. T. Sivakadachampillai of Vannarponnai Plaintiff.

No. 7,473/A Vs.

Kumarappapattar Nakalinkapattar, (2) Kumarappapattar Mariappattar, (3) Nakalinkapattar Ponnuduraiattar of Vannarponnai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 18, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said first and second defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 300 and costs of suit being Rs. 25.25 and charges, viz. :—

(1) In a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai West called Mooltanayanavalavu; containing or reputed to contain in extent 7½ kullies with house and its appurtenances and share of well on the southern land; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Nakalinkapattar Thuraiappattar, west by the property belonging to the Vaittesuparam temple, and on the south by the property of Kumarappapattar Nakalinkapattar and Kumarappapattar Mariappattar.

(2) In a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai West called Mooltanayanavalavu; containing or reputed to contain in extent 15½ kullies with house and other appurtenances and share of well belonging thereto; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Kumarappapattar Nakalinkapattar and Kumarappapattar Mariappattar, and on the west and south by the property belonging to the Vaittesuparam temple.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 11, 1910.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Juwanwadu Bastian de Silva of Ambalangoda, presently residing at Kadugannawa Plaintiff.

No. 8,893. Vs.

Kodikara Antho Appu de Silva of Ambalangoda and another..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 23, 1910, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

1. All that ¼ part of soil, cinnamon, and all other fruit trees of 7 acres and 19 perches in extent of the portion of low and high land called Karandenyawatta marked No. 2,687 of the extent of 10 acres and 19 perches, situate at Karandeniya.

2. All that ¼ part of the soil, cinnamon, and other fruit trees of Karandenyawatta of the extent of 7 acres 1 rood and 2 perches, situate at ditto.

3. All that ¼ part of the soil, cinnamon, and other fruit trees of 5 acres 2 roods and 34 perches extent, of a portion of Karandenyawatta known as Talgahakanda alias Teligalkanda of 7 acres 1 rood and 32 perches in extent, situate at ditto.

4. All that ¼ part of the soil, cinnamon, and other fruit trees of a portion of Karandenyawatta in extent 5 acres and 2 roods, situate at ditto.

Writ amount Rs. 1,337.43 with legal interest on Rs. 1,346.61 from October 26, 1908.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
Galle, March 12, 1910. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

(1) Patrick Gordon Spence, (2) Edward Aitken and three others, carrying on business in Galle as Clark, Spence & Co. Plaintiffs.

Slema Lebbe Naina Marcar Hadjiar of Colombo Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 9,222. Vs.

(1) Mohamed Hanifa Mohamed Cassim of Galle Fort and two others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 26, 1910, commencing at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

1. All the house and premises formerly marked No. 16 and at present No. 1; containing in extent 10 square perches and 24/100 part of a square perch, situate at quarter letter F, within the Fort of Galle.

2. All that house and premises now marked No. 126 lying in quarter letter E, in the Church street; containing in extent 21 perches and 13/100 part of a perch, situate at Fort of Galle.

3. All the fruit trees and soil of that defined ¼ part of the garden called Wallewatta alias Sellamma tottam, in which portion Natchia Umma, wife of Siddi Lebbe Marcar, now resides, situate at Ettiligoda.

That on Thursday, April 28, 1910, commencing at 3 P.M.

4. All the soil and fruit trees of the garden called Kaluwellewatta alias Warawatta alias Kumbalwellewatta; containing in extent 3 acres 35 perches and 9/100 part of a perch, situate at Kumbalwella.

Writ amount, Rs. 31,907.45, with interest on Rs. 31,337.88 at 8 per cent. per annum from September 11, 1908.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
Galle, March 15, 1910. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Madduma Patabendige Sinno Appu of
Galapiyadda Plaintiff.
No. 9,272. Vs.

George Edwin Dias Abeyasingha of
Godakanda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 21, 1910, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Berugodakanatta together with all the buildings standing thereon, situate at Uluwitike.

Writ amount Rs. 670.24 with interest on Rs. 481.14 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 14, 1908.

C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 12, 1910.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Muna Vaithilingam Pulle of Elabodagama Plaintiff.
No. 3,140. Vs.

Ana Chena Kawenna Sego Abdul Cader
of Kuliypitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 9, 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) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Patahawatta of about 3 amunams kurakkan sowing extent with bearing coconut trees and young plants standing thereon; and bounded on the east by Menampara, south by limit of the village Wirambuwa, west by village limit of Udabadalawa, and north by Weraluwehena of Puncthihamy and others with everything thereon, situate at Pallewela in Katugampola-Korale South.

Amount to be levied Rs. 622.75 and poundage.

S. D. SAMARASINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 14, 1910.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Vena Rina Lena Vena Udayappa
Chetty of Puttalam Plaintiff.
No. 2,106. Vs.

Naina Lebbe Marakkar Abunker Marakar
of Kalpitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 9, 1910, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(a) The entire coconut garden, containing in extent about 75 acres, called Arulappentotum, situate at the village of Semhenkuda in Kalpitiya of Puttalam District; the boundaries of this are on the north the common fence of the garden belonging to Seynedin Markar Uduma Lebbe Markar, on the east the road, on the south the common fence of the garden belonging to the above Seynedin Markar Uduma Lebbe Markar and others, and on the west the

common fence of the separate garden belonging to the defendant, to Joseph de Rosairo de Vazpillai, and to the above Seynedin Markar Uduma Lebbe Markar.

(b) The garden, containing in extent about 7 acres, called Thaitandattitotum, situate at the above village of Semhenkuda; the boundaries of these are on the north by the common fence of the garden belonging to Joseph de Rosairo Vazpillai, and the common fence of the separate garden belonging to Katchi Markar, P. H., and others, on the east the common fence of the separate garden belonging to defendant and to Uduma Lebbe Marakar Rawter Nachia and others, on the south the common fence of the separate garden belonging to the estate of the deceased Elvetamby Casie Mohideen Markar and others, and on the west the garden belonging to the above Elvetamby Casie Mohideen Markar and the lane.

(c) The house and compound, containing in extent 3 acres, called Nainu Lebbe Markar Vido Valavu, situate at Perialongatheru in Kalpitiya town of the above Puttalam District, with the coconut trees, and the rest of all articles therein; the boundaries of this are on the north, east, south, and west the footpaths.

(d) The whole of the undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share, belonging to the defendant in the coconut garden, containing in extent 7 acres, called Kudavaditotum, situate in the village of Kurunjapidy in Akkarai pattu; the boundaries of the above garden are: on the north the garden belonging to Magudu Naina Marikar and others, on the east the gardens belonging to Urikar and others, on the south the garden called Kankanitotum belonging to Uduma Lebbe Marakar and to the estate of the deceased Kader Bawa and to others, and on the west the garden belonging to the above Magudu Naina Markar Uduma Lebbe Markar and others, the above lands are mortgaged upon bond No. 11,260, dated May 31, 1905, and attested by Anthony de Rosairo Mudaliyar, Notary Public.

Amount of writ Rs. 6,268.73 and interest.

J. ARTHUR DE SILVA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, March 10, 1910.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Wena Arumugam Mudali of Chilaw Plaintiff.
No. 4,005. Vs.

Mohammado Saibu Yapher Saibu of
Moor street in Chilaw Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 18, 1910, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, specially mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 5,936, dated October 25, 1904, viz. :—

(1) The garden of about 3 roods and 2 perches in extent with the plantations thereon, situated at Palakulam in Munnessaram pattu, Pitigal Korale North, in the District of Chilaw (subject to secondary mortgage).

(2) Three-fifth shares of the field called Paniyaweli of about 40 parrahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Palakulam aforesaid (subject to primary mortgage).

(3) The garden marked letter A of about 19 perches in extent with the plantations thereon, situate at Palakulam aforesaid (subject to primary mortgage).

Amount to be levied Rs. 700 and poundage.

V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, March 14, 1910.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Kawanna Kuppe of Badulla Plaintiff.
No. 2,390. Vs.Vena Muna Seena Muttiah of Badulla,
presently in India, by his attorney,
P. R. A. Adakkappa Chetty of
Badulla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 11, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,396-11, with interest thereon from November 10, 1909, till payment in full:—

The plantations and all the materials of the tiled buildings standing on the eastern portion of Dalukgakkumbura of about 4 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, situated at Viharagoda in the town of Badulla; and bounded on the east by oya; south by the live fence and the property belonging to Amarasekera Appuhamy, west by the high road, and on the north by the live fence and the property belonging to Packir Meedir.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, March 9, 1910.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Sona, Para Kana, Ena Ramen Chetty
by his attorney, Ana Soona Ramen
Chetty of Colombo street, Kandy Plaintiff.
No. 18,450. Vs.Charles Senewiratna of Kandy, (2)
Johana Senewiratna, wife of 1st defend-
ant Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 9, 1910, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz:—

1. The soil and plantations of Maha-arambewatta of about one amunam in paddy sowing extent, situated at Niyadandupola in the Kiraweli pattu of Beligal korale; and bounded on the east by the field, south by dola, on the west by the stonefence and ditch, and on the north by stonefence and the ditch.

2. The soil and plantations of Pelapolwatta, about seven lahass in paddy sowing extent, situated at ditto; and bounded on the east by footpath, on the south by ditch, on the west by totila trees and rock, and on the north by the ditch.

3. The soil and plantations of Weddewaleyagewatta of three pelass in paddy sowing in extent, situated at ditto; and bounded on the east and south by the ditch, on the west by oya, and on the north by ditch.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Wewaranehena of 18 lahass in paddy sowing extent, situated at ditto; and bounded on the east by rubber estate, on the south

and west by ditch, and on the north by the boundary of the same land.

5. Panawellagahamulahena of one amunam in paddy sowing extent, situated at ditto; and bounded on the east by rock, south by ditch, west by rock, and on the north by kahata trees.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Gedaragawa-aswed-dumakumbura of 12 lahass paddy sowing extent, situated at ditto; and bounded on the east by the high road, south by wella, west by pillawa, and on the north by liminary dam.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Arakbodakumbura of 15 lahass in paddy sowing extent, situated at ditto; and bounded on the east by rock, south by Aramba, on the west by Depawella, and on the north by the bank.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Elleasweddumakumbura of 6 lahass in paddy sowing extent, situated at ditto; and bounded on the east, south, and west by the bank, and on the north by the liminary dam.

To levy Rs. 442-50 with legal interest thereon from May 8, 1907, till payment in full and poundage.

E. R. GOONAWARDANA,
Deputy Fiscal.Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, March 11, 1910.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

(1) Abeysinha Arachchillage Suwaris Appu-
hamy, (2) Abeysinhe Arachchillage Jane
Nona, both of Indurane Plaintiffs.

No. 2,871. Vs.

C. P. W. Gunsekera, Secretary of the
District Court of Kegalla, as official
administrator of the estate of David
Appu, deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 16, 1910, at 3 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, mortgaged with the plaintiffs by bond No. 14,070 dated January 17, 1900, and attested by B. C. Perera, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,000 and poundage, viz:—

An extent of 10 acres out of the land called Bamhorehenyaya; bounded on the east by the liminary path leading to the tea estate, on the south by the stream (Maha-dola) of Bambarahora, on the west by the Pathangala, and on the north by the limit of the remaining portion of this hena and Mala-dola, with plantations and houses standing thereon, situated at Indurane.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. The land called Kandehena of 4 amunams in extent; bounded on the east by the limit of Harankaha-arachchillagehena, south also by the limit of Harankaha-arachchillagehena, on the west by the limit of Abeysinhearachchillagehena, and north by tea estate and Galathe-ela; with plantations and the houses and buildings standing thereon, situated at Indurane.

A. RANESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Avisawella, March 14, 1910.