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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Notaries' Ordinance, 1907."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars "The Notaries' Ordinance, 1907" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"): Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Notaries' (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 4.

2 For section 4 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted:

4. (1) Every proctor of the Supreme Court who has passed the prescribed examination in conveyancing either before or after his admission as such proctor, or has been admitted without examination in virtue of a legal qualification in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, shall be entitled, on application, to a warrant authorizing him to practise in the English language as a notary within the judicial division in which he resides.

(2) A proctor who is entitled under the preceding subsection to a warrant authorizing him to practise in the English language shall be entitled, on passing such examination in the Sinhalese language or in the Tamil language as the Governor may prescribe, to a warrant authorizing him to practise as a notary in the language or languages in which he has passed an examination.

Addition of new section 29 A.

Duty of Registrar-General to pay money received in composition of offences into the Treasury.

3 After section 29 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 29 A :

29 A. All moneys received by the Registrar-General in composition of any offence shall be paid into the Colonial Treasury.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1910.

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE objects of the Bill are (a) to place Proctors of the Supreme Court in a more satisfactory position as regards their right to obtain warrants to practise as Notaries; and (b) to make it clear that all sums paid in composition of offences under the Notaries' Ordinance should be paid into the Colonial Treasury.

2. All Advocates and Proctors of the Supreme Court are eligible, under section 4 of "The Notaries' Ordinance, 1907," for appointment to practise as Notaries in the English language, but the Ordinance has been administered on the principle of issuing a limited number of warrants to selected Proctors.

3. The Draft Ordinance acknowledges the title of all Proctors of the Supreme Court who have passed an examination in conveyancing to be given warrants to practise in the English language in the district in which he resides. This change, it is hoped, will give the public the services of a class of Notaries who, from having a better general knowledge of law, are more competent than the generality of the non-proctor Notaries, and will also remove the grounds of complaint which were inseparable from the system of selecting Proctors for appointment as Notaries. Proctors of the Supreme Court who have been admitted in virtue of a legal qualification in the United Kingdom are placed on the same footing as Proctors who have passed the prescribed examination in conveyancing.

4. In the Draft Ordinance there is no reference to Advocates, because Advocates do not, as a rule, claim to be appointed as Notaries, and notarial practice is hardly consistent with the profession of an Advocate.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, September 6, 1910.

WALTER PEREIRA,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to further amend "The Jaffna Markets Ordinance, 1891."

Preamble.

WHEREAS by "The Jaffna Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," provision was made for the transfer to Local Boards of Health of public markets situate or held in towns brought under the operation of "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898":

And whereas it is expedient that similar provision should be made for the transfer to the proper Sanitary Board of markets situated in or held in towns brought under "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892": 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 shall be read and construed as one with "The Jaffna Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," and may be cited as "The Jaffna Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1910."

Amendment of section 19 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1891, as amended by Ordinance No. 6 of 1908.

2 The section which by section 2 of "The Jaffna Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908," was added as section 19 of "The Jaffna Markets Ordinance, 1891," is hereby amended as follows:

(a) In line 3 of the said section after the words "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," the words "or of 'The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892,'" shall be inserted.

(b) In line 4 of sub-head (2) of the said section after the words "the said Local Boards' Ordinance" the words "or of the said Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance" shall be inserted, and the words "or of the Sanitary Board of the district, as the case may be," shall be inserted at the end of and in continuation of the said sub-head.

(c) In sub-heads (3) and (4) of the said section after the words "Local Board of Health" or "Local Board" wherever they occur the words "or the Sanitary Board" shall be inserted.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 22, 1910.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

“THE Jaffna Markets (Amendment) Ordinance, 1908,” provided that when any town in the Northern Province is brought under “The Local Boards’ Ordinance, 1898,” the public markets in the town should be transferred to the Local Board.

2. The Draft Ordinance goes a step further. It provides that when a town is brought under “The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892,” the markets shall be transferred to the Sanitary Board.

WALTER PEREIRA,
Acting Attorney-General.

Colombo, August 10, 1910.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to further amend the Ordinance No. 6 of 1885 intituled “An Ordinance to enable the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of England in Ceylon to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church.”

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 6 of 1885, intituled “An Ordinance to enable the Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of England in Ceylon to provide for the regulation of the affairs of the said Church,” hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance”: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Construction and short title. 1 This Ordinance shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance, and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance and the Ordinances amending the same may be cited together as “The Church of England Regulation Ordinances, 1885 to 191.”

Amendment of section 12 of principal Ordinance. 2 In section 12 of the principal Ordinance, in lines 8, 9, and 10 thereof, the following words are hereby repealed, namely: “and shall be successors of the present Bishop of Colombo in all trusts now vested in the Bishop of Colombo and his successors.”

Addition of new section 12 A. 3 The following section shall be added immediately after section 12 of the principal Ordinance and shall be numbered 12 A:

Incorporation of Bishop of Colombo and devolution of property vested in Bishop of Colombo and their successors. 12 A. (1) Every person admitted to be a Bishop of Colombo under this Ordinance shall be a corporate body, and by the name of the Bishop of Colombo shall have perpetual succession and full power to acquire, purchase, take, hold, or enjoy movable and immovable property of every description, and to sell and otherwise dispose of the same, and may sue and be sued in all courts of justice.

(2) All property, whether movable or immovable, which by virtue of any deed or instrument or otherwise was, or is now, or shall hereafter be vested in any Bishop of Colombo and his successors, whether appointed by Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, or admitted under the provisions of this or any other Ordinance, shall, subject to any trusts or conditions affecting the same, devolve on and be vested in the Bishop of Colombo for the time being admitted under this Ordinance and his successors as such Bishop.

By His Excellency’s command,
Colonial Secretary’s Office, H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colombo, August 24, 1910. Acting Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Draft Ordinance is to remove doubts with regard to the title of the Bishop of Colombo to property which was vested in his predecessors and their successors. The difficulty is principally due to the language of section 12 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1885 being so framed as to constitute the Bishop of Colombo for the time being the successor of their predecessors only in the trust, which at the date of the Ordinance were vested in the then Bishop of Colombo.

2. The Bill eliminates from section 12 the words which have led to this difficulty and adds a new section, which incorporates the Bishop of Colombo, and vests in the Bishop of Colombo for the time being all property which was, or now is, or shall be vested in any Bishop of Colombo and his successors.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to regulate the Election of Members to represent certain Electorates in the Legislative Council.

Preamble.

WHEREAS His Majesty the King is about to issue instructions for the admission of certain elected members to seats in the Legislative Council, and it is therefore expedient to make provision for the election of fit members to fill these seats: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows.

PART I.

Preliminary.

Short title and division into parts.

1 (1) This Ordinance may be cited as "The Legislative Council Ordinance, 191 ."

(2) It is divided into parts as follows :

Part I.—Preliminary.

Part II.—Qualifications and Disqualifications of Voters and Candidates.

Part III.—Elections.

Part IV.—Penal Provisions.

Part V.—General.

Interpretation.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the contrary intention appears :

"British subject" includes persons who have been naturalized under any Imperial Statute or under any enactment of a British Possession, as well as the natural-born subjects of His Majesty.

"Register of voters" or "register" means the register prepared in accordance with this Ordinance of the persons entitled to vote at the election of a member to represent any of the electorates specified in section 3.

"Member" means a member of the Legislative Council.

PART II.

Qualifications and Disqualifications of Voters and Candidates.

Representation of different electorates.

3 A member shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance to represent each of the following electorates in the Legislative Council, namely :

(a) The European electorate (urban).

(b) The European electorate (rural).

(c) The Ceylonese electorate.

(d) The Burgher electorate.

Electoral districts and registering officers.

4 (1) For the purpose of electing members to represent the electorates named in sub-heads (b), (c), and (d) of the last preceding section, each revenue district in the Island shall be an electoral district, and, subject to the exception contained in section 5 with regard to the Burgher electorate, the Government Agent or the Assistant Government Agent, as the case may be, of such revenue district shall be the registering officer of such electoral district.

(2) For the purpose of electing a member to represent the European (urban) electorate, the areas within the Municipal limits of the towns of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle shall respectively be electoral districts, and the Government Agents of the Western, Central, and Southern Provinces shall respectively be registering officers for such electoral districts.

Special registering officer with advisory boards for Burgher electorate.

5 (1) For the Burgher electorate the Governor shall from time to time appoint a registering officer (styled the registering officer for the Burgher electorate), who shall be resident at Colombo, and shall perform the duties of a registering officer for the Burgher electorate with respect to all the electoral districts in the Island.

(2) The registering officer for the Burgher electorate shall be assisted by a board of not more than three persons nominated from time to time by the Governor, and holding office during the Governor's pleasure.

(3) It shall be the duty of such board to advise and assist the registering officer in preparing and revising the register of voters. The duties of the board shall be advisory, and in the event of any difference between the registering officer and the board, the opinion of the registering officer shall prevail.

Registers of voters.

6 For every electoral district separate registers of the persons entitled to vote for the election of members to represent the several electorates specified in section 3 shall be prepared, published, and revised in the manner prescribed by the rules contained in schedule I.

Appointment of returning officers and revising officers.

7 The Governor may from time to time appoint a returning officer for the purposes of this Ordinance, and one or more persons having judicial experience, in this Ordinance called "revising officers," to perform the duties of revising officers under the rules contained in schedule I. Where more than one revising officer is appointed, the Governor shall assign to each such officer the electoral districts for which he shall be a revising officer.

Register of voters to be conclusive evidence of right to vote.

8 The register of voters for the time being in operation shall be conclusive evidence for the purpose of determining whether a person is or is not entitled to vote in any electoral district for the election of a member to represent the electorate to which such register relates.

General disqualification of voters.

9 (1) No person shall be entitled to have his name entered on any register of voters if such person—

- (a) Is not a British subject ;
- (b) Is a female ; or
- (c) Is not of the age of twenty-one years ; or
- (d) Has been adjudged by a competent court to be of unsound mind.

(2) No person who is in the permanent employment of Government or who is serving the Government for a term of years shall be entitled to have his name on any register of voters relating to the European (urban) or the European (rural) electorate.

(3) For the purposes of this section and of section 16, the following persons shall not be deemed to be in the employment of Government, namely :

- (a) Persons in the employment of Municipal Councils, Local Boards, the Board of Health and Improvement of Nuwara Eliya, Sanitary Boards and Boards of Health, Provincial and District Road Committees, and Village Committees ;
- (b) Crown proctors ;
- (c) Crown advocates not being Crown counsel.

Voters to be registered only once for same electorate, and for only one electorate.

10 (1) No person shall be entitled to be registered as a voter more than once in the registers relating to any electorate, or to vote in more than one electoral district.

(2) No person shall be entitled to be registered as a voter or to vote for more than one electorate.

Persons qualified to vote for both Burgher and Ceylonese electorates.

11 Where any person, being qualified to be registered as a voter for the Burgher electorate under section 14 (b) and also for the Ceylonese electorate, has applied to have his name entered on the register relating to one of such electorates, or has suffered his name to be entered in such register without objection, he shall be deemed to have made his choice in favour of such electorate, and shall thereafter be debarred from being registered as a voter for the other electorate.

Qualifications of voters for European electorates.

12 Any person of European descent, not otherwise disqualified, shall be qualified to have his name entered on the register of voters for the European (urban) electorate, if he—

- (a) Is resident within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, or Galle ; and
- (b) Has on the first day of January of the year in which the register of voters for the time being in operation is published been resident in Ceylon for a period of three years, or for periods amounting in the aggregate to three years ; and
- (c) Possesses an annual income, or receives an annual salary, of not less than one thousand five hundred rupees.

Qualifications
of voters for
European
(rural)
electorate.

13 Any person of European descent, not otherwise disqualified, shall be qualified to have his name entered in the register of voters for the European (rural) electorate if he—

- (a) Resides in Ceylon outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, or Galle; and
- (b) Possesses the qualifications mentioned in sub-heads (b) and (c) of the last preceding section.

Qualifications
of voters for
Burgher
electorate.

14 All persons, not otherwise disqualified, shall be qualified to have their names entered on the register of voters for the election of a member for the Burgher electorate if they—

- (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon, or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European; or
- (b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and claim to be entered on the Burgher register, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

Qualifications
of voters for
Ceylonese
electorate.

15 Any person, not otherwise disqualified, shall be qualified to have his name inserted on the register of voters for the Ceylonese electorate if he—

- (i.) Was born in Ceylon, or if either of his parents was born in Ceylon; and
- (ii.) Is not qualified to be registered as a voter for either of the European electorates or for the Burgher electorate under section 14 (a); and if he also possesses any of the following qualifications; namely, if he—
 - (a) Is a barrister or advocate; or
 - (b) Is a proctor of the Supreme or District Courts; or
 - (c) Is a notary authorized by warrant to practise in the English language; or
 - (d) Is a registered medical practitioner; or
 - (e) Is a licensed surveyor; or
 - (f) Is an engineer who has been employed as such in the public service of the Island, or is a member of the English or Irish Institutions of Civil Engineers, or is an Associate Member of the English Institution of Civil Engineers, or holds any qualification which is accepted by the Institution of Civil Engineers in lieu of examination for Associate Membership, or holds a diploma in civil engineering issued by any English, Irish, Scotch, or Indian university, or has served under Articles of Indenture, and for a period of not less than three years, a Member or Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, England or Ireland; or
 - (g) Is or has been a member of a Municipal Council or Local Board in Ceylon; or
 - (h) Is a commissioned officer on the active or retired list of any Ceylon Volunteer Corps; or
 - (i) Is a Government pensioner who at the time of his retirement was in receipt of an annual salary of not less than one thousand five hundred rupees; or
 - (j) Is on the list of persons who are liable to serve as special jurors, and possesses the qualifications in virtue of which a person is liable to be placed on such list; or
 - (k) Is a graduate or undergraduate of any British, Indian, or Colonial university; or
 - (l) Has passed the Senior or Junior Cambridge Local Examination or any other examination which the Governor, by notification in the "Government Gazette," may declare shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, be accepted as an equivalent for either of such examinations.

General
disqualifications
of candidate.

16 (1) Subject to the disqualifications mentioned in sub-section (2) of this section, any person who is qualified to be registered and is registered as a voter for any electorate shall be eligible for election for that electorate.

(2) A person shall be disqualified for election as a member to represent any electorate if such person—

- (a) Is under twenty-five years of age ; or
- (b) Is an uncertificated bankrupt or an undischarged insolvent ; or
- (c) Has been dismissed from Government service ; or
- (d) Has been sentenced by a criminal court to imprisonment for an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment for a term exceeding three months, such sentence or order not having been subsequently reversed or remitted or the offender pardoned ; or
- (e) Has been debarred from practising as a legal or medical practitioner by order of any competent authority ; or
- (f) Is in the permanent employment of Government.

Provided that in cases (c), (d), and (e) the disqualification may be removed by an order of the Governor in Executive Council on that behalf.

PART III.

Elections.

Appointment of date for first election.

17 When the first registers of voters have been completed in accordance with the rules contained in schedule I., the Governor shall, by notification in the "Government Gazette," appoint a convenient date, being not less than fourteen days after the publication of the notification, and a place in Colombo for the election of members for the electorates specified in section 3.

Election procedure.

18 Such elections shall be by ballot, and shall be held in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the rules contained in schedule II.

Elections to fill vacancies.

19 Whenever, after the first elections have been held under this Ordinance, a vacancy occurs with regard to any electorate, the Governor shall in manner provided by section 17 appoint a date and place for the election of a member to fill such vacancy, and such election shall be held in the manner prescribed by the last preceding section.

Where no candidate nominated.

20 Whenever the Governor has appointed a date for the election of a member for any electorate, and no candidate therefor has been nominated in accordance with the rules contained in schedule II., the Governor may in his discretion nominate any person who is eligible for election by such electorate to be the member for that electorate.

Resignation of member.

21 Any person who has been elected a member for any electorate may, by writing under his hand, resign his seat; and thereupon the Governor shall direct an election to be held to fill the seat which has become vacant by such resignation.

Absence of member.

22 Where any elected member for any electorate leaves the Island without resigning his seat, the Governor may nominate any properly qualified person who would be eligible for election by that electorate to act as a member for such electorate during the absence of the elected member. Provided that if any elected member is absent from the Island for a period of twelve months, the Governor shall declare his seat to be vacant, and shall direct an election to be held to fill the vacancy.

PART IV.

Penal Provisions.

Offences in respect of nomination papers, ballot papers, and ballot boxes.

23 Every person who—

- (1) Forges or fraudulently defaces or fraudulently destroys any nomination paper, or delivers to the returning officer any nomination paper, knowing the same to be forged ; or
- (2) Forges or counterfeits or fraudulently defaces or fraudulently destroys any ballot paper or the official mark on any ballot paper ; or
- (3) Without due authority supplies any ballot paper to any person ; or

- (4) Fraudulently puts into any ballot box any paper other than the ballot paper which he is authorized by law to put in; or
- (5) Fraudulently takes out of the polling station any ballot paper; or
- (6) Without due authority destroys, takes, opens, or otherwise interferes with any ballot box or packet of ballot papers then in use for the purposes of the election;

shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to simple or rigorous imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months.

Any attempt to commit any offence specified in this section shall be punishable in the manner in which the offence itself is punishable.

In any indictment or other prosecution for an offence in relation to the nomination papers, ballot boxes, ballot papers, and marking instruments at an election, the property in such papers, boxes, and instruments may be stated to be in the returning officer at such election, as well as the property in the counterfoils.

Infringement of
secrecy.

24 Every officer, clerk, and agent in attendance at a polling station shall maintain, and aid in maintaining, the secrecy of the voting in such station, and shall not communicate, except for some purpose authorized by law, before the poll is closed, to any person any information as to the name or number on the register of voters of any elector who has or has not applied for a ballot paper or voted at that station, or as to the official mark; and no such officer, clerk, or agent, and no person whosoever, shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with a voter when marking his vote, or otherwise attempt to obtain in the polling station information as to the candidate for whom any voter in such station is about to vote or has voted, or communicate at any time to any person any information obtained in a polling station as to the candidate for whom any voter in such station is about to vote or has voted, or as to the number on the back of the ballot paper given to any voter at such station. Every officer, clerk, and agent in attendance at the counting of the votes shall maintain, and aid in maintaining, the secrecy of the voting, and shall not attempt to ascertain at such counting the number on the back of any ballot paper, or communicate any information obtained at such counting as to the candidate for whom any vote is given in any particular ballot paper. No person shall directly or indirectly induce any voter to display his ballot paper after he shall have marked the same, so as to make known to any person the name of the candidate for or against whom he has so marked his vote. Every person who acts in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding six months.

Punishment for
personation.

25 Any person who at an election held under this Ordinance applies for a ballot paper in the name of some other person, whether that name be that of a person living or dead or of a fictitious person, or who, having voted once at any such election, applies at the same election for a ballot paper in his own name, shall be guilty of the offence of personation, and on conviction thereof shall be liable to imprisonment of either description which may extend to six months.

Penalty for
treating.

26 (1) Any person who corruptly by himself or by any other person, either before, during, or after an election, directly or indirectly gives or provides, or pays wholly or in part the expense of giving or providing, any meat, drink, entertainment, or provision to or for any person, for the purpose of corruptly influencing that person or any other person to give or refrain from giving his vote at the election, or on account of such person or any other person having voted or refrained from voting, or being about to vote or refrain from voting at such election, shall be guilty of treating, and shall be liable on conviction to a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and shall for seven years from the date of his conviction be disqualified from voting at any election under this Ordinance and from being elected a member.

(2) Every voter who corruptly accepts or takes any such meat, drink, entertainment, or provision shall also be guilty of treating, and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty specified in the preceding sub-section, and shall be disqualified as therein provided.

Penalty for
undue influence.

27 Every person who directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, makes use of or threatens to make use of any force, violence, or restraint, or inflicts or threatens to inflict, by himself or by any other person, any temporal or spiritual injury, damage, harm, or loss upon or against any person in order to induce or compel such person to vote or refrain from voting, or on account of such person having voted or refrained from voting at any election, or who by abduction, duress, or any fraudulent device or contrivance impedes or prevents the free exercise of the franchise of any voter, or thereby compels, induces, or prevails upon any voter either to give or to refrain from giving his vote at any election, shall be guilty of undue influence, and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty specified in section 26, and shall be disqualified as therein provided.

Penalty for
bribery.

28 (1) The following persons shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty specified in section 26, and shall be disqualified as therein provided :

- (a) Every person who directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, gives, lends, or agrees to give or lend, or offers, promises, or promises to procure or to endeavour to procure, any money or valuable consideration to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any other person, in order to induce any voter to vote or refrain from voting, or corruptly does any such act as aforesaid on account of such voter having voted or refrained from voting at any election under this Ordinance.
- (b) Every person who directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, gives or procures, or agrees to give or procure, or offers, promises, or promises to procure or to endeavour to procure, any office, place, or employment to or for any voter, or to or for any person on behalf of any voter, or to or for any other person, in order to induce such voter to vote or refrain from voting, or corruptly does any such act as aforesaid on account of any voter having voted or refrained from voting at any election under this Ordinance.
- (c) Every person who directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, makes any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement, or agreement as aforesaid to or for any person in order to induce such person to procure or endeavour to procure the return of any person as a member of the Legislative Council, or the vote of any voter at any election under this Ordinance.
- (d) Every person who upon or in consequence of any such gift, loan, offer, promise, procurement, or agreement procures, or engages, promises, or endeavours to procure, the return of any person as a member of the Legislative Council, or the vote of any voter at any election under this Ordinance.
- (e) Every person who advances or pays or causes to be paid any money to or to the uses of any other person, with the intent that such money or any part thereof shall be expended in bribery at any election under this Ordinance, or who shall knowingly pay or cause to be paid any money to any person in discharge or repayment of any money wholly or in part expended in bribery at any such election.

Provided always that the aforesaid enactment shall not extend or be construed to extend to any money paid or agreed to be paid for or on account of any legal expenses *bona fide* incurred at or concerning any election.

(2) The following persons shall also be deemed guilty of bribery, and shall be liable on conviction to the penalty specified in section 26, and shall be disqualified as therein provided:

- (a) Every voter who, before or during any election under this Ordinance, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives, agrees, or contracts for any money, gift, loan, or valuable consideration, office, place, or employment, for himself or for any other person, for voting or agreeing to vote or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from voting at any such election.
- (b) Every person who, after any election under this Ordinance, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives any money or valuable consideration on account of any person having voted or refrained from voting, or having induced any other person to vote or to refrain from voting at any such election.

PART V.

General.

Corrupt
practice.

29 (1) No election shall be valid if any corrupt practice is committed in connection therewith by the candidate elected.

(2) The expression "corrupt practice" as used in this Ordinance means any of the following offences, namely, treating, undue influence, bribery, and personation.

(3) A corrupt practice shall be deemed to be committed by a candidate if it is committed with his knowledge and consent, or by a person who is acting under the general or special authority of such candidate with reference to the election.

Non-compliance
with rules.

30 No election shall be invalid by reason of a non-compliance with the rules contained in schedule II. if it appears that the election was conducted in accordance with the principles laid down in such rules, or that such non-compliance did not affect the result of the election.

Disputes as to
validity of
elections.

31 (1) If the validity of an election is brought in question by any person qualified either to be elected or to vote at such election, on the ground of the improper rejection or reception of a nomination or of a vote, or of any corrupt practice in connection with such election, or for any other cause, such person may, at any time within fifteen days of the publication of the result of such election in the "Government Gazette," apply to the Governor in Executive Council to set aside such election.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council shall, after such inquiry, if any, as he may consider necessary, declare by notification whether the candidate whose election is questioned or any or what other person is duly elected, or whether the election is void.

(3) If the election is declared void, the Governor shall by notification in manner provided by section 17 appoint another date for the election of a member for the electorate concerned.

(4) The Governor in Executive Council may appoint any person having judicial experience to be a Commissioner to inquire into and report on the grounds on which the validity of any election is brought in question as aforesaid; and every such Commissioner shall have all the powers of a Commissioner appointed under Ordinance No. 9 of 1872, intituled "An Ordinance to empower Commissioners, appointed by the Governor to inquire into any matter referred to them for inquiry, to hear evidence thereon."

(5) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make rules for regulating the practice and procedure to be observed on inquiries under this section.

Power to
supplement
rules in
schedules.

32 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make rules to supplement the rules contained in schedules I. and II., or to rescind, vary, or amend any of such rules.

(2) All rules so made shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and shall thereupon, subject to the provisions of the next following sub-section, be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

(3) All rules made in pursuance of this section shall be laid as soon as conveniently may be before the Legislative Council; and if a resolution is passed within forty days of their being so laid before the Legislative Council praying that any such rule shall be annulled, such rule shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder.

Power of Governor to decide questions arising under Ordinance.

33 The decision of the Governor in Executive Council on any question which may arise as to the intention, construction, or application of this Ordinance and of the rules thereunder shall be final.

SCHEDULE I.

Rules for the Preparation of Register of Voters.

(Section 6.)

Preparation of First Registers.

Notice inviting claims of voters.

1. (a) As soon as conveniently may be after the commencement of this Ordinance, a notification shall be published in the "Government Gazette" calling upon all persons desirous of having their names inserted in the register of voters for any electorate to forward their claims within three months from the publication of the notification. Claims relating to the Burgher electorate shall be forwarded to the registering officer for the Burgher electorate, and claims relating to any other electorate to the registering officer of the electoral district within which the claimant resides.

(b) Every claim may be in the form A appended to these rules; it shall be signed by the claimant, and shall contain the following particulars, namely:

- (i.) The electorate in respect of which the claim is made.
- (ii.) The name in full of the claimant.
- (iii.) The claimant's address and occupation.
- (iv.) The claimant's age at his last birthday.
- (v.) The qualification in virtue of which a vote is claimed.

Preparation of register of voters.

2. Upon the expiration of the period limited by the preceding rule, it shall be the duty of the registering officers of the several electoral districts to prepare a separate register of voters for each of the electorates mentioned in section 3.

Duty of registering officers as regards inclusion of names on register.

3. In preparing such registers, the registering officers shall after inquiry, as may be necessary, include in the register the names of all persons who they consider are duly qualified to be registered as voters, whether such persons have or have not forwarded claims as provided by rule 1.

Register for Burgher electorate.

4. The registering officer for the Burgher electorate, with the assistance of the board referred to in section 5, shall prepare separate registers for each of the electoral districts in the Island. Every such register shall be divided into two parts, namely, a part marked A, in which shall be entered the names of voters registered in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a), and a part marked B, in which shall be entered the names of voters registered in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (b).

Notice of completion of registers.

5. On the completion of the registers, copies thereof shall be published in the "Government Gazette," and notice shall be given in the principal newspapers circulating in the Island in the English language that copies of the register have been published as aforesaid, and that the registers, or copies thereof, are open for inspection at all reasonable hours of the day at the Kachcheries of the several electoral districts and at such other places, if any, as shall be specified in the notice.

Claims and objections.

6. (a) Every person qualified to have his name entered on the register for any electorate whose name is omitted from such register, and who claims to have it inserted therein (in these rules called the "claimant"), may apply to the registering officer to have his name inserted therein.

(b) Every person whose name appears in the register for any electorate, and who objects to the name of any other person or his own name appearing therein (in these rules called an "objector"), may apply to the registering officer to have such name expunged from the register.

(c) Every such application shall be made in writing within four weeks from the date of the publication of the register in the "Government Gazette," and shall set out the grounds of the application, and shall give an address for the receipt of notices.

(d) The registering officer shall hear all claims and objections which have been duly made in open court or office, giving ten clear days' notice of the holding of the inquiry by written notice to each claimant, objector, and to each person objected to, and shall also fix such notice in some conspicuous place of his court or office.

(e) The registering officer shall insert in the register the name of every person who has duly claimed to have his name inserted therein, and whose claim is proved to the registering officer's satisfaction.

(f) The registering officer shall retain in the register the name of every person objected to, unless the objector appears by himself or by some person duly authorized by him in this behalf in support of the objection. Where the objector so appears the registering officer shall require proof of the qualification of the person objected to, and, if within such reasonable time as the registering officer fixes in this behalf, or on the subsequent day, if any, to which the hearing is adjourned, such person's qualification is not proved to the registering officer's satisfaction, he shall expunge his name from the register.

(g) In the case of claims with regard to the Burgher electorate, the Burgher registering officer, assisted by the board mentioned in section 5 (2), may dispense with the attendance of the claimant if the claim is in his judgment supported by sufficient documentary evidence.

Appeals from
decision of
registering
officer.

7. If any claimant or objector is dissatisfied with the decision of the registering officer, he may within ten days from the date thereof appeal to the revising officer.

Every such appeal shall be in writing, and shall state shortly the ground of appeal.

The revising officer shall hear such appeals in manner provided by rules 6 (d), 6 (e), and 6 (f), and his determination thereon shall be final and conclusive.

When the revising officer has determined all the appeals which have been lodged with respect to any register, he shall forward to the registering officer a statement under his hand of the names which he has decided shall be inserted in or expunged from the register, and the registering officer shall amend the register accordingly.

Certification
of register.

8. The registering officer then shall certify the register amended as aforesaid, and the certified register shall be the register in operation until a revised register has been prepared and certified in accordance with these rules.

Annual Revision of Registers.

Notice inviting
claims.

9. On or before the first day of June, 1911, and thereafter on or before the first day of June in every succeeding year, a notification shall be published in the "Government Gazette" calling upon all persons desirous of having their names inserted in any register of voters to forward their claims to the proper registering officer before the first day of the succeeding month of September. Every claim shall contain the particulars specified in rule 1 (b), and shall be signed as therein required.

Preparation of
revised
registers.

10. (a) The registering officer shall on or before the first day of the succeeding month of October prepare revised registers of voters, and copies of such revised registers shall be published, and notice of such publication shall be given in manner provided by rule 5.

(b) In preparing such revised registers the registering officers shall include the names of all persons appearing entitled to have their names inserted therein, and shall expunge from the registers the name of any person who is dead or has become disqualified or has left the electoral district. The registering officer shall also correct any mistake or supply any omission which appears to have been made in the register.

Claims and
objections with
regard to
revised register.

11. (a) Claims and objections may be made with regard to the revised registers in the manner provided by rule 6 and within the time therein prescribed. Such claims shall be heard and determined by the registering officer in the manner provided by the said rule.

(b) Appeals may be made to the revising officer from the decision of the registering officer in the manner provided by rule 7, and the registering officer and the revising officer shall respectively proceed as therein provided.

(c) The registering officer shall certify the revised registers in manner provided by rule 8, and the registers so certified shall come into operation on the first day of January following the publication of the register under rule 10 (a), and shall continue in operation until superseded by other revised registers.

(d) If any revised register is not prepared in due time, the register in operation immediately before the time at which the new register ought to have been prepared shall continue in operation until the new register is prepared.

From A (Rule 1).

To the Registering Officer of the Electoral District of _____.

I claim to have my name inserted in the list of persons entitled to vote for the election of a member to represent the *_____ Electorate.

The following are the particulars of my qualification :

Name in full : _____.

Address : _____.

Age last birthday : _____.

Qualification : † _____.

Dated the _____ day of _____ 191—.

(Signed) A. B.,
Claimant.

* State whether European (Urban), European (Rural), Ceylonese, or Burgher.

† This need not be filled in in the case of a claimant in respect of either of the European electorates. In the case of claims in respect of the Burgher electorate, it should be stated whether the claim is in virtue of a qualification under section 14 (a) or section 14 (b) :

14 (a) Are the descendants in the male line of Europeans who, on or before the fifteenth day of February, 1796, were in the service or under the rule of the Dutch East India Company in Ceylon, or if they are descended from any such descendant in the female line by marriage with a European ; or

(b) Are of legitimate birth, and are descended in the female line from any such descendant as aforesaid, and claim to be entered on the Burgher register, and are able to read, write, and speak the English language.

SCHEDULE II.

Rules for the Election of Members.

Qualification for nomination.

Proposer and seconder.

Attestation of signatures of proposer and seconder.
Form of nomination paper.

Supply of forms of nomination paper.

Delivery of nomination papers.

1. Any person not ineligible for election under this Ordinance may be nominated as a candidate for election.

2. Each candidate shall be nominated by means of a separate nomination paper signed by two persons, whose names are on the register of voters for the electorate for which the candidate seeks election, as proposer and seconder.

3. The signatures of the proposer and seconder shall be attested by a Justice of the Peace or by a notary public.

4. Every nomination paper shall be in the form B annexed to these rules.

5. The returning officer shall, at any time between the date of the notification published under section 17 and one o'clock in the afternoon of the day of election, supply a form of nomination paper to any registered voter requiring the same ; but nothing in these rules shall render obligatory the use of a nomination paper supplied by the returning officer, so, however, that the paper be substantially in the form prescribed by these rules.

6. Every nomination paper subscribed and attested as aforesaid must be delivered to the returning officer by the candidate or by his proposer or seconder on the day and at the place appointed for the election before one o'clock in the afternoon ; and nomination papers which are not duly delivered before that hour shall be rejected.

- Persons entitled to attend election proceedings.** 7. On the date appointed for the election of a member for any electorate, every candidate and his proposer and seconder and one other person selected by the candidate, and no person other than the aforesaid, shall, except for the purpose of assisting the returning officer, be entitled to attend the proceedings during the time appointed for the election.
- Examination of nomination papers.** 8. The returning officer shall permit the candidates and their proposers and seconders and the person, if any, selected by the candidate as aforesaid to examine the nomination papers of candidates which have been received for their electorate.
- Description of candidates in nomination papers.** 9. Each candidate shall be described in the nomination paper in such manner as in the opinion of the returning officer is calculated to sufficiently identify such candidate. No objection to a nomination paper on the ground of the description of the candidate therein being insufficient or not being in accordance with these rules shall be allowed or deemed valid, unless such objection is made by the returning officer or by some other person at or immediately after the time of delivery of the nomination paper. The decision of the returning officer as to the sufficiency of any nomination paper shall be final.
- Where one candidate only is nominated.** 10. If at one o'clock in the afternoon of the day appointed for the election for any electorate one candidate only is duly nominated, the returning officer shall forthwith declare such candidate to be elected, and shall report such election to the Colonial Secretary, who shall cause the election to be published in the "Government Gazette."
- Withdrawal of candidate.** 11. A candidate may before one o'clock on the day appointed for the election, but not afterwards, withdraw from the candidature by giving a notice to that effect signed by him to the returning officer.
- Where more candidates than one are nominated.** 12. If more candidates than one are duly nominated for any electorate, the returning officer shall adjourn the election for the purpose of taking a poll, and shall report to the Colonial Secretary the names of the candidates as described in their respective nomination papers.
- Notice that poll will be taken.** 13. Upon receipt of such report the Governor shall cause to be published in the "Government Gazette," and also in such local newspapers as the Governor shall think fit, a notice specifying—
- (a) The electorate for which a poll will be taken.
 - (b) The date on which the poll will be taken, which shall not be less than fourteen days later than the date of publication of the notice in the "Government Gazette."
 - (c) The names of the candidates as described in their respective nomination papers and the names of their proposers and seconders.
 - (d) The places at which a poll will be taken, and the districts allotted to each polling station.
- Death of candidate before poll taken.** 14. If after an election has been adjourned for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the poll has commenced, the Governor shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand the notice for the poll, and shall appoint in manner prescribed by section 17 a fresh date for the election. In such case all proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh, provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.
- Presiding officers.** 15. The Governor shall appoint a person, in these rules called a "presiding officer," to preside at each polling station. Such presiding officer shall be supplied with a copy of the register of voters containing the voters residing in the district assigned to his polling station.
- Restriction of voting to proper polling stations.** 16. No person shall be admitted to vote at any polling station except the one allotted to him.
- Time for opening and closing poll.** 17. Unless the Governor by notification in the "Government Gazette" appoints any other hour, the poll shall open at nine o'clock in the forenoon and shall close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.
- Duty of presiding officers.** 18. The presiding officer shall keep order in his station, and shall regulate the number of electors to be admitted at a time, and shall exclude all other persons, except the clerks, the agents of the candidates, and the constables on duty.
- Form of ballot papers.** 19. Every ballot paper shall contain a list of the candidates described as in their respective nomination papers, and shall be in the form C annexed to these rules, or as near thereto as circumstances permit, and shall be capable of being folded up. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face.

Ballot boxes.

20. Every ballot box shall be so constructed that the ballot papers can be introduced therein, but cannot be withdrawn therefrom, without the box being unlocked.

Closing of ballot box.

The presiding officer immediately before the commencement of the poll shall show the ballot box empty to such persons, if any, as may be present in the polling station, so that they may see that it is empty, and shall then lock it up and place his seal upon it in such a manner as to prevent it being opened without breaking the seal, and shall place it in his view for the receipt of ballot papers, and keep it so locked and sealed.

Delivering of ballot papers to voters.

21. Immediately before a ballot paper is delivered to a voter it shall be marked on both sides with an official mark, either stamped or perforated; and the number, name, and description of the voter, as stated in the copy of the register of voters, shall be called out, and the number of such elector shall be marked on the counterfoil, and a mark shall be placed in the register against the number of the elector to denote that he has received a ballot paper, but without showing the particular ballot paper which he has received.

Manner of voting.

22. The elector on receiving the ballot paper shall forthwith proceed to a place screened from observation, which shall be provided by the presiding officer, and there mark his paper by placing the mark X opposite the name of the candidate whom he prefers, and fold it up so as to conceal his vote, and shall then put his ballot paper, so folded up, into the ballot box; he shall vote without undue delay, and shall quit the polling place as soon as he has put his paper into the ballot box.

Spoilt ballot papers.

23. A voter who has inadvertently dealt with his ballot paper in such manner that it cannot be conveniently used as a ballot paper may, on delivering to the presiding officer the ballot paper so inadvertently dealt with, and proving the fact of the inadvertence to the satisfaction of the presiding officer, obtain another ballot paper in the place of the ballot paper so delivered up (in these rules called a "spoilt ballot paper"), and the spoilt ballot papers shall be immediately cancelled.

Application for voting paper in name of person who has already voted.

24. If a person representing himself to be a particular voter named on the register applies for a ballot paper after another person has voted as such elector, the applicant shall, upon making and subscribing a declaration in the form hereafter provided, be entitled to mark a ballot paper in the same manner as any other voter, but the ballot paper (in this Ordinance called "a tendered ballot paper") shall be of a colour different from the other ballot papers; and instead of being put into the ballot box, shall be given to the presiding officer and indorsed by him with the name of the voter and his number in the register of voters, and set aside in a separate packet, and shall not be counted by the returning officer, and the name of the voter and his number on the register shall be entered on a list in these rules called the "tendered votes list."

Form of Declaration.

I, A. B., of ———, solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the same person whose name appears as A. B., No. ———, in the register in force for the ——— Electorate in the Electoral District of ———.

Witness: C. D.,
Presiding Officer.

(Signed) A. B.

Despatch of ballot boxes, &c., to returning officer.

25. The presiding officer of each polling station, as soon as practicable after the close of the poll, shall in the presence of the agents of the candidates make up into separate packets, sealed with his own seal and the seals of the agents of the candidates who desire to affix their seals—

- (a) The ballot box, unopened, but with the key attached; and
- (b) The unused and spoilt ballot papers placed together; and
- (c) The marked copies of the register of voters and the counterfoils of the ballot papers; and
- (d) The packet containing the tendered ballot papers and the tendered votes list—

and shall despatch such packets in safe custody to the returning officer.

Counting Votes.

Notice of time for counting votes.

26. The returning officer shall make arrangements for counting the votes in the presence of the agents of the candidates as soon as practicable after he has received all the ballot boxes relating to any electorate, and for that purpose shall give notice in writing to the agents of the candidates of the time and place at which he will begin to count the votes.

Rejection of ballot papers.	27. Any ballot paper which has not on its back an official mark, or on which votes are given to more than one candidate, or on which anything except the number on its back is written or marked by which the vote can be identified, shall be void, and shall not be counted.
Marking rejected ballot papers.	28. The returning officer shall endorse "rejected" on any ballot paper which he may reject as invalid.
Tendered ballot papers.	29. The returning officer shall not open the sealed packet of tendered ballot papers, but shall retain the same, unless it is required for the purposes of an inquiry under section 27.
Finality of decision of returning officer.	30. The decision of the returning officer as to any question arising in respect of any ballot paper shall be final.
Declaration of poll.	31. When the counting of the votes has been completed, the returning officer shall forthwith declare the candidate to whom the greatest number of votes is given to be elected.
Equality of votes.	32. When an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates, and the addition of a vote would entitle any of the candidates to be declared elected, the determination of the candidate to whom such one additional vote shall be deemed to have been given shall be made by lot in the presence of the returning officer in such manner as he shall determine.
Disposal of ballot papers after election.	33. Upon the completion of the counting, and after the result has been declared by him, the returning officer shall seal up the voting papers and all other documents relating to the election, and shall retain the same for a period of six months, and thereafter cause them to be destroyed, unless otherwise directed by order of the Governor.
Publication of election.	34. The returning officer shall without delay report the result of the election to the Colonial Secretary, who shall cause the name of the member elected to be published in the "Government Gazette."

Form B (Rule 4).

Nomination Paper for _____* Electorate.

1. Name in full of candidate : _____.
2. Address : _____.
3. Occupation : _____.
4. Name of Proposer : _____.
5. Name of Secunder : _____.

Signed by the above-named _____ (Proposer) in my presence this _____ day of _____, 191—.

A. B. (a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public).

Signed by the above-named _____ (Secunder) in my presence this _____ day of _____, 191—.

C. D. (a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public).

* Here insert description of Electorate.

Form C.

Form of Ballot Paper.

(Front.)

Counterfoil.

No. _____.

Note.—The counterfoil is to have a number to correspond with that on the back of the ballot paper.

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| ◆ | 1. <i>A. B.</i> , of _____. |
| ◆ | 2. <i>C. D.</i> , of _____. |
| ◆ | 3. <i>E. F.</i> , of _____. |
| ◆ | 4. <i>G. H.</i> , of _____. |

(Back.)

No. _____.

Election for _____ Electorate, 191—.

Note.—The number is to correspond with that on the counterfoil.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 31, 1910.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

ye THE Ordinance is intended to give effect to Royal Instructions for the admission of certain elected members to seats in the Legislative Council.

2. Provision is made for the election of members to represent four electorates, which are respectively named the European Electorate (Urban), the European Electorate (Rural), the Ceylonese Electorate, and the Burgher Electorate.

3. As regards the European (Urban) Electorate, the Municipal towns of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle are declared to be electoral districts, the Government Agents of the respective Provinces to which these towns belong being made the registering officers for the districts.

4. As regards the European (Rural) Electorate and the Ceylonese and Burgher Electorates, each revenue district of the Island is declared to be an electoral district, the Government Agents and Assistant Government Agents of the respective districts being made the registering officers for the different districts. In the case of the Burgher Electorate, a person to be appointed by the Governor will be the registering officer, and he will act with the assistance of an advisory board composed of not more than three persons, also to be nominated by the Governor.

5. Provision is made for the preparation, publication, and revision of registers of persons entitled to vote for the election of members to represent the several electorates, and for the appointment, respectively, of returning and revising officers.

6. Sections 9 to 16 deal with the qualifications necessary for voters and candidates in respect of the different electorates.

7. Penalties for "treating," bribery, false personation, exercise of undue influence, and cognate offences commonly associated with elections are provided for in sections 23 to 28.

8. The Schedules contain the necessary rules for the preparation of Registers of Voters and rules to be observed in proceedings at the elections.

Colombo, August 31, 1910.

WALTER PEREIRA,
Acting Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Susey Iyan Perumal, late of 5th Cross
No. 3,702. street, Pettah, in Colombo, deceased.

Victor Iyan Perumal of Wasala road, Kotahena, in
Colombo Petitioner.

And

Mary Iyan Perumal of Wasala road, Kotahena, in
Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan
Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on
August 26, 1910, in the presence of Mr. John Leopold
Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named ;
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 24,
1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be and he
is hereby declared entitled, as the son and an heir of the
deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said
deceased, and that such letters of administration do issue
to him accordingly, unless the respondent above-named or
any other person or persons interested shall, on or before
September 22, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

August 26, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Manchanayake-appuhamilage Podi Singho
No. 3,708. of Walgamulla, in the Udugaha pattu of
Siyane korale, deceased.

Rajapakse-appuhamilage Podi Nona of Walga-
mulla, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale. Petitioner.

And

(1) Manchanayake-appuhamilage Raphiel Singho,
(2) Manchanayake-appuhamilage Julis Singho,
(3) Manchanayake-appuhamilage Rabel Singho,
all of Walgamulla, aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan
Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on
August 31, 1910, in the presence of Mr. John Leopold
Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named ;

and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 26,
1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby
declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased above-named,
to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that
letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless
the respondents above-named or any other person or persons
interested shall, on or before September 29, 1910, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

August 31, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Bellana Acharige Daniel Dias of
No. 3,678. Dalugama, in Adikari pattu of Siyane
korale, deceased.

Between

Bellana Acharige Anthony Dias of Dalugama
aforesaid Petitioner.

And

Kolamunne Acharige Loku Nona of Dalugama
aforesaid Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan
Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July
25, 1910, in the presence of Mr. David Dawapurathna,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named ; and the
affidavit of the petitioner dated July 20, 1910, having been
read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as the father 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 accord-
ingly, unless the respondent above-named or any other
person or persons interested shall, on or before September 1,
1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

July 25, 1910.

Time to show cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended
till September 15, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

September 1, 1910.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of, the late
Jurisdiction. Henry Arthur Jayasekara Senaviratne
No. 638. Sudasinghe of Diagama, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 16, 1910, in the presence of Mr. O. G. D'Alwis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Albert Jayasekara Senaviratne Sudasinghe of Diagama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 15, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Don Albert Jayasekara Senaviratne Sudasinghe of Diagama be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased as brother of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Dona Susana Henrietta Tenekoon, (2) Dona Eliza Henrietta Jayasekara Senaviratne Sudasinghe, both of Diagama, (3) Dona Maria Jayasekara Senaviratne Sudasinghe and her husband (4) Don Johanis de Alwis Gunatilaka, both of Warahena in Bentota, (5) Dona Cescylina Jayasekara Senaviratne Sudasinghe, (6) Don Julis Jayasekara Senaviratne Sudasinghe, (7) Dona Adline Jayasekara Senaviratne Sudasinghe, (8) Dona Agnes Jayasekara Senaviratne Sudasinghe, all of Diagama—shall, on or before September 21, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
August 16, 1910. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Dombagahapatirage Louis Peiris of
No. 639. Desastra Kalutara, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on August 18, 1910, in the presence of Mr. D. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hewafonsekage Jassia Ellen de Fonseka of Desastra Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 18, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Hewafonsekage Jassia Ellen de Fonseka of Desastra Kalutara 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) Dombagahapatirage Leo Romiel Peiris, (2) ditto Ellen Maraya Peiris, (3) ditto Francisco Peiris of Desastra Kalutara, 1st and 2nd minor respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent—shall, on or before September 21, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
August 18, 1910. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Nuwarapassa Hewayalage Enga, de-
No. 2,793. ceased, of Pamunuwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on August 23, 1910, in the presence of the petitioner Masluwe Durayalagedera Balaya of Pamunuwa, in person; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 23, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Masluwe Durayalagedera Balaya of Pamunuwa be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Nuwarapassa Hewayalage Enga of Pamunuwa, deceased, as the husband of the said deceased, unless (1) Nuwarapassa Hewayalage Kirtiratna, (2) Nuwarapassa Hewayalage Megie *alias* Sulawathi, and (3) Nuwarapassa Hewayalage Abileenu *alias* Saiya, all of Madawala, shall, on or before September 29, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
August 23, 1910. District Judge.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Antony
Jurisdiction. Nicholapillai, late of Parappankandel-
No. 159. periakulam, deceased.

Rosai, widow of Nicholapillai of Parappankandel-
periakulam..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Marisal Nicholan and wife (2) Soosanal of Vakkapaddankandel, (3) Arokkiam, daughter of Philippupillai of Allikuly, (4) Manuelparikarey Soosaiparikarey and wife (5) Pichaikuddy of Pallenkoddai, (6) Mariachy, daughter of Pichai of ditto. (7) Thampar Muttupillai and wife (8) Piranciscu of Nanaddau. (9) Manikke Antonipillai and wife (10) Soosanal of Periakaddai-kadu. (11) Philippachey of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Scott, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on August 30, 1910, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudr. Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 26, 1910, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above-named issued to her, as the widow of the deceased, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before October 3, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd respondent, and the 4th respondent guardian *ad litem* of the 6th and 11th respondents, respectively, unless the respondents shall, on or before October 3, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOHN SCOTT,
August 30, 1910. District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Sukkubaduge Don Andris, deceased,
No. 495. of Tissamaharama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on June 10, 1910, in the presence of Mr. L. G. Poulier, Proctor, for Tikirahenedige Lokuhamy the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 8, 1910, having been read: It is ordered and decreed that letters of administration to the said estate be issued to the said petitioner, unless Sukkubaduge Sinno Appu of Tangalla shall, on or before July 26, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
Tangalla, June 10, 1910. District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the Order Nisi is extended till September 14, 1910.

ALLAN BEVEN,
September 2, 1910. District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of proving the last Will
Jurisdiction. and Testament of Kurundu Patabendige
No. 497. Jaconis de Silva, late of Tihawa, deceased,
and of his wife Patabendige Karalenchihami of Tihawa, petitioner.

THIS action coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on June 20, 1910, in the presence of Mr. L. G. Poulier, on the part of the petitioner Patabendige Karalenchihami, and no respondent named on the part of the respondent; and the affidavit of Patabendige Karalenchihami dated May 31, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said testator dated January 2, 1907, now filed in the above case, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person on whom the court directs the order to be served (if any) shall, on or before July 21, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner Patabendige Karalenchihami 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 on whom the court directs order to be served (if any) on July 21, 1910, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

June, 20, 1910.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended till September 14, 1910.

September 2, 1910.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of James Gray, late of 50, Forest road, Aberdeen, Scotland, deceased.
No. 306.

William Murray of Ugieside estate, Undugoda. Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on August 24,

1910, in the presence of Mr. Ælian Ondaatje, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner William Murray of Ugieside estate, Undugoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 16, 1910, and his petition dated August 22, 1910, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the will of the above-named James Gray, dated November 26, 1883, and his codicil dated February 19, 1896, as well as the will of the said James Gray, dated January 26, 1905, an exemplification of which under the Seal of the Commissary Court of Aberdeenshire has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved:

And it is further declared that the said William Murray is the attorney in Ceylon of the surviving executors named in the said will, dated January 26, 1905, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with copies of the said wills annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before September 15, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 24, 1910.

W. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,384. In the matter of the insolvency of Andrew Henry Fernando of Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on September 22, 1910, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

Colombo, September 3, 1910.

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 29, 1910, and on October 13, 1910, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

Colombo, September 3, 1910.

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,418. In the matter of the insolvency of Wavenna Muna Ana Vawa Saibo of St. John's road, Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Wavenna Muna Ana Vawa Saibo has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Rawenna Muna Ibrahim under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Wavenna Muna Ana Vawa Saibo

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,568. In the matter of the insolvency of Sina Ramen Chetty of Peradeniya road, Kandy, presently of Civil Jail, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on October 14, 1910.

By order of court,

Kandy, September 2, 1910.

R. SOLOMONS,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. M. Nagoor Meera of No. 5, Gasworks street, Pettah, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 28,904. Vs.

The Swadeshi Steam Navigation Company, Limited, of Colombo Defendant.

Sivasithambaram Thambyah of Colombo. Added defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, October 5, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the King's Jetty, Fort, Colombo, the following property of the defendants for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 744.85 and poundage being the amount of taxed costs, viz.:

The steamship called ss. Jallia, her tackle, apparel, and furniture.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Poragey Siman Perera Appuhamy of Piachaad's lane, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 30,749. Vs.

Potuvila Arachchige Francis Peiris/Jayatunga of Lake road, Slave Island, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, October 7, 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, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 361.53 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 29, 1910, till payment in full and costs of suit which have been taxed at Rs. 78.37, viz.:

All that allotment of land marked D, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Lock-gate lane, in St. Sebastian, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by Lock-gate lane, on the east by a path 2½ ft. wide leading from Lock-gate lane to Skinner's

Road South, on the south by the remaining part of allotments A3 and B3, and on the west by premises formerly numbered 110, and now numbered 5, Lock-gate lane, being the property of Don Manuelge, Don Bastian; containing in extent 8 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Court of Request of Kandy.

Moona Pona Muttuyar Pulle of Kandy Plaintiff.
No. 4,998. Vs.

Pena Oona Mandiram Panditen of Kadu-
gannawa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 30, 1910, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in and to the following property, to wit:—

1. The northern half share being one pela in extent out of the land called Malwattagodahena, situated at Weligodapola in Pallepatala of Tumpane; bounded on the east by the stone fence of the garden belonging to Eriaminne, north by the Crown land, west by Talwattahena, and on the south by the remaining portion of this land.

2. The estate called and known as Letchimeetottam of 101 acres 1 rood and 35 perches, situated at Weligodapola aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Mudiyanse and Dingiri Banda and a ditch, east by land belonging to Kahatawattagedara Punchi and others, south by the field belonging to Coranelis, and on the west by fields, with the buildings, plantations, and everything thereon.

Amount of writ, Rs. 270 and interest.

Fiscal's Office, A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Kandy, September 6, 1910. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

P. R. M. A. R. Muttu Carpen Chetty of Galle Plaintiff.
Ismail Lebbe Markar Sulta Markar ... Substituted plaintiff.

No. 9,337. Vs.

(1) C. B. H. Hamid of No. 178, Templar's road,
Kaluwella, and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 4, 1910, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

All that boutique and premises bearing old No. 15 and new No. 103, containing in extent 1 50/100 perches, situate at High street, in Galle Bazaar.

Writ amount, Rs. 3,720.33 with interest on Rs. 3,594.36, at 9 per cent. per annum from November 25, 1908, less Rs. 28.38 recovered.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Galle, August 31, 1910. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

R. M. A. R. S. M. Supparamanian Pillai of Galle. Plaintiff.
No. 8,803. Vs.

(1) B. Wickramaratna and (2) G. A. Wickramaratna, both of Galduwa in Weragoda Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 8, 1910, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

(1) 1/14 + 1/7 of 1/14 parts of the soil and all the fruit trees of Galduwewatta in extent about 182 acres, and 1/7 + 1/7 of 1/14 parts of 15 cubits house standing thereon belonging to both the defendants and their co-heirs, situated at Weragoda.

(2) 2/14 parts of the soil and all the fruit trees of Wawu-lannebeddawatta, in extent about 56 acres, situate at Weragoda.

(3) The whitewashed tiled house wherein B. Wickramaratna resides standing on Galduwewatta, in extent about 182 acres, situate at Weragoda.

(4) 3/14 parts of the field called Dickgoipala, adjoining the said Galduwewatta, situate at Weragoda.

Writ amount Rs. 1,488.35, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 20, 1909, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, September 6, 1910.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Louisa Weeratunga the administratrix of the estate
of Don Pines Weeratunga, deceased Plaintiff.

No. 9,524. Vs.

(1) Martha Magiritha Gunasekera and husband
(2) Nanayakkarawassan Mudugamuwe Dolage,
Don Cornalis de Silva, both of Galle Fort .. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, October 6, 1910, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following mortgaged property, viz.:—

All that house and premises bearing old No. 9 and new No. 1, of the extent of 16 square roods and 36 square feet, situate at letter M, Galle Fort.

Writ amount Rs. 1,011.51, with interest on Rs. 1,001.46 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 3, 1909, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, September 6, 1910.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Wasala Adicaran Appuhaminlage Puwabrus
Tennekoon Gunatilaka Malewana of Malewana .. Plaintiff.

No. 9,913. Vs.

(1) Kalupahana Liyanage Don Hendrick de Silva,
(2) Nanayakkarawasanuragodage Babun, both
of Kumbalwella, administrators of the estate of
Seelawanse Terunnanse Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 1, 1910, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following mortgaged property, viz.:—

All that 1½ kurunies in extent of Dolewatta-addara-kumburakebella, 1 kuruni in extent of Lindagawaowita alias Galagawaliyadda of 2 pelas in extent, together with an undivided 4/7 of 1/20 and 1/4 parts thereof, the plantation made by Wethasinghege Don Hendrick de Silva, the bungalow-shaped building of 15 cubits, covered with tiles and plastered with chunam, and all the buildings appertaining thereto, standing thereon; the said Dolewatta-addarakumburakebella and Lindagawaowita alias Galagawaliyadda, adjoining each other, containing in extent about 1 acre, situate at Kumbalwella.

Writ amount Rs. 802 with further interest on Rs. 500 at 12 per cent. per annum from December 13, 1909, to February 18, 1910, and thereafter on the aggregate at 9 per cent. and writ costs Rs. 19.25, and costs Rs. 118 and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, September 2, 1910.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Hambantota.

Muna Kanden of Kottecumbuka Plaintiff.

No. 2,517. Vs.

Germain Peiris of Hambantota, now of Tangalla,
administrator of the estate of J. Thomas Peiris
& Company Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 1, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by

public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:-

An allotment of land in extent 8 amunams of paddy or 20 acres, situated at Ranakeliya; and bounded on the east by the land of Abesuriya Arachchiappu, west by ela, north by the land of Kottanopisara, and on the south by the land of Tenagambaraya.

Writ amount, Rs. 250.25 with legal interest on Rs. 229 from December 15, 1908, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, L. S. WOOLF,
Hambantota, September 1, 1910. Deputy Fiscal.

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North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kuna Mana Muttu Raman Chetty, by his attorney
Kuna Mana Muna Arunachalam Chetty of
Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 3,893. Vs.

M. L. D. Mudianselage *alias* M. L. M. Don Sebastian
Samarasinghe Siriwardana, Korala of
Alawwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 29, 1910, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, mortgaged by bond No. 7,044, dated December 10, 1907, and attested by A. M. Abeygunaratne, Notary Public.

1. An undivided exact $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Innawatta in extent 3 pelas kurakkan sowing, and of its adjoining Mahakumbura in extent of 7 pelas paddy sowing, situate at Madawala in Dambadeni Udukaha Korale East; and bounded on the east by Badalagewatta and garden of Kapuruhamy, south by Medalandeniyewatta and hill, west by Nikagollewatta, Dematahettikumbura, and Egodagodewatta, and north by Galawalakumbura and Gorakagahamulapillewa with the plantations and everything standing thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Dodankumburagawahena in extent of about 6 seers kurakkan sowing, situate at Alawwa; and bounded on the east by the field called Dodankumbura, south by Dodankumburagawahena of Andihamy Vidane, west by Makulubewillehena belonging to Mr. Aberatne, and north by Iswetiyaehena belonging to Mudianse Notary and others, with the plantations thereon.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Makulubewillehena, now garden, in extent of about 6 nelies kurakkan sowing, situate at Alawwa; and bounded on the east by Dodankumburagawahena, south by Gonamadehena belonging to Mudalihamy and others, west also by Gonamadehena, and north by Makulubewillehena of Kiri Menika, with the plantations and everything standing thereon.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kadurugollehena, now garden of 12 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Alawwa; and bounded on the east by Makulubewillehena of Kiri Menika, south by Tennehena of Appuhamy, west by Getakahatewatta of William Aberatne, and north by Kadurugollehena of Mudelihena and Madangahamulahena of Punchirala, with the plantations and everything standing thereon.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Dodankumburadamunghamulahena, now garden of 6 seers kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Alawwa; and bounded on the east by chena of Aberatne, south by field, west by chena of Kirihamy, and north by chena of Kiri Menika, with the plantations and everything standing thereon.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Makulubewillehena of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Alawwa; and bounded on the north by Iswetiyeewatta of Mudianse Notary and others, east by the land belonging to Punchappuhamy, Division Officer, and Don Waleris Appuhamy, Peace Officer, south by Tennehena of Appuhamy, west by Kadurugollehena of Punchi Appuhamy, Division Officer, and Don Waleris Appuhamy, Peace Officer; with the plantations and everything standing thereon.

7. The big tiled building used at present at Police Station, with the ground appertaining thereto on the lands called Bogahamulawatta and its adjoining Diwulghamulawatta, comprised of 5 contiguous allotments of land, and

containing in extent of about 10 acres, situate at Alawwa; and bounded on the north by the live fence of the land of Punchappuhamy, Division Officer, east by the live fence of the land of Kiri Banda, and by land of Appuhamy, Officer, south by Ma-oya, and west by fence of the land of Appuhamy, Officer.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,293.75 with interest on Rs. 750, at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum from May 10, 1910, to June 14, 1910, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum, till payment in full and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, September 3, 1910. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

M. Lewis Fernando of Welihena, in the District of
Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 3,653. Vs.

R. Karthelis Appuhamy of Mukalane and two
others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 1, 1910, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:-

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kohombawatta, situate at Mukalane in Katugampola Meda pattu korale, containing in extent of 8 lahas kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the north by Nedungahawatte, east by survey road, south by Galkumbura, and on the west by course of a stream with the plantations thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the land called Dambagahawatta, containing in extent of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing and of the plantations and the like, everything thereon; bounded on the north by land that is being planted by Herathamy, east by survey road, south by garden of Kapuruhamy, and on the west by field.

3. The land called Nedungahawatta, leaving out the 35 coconut trees and the land appertaining thereto, situate at mukalana aforesaid, containing in extent of about 5 lahas kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the north by pillewa of Jiwaththamy, east by field, south by pillewa, and the west by mound of ditches.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kahatagahakumbura, situate at mukalana aforesaid, containing in extent 2 pelas paddy sowing; and bounded on the north by liminary dam of Kadurugahakumbura of Kapuruhamy, east by Kanuketiyeekumbura, south by Kahatakumbura, and on the west by Wagalekumbura.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Gananketiyeekumbura, situate at mukalana aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 pela paddy sowing; and bounded on the north and east by field of Mudalihamy, south by field of Appuhamy, and on the west by liminary dam of Kambakanamulla.

6. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at mukalana aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 pela kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the north by the live fence separating the land belonging to Punchi Sinno Arachchila, east by field, south by field or land of Mudalihamy, and on the west by garden of Harmanis Sinho with the plantations and the tiled house thereon.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 2,754.62 with further damages from April 29, 1909, at the rate of Rs. 60 for every thousand coconuts not supplied and delivered as stated in mortgage bond No. 631, dated June 18, 1907, and attested by A. P. Goonatilleka, Notary Public, aggregating in all to the sum of Rs. 2,496 with interest thereon, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, till payment in full and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, September 6, 1910. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

R. P. Don William Appuhamy of Dummaladeniya... Plaintiff.
No. 4,148. Vs.

W. K. A. M. Salamon Appuhamy and another of
Dummaladeniya Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 10, 1910, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will

be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, specially mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 28,205, dated December 5, 1908, viz.:—

1. The land called Madangahawatta of about 60 coconut trees plantable extent, with the plantations standing thereon excluding therefrom, an extent of 8 coconut trees plantable extent adjoining the northern boundary, and also 8 coconut trees plantable extent adjoining the southern boundary, situated at Dummaladeniya in Kammal pattu, Pitigal Korale South, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by the limitary dewata road, east by the high road, south by the garden belonging to Don Marsalinu Peries Appuhamy, and on the west by the old road.

2. The garden called Madangahawatta of about 1 acre in extent, with the plantations standing thereon, situated

at Dummaladeniya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the limit which separates Wennappuwa, east by the old road, and on the south and west by the gardens belonging to the heirs of Don Cornelis Peries Appuhamy.

3. The land called Kahatagahaowita of about 1½ acre in extent, situate at Dummaladeniya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Elaris Appuhamy, east by the garden belonging to Don Lawaris Appuhamy and others, south by the owita belonging to Marthelis Appuhamy, and on the west by dewata road.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,839·37 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 7, 1910, till payment in full and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, September 6, 1910.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.