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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

#### An Ordinance relating to Davidson's Patents.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by a grant of exclusive privilege or letters patent (in this Ordinance called Davidson's No. 1 Patent) under the Public Seal of the Island of Ceylon, bearing date the 9th day of October, 1899, and numbered 640, the Governor in Executive Council did grant to Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using, and of authorizing others so to do in Ceylon, for the term of fourteen years, in terms of and subject to the provisions of "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," a certain invention of improvements in means of supporting the bearing of spindles or shafts in wall brackets or frames :

And whereas by a grant of exclusive privilege or letters patent (in this Ordinance called Davidson's No. 2 Patent) under the Public Seal of the Island of Ceylon, bearing date the 9th day of October, 1899, and numbered 641, the Governor in Executive Council did grant to the said Samuel Cleland Davidson, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using, and of authorizing others so to do in Ceylon, for the term of fourteen years, in terms of and subject to the provisions of "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," a certain invention of improvements in centrifugal fans and pumps :

And whereas under the provisions of "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," it is provided that an exclusive privilege shall cease if the inventor fails to pay within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule any fee prescribed in that schedule in respect of the continuance of the privilege :

And whereas the said fourth schedule prescribes after the expiration of the eighth year an annual fee of one hundred rupees in respect of the continuance of the exclusive privilege :

And whereas renewal fees on the said two patents amounting to one hundred rupees each became due on the 12th September, 1909 :

And whereas the time prescribed by section 7, sub-section 4 (a), of "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," during which the Governor in Executive Council is empowered to enlarge the time for such payments expired on the 12th December, 1909 :

And whereas the said Samuel Cleland Davidson inadvertently omitted to pay the said duty of one hundred rupees on each of the said two patents within the period aforesaid :

And whereas the said Samuel Cleland Davidson will be deprived of all advantage to accrue to him under the said two patents unless the legislative powers hereinafter contained are graciously granted :

And whereas the said prescribed renewal fees have now in each of the aforesaid cases been paid and have been deposited in the proper department :

And whereas the present difficulty and threatened loss arises from an inadvertence and accidentally and not from a wilful neglect or disobedience to the law ; and it is therefore expedient that the said grants or patents should be rendered valid in the manner hereinafter mentioned : 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 Davidson's Patents Ordinance, 1910."

Validation of patents.

2 Upon the commencement of this Ordinance the said grants of exclusive privilege or patents respectively (a true copy of each of which is set forth in the schedule to this Ordinance annexed) shall be considered, deemed, and taken to be and to have been as good, valid, and effectual to all intents and purposes as if all the payments prescribed by "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," to be made in respect of the said grants or patents respectively either before or after the passing of this Ordinance had been duly made or satisfied.

Prohibition of actions in respect of infringements, &c., taking place between date when patents became void and commencement of Ordinance.

3 No action or other proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted nor any damage recovered—

- (1) In respect of any infringement of the said grants or patents respectively which shall have taken place after the 12th day of September, 1909, and before the commencement of this Ordinance.
- (2) In respect of the use or employment at any time hereafter of any structure, process, or operation actually made or carried on within the Island of Ceylon, or of the use or sale of any article manufactured or made in infringement of the said grants or patents respectively after the said date and before the commencement of this Ordinance. Provided that such use, sale, or employment is by the person or corporation by or for whom such article was *bona fide* manufactured or made, or such structure, process, or operation was *bona fide* made or carried on by his or their executors, administrators, successors, or vendees, or his or their assigns respectively.
- (3) In respect of the use or employment at any time hereafter by the person or corporation entitled for the time being under the preceding sub-section to use or employ any structure, process, or operation of any improved, extended, or developed structure, process, or operation, or of the use or sale of any article thereby manufactured or made in infringement of the said grants or patents respectively. Provided that the use or employment of such improved, extended, or developed structure, process, or operation shall be limited to the buildings, works, or premises of the person or corporation by or for whom such structure, process, or operation was made or carried on, within the meaning of the preceding sub-section, his or their executors, administrators, successors, or assigns.

Compensation for money, &c., expended in bona fide belief that patents were void.

4 If any person shall within one year after the passing of this Ordinance make an application to the Governor in Executive Council for compensation in respect of money, time, or labour expended by the applicant upon the subject-matter of the said grants or patents respectively or any of them on a bona fide belief that such grants or patents respectively or any of them had become and continued to be void, it shall be lawful for the said Governor in Executive Council, after hearing the parties concerned or their agents, to assess the amount of such compensation if in their opinion the application ought to be granted, and to specify the party by whom and the day on which such compensation shall be paid; and if default shall be made in payment of the sum awarded, then the said grants or patents respectively, or such of them as shall be the subject of such application, shall by virtue of this Ordinance become void, but the sum awarded shall not in that case be recoverable as a debt or damages.

*The Schedule referred to in the foregoing Ordinance.*  
Davidson's No. 1 Patent, 1899, No. 640.

Seal.

Royal Arms.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

(Signed) E. NOEL WALKER.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

*Greeting :*

Whereas Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, has presented to Us, Sir Edward Noel Walker, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of Ceylon, a petition (numbered 640 in the Register of Inventions in the office of the Colonial Secretary, and received by that officer on the Thirteenth day of April, 1899) praying for leave to file a specification of a certain invention, intitled an invention for "improvements in means of supporting the bearings of spindles or shafts in wall brackets or frames," and We, in Executive Council, have made an order dated the Fourteenth day of July, 1899, authorizing the said Samuel Cleland Davidson to file a specification of the said invention; and whereas the said Samuel Cleland Davidson did on the Twelfth day of September, 1899, file a specification in accordance with the said order, and the same is entered in the Register of Inventions in the office of the Colonial Secretary; and whereas the said Samuel Cleland Davidson hath done all things to entitle him to exclusive privilege in the invention in the said petition and specification mentioned and described for the term of fourteen years :

Now know Ye that We do grant to the said Samuel Cleland Davidson, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said invention, and of authorizing others so to do in Ceylon, for the term of fourteen years, in terms of and subject to the provisions of "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892."

*Conditions.*

That the said Samuel Cleland Davidson do within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the said Ordinance pay all and every such fees or fee in such schedule prescribed in respect of the continuance of the privilege hereby granted.

Given at Colombo, under the Public Seal of the Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

(Signed) W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Davidson's No. 2 Patent, 1899, No. 641.

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By His Excellency's command,

(Signed) W. T. TAYLOR,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this Bill is to revive two patents which the patentee has allowed to lapse by inadvertently failing to pay the prescribed renewal fees.

2. The Ordinance follows the form which is usual when Acts of Parliament are enacted for such purposes and contains the usual provisions for the protection of the persons who have *bona fide* made use of the patented inventions during the interval between the date when the patents lapsed and the commencement of this Ordinance.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, July 7, 1910.

A. G. LASCELLES,  
Attorney-General.

**PASSED ORDINANCES.**

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

**No. 8 of 1910.**

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

HENRY MCCALLUM.

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 for 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 General Officer Commanding.

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 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.

*Discipline.*

As to discipline while not on active service.

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:

(i.) 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.

Discipline  
while on active  
service, &c.

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 or make the affirmation 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 or affirmation.

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.

Saving clause  
with regard to  
authority of  
Commandant  
and Governor.

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.

(Section 28.)

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.)

Passed in Council the Twenty-seventh day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Ten.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Tenth day of August, 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 Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sethupillai, wife of Velantar Chelliah of Vannarponnai East, deceased.

Naganathar Ponniah of Vannarponnai East....Petitioner.

VS.

(1) Valliammai, wife of Naganathar Ponniah of Vannarponnai East and (2) Velanathar Chelliah of Vannarponnai East, now employed as contractor, Banting Estate, Jugra, Klang, Selangore.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hermann A. Loos, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 8, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Narayanaswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the said

petitioner dated February 23, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as the husband of 1st respondent, the sole heir of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 28, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Mach 8, 1910.

H. A. LOOS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Testamentary Jurisdiction, No. 2,312.*

The date for showing cause is extended to August 31, 1910.

July 7, 1910.

R. N. THAINE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Kalubowilage Don Siyadoris Appuhamy of No. 101, Second Division, Maradana in Colombo, deceased.

- (1) Dona Louisa Jayasinghe Lama Etana, wife of  
(2) Mudaliyar Don Solomon Jayasinghe, both of No. 101, Second Division, Maradana, Colombo. . . . . Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Driberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 21, 1910, in the presence of Mr. H. Rajanathan, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners above-named; and the affidavit of the first named petitioner dated July 19, 1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the first named petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the only daughter and the sole heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 25, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 19, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Henry Jeronis Soysa of Moratuwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Driberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 5, 1910, in the presence of Mr. G. L. Cooray, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner (1) Arnold Cornelius Soysa and (2) Samuel Joseph Soysa, both of Moratuwa; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioners dated August 1, 1910, and (2) of the attesting Notary dated July 27, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Henry Jeronis Soysa, deceased, dated December 8, 1906, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said (1) Arnold Cornelius Soysa and (2) Samuel Joseph Soysa 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 or persons interested shall, on or before September 8, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 5, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Eliza Dickman, late of Wellawatta, Colombo, deceased.

Henry Theodore Dickman of Wellawatta, Colombo. . . . . Petitioner.

And

- (1) Cornelius Stewart Dickman, (2) Hulbert Theodore Stewart Dickman, (3) Ridgeway Theodore Francis Dickman, (4) Allan Stanmore Fairfax Dickman, (5) James Frederick Bertram Cecil Dickman, all of Wellawatta, Colombo. . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Driberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on August 13, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Arthur Alvis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 10, 1910,

having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband and an heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before September 15, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 13, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Manuelaratchige Elaris Appuhamy, No. 1,167. deceased, of Andimulla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 13, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. De Silva and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Usliyanage Don Lawaris Appuhamy of Etgala; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 22, 1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above-named issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Hettiarachchige Margida Hamy of Andimulla, (2) Manuelaratchige Jortina Hamy, (3) ditto Sipiriano, (4) ditto Porlentina, (5) ditto Eugina, all of Andimulla, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—shall, on or before August 12, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 13, 1910.

B. CONSTANTINE,  
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended till September 1, 1910.

B. CONSTANTINE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

No. 1,170 T. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mirigamadewage alias Mirigamahakuruge Bara, deceased, of Maladeniya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on August 8, 1910, in the presence of Mr. D. Jno. S. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Suduhakurudewage Pavistina of Maladeniya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 3, 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) Mirigamadewage Anthony Fernando, (2) ditto Simon Fernando, (3) ditto Thomis, (4) ditto Helena and husband Thepanis Fernando, (5) Mirigamadewage Soyia, assisted by her husband Simon Fernando, (6) Mirigamadewage Maiya Fernando, assisted by her husband Welihakurudewage Simanchia, (7) Mirigamadewage Ensa, minor, by her guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent above-named—shall, on or before September 2, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 8, 1910.

B. CONSTANTINE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Kammanti Lendris Silva of Mullepitia, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 10, 1910, in the presence of Mr. J. K. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sandradura Gabriel de Silva of

Pinwatta; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 11, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Kam-manti Lendris Silva of Mullepitiya, deceased, dated February 12, 1910, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Nanmunikankanange Malhamy of Mullepitiya, (2) Kam-manti Schenela de Silva of Pinwatta, (3) ditto Charles Silva, (4) ditto Tarnolis Silva, (5) ditto Garlis Silva, (6) ditto Arnolis Silva, (7) ditto Arlis Silva, (8) ditto Heralis Silva, all of Mullepitiya, 4th to 8th minor respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent shall—on or before September 14, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Sandradura Gabriel de Silva of Pinwatta is the executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before September 14, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 10, 1910.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kurukulasuriapatabendige Cosman de Silva Arsecularatna Senadipathi, Muhandiram of Katukurunda, deceased.

No. 630.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on July 26, 1910, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wijeyasekera Mahavidanelage Maria Perera Lama Etani of Katukurunda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 25, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Wijeyasekera Mahavidanelage Maria Perera Lama Etani of Katukurunda be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as widow of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Kurukulasuriapatabendige Philip de Silva Arsecularatne Senadipathy, (2) ditto Francis de Silva Arsecularatne Senadipathy, (3) ditto Ambrose de Silva Arsecularatne Senadipathy, (4) ditto Engracia de Silva Arsecularatne Senadipathy, (5) ditto Angelina de Silva Arsecularatne Senadipathy, (6) ditto Eprogina de Silva Arsecularatne Senadipathy, all of Katukurunda—shall, on or before September 7, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this Court to the contrary.

July 26, 1910.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Settambiralalagey Pothensia Perera of Maggona, deceased.

No. 632.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 5, 1910, in the presence of Mr. S. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Settambiralalage Abraham Perera of Maggona; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 3, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Settambiralalage Abraham Perera of Maggona be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as father of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent Jayawardene Wickramaratne Mahavidanelage Catharina Simon of Maggona shall, on or before September 7, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 5, 1910.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Mailvaganam Jurisdiction. Subramaniam, late of Colombo, deceased.

No. 2,311.

Parupathaledchumy, widow of Mailvaganam Subramaniam, of Nallur..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Satiyabama; 2, Nagaretnam; 3, Mailvaganam; 4, Mahaledchumy; 5, Sakuntalaamma, children of the late Mailvaganam Subramaniam; and 6, Tambiyah Mailvaganam of Kantharodai, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 6th respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mailvaganam Subramaniam, coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge, on August 3, 1910, in the presence of Mr. V. S. Ponnambalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 9, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as lawful widow 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 August 25, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 3, 1910.

R. N. THAINE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Parasattippillai, wife of Velauthar Vanavanathar, of Vaddukkoddai East, deceased.

No. 2,322.

Class I.

Ramalingam Sellathurai of Vaddukkoddai East... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Velauthar Vanavanathar; and 2, Valliammai, wife of Ampalavanar Veluppillai, both of Vaddukkoddai East..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ramalingam Sellathurai of Vaddukkoddai East, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Parasattippillai, wife of Velauthar Vanavanathar, coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge, on July 22, 1910, in the presence of Mr. S. Sittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 18, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the said deceased and as attorney of the guardian 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 August 25, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 22, 1910.

R. N. THAINE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Mudaliyar Nagutha Mohammodu Marakair, late of Kulakkarai in South India, deceased.

No. 2,333.

Class II.

Mohammodu Sathakku Marakair Mohammodu Meyadeen Thampi Marakair of Keelakkarai, now of Jaffna..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Mohammodu Sathakku Marakair Mohammodu Sulama Lebbai of Keelakkarai, now of Jaffna town..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Mohammodu Sathakku Marakair Mohammodu Meyadeen Thampi Marakair,

praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sera Mudaliyar Nagutha Mohamadu Sathakku Marakair, coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge, on August 15, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Cassipillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 15, 1910, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before August 29, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 15, 1910.

R. N. THAINE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mullaittivu.

Order Nisi.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Werappar Valupillai of Vavuniya, de-  
No. 82. ceased.

Alvar Sankarapillai of Vavuniya ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Alvar Suppiramaniam and (2) Alvar Kathiravelu of Vavuniya, (3) Kanapatiar Sithamparapillai, and (4) Murukupillai Ponniah of Vyravar, Puliankulam (minor)..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Alvar Sankarapillai of Vavuniya praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Werappar Valupillai, coming on for disposal before E. T. Hughes, Esq., District Judge, on August 11, 1910, in the presence of Mr. M. Asaipillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 6, 1910, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before August 29, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 11, 1910.

E. T. HUGHES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

No. T. 3,940. In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Catherine Jansz of Galle, deceased.

Cornelius Adrian Reyhardt of Galle Fort ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) William Dionysius Jansz of Galle Fort, (2) Margaret Louisa Wambeck of ditto, (3) Samuel Edwin Jansz, South Wanna Rajah estate, Dikoya, (4) Charles Alexander Jansz of Singapore, (5) Matilda Catherine Jansz of Galle Fort, (6) Hannah Bogaars, wife of (7) Jonathen G. Bogaars of Galle Fort, (8) Harriet Reyhardt, wife of petitioner, (9) Eugin Jansz, G. P. O., Colombo, (10) Nita Gauder, wife of (11) G. W. Gauder, G. P. O., Colombo, (12) Donald Jansz, Harbour Works, Colombo, (13) Evelyn Jansz, and (14) Owan Jansz, at G. W. Gauder's, Colombo, (15) Georgina Edwards, wife of (16) A. C. Edwards of Galle Fort, (17) Lena Kale, (18) Ernest Kale, (19) Muriel Kale, (20) Florence Kale, (21) Richard Kale, (22) Myra Kale, (23) George Bogaars, all of Galle Fort, (24) Florence Pate, wife of (25) A. T. Pate, both of Kandy, (26) Charles Kale of Bandarawela, (27) Ellie Kale, (28) Arthur Kale, both of Galle, (29) Gordon Edward Jansz, C. G. R., Colombo, (30) Arthur Jansz of Colombo Customs, (31) Mabel Jansz of Colombo, Wellawatta, (32) George Jansz of ditto, (33) Bertie Jansz of ditto, (34) Donald Jansz of ditto, (35) Oswald Jansz of ditto, (36) Gracie Jansz of ditto, (37) Herbert Jansz of ditto, (38) Mildred Jansz of ditto, (39) Lottie Jansz of Galle, (40) Ruth Jansz of ditto, (41) Joseph Edward Jansz of Trincomalee street, Kandy. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Thorpe, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on April 23, 1910, in the

présence of Mr. G. E. Abeyewardene, on the part of the petitioner Cornelius Adrian Reyhardt of Galle Fort; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 20, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 37th, 38th, 39th, and 40th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before August 23, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Cornelius Adrian Reyhardt is brother-in-law of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before August 23, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. E. THORPE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

No. 3,942. In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Testamentary. Sandiya Umma, deceased, of Kumbalwella.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Thorpe, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on April 23, 1910, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abeyewardene on the part of the petitioner Unnus Lebbe Marcar Mohamado Marcar; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 16, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd and 3rd respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before August 23, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Unus Lebbe Marcar is brother-in-law of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Mohamado Lebbe Marcar Mohamado Abdul Cader, (2) Mohamado Abdul Cader Mohamado Hanass, (3) Mohamado Abdul Cader Mohamadu Salidu, (4) Mohamado Lebbe Marcar Mohamado Hanifa, all of Kumbalwella—shall, on or before August 23, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 23, 1910.

W. E. THORPE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Sarukkali Patabendige Don Bastian  
No. 1,770. de Silva, late Vidane Arachchi, deceased,  
of Weligamtotamunq in Weligama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. J. Dutton, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on July 15, 1910, on the motion of Mr. W. E. Grebe, on the part of the petitioner Sarukkali Patabendige Julia Carlina de Silva Weeraratna Jayasuriya of Sea View, Kapparatota; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 13, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that Dionysius de Silva be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors (1) Creta Olivia de Silva, (2) Ada de Silva, (3) Edward de Silva, (4) Tudor de Silva, and (5) Wilfred de Silva; Galbokke Howage Engeltina be and she is hereby appointed guardian over the minors (6) Daniel Herod de Silva, (7) Daisy Grace de Silva, (8) Dolly de Silva, (9) Eda Mercia de Silva and William de Silva, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors (10) Albert de Silva and Ebert de Silva.

It is further ordered that the said Sarukkali Patabendige Julia Carlina de Silva Weeraratne Jayasuriya, as widow of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Creta Olivia de Silva, (2) Ada de Silva, (3) Edward de Silva, (4) Tudor de Silva, and (5) Wilfred de Silva, all minors by their guardian *ad litem* Dionysius de Silva, (6) Daniel Herod de Silva, (7) Daisy Grace de Silva, (8) Dolly de Silva,

(9) Eda Mercia de Silva, minors by their guardian *ad litem* Galbokke Hewage Engeltina, (10) Albert de Silva, (11) Ebert de Silva, minors by their guardian *ad litem* William de Silva, (12) Dionysius de Silva, (13) Catherine Beatrice de Silva, (14) Laura Dorothy de Silva, (15) Galbokke Hewage Engeltina, (16) William de Silva, (17) Charles de Silva, (18) James de Silva, (19) David de Silva, (20) M. Cornelia de Silva, or any other person interested—shall, on or before August 22, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. J. DUTTON,  
District Judge.

July 18, 1910.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. William Henry Silva, deceased, of  
No. 1,764. Matara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. J. Dutton, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on June 28, 1910, on motion of Mr. J. S. Weresinhe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Simon Theodore Silva; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 15, 1910, having been read:

It is declared that the said Simon Theodore Silva, as son of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration of the same issued to him accordingly, unless Theodore Alexandrine Silva of Matara shall, on or before July 27, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. J. DUTTON,  
District Judge.

June 29, 1910.

The above *Order Nisi* has been extended till August 24, 1910.

By order,  
F. VANDERPUT,  
Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Kalutantiri Leanlage Don Hendrick de  
No. 1,769. Alwis Appuhamy, deceased, of Makawita.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. J. Dutton, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on July 13, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Keuneman, on the part of the petitioner Kankanam Kotambege Nonohamy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 14, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Kankanam Kotambege Nonohamy is entitled to have letters of administration of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Kalutantiri Leanlage Don Julian de Alwis Appuhamy, (2) ditto Dona Gimarah, (3) Iswarage Don Hendrick *alias* Kaluappuhamy, (4) Kalutantiri Leanlage Thorotcho Hamine, (5) Kariawasan Masatchi Christian de Silva, (6) Kalutantiri Leanlage Don David de Alwis Appuhamy—shall, on or before August 23, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. J. DUTTON,  
District Judge.

July 13, 1910.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Wijeweera Gunaratna Mahavidana  
No. 1,772. Mohandiramge Hendrick Appu, deceased,  
of Dondra.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. J. Dutton, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on July 25, 1910, on the motion of Messrs. Gunaratna and Abeysuriya, on the part of the petitioners (1) Wijeweera Gunaratna Mahavidana Mohandiramge Charlis Singho, (2) Hudukuma Wijeweera Gunaratna; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated June 1, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that Merenchige James de Silva be and he is hereby appointed guardian

*ad litem* over the minors (1) Wijeweera Gunaratna Mahavidana Mohandiramge Appusingho, (2) ditto Methias Appu, (3) ditto Jasohamy, and (4) Thomas Appu. It is further ordered that the said (1) Wijeweera Gunaratna Mahavidana Mohandiramge Charlis Singho and (2) Hudukuma Wijeweera Gunaratna, entitled to have letters of administration of the same issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Wijeweera Gunaratna Mahavidana Mohandiramge Sopinona married to (2) D. D. Kodippily, (3) Wijeweera Gunaratna Mahavidana Mohandiramge Appu Singho, (4) ditto Methiyas, (5) ditto Jasohamy, (6) ditto Thomas Appu, by their guardian (7) Merenchige James de Silva—shall, on or before August 25, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. J. DUTTON,  
District Judge.

July 29, 1910.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
Jurisdiction. Vidanage Don Andris and his lawful wife  
No. 1,774. Wijesin Mohandiramge Dona Cecilia  
Hamine, late of Urapola.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. J. Dutton, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on August 4, 1910, on motion of Mr. H. C. Wijesinhe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Vidanage Don Jacovis; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 28, 1910, having been read:

It is declared that the said Vidanage Don Jacovis is entitled to letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents Vidanage Daby, Don Charles, Dingihamy, and Johanes, all minors by their guardian Don Jacovis shall, on or before August 31, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. J. DUTTON,  
District Judge.

August 4, 1910.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don  
Jurisdiction. William Samarawickrama Wellappuli  
No. 1,775. deceased, of Koromborwana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. J. Dutton, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on August 8, 1910, on motion of Alexander Desanaikie of Meepawita on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 8, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Alexander Desanaikie of Meepawita is entitled to letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents Samarawickrama Silindahamy and Don Charles Samarawickrama Wellappuli shall, on or before September 6, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. J. DUTTON,  
District Judge.

August 8, 1910.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the  
Jurisdiction. late Richard William Isaac Crabb, deceased,  
No. 1,011. Provincial Engineer of Kurunegala.

Maud Mary Crabb, by her lawful attorney Allan Sydney Long Price of Delwitta estate, in the District of Kurunegala ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Bertram Hill, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on August 11, 1910, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 8, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the lawful attorney of Maud Mary Crabb, the widow of the above-named deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that the letters of



administration do issue to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 26, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

BERTRAM HILL,  
District Judge.

August 11, 1910.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Mahamadu Mohideen Wappu Canny, late  
No. 844. of Keelakarai in India, deceased.

Mohideen Pattummal of Keelakarai, by her attorney  
Mahamadu Meera Lebbe Tamby of Keelakarai,  
presently of Chilaw ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Mahamadu Abdul Cader Mahamadu Mavulu  
Umma Mahamadu Ussen, minors by their  
guardian *ad litem* Shana Shana Moona Mohideen  
Abdul Cader of Chilaw ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw on August 5, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Charles Munasinha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 4, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Mahamadu Mohideen Wappu Canny, unless the above-named respondents or any other person interested shall, on or before September 5, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. W. ROBERTS,  
District Judge.

Chilaw, August 16, 1910.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will of the late  
Jurisdiction. Kapurala Badderlage Banda, deceased,  
No. 192. of Ellewewa, Ranhamy Badderlage Ran  
Etani of Ellewewa ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. S. de Saram, Esq., Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on August 2, 1910, in the presence of Mr. V. Ramswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 1, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Kapurala Badderlage Banda, deceased, dated February 24, 1903, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person shall, on or before August 29, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Ranhamy Badderlage Ran Etany of Ellewewa, the said petitioner, 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 shall, on or before August 29, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. D. BROWN,  
Additional District Judge.

August 2, 1910.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Batugedera Davitalage Podi Singha of Ellawala. Petitioner.

No. 575.

Vs.

(1) Batugedera Davitalage Tonchiya of Ellawala,  
(2) Batugedera Davitalage Punchi Singha of ditto,  
(3) Batugedera Davitalage Nonna of ditto,  
by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent  
above-named, (4) Laisa, by her guardian *ad litem* Karamanissa ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on June 26, 1909, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Jayatilake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit by the said petitioner dated June 15, 1909, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Batugedera Davitalage Podisingha of Ellawala is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Gallena Hakurage Petanchina of Ellawala, deceased, unless the 2nd and 3rd respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent, and the 4th respondent by her guardian *ad litem* Karamanissa aforesaid shall, on or before September 7, 1910, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

June 26, 1910.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Wijeratne Basnaik Mudiyansele Kiri  
No. 590. Bandara, late of Ematiyagoda, deceased.

Wijeratne Basnaik Mudiyansele Tikiri Bandara  
of Ematiyagoda ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Wijeratne Basnaik Mudiyansele Bandara  
Kottase Mahatmaya, (2) ditto Dingiri Bandara,  
both of Ematiyagoda ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on May 21, 1910, in the presence of Mr. C. F. Jayatileke, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and his affidavit dated April 2, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the said Wijeratne Basnaik Mudiyansele Tikiri Bandara of Ematiyagoda, be declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named Wijekoon Basnaik Mudiyansele Kiri Bandara, late of Ematiyagoda, deceased, be issued to him as his brother, unless the respondents or any person interested shall, on or before September 7, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

May 21, 1910.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,415. In the matter of the insolvency of Tambiah  
Pulle Chelliah Ladd of No. 23, Second  
Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Tambiah Pulle Chelliah Ladd has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 8 and September 22, 1910, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking

of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

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

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 402. In the matter of the insolvency of Casim Lebbe  
Marikar Mohamed Ismail of Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the examination of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 6, 1910.

By order of court,

V. R. MOLDRICH,  
Galle, August 12, 1910. Secretary.

**NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.****Western Province.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

Anthony Xavier Anandappa of New Chetty street,  
in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

\* No. 29,925. Vs.

(1) Dona Isabella Goonatilleka Siriwardena Hamine  
and her husband (2) George Samaratinga Ran-  
dunu, both of Dandagomuwa, in the Meda pattu  
of Siyane korale ..... Defendants.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 24, 1910, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property ordered to be sold by the order of court dated March 4, 1910, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,181.50, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 12 per cent. per annum from May 29, 1909, till December 3, 1909, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit or realization of decree, viz. :—

All that land called Wasānpahahena, situated at Dandagomuwa in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; and bounded on the north by land belonging to a gentleman and by land belonging to Wickramachchi Menikrāla, on the east by a lake (wewa), on the south by land belonging to Dadayakkara Muhandiramahatmaya, and on the west by land belonging to Selenchi Appuhamy and by land belonging to Simnichchiya, containing in extent within these boundaries 18 acres and 2 roods together with all the buildings and plantations thereon and the appurtenances thereof or thereunto in anywise belonging or used or enjoyed therewith or reputed or known as part or parcel thereof, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendants, in, to, upon, or out of the said property.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,  
Colombo, August 17, 1910. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Weerahennedige Francisco Fernando, Annavi of  
Moratuwella in Moratuwa ..... Plaintiff.

No. 30,185. Vs.

Sampathawaduge Thomas Silva of Wekada in  
Panadure ..... Defendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 15, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property ordered to be sold by the order of court dated August 12, 1910, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 575.47 with interest on Rs. 500 at 16½ per cent. per annum from December 13, 1909, till March 4, 1910, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

The land called Peragansaluwawatta together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon (exclusive of the big jak tree), situated at Moratumulla in Moratuwa, in the Galle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the land of Sampathawaduge Domingo Fernando, and an allotment of this land belonging to Kumaragewattege Allis Fernando, on the east by bwita land, on the south by the land of Sampathawaduge Manakulasuriya Bastian Mendis and an allotment of this land, and on the west by Polwatta and an allotment of this land, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood 4 26/100 square perches:

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,  
Colombo, August 17, 1910. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Louis N. Mendis of Orwell, Kollupitiya,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 30,827. Vs.

C. A. Gunawardena of Appleton House, Hulfts-  
dorp in Colombo ..... Defendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 15, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be

sold by public auction at No. 22, Jampettah street, Colombo, the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 523.43 with interest at 9 per cent. per annum on Rs. 500 from April 1, 1910, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

One complete baling press.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, September 16, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The premises bearing assessment No. 10A, situated at Kynsey road, Cinnamon Gardens, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by Cypress Lodge, east by the property of Mr. A. C. G. Wijekoon, on the south by Castle street, and west by Kynsey road, containing in extent 2 roods more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,  
Colombo, August 17, 1910. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Payna Reena Koona Coomarappa Chetty ..... Plaintiff.  
Puttan Beetil Umbetehy ..... Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 23,752. Vs.

Ismail Lebbe Marikar Hadjjar Abdul Carim Alim  
Saibo Hadjjar of Beruwala and others ..... Defendants.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 16, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 6,722, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 1909, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

The soil and plantation of the land called Paragahahena of the extent of about 16 acres 3 roods and 6 perches, situated at Parawala in Iddagoda pattu of Pasdun Korale East, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north and north-east by the cultivated land called Henedeniya belonging to the Crown and the footpath, east by Heliyagaladeniya belonging to the Crown (rubber estate belonging to Mr. Macre), south and east by Heliyagaladeniya and the land purchased by W. Sama, south-west by the land claimed by W. Sama and Don Adirian and the land appearing in plan No. 90,045, west by the land claimed by Don Adirian, and on the north-west by the land appearing in plan No. 90,044.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, B. P. J. GOMES,  
Kalutara, August 17, 1910. Deputy Fiscal.**Central Province.**

In the District Court of Kandy.

Pana Lana Murugappa Chetty of Ambagomuwa  
street, Gampola ..... Plaintiff.

No. 20,049. Vs.

Pana Lana Marutha Amma of Pussellawa ..... Defendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on September 14, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided half part or share of all that land called Providence estate, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Wahugepitiya in Kandupalata, in the District of Udapalata; bounded on the north, north-east, and east by land reserved for public purposes; on the south-east by Moragahayata-ela, on the south-west by Galata-oya and land claimed by Mawela Puncha, on the north-west by land claimed by Mawela Puncha and Nee-dane-ella; containing in extent 14 acres 1 rood and 18 perches.

Balance amount of writ Rs. 325.81 and interest.

Fiscal's Office, A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Kandy, August 17, 1910. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

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

No. 20,388.

Vs.

T. B. Ranawane, Mullegama, Harispattu. .... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 14, 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 Naranwatura of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Mullegama Pallegampaha of Harispattu; bounded on the east by inniara of Pansalakumbura, south by Ambala-arambe 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. Dehigamawalawwewotuwawa of 2 amunams in extent, and denia of 1 amunam and 3 pelas, Hapugodawatta of 2 pelas, Ambalamamudunehena of 5 pelas, and Katumbulehinnehena *alias* watta of 2 pelas, with the tiled house and plantation thereon, all these lands are adjoining each other and forming one property; and bounded on the east by Kahawatta-oya, south by the ditch and the garden of John Dissanayake, west by the garden of Mudiyanse, Peace Officer, and on the north by field called Andenekumbura; containing in extent 15 acres more or less.

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

5. Wahundeniakumbura of 2 pelas and 6 lahas, situate at Mullegama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Pansalakumbura and watta, south by Walawwewatta and Wahundeniawatta, west by Wahundeniagedarawatta, and north by Pansalakumbura and Wahundeniawatta.

6. Bogahatennewatta of 2 pelas of paddy sowing 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. Elkedeniakumbura of 15 lahas of paddy in extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east by Herathgedarakumbura, south by Eldenia, west by Galegedarawatta, and north by Marakkalayawatta.

8. Eldeniakotuwa of 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east by Eldeniakumbura, south by Kandeheeriya of Herathgedarahena, west by Galegedara and Walawwehena, and north by Kandeheeriya of Galagedarawatta.

9. Kirigahamudunehena of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east by ditch of Hawadiaduraya's chena, south by the ditch of Ambekotawelahena, 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 Galegedarahena, 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 garden and Munkotuwwewatta.

12. Gedarakumburedarunde of 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; and bounded on the east by remaining portion of this field, south by the ella of Ambakotuwalegedarawatta, west by Daulkarayagekumbura, and north by Owissawatta, Ambakotawalawatta, and Henayalawatta.

13. An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of all that lower portion of 3 pelas out of Gedarakumbura; which said lower portion is

bounded on the east by inniara of Kaittapela, south by Dingiriawatta and Darandepelaygodaliadda, west by Ihalarandepela, and on the north by Egodagedarawatta and Gedarakumburewanata, situate at Ranawana aforesaid.

14. An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of Gamakumbure of 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east by Keppitemudunehena and Horatala's garden, south by inniara of Nawanpela, west by Gamakumburawatta, and north by inniara of Palkadepanguwa.

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

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

17. An undivided  $\frac{1}{3}$  share of the lower portion of 3 pelas out of Gedarakumbura; which portion is bounded on the east by inniara of Kaithapela, south by Dingiriya's garden and Darandepelagodaliadda, west by Ihalarandepela, and on the north by Egodagedarawatta and Gedarakumburewanata, situate at Ranawana aforesaid.

18. The southern 1 pela out of Bulugasgodehena of 2 pelas, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; which said 1 pela is bounded on the east by Pinga-oya, south by Thanakattiyadeniya, west by the portion of land belonging to Ganmulle Unnase, 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. Meekiripattiwatta of 8 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Ranawana aforesaid; bounded on the east by the 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 Kulugamma of Harispattu; bounded on the east by Walugedara-aramba and Pahalakotuwa, south by Narankotuwewatta and Walagedarawatta, west by high road, and on the north by dewata leading to Vihare.

Amount of writ Rs. 495 and interest.

Fiscal's Office,

Kandy, August 17, 1910.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,

Deputy Fiscal.

### Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kartikesu Ampalavanar and wife Sivakkolunthu of Mandaitivu ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 5,720.

Vs.

Kathiravelu Ilayatamby of Mandaitivu ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 19, 1910, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property hypothecated to the plaintiffs and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of Rs. 1,541, with interest on Rs. 1,160 at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum from January 27, 1908, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 233.68, viz:—

1. A piece of land situated at Mandaitivu, called Sirunanchuthinpan, containing or reputed to contain in extent  $7\frac{1}{2}$  lachams of varaku culture with well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Marimuttu, wife of Eliyatamby, north by the property of Velupillai Ponnampalam and others; west by the property of Velupillai Kartikesu and others, and south by the property of Kathiravelu Eliyatamby.

2. A piece of land situated at Mandaitivu, called Nunavady, containing or reputed to contain in extent 8 lachams of varaku culture with palmyras old and young; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Suppiramanian Kanapathippillai, north by the property of Velu Suppiramaniam and others, west by the property of Vinayakamoorthy Somasundaram and property belonging to the temple of Sittivinayakappillai, and south by the property belonging to the temple of Pillaiyar.

3. A piece of land situated at Mandaitivu, called Pandakasalai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 15 lachams of paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Visuvanather Kanapathippillai, north by the property of Sivakkohuntu, wife of Armpalavanar, west by the property of Tillaivanam, wife of Sinniah, and south by the property of Seethevy, wife of Ponniah.

4. A piece of land situated at Mandaitivu, called Kampampulam and Urikkadu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 4½ lachams of varaku culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Muthaleynan Mुरुkesu and others, north by the property of Arumukam Vayramuttar, west by the property of Arumukam Sivanadian and others, and on the south by the property of Kayilayar Eliatamby.

5. An undivided 3 lachams with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Mandaitivu, called Urikkadu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 8½ lachams of varaku culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Arumukam Sivanadian and others, north by the property of Arumukam Vayramuttu, on the west and south by the property of Kayilayar Elaiyatamby.

6. An undivided 4½ lachams of varaku culture with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Mandaitivu, called Urikkadukketu Urikkadu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 8½ lachams of varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Kathiravelu Chupprumaniam and others, north by the property of Veerakatty Visuvanathan and others, west and south by the property of Ramalingar Kurumoorthy and others.

7. A piece of land situated at Mandaitivu, called Nochchittoddam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 11½ lachams of varaku culture, with well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, north by the property of Kathiravelu Elaiyatamby, west by the property of Veluppillai Kartikesar, and on the south by lane.

8. A piece of land situated at Mandaitivu, called Nochithalvu and Kaladu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 3 lachams of varaku culture and 1½ kulies; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Kathiravelu Elaiyatamby and others, north by the property of Chuppar Chinnattamby, west by lane, and on the south by the property of Veluppillai Kartikesar.

9. A piece of land situated at Mandaitivu, called Anaivilunthan, containing or reputed to contain in extent 8 lachams of varaku culture, and well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by seabeach, north by the property of Kartikesu Veluppillai, west by the property of Nakappiar Tillaiampalam, and on the south by seabeach and by the property of Chupprumanian Ponnampalam.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, August 12, 1910.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sinnatamby Subramaniam of Puloly East..... Plaintiff.

No. 6,189.

Vs.

Sinnatambiar Kuneratnam of Thanakkarakurichy ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 13, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, at the risk of the former purchaser Chinnyah Kantyah of Thanakkarakurichy, for the recovery of the three-fourth of the former purchase amount to wit, Rs. 1,045, and charges in the following property, viz. :—

A divided one-ninth share on the west in extent 18 lachams of paddy culture and 3 15/16 kulies with its appurtenances

(which include one-ninth share of the well standing thereon and also one-ninth share of well standing on the eastern land called Pukaimulaivayal belonging to Chekanatar Chinnyah together with water-course belonging thereto; out of a divided three-fourth share on the south of a piece of land situated at Chamarapakutevankurichy called Pukaimulaivayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 76 lachams of paddy culture, Kommannovitkolvilai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 25 lachams of varaku culture; the said 18 lachams of paddy culture and 3 15/16 kulies is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Chekanatar Chinnyah, north by path, west by path newly formed for the use of Chinnatamby Chupprumaniam, and south by the property of Sinnatamby Chupprumanian.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, August 15, 1910.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Uyanage Babunhami Weeraratna of Kataluwa and others ..... Petitioners.

No. 3,331.

Vs.

Don Andrayas de Silva Weeraratna of Kataluwa, executor of the estate of Uyanage Babunis alias Dines Weeraratna, deceased ..... 2nd Respondent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 13, 1910, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at this office the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd respondent in the following property, viz. :—

1. One pearl necklace, two strings, 183 pearls in both.
2. One pair gold bangles set with rubies and emeralds.
3. One gold hairpin set with rubies.
4. One pair large gold eardrops set with rubies.
5. One gold ring set with a ruby.
6. One gold chain called Siribomala with five strings.
7. One hairpin set with white stones.

Writ amount Rs. 2,637.62, and writ costs Rs. 75.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, August 16, 1910.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Lamahewage Deonis de Silva of Galupiyadda.... Plaintiff.

No. 9,695.

Vs.

The Secretary of the District Court of Galle, limited administrator of the estate of Appuhennedige Leisohamy of Galupiyadda, deceased ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 16, 1910, commencing at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

1. All the fruit trees and soil of the land called Sekaratarisgewatta alias Nawasigahawatta of the extent of about ½ an acre, together with the two fifteen cubits tiled houses and other buildings standing thereon, situate at Ettiligoda.
2. An undivided ¼ part of all the fruit trees and soil of the land called Gorakagahawatta of the extent of 2 roods 34.44 perches, situate at ditto.
3. All undivided ½ part of the fruit trees and soil of the western lot of the land called Sekaratarisgewatta alias Nawasigahawatta, and which lot of the extent of about 1 rood, is situated at ditto.

Writ amount, Rs. 1,712.51 and poundage and in interest on Rs. 1,578 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 1, 1909.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, August 16, 1910.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
for Fiscal.

**DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.**

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1910.

Nil.

District Court,  
Colombo, August 15, 1910.ALLAN DRIEBERG,  
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Galle for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1910.

No. of Case.	Name of Insolvent.	Date of Order. 1910.	Remarks.
392 ..	S. M. Ismail	January 25 ..	Affirmed in appeal
382 ..	M. H. Abdul Careem	June 16 ..	Case in appeal
394 ..	Miskin Bawa Mohamed Cassim	January 15 ..	—

District Court,  
Galle, August 10, 1910.W. E. THORPE,  
District Judge.