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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to make better provision for the good order and discipline of the Local Forces of Ceylon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make better provision for the good order and discipline of the local forces of the Colony: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title and division into parts.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Volunteer Ordinance, 1910," and is divided into parts as follows:

Part I.—Volunteers.

Part II.—The Governor's Bodyguard.

PART I.

Volunteers.

Repeal and commencement.

2 (1) There shall be repealed as from the commencement of this Ordinance the enactments specified in Schedule I. to this Ordinance to the extent in the third column of that schedule mentioned. Any volunteer corps formed under any Ordinance hereby repealed shall, from the commencement of this Ordinance, be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) This Ordinance shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

Interpretation.

3 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

“General Officer Commanding the Troops” means the General Officer Commanding the Troops in the Colony, and includes the officer for the time being commanding the troops in the Colony, but does not include, except when on active service, an officer of lower rank than Brigadier-General who is in command of the troops in consequence of the death, absence, or inability to act of the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

“Commandant” means the Commandant of the volunteer forces in Ceylon, or any officer who may be appointed by the Governor to discharge the duties of the Commandant in consequence of the death, absence, or inability to act of the Commandant.

“Commanding Officer of a corps” means the officer appointed to command the corps, or in his absence the senior officer for the time being in command of the corps.

“Officer” means a person holding a commission as officer in a volunteer corps.

“Volunteer” means a member of a volunteer corps not being an officer.

“Appointments” includes accoutrements and equipments of every kind other than clothing.

Organization of Volunteer Corps.

Governor may accept services of corps.

4 (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor to accept the services of any persons desiring to be formed under this Ordinance into a volunteer corps, and offering their services; and on such acceptance being notified in the *Government Gazette*, the proposed corps shall be deemed lawfully formed under this Ordinance.

(2) Any such corps shall be designated by such style as the Governor shall order.

(3) It shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council to authorize the formation of reserve corps or companies of volunteers, subject to such rules and regulations as the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time prescribe.

Officer's commission to be issued by Governor.

5 The officers of a volunteer corps shall be commissioned by the Governor, and such commission shall not be deemed vacated by the death or retirement from office of the Governor by which the same was issued.

Power for volunteer to quit corps on conditions.

6 (1) Subject as hereinafter mentioned, any volunteer may, except when on active service, claim his discharge on complying with the following conditions:

- (i.) Giving to the Commanding Officer of his corps fourteen days' notice in writing of his intention to claim his discharge;
- (ii.) Delivering up in good order (fair wear and tear only excepted) all arms, clothing, and appointments being public property or property of his corps issued to him; and
- (iii.) Paying all money due or becoming due by him under the rules of his corps, either before or at the date or by reason of his discharge from the corps;

and thereupon he shall be struck out of the muster roll of the corps by the Commanding Officer.

(2) If any volunteer gives such notice and the Commanding Officer refuses to strike him out of the muster roll and the volunteer considers himself aggrieved thereby, the volunteer may appeal to a Police Magistrate, who shall hear and determine the appeal, and may for the purposes thereof administer oaths and examine any person as a witness; and if it appears to such Police Magistrate that the arms, clothing, and appointments issued to the volunteer, being public property or property of his corps, have been delivered up in good order (fair wear and tear excepted), and that he has paid or is ready to pay

sufficient compensation for any damages that such articles may have sustained, and that all moneys due or becoming due by him under this Ordinance or under the rules of his corps either before or at the time of or by reason of his quitting it have been paid, such Police Magistrate may order the Commanding Officer forthwith to strike such volunteer out of the muster roll, and such determination shall be binding on all persons.

(3) Nothing in this section contained shall authorize any volunteer to obtain his discharge, except with the consent of the Governor, before the expiration of any period of service by which he may have by writing engaged to serve.

Volunteers to be under command of officers of regular forces.

7 Whenever any volunteers are on active service, or are undergoing drill, exercise, or inspection, together with or are voluntarily doing any duty together with His Majesty's regular forces or any portion thereof not being the permanent or temporary staff of such force, they and their officers shall, subject to regulations under this Ordinance, be under the command of the officers of His Majesty's regular forces, so nevertheless, that the volunteers shall, when the circumstances of the service admit, be led by their own officers under such command.

Annual inspection.

8 Inspection of every volunteer corps shall be held by the General Officer Commanding the Troops or by some officer of His Majesty's regular forces nominated by the General Officer Commanding the Troops, and at such times (at least once in every year) as the General Officer Commanding the Troops may direct. In the event of the absence from the Colony of the General Officer Commanding, the Governor may request the Officer Commanding the Troops to nominate the inspecting officer, and for the purposes of this Ordinance such inspecting officer shall be deemed to have been nominated by the General Officer Commanding.

Requisites of efficiency to be declared by Governor.

9 The General Officer Commanding the Troops shall by means of regulations lay down conditions of efficiency, to be approved by the Governor, after consultation with the Commandant, which conditions shall specify the drill and course of instructions to be attended, the musketry practice to be executed, and the proficiency to be attained before a volunteer can be passed as efficient.

Disbanding of corps.

10 The Governor may disband or discontinue the services of any volunteer corps or any part thereof whenever it seems to him expedient to do so.

Courts of inquiry.

11 (1) The General Officer Commanding the Troops, with the approval of the Governor, may at any time assemble a court of inquiry composed of officers of the volunteer corps to inquire into any matter relative to any volunteer corps or to any officer or volunteer, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained on such inquiry, and, if so required, to report on the same for the information of the General Officer Commanding the Troops.

(2) The Commanding Officer of a volunteer corps may at any time assemble a court of inquiry composed either of officers and volunteers belonging to the corps or of such officers or of such volunteers to inquire into any matter relative to the corps or any volunteer not being an officer, and to record the facts and circumstances ascertained on such inquiry, and, if so required, to report on the same for the information and assistance of the Commanding Officer.

(3) The Governor may call for the report of any court of inquiry, and may confirm, amend, revise, or otherwise deal with the decisions contained therein.

Power for the General Officer Commanding to make regulations for government of volunteer force.

12 The General Officer Commanding the Troops may make regulations, to be approved by the Governor, after consultation with the Commandant, respecting anything in this Ordinance directed or authorized to be done or provided by regulation, and also such regulations as may seem fit (not being inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance) respecting—

(a) The appointment, promotion, and rank of officers.

(b) The assembling and proceedings of courts of inquiry.

- (c) Generally the execution of this Ordinance and the general government, discipline, and training of the volunteer force.

Active Service.

Governor may call out volunteers for active service in case of national emergency, invasion, &c.

13 (1) In case of great national emergency, or in case of actual or apprehended invasion of or attack on the Colony, or of rebellion, insurrection, or other civil disturbance, the Governor may by Proclamation call out any volunteer corps or portion thereof for active service.

(2) Every officer and volunteer belonging to every corps or portion thereof so called out shall be bound to assemble at such place as may be directed by the Governor, and to perform such service as may be required under the orders of the Senior Officer in Command of His Majesty's Troops in this Colony.

(3) Every such officer and volunteer from the time of his corps or the portion thereof to which he belongs being so called out shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be deemed on active service. If any such officer or volunteer, not incapacitated by infirmity for service, refuses or neglects so to assemble he shall be deemed a deserter.

(4) The period of such service shall continue so long as the Governor shall consider necessary, and shall end only by Proclamation of the Governor.

(5) Nothing in this Ordinance shall render any officer or volunteer liable to serve or proceed on duty without his consent beyond the limits of the Colony.

Volunteers when called out on service to be entitled to pay and quarters.

14 All persons enrolled in any volunteer corps or in portion thereof when called out on active service by the Governor shall be entitled to pay and allowances in such manner and after such rates and condition and to be quartered or billeted in like manner in every respect and under and subject to the same regulations as His Majesty's other forces as far as the same shall by the Governor be deemed applicable to the volunteer corps.

Relief to families of volunteers called out on service.

15 All persons enrolled, who shall when called out on such active service as aforesaid leave families unable to support themselves, shall during the period of their absence on active service be entitled to relief for their wives and families, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix the amount of such relief.

When travelling expenses are payable to volunteers.

16 Whenever any person enrolled as aforesaid shall be called out on active service as aforesaid, away from his place of residence, he shall be entitled to receive his travelling expenses from and to such residence, and it shall be lawful for the Governor to fix the rate and amount of such expenses.

Pensions to officers and volunteers disabled on service, and to widows and families of those killed on service.

17 All officers and volunteers who shall have received wounds or injuries when called out on active service as aforesaid, and the widows and families of all such officers and volunteers who may have been killed or have died within twelve months after having been wounded of wounds received during such active service, or have died within twelve months from illness directly traceable to fatigue or exposure incident to such active service, shall be entitled to such pensions or gratuities as shall be fixed by the Governor in Council; provided that no pension or gratuity under this section shall exceed the sum of one thousand rupees per annum.

As to discipline while not in active service.

Discipline.

18 With respect to the discipline of officers and volunteers while they are not on active service, or undergoing drill, exercise, training, or inspection together with or voluntarily doing any duty together with His Majesty's regular forces or any part thereof, the following provisions shall take effect:

- (f.) The Commanding Officer of a volunteer corps may, subject to such appeal to the Commandant as hereinafter mentioned, discharge from the corps any volunteer and strike him out of the muster roll either for disobedience of orders by him while doing any duty with his corps, or for neglect of duty or misconduct by

him as a member of the corps, or for other sufficient cause; the existence and sufficiency of such causes respectively to be judged of by the Commanding Officer, or in case of appeal by the Commandant.

- (ii.) The volunteer so discharged shall, nevertheless, be liable to deliver up in good order (fair wear and tear only excepted) all arms, clothing, and appointments being public property or property of his corps issued to him, and pay all moneys due or becoming due by him under this Ordinance or under the rules of his corps either before or at the time or by reason of his discharge; but any volunteer who feels aggrieved by such discharge may appeal to the Commandant within a reasonable time after such discharge, and the Commandant may cancel or confirm such discharge or give such other direction with reference thereto as to him may seem just and proper, and such determination shall be binding on all persons.
- (iii.) If any such officer or volunteer as aforesaid while—
- (a) He is on the line of march or on duty with the corps to which he belongs, or any part thereof; or
 - (b) He is engaged in any exercise or drill with such corps or any part thereof; or
 - (c) He is wearing the clothing or accoutrements of such corps, and is going to or returning from any place of exercise, drill, or assembly of such corps, or is otherwise on duty,

disobeys any lawful order of any officer under whose command he then is or is guilty of misconduct, the officer then in command of the corps or any superior officer under whose command the corps then is may order the offender if an officer into arrest, and if not an officer into the custody of any volunteer belonging to the corps; provided that the offender be not kept in such arrest or custody longer than during the time of the corps or such portion thereof as aforesaid then remaining on march or duty, or continuing engaged in any such exercise or drill as aforesaid, or otherwise on duty; and for the purposes of this provision any such officer or volunteer while going to or returning from any place of exercise, drill, or assembly of his corps shall be deemed to be on duty as long as he continues to wear the clothing or accoutrements of such corps.

- (iv.) Every such arrest shall be forthwith reported to the Commanding Officer of the corps or such other officer as may be prescribed.

19 (1) With respect to the discipline of officers and volunteers when they are on active service, or are undergoing drill, exercise, training, or inspection together with or are voluntarily doing any duty together with His Majesty's regular forces or any part thereof other than the permanent or temporary staff belonging to such regular forces, the following provisions shall take effect:

The provisions of the Imperial Act 44 and 45, Victoria, Chapter 58, and of any other Imperial Act for the time being amending the same shall, so far as the same are applicable to officers and are consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, apply to all officers and volunteers with the following modifications only:

- (a) That no officer or volunteer shall for any offence against such Act or Acts be subjected to the penalty of death.
- (b) That no sentence of a court martial for the trial of an officer or volunteer shall be carried into execution, unless confirmed by the Governor.

(2) Nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to limit or derogate from the power given by section 177 of the said Imperial Act to the General Officer Commanding His Majesty's forces with which the corps is serving of making such exceptions or modifications as in the same section are referred to.

Rules and Property of Corps.

Power for corps to make rules,

20 (1) The members of a volunteer corps may from time to time make rules for the management of the property, finances, and civil affairs of the corps, and may alter or repeal any such rules; but any such rules shall not have effect unless or until the Commanding Officer of the corps thinks fit to transmit the same to the Governor for his approval through the Commandant, and such approval has been notified by the Governor to the Commanding Officer of the corps to be by him forthwith communicated to the corps; whereupon the rules so approved shall be binding on all members of the corps, and shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

(2) A copy of the rules in print or writing or partly in print and partly in writing certified under the hand of the Commanding Officer as a true copy of the rules whereof such approval has been notified as aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the rules of the corps.

Vesting of property of corps in Commanding Officer *ex-officio*.

21. All moneys subscribed by or to or for the use of a volunteer corps, and all effects belonging to any such corps or lawfully used by it, not being the property of an individual member of the corps, and the exclusive right to sue for and recover current subscriptions, arrears of subscriptions, and other moneys due to the corps, shall vest in the Commanding Officer of the corps for the time being and his successors in office, with power for him and his successors to sue, to make contracts and conveyances, and to do all other lawful things relating thereto; and any civil or criminal proceedings taken by virtue of this section by the Commanding Officer of a corps shall not be discontinued or abated by his death, resignation, or removal from office, but may be carried on and in the name of his successor in office.

Volunteers failing to give up arms, &c., when liable to do so to pay value thereof.

22 If any person fails to deliver up in good order (fair wear and tear excepted) any arms, clothing, or appointments which he is liable under this Ordinance or the rules framed hereunder to deliver up, he shall be liable to pay to the Commanding Officer of the corps the value thereof, as such value shall be determined by a general committee constituted in accordance with the rules framed under this Ordinance.

Recovery of subscriptions and fines.

23 If any person belonging or having belonged to a volunteer corps neglects or refuses to pay anything subscribed or undertaken to be paid by him towards any of the funds or expenses of such corps, or due under the rules of such corps and actually payable by him, or to pay any fine incurred by him under the rules of such corps, such money or fine shall (without prejudice to any other remedy) be recoverable from him with costs at any time within eighteen months after the same becomes due and payable in manner hereinafter mentioned, and when recovered shall be applied as part of the general funds of the corps.

Miscellaneous.

Recovery of fine, &c.

24 Any money or fine recoverable under this Ordinance may be recovered in the Court of Requests, notwithstanding the amount may be in excess of the ordinary jurisdiction of that court.

Appearance in court of Commanding Officer.

25 The Commanding Officer of any volunteer corps may appear in any Court of Requests or before any Police Magistrate by any member of the corps authorized by him in writing under his hand.

Exemption from taxation.

26 (1) Every mounted officer, and every mounted orderly of a corps of volunteers, and every member of such corps while he belongs to a troop of cavalry in such corps, shall be at liberty to keep one horse without being liable to pay in respect thereof any municipal or other tax imposed upon horses.

(2) No toll shall be chargeable for the horses, animals, or conveyances of volunteers going to or returning from the performance of any military duty, or for any vehicles employed in the course of such duty in conveying the arms, ammunition, accoutrements, uniforms, provisions, and baggage which are *bona fide* the property of any volunteer corps. Where such horses, animals, or conveyances are not in charge of volunteers

wearing the uniform of their corps, a certificate purporting to be under the hand of an officer of the corps to the effect that such horses, animals, or conveyances are employed on military duty shall be conclusive evidence that the same are exempt from payment of tolls.

(3) Letters being strictly on His Majesty's service and bearing on the outside or cover thereof the signature of any officer of the volunteer corps from whom they shall have been sent, and also words or letters indicating that such letters are on His Majesty's service only, will be received and forwarded by any post office in the Island free of postage. And should any private note or private communication of any sort or kind whatever be written or printed on or contained in any such official letter, it shall be deemed an offence, and any person found guilty thereof will be liable on conviction to any fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(4) All arms, ammunitions, accoutrements, or uniforms consigned to any officer of the volunteer corps being the property of the corps shall be passed by the Customs duty free, on the officer to whom they are consigned delivering to the Collector of Customs a list of the articles and certifying at the foot thereof that they are *bona fide* the property of the corps. Provided always that all such property shall, in case of the sale thereof after importation, be liable to and be charged with such and the same duties of Customs as may by law be payable or charged on the like property not being the property of the volunteer corps.

(5) All officers and volunteers of any corps of volunteers of this Island shall be and they are hereby exempted from the liability to labour imposed by section 49 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, and from any tax payable in labour or in money in commutation of such labour under "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887;" "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896;" "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898;" "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinances, 1892 to 1909."

Provided that in the case of volunteers they shall not be entitled in any year to such exemption as aforesaid, unless it shall have been previously certified to the local authority by the Officer Commanding such corps or by the Adjutant or any other commissioned officer specially authorized thereto by such Officer Commanding that such volunteers are *bona fide* efficient volunteers.

For the purposes of this sub-section "local authority" means the District Committee, Municipal Council, Local Board, Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, or Sanitary Board authorized by law to enforce the liability to labour or to impose a tax payable in labour or in money in commutation of such labour.

Capitation
grant.

27 It shall be lawful for the Colonial Treasurer, with the approval of the Governor, to pay to the Commanding Officer of every volunteer corps for the purposes of the corps such sums in each year as shall be fixed by the Governor for every volunteer returned as efficient in the annual returns of a corps in accordance with any regulation passed under section 9 who is certified by the Commanding Officer to have attended not less than the prescribed number of drills or parades within the year, and also such special grants as shall from time to time be fixed by the Governor, but such payment shall not be made unless the officer nominated in accordance with section 8 hereof certifies that the corps has been inspected by him and is in a state of efficiency.

Oath of
allegiance.

28 Every member of a volunteer corps shall on his admission or as soon afterwards as may be take the oath set forth in Schedule II. to this Ordinance to be administered by a Justice of the Peace or by an officer of his corps who has taken such oath.

Assaulting
or resisting
member of
corps.

29 Whoever assaults or resists or abets within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code any person in assaulting or resisting any member of the corps in the discharge of his duty shall be punishable on conviction before a Police Magistrate with fine

not exceeding one hundred rupees, or with imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months, or with both.

30 (1) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be held to interfere with the command of the volunteer force which is vested in the Commandant as senior officer responsible to the Governor for all matters connected with the force, except when acting with regular forces of the Crown or when called out under section 13.

(2) Nothing in this Ordinance shall be taken to abridge, curtail, or affect the power vested in the Governor as Commander-in-Chief of the Colony and its dependencies.

Insurance of
horses.

31 (1) A scheme may be established in manner hereinafter appearing for the insurance of the horses of members of the Ceylon Volunteer Force who are required to use horses in the performance of their duties. It shall be provided by such scheme of insurance that all members of the Ceylon Volunteer Force who are required to use horses as aforesaid shall pay to the general revenue, in respect of each such horse, such annual sum by way of premium as shall be prescribed by regulation; and, that in the event of the death or permanent disablement of any such horse, the insurer shall receive from the Public Treasury such compensation as shall be prescribed by regulations.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make, and when made, may rescind, vary, or revoke such regulations as may be considered necessary for the establishment and administration of the scheme of insurance, and for the regulation of all matters connected therewith or incidental thereto.

(3) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the powers conferred by the last preceding section such regulations may provide —

(a) For the appointment of a committee to manage all matters connected with the scheme of insurance.

(b) For the determination of the value of horses for the purposes of insurance, and for prescribing the maximum amount at which horses will be valued for such purpose.

(c) For prescribing the percentage of the value of horses which shall be paid annually by way of premium, and the manner and time of such payment.

(d) For prescribing the description of horses, as regards age and soundness, which will be accepted for insurance, and for limiting the number of horses which may be insured by any volunteer.

(e) For defining the risks against which insurers will be indemnified.

(f) For prescribing the evidence which will be required in proof of the death or permanent disablement of an insured horse.

(4) Upon production of a certificate under the hand of a person authorized by regulation to give the same that a volunteer is entitled to compensation, the Treasurer shall pay to such volunteer the amount certified to be due to him out of the moneys voted for the purpose by the Legislative Council.

PART II.

The Governor's Bodyguard.

The Governor's
Bodyguard.

32 (1) The corps of mounted men known as the Governor's Bodyguard shall be composed of men voluntarily recruited from the Indian Army under such conditions of service as the Governor shall from time to time determine with the concurrence of the Governor-General of India.

Subject to such conditions, and to the provisions of this section, the Governor's Bodyguard shall be governed by the Indian Articles of War.

(2) The Governor's Bodyguard shall be considered to be a unit of the local forces of Ceylon, shall be commanded by an Aide-de-Camp of the Governor's Staff, and shall be under the administration of the Commandant, but, save as provided by the provisions of this section, the provisions of this Ordinance shall not be applicable to the Governor's Bodyguard.

SCHEDULE I.

No. and Year.	Title or Short Title.	Extent of Repeal.
3 of 1861 ..	"An Ordinance to authorize the formation of Volunteer Corps in this Colony, and to provide for the good order and discipline thereof"	The whole.
8 of 1881 ..	"An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1861, intituled 'An Ordinance to authorize the formation of Volunteer Corps in this Colony, and to provide for the good order and discipline thereof'"	The whole.
9 of 1881 ..	"An Ordinance further to amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1861, intituled 'An Ordinance to authorize the formation of Volunteer Corps in this Colony, and to provide for the good order and discipline thereof'"	The whole.
7 of 1884 ..	"An Ordinance to further amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1861, intituled 'An Ordinance to authorize the formation of Volunteer Corps in this Colony, and to provide for the good order and discipline thereof'"	The whole.
11 of 1889 ..	"An Ordinance relating to Volunteers"	The whole.
16 of 1890 ..	"The Volunteer Reserve Ordinance, 1890."	The whole.
17 of 1890 ..	"An Ordinance relating to Volunteers"	The whole.
2 of 1892 ..	"The Coast Defence Volunteer Ordinance, 1892"	The whole.
3 of 1899 ..	"The Volunteer Amendment Ordinance, 1899"	The whole.

SCHEDULE II.

Oath of Officer and Volunteer.

I, A. B., do solemnly promise and swear (or do solemnly, sincerely, and truly affirm and declare) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, and I will faithfully serve His Majesty in Ceylon for the defence of the same against all his enemies and oppressors whatsoever according to the conditions of my service.

(The name of the successor of His Majesty King George the Fifth for the time being, with proper words of reference thereto, to be substituted as occasion requires.)

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 8, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE law relating to the Volunteer Forces of Ceylon is now contained in the nine Ordinances specified in Schedule I. of the Draft Ordinance.

2. The object of the Draft Ordinance is to embody the law relating to volunteers in a simple enactment.

3. The following are the principal features of the Draft Ordinance :—

- (a) The Draft Ordinance includes provisions with regard to the Governor's Bodyguard as well as to the different Volunteer Corps in the Island.
- (b) The details with regard to the organization and discipline of the Volunteer Forces have been revised and brought into line with modern conditions.
- (c) Provision is made for the insurance of the horses of members of the Volunteer Force who are required to use horses in the performance of their duties.
- (d) The provisions with regard to the exemption of horses of volunteers from tolls and from certain forms of taxation have been revised.

MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled
“An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs
in the Island of Ceylon.”**

Preamble.	W HEREAS it is expedient to amend Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled “An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon,” hereinafter called “the principal Ordinance” : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :
Short title.	1 This Ordinance may be cited as “The Customs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910,” and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance, and this Ordinance, the principal Ordinance, and the Ordinances amending the same may be cited collectively as “The Customs Ordinances, 1869 to 1910.”
Substitution of new section 27.	2 For the section which by section 3 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1901 was substituted as section 27 of the principal Ordinance, the following section shall be substituted :
Provision with respect to unloading goods, depositing and removing of the same from the King's warehouse, and penalties for failure to remove within prescribed time.	27. No goods shall be unladen from any ship until a sufferance shall have been granted by the Collector for the landing of the same, and no goods shall be landed except at the place appointed and expressed in such sufferance, and all goods so landed shall be taken and deposited in the King's warehouse, and within three clear days from the date of landing, exclusive of Sundays and public holidays, the importer shall make a full and complete entry thereof as hereinafter provided, and shall either pay down all duties which shall be due and payable on such goods, or shall duly warehouse the said goods, or, if the goods be free of duty, shall so enter the same ; and in default of such entry being made and the said goods being removed within three clear days as aforesaid, such goods shall be liable to double rent for every period of twenty-four hours and for every part of such period during such time as they may remain in the warehouse ; and all goods unladen, landed, or removed without such sufferance, or contrary to the directions in such sufferance, shall be forfeited.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1910.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

It has been the practice in the Customs for many years, in cases where goods are not removed from the warehouse within three days of the date of landing, to charge double rent for every day and for every fractional part of a day during which the goods are allowed to remain in the warehouse after the expiration of the prescribed period of three days.

The charge for fractional parts of a day has been pronounced by the Supreme Court not to be in accordance with the terms of section 27 of the Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1869.

The object of the present Ordinance is to legalize the existing practice.

Colombo, April 29, 1910.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 5 of 1910.

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.

HENRY MCCALLUM.

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, 1910," 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—

- (a) Any registered medical practitioner or any veterinary surgeon holding a diploma or certificate of competency from selling or dispensing opium as a medicine in quantities not exceeding the amount prescribed to be taken by the patient during a period of not more than three days in duration; or
- (b) Any registered vedarala from dispensing opium in quantities not exceeding the limit prescribed by sub-head (a) in accordance with this Ordinance and with the rules made thereunder; or
- (c) Any authorized dispenser from dispensing opium as a medicinal preparation on the prescription of a registered medical practitioner or of a vedarala qualified as aforesaid in quantities not exceeding the limit prescribed as aforesaid.

Provided that an authorized dispenser shall not dispense opium as aforesaid after the expiration of three days from the date of the prescription; and that in every case where an authorized dispenser supplies opium on a prescription he shall retain the prescription, and keep the same for inspection by the proper officer.

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;
- (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 three days.

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 three days; 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 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, personally or by an agent, 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) Subject to any rules made under this Ordinance, 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.
- (l) Provide for the registration, regulation, and inspection of opium divans.

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 kacheheri 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 and from time to time revising 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 descriptions 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.
- (h) Regulate the procedure of Boards appointed under section 16.

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, or a veterinary surgeon holding a diploma or certificate of competency or the authorized assistant of a veterinary surgeon so qualified, 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 the schedule which by "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1908," was substituted as schedule B (relating to import duties), the reference to opium shall be deleted.
- (2) To the schedule which was substituted as aforesaid as 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 Morphinæ (Morphine Suppository).

Trochiscus Morphinae (Morphine Lozenge).
Trochiscus Morphinae et Ipecacuanha (Morphine and Ipecacuanha Lozenge).
Liquor 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.
Hewlett's Mistura Pepsinae Composita cum Bismutho.
Glycerole of Nepenthe.
Dr. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.
Chlorodyne of any other makers.

Passed in Council the Sixth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

E. B. DENHAM,
Clerk to the Council

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Second day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Gardiawasan Lindamulage Isabella de
No. 3,617 C. Silva, late of "Henley House," Cinnamon
Gardens, Colombo, deceased.

Between

(1) Lawrence Francis John de Silva of Kanatta road, (2) Paul Charles Joseph Sebastian de Silva of "Merlyn," Barnes Place, (3) Henry Aloysius de Silva of "Guyscliff," Edinburgh Crescent, (4) Aloysius David de Silva of "Henley House," Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, all in Colombo ... Petitioners.

And

(1) Gardiawasan Lindamulage David de Silva of "Henley House," Cinnamon Gardens, (2) Mary Margaret de Soya *nee* de Silva and her husband (3) Alfred Joseph Richard de Soya of "Guyscliff," Edinburgh Crescent, (4) Peter Anthony Nathalie de Silva of "Henley House," Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, (5) John Reynold de Silva of "Situruwana," Gregory's road, (6) Josephine Anne Leonara Pieris *nee* de Silva and her husband (7) Dr. Charles Gabriel Pieris of Dam street, (8) Sryacus Adrian Bernard de Silva of "Henley House," Cinnamon Gardens, (9) Edwin Jacob de Silva of "Henley House," Cinnamon Gardens, by his guardian *ad litem* the above-named 5th respondent, (10) Glayds de Silva, and (11) Doris de Silva by their guardian *ad litem* (12) Anne Helen Cecilia de Silva of "Highcliffe," Kotahena, all in Colombo. ... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on

June 2, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the above-named petitioners; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated May 24, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the above-named petitioners be and they are hereby declared, as heirs of the above-named deceased, entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, and to have letters of administration issued to them accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 23, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

June 2, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Lathpandurege
No. 3,619 C. Salamon Perera, deceased, and Rupasingha Arachchige Helena Perera, both of Nedimala in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 6, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Rupasingha arachchige Helena Perera of Nedimala aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 8, 1909, and (2) of the attesting notary and one of the witnesses to the will dated December 8, 1909, and February 15, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the joint will of Lathpandurege Salamon Perera, the above-named deceased, and Rupasingha Arachchige Helena Perera dated February 15, 1907, the original of which 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 Rupasingha Arachchige Helena Perera 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 June 23, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 6, 1910. ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Herbert Carless Swayne of No. 3,621 C. Glastonbury, England, deceased.

Charles Edwin Haslop of Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 6, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 26, 1910, having been read: Letters of administration issued to Agnes Jane Swayne, widow, the mother of the above-named deceased, and power of attorney in favour of the petitioner having been produced:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as attorney of the administratrix of the estate of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 30, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 6, 1910. ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Degurunnehelage Juanis Perera of No. 3,624. Makola in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Kirihena Appuhamillage Don Conradius Samarasekera Appuhamy of Dalugama in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale Petitioner.

And

- (1) Degurunnehelagey Joseph Perera of Wattala in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, (2) Degurunnehelagey Albert Perera, (3) Degurunnehelagey Elbina Perera, assisted by her husband (4) Kotigalagey John Perera, (5) Degurunnehelagey William Perera, (6) Degurunnehelagey Simon Perera, (7) Degurunnehelagey Martin Perera, (8) Degurunnehelagey Charles Perera, all of Makola in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, (9) Arachchi Appuhamillage Don Abilinu Wijeyeratne, Gan-Arachchi of Balapitigama in the Dewamedi Hatpattu of Dewamedi korale in the District of Kurunegala. . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 7, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Pereira and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 23, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the purchaser of the interest of the 5th, 6th, and 8th respondents 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 July 14, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 7, 1910. ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Loku- Jurisdiction. balasuriyage Don Brampy Balasuriya of No. 1,157. Asgiri-Walpola, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 17, 1910, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Jayatileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Subasinghe Arachchige Dona Catherina Jayatileke of Asgiri-Walpola; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 16, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above-named issued to her unless the respondents—1, Lokubalasureige Don Solomon Appuhamy; 2, Munasinghe Achchilekamalage Selestinahami; 3, Lokubalasureige David Sinno; 4, Lokubalasureige Podi Nona; wife of 5, Munasinghe Achchilekamalage James Sinno, all of Udugampola; 6, Lokubalasureige Bunji Nona; wife of 7, David Appuhamy, both of Kehella; 8, Lokubalasureige Dasa Nona; wife of 9, James Appuhamy, both of Bogoda in Meda pattu of Siyane korale; 10, Lokubalasureige Punci Nona, wife of 11, Sinnappu, both of Bandiamulla in Meda pattu, and minors; 12 Wijesuria Arachchige Jan Sinno; 13 Wijesuria Arachchige Sophia Nona; 14 Wijesuria Arachchige Ransona Nona; 15, Wijesuria Arachchige Salan Sinno by their next friend Don Marthelis Guneratne, all of Mabima in Ragam pattu; 16, Lokubalasureige Nonohamy, wife of 17, Hendrick Appu; 18, Lokubalasureige Sinnappu, all of Siyambalawalana in Katugampola hatpattu in Kurunegala District—shall, on or before June 2, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 17, 1910. B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

The returnable date of the *Order Nisi* has been extended till June 30, 1910.

B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Petikiriachchige PUNCHAPPUHAMY of No. 1,158. Borukgomuwa, deceased.

Subasinghe Appuhamillage Don Jeelis Subasinghe, Vidane Arachchi of Borukgomuwa Petitioner.

And

- (1) Kapurubandappuhamillage Isohamy of Borukgomuwa, (2) Petikiriachchige Bandappuhamy, (3) Ditto Thegis Sinno, both of Borukgomuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 18, 1910, in the presence of Mr. R. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Subasinghe Appuhamillage Don Jeelis Subasinghe, Vidane Arachchi of Borukgomuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 11, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above-named, due issue to the respondents (1) Kapurubandappuhamillage Isohamy of Borukgomuwa, (2) Petikiriachchige Bandappuhamy, (3) Petikiriachchige Thegis Sinno, both of Borukgomuwa, or any one of them, and that in failure of showing cause that letters do issue to the Secretary, District Court, Negombo, on or before June 23, 1910.

May 18, 1910. B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Muttu, deceased, of Delwala. No. 1,159.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 24, 1910, in the presence of Mr. T. K. Carron, Proctor, on the

part of the petitioner Ranabahupathirannehilage Don Hendrick Perera, Police Headman of Tammita; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 5, 1909, having been read:

It is ordered that N. Paronavitana, Secretary of the District Court of Negombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above-named issued to him as official administrator, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 13, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 24, 1910.

B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kana Moona Seyna Seyado, deceased, of
No. 2,757. Kilakara in India.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 19, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner V. P. L. V. Palaniappa Chetty of India, by his attorney Sawanna Sathappa Chetty of Gampola; and the affidavit of the said Sawanna Sathappa Chetty of Gampola, dated May 12, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent, Mohamado Salaya Umma of Kilakara in India, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Kana Moona Sayna Seyado, deceased, of Kilakara in India, as the widow of the said deceased, and that in the event of her failing to obtain letters of administration, such letters of administration be issued to the Secretary of this court, unless (1) Mohamado Salaya Umma, (2) Mohideen Abdul Cader, (3) Mammadu Ibramsah, and (4) Mammadu Abdul Cader, all of Kilakara in India shall, on or before July 14, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 19, 1910.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Nawanna Mana Weerappa
No. 2,773. Saluwar, deceased of Anganthuraithotam in Pallekelle, Kengalla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 18, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Saravanamuttu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Weeanna Welu Saluwar and Weeanna Marimuttu Saluwar, both of Anganthuraithotam in Pallekelle, Kengalla; and the affidavits of the said petitioners dated February 10, 1910, of Perumalpillai Rangiahpillai dated February 10, 1910, of Kawanna Muna Kina Muhiyadeen Saibo and Tamar Appapillai dated May 11, 1910, and of Amirtha-thammal dated May 11, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Nawanna Mana Weerappa Saluwar of Anganthuraithotam in Pallekelle, Kengalla, deceased, dated December 12, 1909, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person shall, on or before June 30, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary:

It is further declared that the said Weeanna Welu Saluwar and Weeanna Marimuttu Saluwar 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 shall, on or before June 30, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

May 18, 1910.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Samarasekera Iyappandya Mudiannelage
No. 2,775. Caro Appu, deceased, of Alawatugoda
in Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 26, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Samarasekera Iyappandya Mudiannelage Martin of Napane in Lower Dumbara; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 26, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Samarasekera Iyappandya Mudiannelage Martin of Napane in Lower Dumbara be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Samarasekera Iyappandya Mudiannelage Caro Appu, late of Alawatugoda in Matale, deceased, as a son of the said deceased, unless (1) Samarasekera Iyappandya Mudiannelage Hendrick, (2) Samarasekera Iyappandya Mudiannelage Sopo Nona, (3) S. W. L. David, (4) Samarasekera Iyappandya Mudiannelage Lucy Nona, (5) Samarasekera Iyappandya Mudiannelage Emo Nona, (6) C. J. Jayasinghe, (7) Samarasekera Iyappandya Mudiannelage Isohami, and (8) Satan Singho—the 1st of Napane in Lower Dumbara, the 2nd and 3rd of Relugas estate, Kelabokka, in Madulkele, the 4th, 7th, and 8th of Elwela in Matale, and the 5th and 6th of Mulgampola in Kandy shall, on or before June 30, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 26, 1910.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Parupathy, widow of Muthalitamby of
No. 2,264. Inuvil, deceased.

Chinnappillai, widow of Kartigesu of Inuvil... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Muthalitamby Suppaiah of Thavady, (2) Muthalitamby Periatamby of Inuvil, (3) Muthalitamby Murukesu of ditto, (4) Muthalitamby Sinnatamby of ditto, (5) Muthalitamby Tambyah of ditto, (6) Muthalitamby Kantaiah of ditto, (7) Muthalitamby Sellappah of ditto, (8) Kannakaiamma, daughter of Muthalitamby of ditto, (9) Sithamparapillai Nagalingam of Urumpurai, and (10) Valuppillai Ponniah of Kondavil..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Chinnappillai, widow of Kartigesu of Inuvil, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Parupathy, widow of Muthalitamby of Inuvil, 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 13, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as her next of kin of the said deceased, 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 shall, on or before April 21, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 25, 1910.

R. N. THAINE,
District Judge.

Time to show cause is extended to June 29, 1910.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Vaitilinkam Ampalavanar of Kantharodai, deceased.
No. 2,293.

Elankaiyar Sinnatamby of Kantharodai.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Dr. S. Subramaniam, Medical Officer, Batticaloa, and wife (2) Thankammah of Kantharodai, (3) Valliammaippillai, widow of Muttukkumar Vyttilinkam of ditto..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Vyttilinkam Ampalavanar, coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge, on May 27, 1910, in the presence of Mr. V. S. Ponnambalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 21, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the father-in-law of the sole heiress 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 June 22, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 27, 1910.

R. N. THAINE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Dora Matilda Weerasuriya, deceased,
No. 3,945. of Gonapinwala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Thorpe, Esq., District Judge of Galle, dated May 10, 1910, in the presence of Mr. S. S. Weerasuriya on the part of the petitioner Richard Peter Weerasuriya; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 10, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 4th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before June 20, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Richard Peter Weerasuriya is the husband of the deceased, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Evelyn Dora Weerasuriya, (2) Leanora Matilda Weerasuriya, (3) Maurice David Alexander Weerasuriya, all of Patuwata in Dodanduwa, (4) Charles Richard Percival Weerasuriya of Mahagastota in Nuwara Eliya, (5) Basil Eugin Alexander Jayawickrema, presently of Baddegama, respondents—shall, on or before June 20, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 10, 1910.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Balage Simno Appu, late of Galupiadda,
No. 3,947. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Thorpe, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on May 16, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. D. Jayasundere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kuruneruge Rosalin; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 27, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the 8th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of 4th and 5th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before June 24, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Kuruneruge Rosalin is widow of the deceased, and that she is entitled as such to

have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents (1) Balage Simon Appu, (2) Balage Marshal Appu, (3) Balage William Appu, (4) Balage Asida, (5) Balage Matilda, all of Magalla, (6) Don Malis de Silva Weerasooriya shall, on or before June 24, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

May 16, 1910.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Punchy Banda Aluvihare, late of
No. 189. Relapanawe, deceased.

Aluvihare Relapanawe Kumarihamy of Relapanawe in Wilachia korale Petitioner

Vs.

(1) Medduma Banda Aluvihare, (2) Tikiri Banda Aluvihare, and (3) Heen Banda Aluvihare, all of Aluvihare, in Matale District..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Stuart Vaughan, Esq., District Judge of Anuradhapura, on May 14, 1910, in the presence of Mr. S. D. Krisnaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 23, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Punchy Banda Aluvihare of Relapanawe, deceased, dated February 4, 1910, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and that the said petitioner Aluvihare Relapanawe Kumarihamy is entitled to administration of the estate of the said deceased, with copy of the will annexed, unless the respondents above-named or any person interested shall, on or before June 6, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1910.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
District Judge.

The date to show cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to July 4, 1910.

June 4, 1910.

By order,
S. RANASINGHE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Ramanayake Mudianselage Appu-
No. 1,002. hami, Korala of Kotuwella, deceased.

E. B. Kotuwella of Kurunegala.....Petitioner

Vs.

(1) Ranasinhemudianselage Loku Menika of Kotuwella, (2) Ramanayakemudianselage John Loku Banda, (3) Ramanayakemudianselage Punchi Banda Arachchi, (4) Ramanayakemudianselage Dingiri Menika, (5) Ramanayakemudianselage Subasinghe Menike, (6) Ramanayakemudianselage Ran Menika, all of Kotuwella in Katugampola, Medapattu korale..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Bertram Hill, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on May 25, 1910, in the presence of Mr. W. A. C. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 19, 1910, and the petition having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as the son of the above-named 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 or persons interested shall, on or before July 1, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 25, 1910.

BERTRAM HILL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Naina Palle Marakar Mohamado Siddick, deceased, late of Puttalam.

No. 287.

Between

Mohamado Siddick Casie Meydin of Puttalam . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohamado Siddick Madar Sahibu, (2) Ponni Umma, wife of Peer Marakar, (3) Nagur Piche, wife of Sella Paniker Sultan, and (4) Segu Meera Nachia, widow of Mohamado Siddick, all of Puttalam . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal on June 2, 1910, before Charles Harrison Jones, Esq., Additional District Judge, Puttalam, in the presence of Mr. V. M. Anthonipillai, Proctor for petitioner; and the petition and affidavit dated May 30, 1910, of the petitioner having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Naina Palle Marakar Mohamado Siddick, late of Puttalam, deceased, issued to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before June 24, 1910, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

C. H. JONES,

Additional District Judge.

June 2, 1910.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

No. 274.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Rankotpedige Seti of Kudagama, deceased, Walgam pattu.

Rankotpedige Rankira of Kudagama Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Rankotpedige Samadari, (2) ditto Silindi, (3) ditto Pini, (4) ditto Lendiya, (5) ditto Deena, (6) ditto Kira, all of Kudagama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. Sueter, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on August 19, 1909, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and an affidavit of the petitioner dated August 12, 1909, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Seti as aforesaid, and that he be appointed administrator accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person interested in the said estate shall, on or before June 16, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

K. BALASINGHAM,

District Judge.

June 13, 1910.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,319.

In the matter of the insolvency of Kodikarage Don Charles Appuhamy of Padukka in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale.

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 June 30, 1910, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,

Secretary.

Colombo, June 15, 1910.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. M. K. R. Mutturamen Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 28,876.

Vs.

Hendiri Patirage Sinappu of Attegalla in the Hewagam korale of the Meda pattu, in the District of Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 16, 1910, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, ordered to be sold by the order of Court dated April 15, 1910, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 13,279.60, with interest on Rs. 10,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 5, 1909, till June 4, 1909, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

(1) All those three allotments of land called Labupitiyanda, situated in the village Panaluwa, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale; and bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 51,901, on the west by a road, on the south by lands claimed by M. Appusinna and others and S. A. Samel Appu and others and other land purchased by S. Babappu and land described in plan No. 104,819, on

the south-west by a water-course, and on the west and north-west by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 35 acres and 6 perches.

At 12.30 P.M.

(2) All that allotment of land called Mawattecheena, situated at Panaluwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lands described in plans Nos. 144,510 and 144,511, on the east by Crown land called Mawattecheena, on the south by land described in plans Nos. 144,509 and 144,513, and on the west by a road; containing in extent 4 acres and 6 perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

(3) All that undivided 8/9 parts of the northern portion of Gonnagahawatta, situated at Bope in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale; and bounded on the north and east by wela (field), on the south by a portion of this land planted by Andris, and on the west by the garden of W. Don Juwanis; containing about 5 bushels of paddy sowing extent.

At 4 P.M.

(4) All that allotment of land called Wewakumbura, situated at Bope aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the garden of Hendapangodagamage, on the south by Bulatgamagekumbura, on the west by Gonagahawatta, and north by Alutgahakumbura; containing about 9 bushels of paddy sowing extent.

At 4.30 P.M.

(5) All that land called Alubogahakumbura, situated at Bope aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the eastern property of Handapangodagamage, on the south by Wewekumbura, on the west by Halwaturakumbura, and on the north by Kajugahakumbura; containing in extent 6 bushels of paddy sowing.

At 1.30 P.M.

(6) All that allotment of land called Alubogahalanda, situated in the village Batawala in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale; and bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 166,784, on the east by Crown land called Meegahalanda, on the south by land described in plan No. 51,295, and on the west by land described in plan No. 150,519; containing in extent 9 acres and 8 perches, together with all and singular the rights, members easements, and other privileges and appurtenances whatsoever to the said several premises belonging and forming part and parcel thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant into, out or upon the said several premises or any of them and every part thereof.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1910.E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Emily Rhade Wickramasinghe of Wellewatta... Plaintiff.
No. 30,205. Vs.

Mallegamage Carthelis Aponsu of Wellawatta in
the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, July 14, 1910, at 3.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, ordered to be sold by the order of court dated April 23, 1910, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 848.75 and interest on Rs. 700 at 18 per cent. per annum from December 15, 1909, till January 28, 1910, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. till payment and costs of suit, which are not taxed, viz. :-

(1) An allotment of land marked letter D, surveyed, divided, and separated from the $\frac{1}{2}$ portion marked C of the portion of land called Mahawellawatta, situated at Wellewatta in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by lot No. 379, on the east by lot marked E, on the south by land reserved for a road, and on the west by lot marked B, containing in extent 37 and $\frac{41}{100}$ square perches, together with all the trees and plantations standing thereon.

On Friday, July 15, 1910, at 11.30 A.M. at this office.

(2) All the right, title, and interest of the defendant in mortgage bond No. 3,940 dated October 14, 1907, attested by S. W. Perera, Notary Public, for the sum of Rs. 400, and interest and the security of the mortgage created thereby.

On Friday, July 15, 1910, at 12 noon, at this office.

(3) All the right, title, and interest of the defendant in mortgage bond No. 3,795 dated July 2, 1907, attested by S. W. Perera, Notary Public, for the sum of Rs. 100, and the security of the mortgage created thereby.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 15, 1910.E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

N. E. de Croos of Negombo, the executor of the last will and testament of the late John de Croos, by his attorney Don Marcus Conghe of Kalutara... Plaintiff.
No. 3,627. Vs.

Meegamuwege Asaneris Fernando of Potupitiya... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 12, 1910, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff, viz. :-

1. All that undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts or shares of the southern $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Mudillagahawatta, together with the plantation and the tiled house and tiled boutique standing thereon (excluding the soil belonging to the railway line), situate at Potupitiya in Waskadu badde of

Panadure totamune; and bounded on the north by another portion of the same land, on the east by the high road from Colombo to Galle, on the south by Kosgahawatta and a portion of Mudillagahawatta, and on the west by the seashore; containing in extent 9 acres.

2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ parts or shares of the land called Kosgahawatta with plantation and the tiled building thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Totillagahawatta and Delgahawatta, on the east by Delgahawatta, on the south by Mahatagahawatta, and on the west by another portion of Kosgahawatta; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

3. All that undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$ parts of the soil and plantations, exclusive of the planters' $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the trees of the second plantation of the land called Damalakadayawatta, situate at Nugegoda in Waskadu badde aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kandewatta, on the east by Unapandunewatta, on the south by low ground, and on the west by Gorakagahawatta and low ground; containing in extent 5 acres.

For the recovery of Rs. 7,102.37, with interest on Rs. 4,670 at 12 per cent. per annum from October 5, 1907, till date of decree and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, June 13, 1910.B. P. J. GOMES,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Panwilla.

Meeyanna Suleman of Malpanekade in Ataragalla
in Lower Dumbara... Plaintiff.
No. 2,375. Vs.

Ana Kadiravel of Kengalla in Lower Dumbara... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 6, 1910, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at Kengalla the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

An undivided half share of the land called Landeambehena alias Halambehena of about 9 acres in extent, situate at Kengalla, in Lower Dumbara; and bounded on the east by the fence of Punchirala's land, south by the fence of Wiran Kanganie's land, west by stone fence of the land belonging to Abdul Cader, and on the north by agala of the land belonging to Karpai and Dambagaha.

Amount of the writ, Rs. 199.17.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 14, 1910.A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Kurunegala.

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

S. P. de Mel of Galagedera... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 30, 1910, at 12 o'clock 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 $\frac{2}{3}$ share to the north of Higgatenne-watta of about 10 perches in extent, situate at Galagedera; 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 Kudawala Walawwa.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share to the east of Higgatenne-watta of 2 roods in extent, situate at Galagedera; and bounded on the east by the high 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the following land together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Galagedera, namely, Higgatenne Kudagala Walawwewatta of 2 poles paddy sowing in extent; bounded on the east by the fence

of the garden of Punchi Banda, schoolmaster, on the south by the high road, on the west by the house belonging to Piena Muna, and on the north by the stone fence of Pansalwatta.

Amount of writ, Rs. 131.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 9, 1910.

H. A. BURDEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Kurunegala.

Singappuli Tantrige Agidahamy Plaintiff.

No. 17,509.

Vs.

S. P. de Mel of Galagedera Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 13, 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 $\frac{1}{2}$ share to the north of Higgahatennewatta of about 10 perchés in extent, situate at Galagedera; 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 Kudugalawalawwa.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share to the east of Higgahatennewatta of 2 roods in extent, situate at Galagedera; and bounded on the east by the road to Hienabowa, 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 Hienabowa.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the following land together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Galagedera—namely, Higgahatennekudugalawalawwawatta of 2 pelus paddy sowing extent; bounded on the east by the fence of the garden of Punchi Banda, schoolmaster, on the south by the high road, on the west by the house belonging to Piena Muna, and on the north by the stone fence of Pansalwatta.

Amount of writ, Rs. 131.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 15, 1910.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kiri Bandar Beddewela, Maligatenne in Ampitiya,
Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 19,286.

Vs.

Tikiri Banda Yatawara, Ratemahatmaya of Uda-
pala, Gampola Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 14, 1910, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the plaintiff in and to the following lands, to wit :—

1. Akaragalakumbura of 1 amunam and 2 pelus in extent; bounded on the east by oya and kandura, on the south by ella, on the west by the limit of Ambaghamulawedduma, and on the north by the limit of Potawehena.

2. Udatalapitiyakumbura of 14 lahas in extent; bounded on the east by ella, on the south by the limit of Talapitiyawatta, on the west by the limit of Notary's field, and on the north by the limit of Elagederawatta.

3. Pitakumbura of 8 lahas in extent; bounded on the east by the limit of Kiriukkuwagewatta, on the south by the limit of Pansalakanatia, on the west by ella, and on the north by the limit of Elagederawatta and Kiriukkuwagewatta.

4. Kahatagaskumbura of 2 pelus in extent; bounded on the east by the limit of Appuwagekumbura, on the south by the limit of Moonamalpela, on the west by ella, and on the north by the limit of deniya, all situate at Uduwela in Yandahe korale of Pata Hewaheta.

Amount of writ, Rs. 394.23.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 15, 1910.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

S. K. R. Carupen Chetty of Kandy Plaintiff.
No. 20,118. Vs.

(1) K. O. Rengasamy Kandepillay, (2) K. O. Rengasamy Kandepillay, both of Pallekelle. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 13, 1910, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in and to the following property, to wit :—

An undivided two-third share of Moragahapitiyawatta of 95 acres more or less in extent; bounded on the east by ella, south by Warapitiyawatta and Pallekelle, west by Pallekelle, and on the north by Henegedarawatta, Allipitchegegawatta, and Wanniyagewatta.

2. An undivided two-third share of Medawatta of about 6 pelus of paddy sowing extent; bounded on the east by stone fence, south by Waraketiawatta, west by welay ella, and on the north by fence of Henegedara Kalu Hamy's garden, both situate at Pallekelle of Lower Dumbara.

Amount of writ, Rs. 885.18.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 14, 1910.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Nawanna Rawanna Mana Carpaiah Pulle of Trin-
comalee street, in Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 20,388.

Vs.

T. B. Ranawana Mullegama in Haris pattu. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 11, 1910, at 12 noon, and if necessary on the following days, commencing at the same hour, 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 :—

1. The field called Naraawatura of three pelus of paddy sowing extent, situate at Mullegama, Pallegampaha of Harispattu; bounded on the east by inniara of Pansalakumbura, south by Ambala-aramba and by inniara of Kumbalgaha-ange, west by the limit of Kiri Banda's field, and on the north by ella.

2. The field called Naranwatura of 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, situate at Mullegama as aforesaid; bounded on the east by ella, south by Kiri Banda's field, west by the inniara of Wahundeniyakumbura, and on the north by ella.

3. Dehigamawalawwekotuwa of 2 amunams in extent, Lindetenne of 1 amunam and 3 pelus, Ambalahemudunehena of 5 pelus, Hapugodawatta of 2 pelus, and Katumbalahinnehena *alias* Watta of 2 pelus, with the tiled house and plantations thereon, all these lands are adjoining each other, and forming 1 property; and bounded on the east by Kahawatta-oya, south by ditch and the garden of John Dissanayake, west by the garden of Mudiyanse, Peace Officer, and on the north by field called Andanekumbura; containing in extent 15 acres more or less.

4. Bodiangekumbura of 3 pelus and 8 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; bounded on the east by inniara of Muruddeniakumbura, south by Ambala-arambewatta, west by Pansalakumbura, and north by Pansalakumbura and Baiethgederawatta.

5. Wahundeniyakumbura of 2 pelus and 6 lahas, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Pansalakumbura and watta, south by Walawwewatta and Wahundeniyawatta, west by Wahundeniyagederawatta, and north by Pansalakumbura and Wahundeniyawatta.

6. Bogahatennewatta of 2 pelus of paddy sowing in extent, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; bounded on the east by high road, south by fence of Vedarala's garden, west by ditch, and north by ditch excluding therefrom 2 lahas of paddy near the road.

7. Elkedeniyakumbura of 15 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east by Herathgedarakumbura, south by Eldenia, west by Galagederawatta, and north by Marakkalagowatta.

8. Eldeniakotuwa of 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east by Eldeniakumbura, south by Kandeheria of Herathgedarahena, west by Galagedara and Walawwewatta, and north by Kandaheeria of Galagederawatta.

9. Kirigahamudunehena of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east by ditch of Hawadia Dureya's chena, south by the ditch of Ambekotewelahena, west by ditch above the ella, and on the north by the ditch of Nagahagedarahena.

10. Gedarakumbure-egodawanata of 15 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Galagedarahena, south by ella of Gedarakumbura, west by Galagedarawatta, and north by D. K. Banda's garden.

11. Ambalamagawawatta of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Galagedarawatta, south by ditch, west by Pansalawatta, and north by Horatala's land and Munkotuwwewatta.

12. Gedarakumburedarande of 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east by the remaining portion of this field, south by the ella of Ambakotuwalagedarawatta, west by Daulkarayage-kumbura, and north by Owissewatta, Ambakotuwalawatta, and Henayalewatta.

13. An undivided one-third share of all that lower portion of 3 pelas out of Gedarakumbura; which said lower portion is bounded on the east by inniare of Kaittapela, south by Dingiriagewatta and Darandepelagodeliadda, west by Ihaladarandepela, and on the north by Egodagedarawatta and Gedarakumburawanata, situate at Ranawana aforesaid.

14. An undivided one-third share of Gamakumbura of 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east Keppetemudune-ella and Horatala's garden, south by inniare of Nawapela, west by Gamakumburawatta, and north by inniare of Wahalkadepanguwa.

15. Ranawanawalawwewatta of 5 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east by Bibilewatta, south by Abekongedarawatta, west by Galagedarawatta, and north by Kaittapela and Dingiri Banda's garden.

16. Two-third share being 13 lahas out of Gamakumburehena of 2 pelas in extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east by Gamakumbura, south by Paragahadeniyegedara Kirimenika's garden, west by Jambugahamulatenne and fence, on the north by the remaining portion of this land.

17. An undivided one-third share of the lower portion of 3 pelas out of Gedarakumbura; which portion is bounded on the east by Inniare of Kaillapela, south by Dingiriya's garden and Darandepelagodeliadda, west by Ihaladarandepela, and on the north by Egodagedarawatta and Gedarakumburawanata, situate at Ranawana aforesaid.

18. The southern 1 pela out of Bulugasgodahena of 2 pelas, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; which said 1 pela is bounded on the east by Pinga-oya, south by Thanaketiya-deniya, west by the portion of Ganmulle Unanse, and on the north by the remaining portion of this land.

19. The southern 2 pelas of Keppetiamudunehena of 6 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; which portion is bounded on the east by Galagedarahena and Gonapola-ange, south by Galagedarahena and Nagahagedarahena, west by Kurunduange-ella and Gamakumbura, and on the north by the remaining portion of this land.

20. Meekiripattiawatta of 8 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east by ditch and fence, south by ella and fence, west by ditch and fence, and on the north by Pallegedarawatta and road.

21. Pallewatta and Kudapihillewatta of 2 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situate at Kulugammana of Harispattu; bounded on the east by Walagedara-arambe and Pahalakotuwa, south by Narankotuwwawatta and Walagedarawatta, west by high road, and on the north by dewata leading to vihara.

Amount of writ, Rs. 495 and interest.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 8, 1910.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Arunasalam Namasyvayam and wife (2) Parupathippillai of Vaddukkodai East.....Plaintiffs.

No. 6,889.

Vs.

(1) Velauthar Ilaiyatampi and wife (2) Kathirasipillai, both of Araly South.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 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 in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 1,708·85 with interest on Rs. 1,300 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from September 28, 1909, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 134·76 and charges, viz:—

A piece of land situated at Araly East called Nakkantia-valai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 15½ lachams of paddy culture and 3¾ lachams of varagu culture with palmyras old and young; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Thiruchittampalam Chellappah and Vinasittampi Muttiahpillai, north by the property of Vinasittampi Muttiahpillai and Sitamparappillai Muttukumaru, west by lane, and on the south by the property of Nakarettnam, wife of Apputhurai and Ponnampalam Sinniah.

(2) A piece of land situated at Araly South called Nakkanthiavalai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 8½ lachams of paddy culture and 14½ lachams of varagu culture, Palanpathy containing or reputed to contain in extent 24½ lachams of paddy culture, total extent 47 lachams paddy culture and varagu culture with palmyras old and young and well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Chellappah Namasyvayam and shareholder, Kantan Nakamuttan, Ponnampalam Somasuntharam and shareholders, and Velauthar Elayathamby, north by the property of Sivakamasuntariamma wife of Kantayah, Taivy wife of Sinnattamby, Velauthar, Elayathamby, and Thiruchittampalam Chellappah, west by the property of Thiruchittampalam Chellappah and Kandar Kanapathy, and on the south by the property of Thiruchittampalam Chellappa, Kanapathiar, Vinasythamby Kanakasapathy and shareholders, and Suppiramaniar Sapapathippillai.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, June 8, 1910.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Nambukarahelambage Don Udaris Louis and another.....Plaintiffs.

No. 8,953.

Vs.

(1) Bogoda *alias* Siriwedige Podiappu, (2) Wagoda Patirage Girohami, (3) Gallege Johanis, all of Elpitiya, and another.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 19, 1910, commencing with the first land at 9.30 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. ¼ part of the soil and trees of land Bogahagoda *alias* Bogodagewatta and ¼ part of ¼ part of the cinnamon plantation, the tiled and whitewashed house of eleven cubits, and also the tiled house of seven cubits standing thereon, situate at Elpitiya.

2. ½ part of soil and plantations and ½ of ½ part of the cinnamon plantation of land Madamewatta, situate at Elpitiya.

3. ½ part of one amunam extent of Wegodawela *alias* Pitallata, situate at Elpitiya.

4. ½ part of five pelas paddy extent of Magaliadda, situate at Elpitiya.

- 1/80 + 1/90 + 1/175 parts of Wagodaliadda, Dogahakumbura Nelligahakumbura, adjoining each other, situate at Elpitiya.
6. 1/7 part of the allotment in extent of eight kurunies of Wagodawela, situate at Elpitiya.
7. 1/7 part of the extent of one pela of Panitchigoda-addaraokanda, situate at Elpitiya.
8. 1/7 of the allotment in extent of ten nellies of Wagodawela, situate at Elpitiya.

That on Thursday, July 21, 1910, commencing with the first land at 9.30 A.M.

9. $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Edirista-aithiwepelebima, situate at Elpitiya.
10. 1/80 + 1/90 + 1/175 parts of Wagodawatta, situate at Elpitiya.
11. 1/80 + 1/90 + 1/175 parts of the land Godaunda-watta, situate at Elpitiya.
12. 1/72 part of Mulketiye-watta, situate at Elpitiya.
13. 1/80 + 1/90 + 1/175 parts of Patiragewatta, situate at Elpitiya.
14. 1/7 part of Marnigepittaniye-watta, situate at Elpitiya.
15. 1/7 of three kurunies extent of Kuruwiowitideka, situate at Elpitiya.
16. 1/7 of Maguruwalagodella, situate at Elpitiya.

That on Saturday, July 23, 1910, commencing with the first land at 9.30 A.M.

17. 1/7 of nine kurunies extent of Panwila, situate at Ganegoda.
18. 1/7 of the $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the field Madawalalangatibena-widewala, situate at Elpitiya.
19. 1/7 of $\frac{1}{2}$ part Kolainewepelebima, situate at Elpitiya.
20. 1/7 of $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Indipalegemahawatta, situate at Elpitiya.
21. 1/7 of Kitulgahaliadda, Iriyagahaliadda, and Kanatipeliyaweepelebima, all adjoining each other, situate at Deegala in Omatta.
22. 1/7 of Polkandawalalangaliadda and Watta-addaragopalaweeamuna, situate at Deegala in Omatta.
23. One pela paddy extent of Anhettiwele, in extent twenty-five pelas, situate at Deegala in Omatta.
24. 1/7 of soil and plantation of Heempitagewatta, situate at Deegala in Omatta.
25. All the soil and trees of the tiled house of nine cubits standing on the portion or kattiya planted by Arnolis of Hemptagewatta, situate at Deegala in Omatta.

Writ amount, Rs. 454.77, excluding Supreme Court costs.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, June 10, 1910.

C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.
Abedira Sinapatabendige Don Dionis of Weligatta Plaintiff.

No. 1,022. Vs.

Kirigigana Arachchipatabendige Don Eboris of Weligatta Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 9, 1910, at 2 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. :—

(1) The land called Pttiyewatta and the two tiled houses standing thereon, containing in extent 1 kuruni kurakkan, situated at Weligatta; and bounded on the north by the garden wherein Ranawira-achchige Andrishamy resides, on the east and south by Crown land, and on the west by the garden where in Suddagamage Salman Appu resides.

(2) Fourteen amunams extent of the whole land comprising of the contiguous allotments called Batkumbura, Kandiyabadaelamune-irikonda, Mullekumbura, Pahalawilamuni-irikonda and Karijjakumbura, containing in extent 18 amunams of paddy, situated at Weligatta; and bounded on the north by Weligatteira, on the east by the village limit of Weligatta, on the south by Wetiawela, and on the west by the tank bund.

(3) One-sixth share of Kovilabadakumbura, in extent six amunams of paddy, situated at Pallemalala; and bounded on the north by tank bund, on the east by Edan-godella, on the south by Crown land, and on the west by Pattiye-kumbura.

Writ amount, Rs. 530.33½ with further legal interest on Rs. 443.48 from November 4, 1909, till payment and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Hambantota, June 11, 1910.

L. S. WOOLF,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don Teadoris Wirasuriya of Polatumodara Plaintiff.

No. 3,690. Vs.

Don Bastian de Silva Wiraratna of Kataluwa .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 16, 1910, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,669.70, viz. :—

The field called Nadukumbura, containing in extent 8 acres 1 rood and 11 perches, situated at Beminiawila; and bounded on the east by allotment of land No. 6,627 belonging to Mr. Pole Carew, south by allotment of land No. 1,606 belonging to the estate of Wawwe Mudaliyar, west by Kanamanakumbura being lot No. 4,065, and north by land called Kodippilipanguwa being lot No. 4,091.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, June 7, 1910.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo, on Monday, July 11, 1910, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Jaffna will be holden at the District Court-house at Jaffna, on Monday, July 4, 1910, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, June 8, 1910.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo, on Monday, July 11, 1910, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

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

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
for Fiscal.

I ROBERT BAILEY HELLINGS, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Julian Cecil McCarthy Heyzer to be my Marshal for the division of Hatton; under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, for five days from June 16, 1910, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy,
June 13, 1910.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Fiscal.