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### DRAFT ORDINANCES.

#### MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Matrimonial Rights of the Tamils who are now governed by the Tesawalamai with regard to Property and the Law of Inheritance.**

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the matrimonial rights of those Tamils who are now governed by the *Tesawalamai* with regard to property and the law of inheritance: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

#### I.—Preliminary.

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Jaffna Matrimonial Rights and Inheritance Ordinance, 1910" and shall come into force on such day as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Repeal.

2 So much of the provisions of the collection of customary law known as the *Tesawalamai*, and so much of the provisions of section 6 of Ordinance No. 21 of 1844, intituled "An

Ordinance to make better provision for the disposal of Landed Property," as are inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Application of Ordinance.

3 This Ordinance shall apply only to those Tamils to whom the *Tésawalamai* applies.

Applicability of *Tésawalamai* to married women.

4 (1) Whenever a woman to whom the *Tésawalamai* applies marries a man to whom the *Tésawalamai* does not apply, she shall not during the subsistence of the marriage be subject to the *Tésawalamai*.

(2) Whenever a woman to whom the *Tésawalamai* does not apply marries a man to whom the *Tésawalamai* does apply, she shall during the subsistence of the marriage be subject to the *Tésawalamai*.

Interpretation.

5 In this Ordinance, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context—

The expression "immovable property" includes land, incorporeal tenements, and things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything which is attached to the earth, and any interest in land except such as arises from a mortgage.

The expression "movable property" means property of every description except immovable property.

The expression "matrimonial rights" means the respective rights and powers of married parties in or about the management, control, disposition, and alienation of property belonging to either party, or to which either party may be entitled during marriage.

The word "unmarried" means not having a husband or wife living.

All words expressive of relationship shall apply to a child in the womb at the time in question who is afterwards born alive.

## II.—*Matrimonial Rights of Husband and Wife with reference to Property.*

Matrimonial rights of those spouses married before the Ordinance.

6 The respective matrimonial rights of any husband and wife with regard to property or status arising under or by virtue of any marriage solemnized before the commencement of this Ordinance, and all rights which any other person may have acquired or become entitled to under or by virtue of any such marriage, shall (except where hereinafter is otherwise expressly provided) be governed by such law as would have been applicable thereto if this Ordinance had not been passed.

Matrimonial rights of those married after the Ordinance to be governed by the Ordinance.

7 The respective matrimonial rights of every husband and wife married after the commencement of this Ordinance in, to, or in respect of movable or immovable property shall, during the subsistence of such marriage, be governed by the provisions of this Ordinance.

Property of a wife acquired during or before marriage, except *tediatitam*, to remain her separate property.

8 Any movable or immovable property to which any woman married after the commencement of this Ordinance may be entitled at the time of her marriage, or, except by way of *tediatitam* as hereinafter defined, may become entitled during her marriage, shall, subject and without prejudice to the trusts of any will or settlement affecting the same, belong to the woman for her separate estate, and shall not be liable for the debts or engagements of her husband, unless incurred for or in respect of the cultivation, upkeep, repairs, management, or improvement of such property, or for or in regard to any charges, rates, or taxes imposed by law in respect thereof, and her receipts alone or the receipts of her duly authorized agent shall be a good discharge for the rents, issues, and profits arising from or in respect of such property. Such woman shall, subject and without prejudice to any such trusts as aforesaid, have as full power of disposing of and dealing with such property by any lawful act *inter vivos* without the consent of the husband in case of movables, or with his written consent in the case of immovables, but not otherwise, or by last will without consent, as if she were unmarried.

Property of husband acquired before or after marriage, except *tediatetam*, to be his separate property.

9 Any movable or immovable property to which any husband married after the commencement of this Ordinance may be entitled at the time of his marriage, or, except by way of *tediatetam*, may become entitled during his marriage, shall, subject and without prejudice to the trusts of any will or settlement affecting the same, belong to the husband for his separate estate. Such husband shall, subject and without prejudice to any such trusts as aforesaid, have full power of disposing of and dealing with such property.

Power to District Court to supply consent in certain cases.

10 If in any case in which the consent of a husband is required by this Ordinance for the valid disposition of or dealing with any property by the wife, the wife shall be deserted by her husband or separated from him by mutual consent, or he shall have lain in prison under a sentence or order of any competent court for a period exceeding two years, or if he shall be a lunatic or idiot, or his place of abode shall be unknown, or if his consent is unreasonably withheld, or the interest of the wife or children of the marriage require that such consent should be dispensed with, it shall be lawful for the wife to apply by petition to the District Court of the district in which she resides or in which the property is situate for an order authorizing her to dispose of or deal with such property without her husband's consent; and such court may, after summary inquiry into the truth of the petition, make such order, and that subject to such conditions and restrictions as the justice of the case may require, whereupon such consent shall, if so ordered and subject to the terms and conditions of such order, become no longer necessary for the valid disposition of or dealing with such property by such woman. Every such petition shall require a stamp of ten rupees, but no further stamp duty shall be required for any legal proceedings under this section. Such order shall be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court. Provided, however, that in any case where a separation *a mensa et thoro* has been decreed by a competent court, the consent of the husband shall not be necessary to enable the wife so separated to deal with or dispose of her property. The summary inquiry prescribed by this section may be held by the District Judge in his private room if either party so requires.

Power of husband or wife to make gifts to each other.

11 It shall be lawful for any husband or wife (whether married before or after the commencement of this Ordinance), notwithstanding the relation of marriage, to make or join each other in making during the marriage any voluntary grant, gift, or settlement of any property, whether movable or immovable, to, upon, or in favour of the other; but, except jewels, personal ornaments, and wearing apparel suitable in respect of value to the wife's rank given to her by her husband, all property so granted, gifted, or settled, and all acquisitions made by a husband or wife out of or by means of the moneys, or property of the other, shall be subject to the debts and engagements of each spouse in the same manner and to the same extent as if such grant, gift, settlement, or acquisition had not been made or had not occurred.

Power of District Court to settle disputes between husband and wife.

12 If any question or dispute shall arise between any husband and wife (whether married before or after the commencement of this Ordinance) relative to any property declared by this Ordinance to be the separate property of the wife, either party may apply by motion in a summary way to the District Court of the district in which either party resides, and thereupon the District Judge may make such order, direct such inquiry, and award such costs as he shall think fit; and the District Judge may, if either party so require, hear the application in his private room. Any order so made shall be subject to appeal to the Supreme Court. Every such motion shall require a stamp of ten rupees, but no further stamp duty shall be required for any other legal proceedings under this section.

Power to husband or wife to effect policy of insurance for his or her own benefit.

13 A husband or wife (whether married before or after the commencement of this Ordinance) may after the commencement of this Ordinance effect a policy of insurance upon his or her own life or the life of his or her wife or husband, as the case may be, for his or her separate use; and the same and all benefits thereof if expressed on the face of it to be so effected

Effect of insurance by husband in favour of wife or children.

Married woman having separate property to be liable to maintain her children. Husband's liability not affected thereby.

Applicability of sections of this chapter of the Ordinance.

*Mudesom* or property devolving on death of ancestor.

*Urumai* or property devolving on death of relative.

Property derived from the father's side.

Property derived from the mother's side.

Meaning of *tediatêtam*.

Devolution of *tediatêtam*.

Inheritance generally.

Rights of children, grand-children, and remoter descendants.

shall enure accordingly, and the contract in such policy with a married woman shall be as valid as if made with an unmarried woman.

14 A policy of insurance, whether effected before or after the commencement of this Ordinance by any married man (whether married before or after the commencement of this Ordinance), on his own life and expressed upon the face of it to be for the benefit of his wife or of his wife and children or any of them, shall enure and may be deemed a trust for the benefit of his wife for her separate use and of his children or any of them according to the interest so expressed, and shall not, so long as any object of the trust remains, be subject to the control of the husband or his creditors or form part of the estate. Provided that if it shall be proved that the policy was effected and the premiums paid by the husband with intent to defraud his creditors, they shall be entitled to receive out of the sum secured an amount equal to the premium so paid.

15 A married woman having separate property adequate for the purpose shall be subject to all such liability for the maintenance of her children as a widow is now by law subject to for the maintenance of her children. Provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall relieve her husband from any liability at present imposed upon him by law to maintain her children.

### III.—Inheritance.

16 The following sections of this Ordinance shall apply to the estate of such persons only as shall die after the commencement of this Ordinance, and shall be then unmarried, or if married, shall have been married after the commencement of this Ordinance.

17 Property devolving on a person by descent at the death of his or her parent or of any other ancestor in the ascending line is called *mudesom* (patrimonial inheritance).

18 Property devolving on a person by descent at the death of a relative other than a parent or an ancestor in the ascending line is called *urumai* (non-patrimonial inheritance).

19 Property received by any person in *mudesom*, or in *urumai*, or in dowry, or under a will as heir, or legatee, or in donation, or in a manner other than for pecuniary consideration from a father, or any of his ascendants, or any of his collateral relations, is said to be property derived from the father's side.

20 Property received in *mudesom*, or in *urumai*, or in dowry, or under a will as heir or legatee, or in donation, or in a manner other than for pecuniary consideration from a mother, or any of her ascendants, or any of her collateral relations, is said to be property derived from the mother's side.

21 The following property shall be known as the *tediatêtam* of any husband or wife :

- (a) Property acquired for valuable consideration by either husband or wife during the subsistence of marriage.
- (b) Profits arising during the subsistence of marriage from the property of any husband or wife.

22 The *tediatêtam* of each spouse shall be property common to the two spouses, that is to say, although it is acquired by either spouse and retained in his or her name, both shall be equally entitled thereto, and on the death intestate of either spouse, one-half of this joint property shall remain the property of the survivor and the other half shall vest in the heirs of the deceased. On the dissolution of a marriage or a separation *a mensâ et thoro*, each spouse shall take for his or her own separate use one-half of the joint property aforesaid.

23 Subject to the right of the surviving spouse in the preceding section mentioned, the right of inheritance is divided in the following order as respects (1) descendants, (2) ascendants, (3) collaterals.

24 Children, grandchildren, and remoter descendants are preferent to all others in the estate of the parents. All the children take equally *per capita*; but the children or remoter issue of a deceased child take *per stirpes*.

- Heir in default of children.      25 The children and remoter descendants failing, the whole of the property the deceased derived from the father's side and one-half of the remainder of the estate of the deceased (exclusive of the property derived from the mother's side) the father, if surviving, shall inherit.
- Mother's right where children fail.      26 The whole of the property the deceased derived from the mother's side and one-half of the remainder of the estate of the deceased (exclusive of the property derived from the father's side) the mother, if surviving, shall inherit.
- Rights of brothers and sisters where father has predeceased intestate.      27 Father failing, the property of the intestate derived from the father's side and one-half of the remainder of the intestate's estate (exclusive of that derived from the mother's side) shall devolve upon the intestate's full brothers and sisters as well as upon half-brothers and half-sisters related to the intestate by the side of the father, in equal shares, and their children and other issue by representation, or only on half-brothers and half-sisters related to the intestate by the side of the father and their issue by representation, if there are no full brothers and sisters or their issue.
- Rights where mother has predeceased intestate.      28 Mother failing, the property of the intestate derived from the mother's side and one-half of the remainder of the intestate's estate (exclusive of that derived from the father's side) shall devolve upon the intestate's full brothers and sisters as well as on half-brothers and half-sisters related to the intestate by the side of the mother, in equal shares, and their children and other issue by representation, or only on half-brothers and half-sisters related to the intestate by the side of the mother and their issue by representation, if there are no full brothers and sisters or their issue.
- Rights of paternal grandparents, paternal uncles and aunts, and great-grandparents.      29 All the persons above enumerated failing, the property derived by the intestate from the father's side and one-half of the remainder of the intestate's estate (exclusive of the property derived from the mother's side) shall devolve on the paternal grandparent or grandparents of the intestate, if surviving; and failing them, on paternal uncles and aunts and the issues of the paternal uncles and aunts by representation; paternal uncles and aunts and their issues failing, on the great-grandparent or great-grandparents *per capita*, if surviving; and failing them, on the brothers and sisters of the paternal grandparents and their descendants, if surviving; afterwards, on the brothers and sisters of the next nearest in the ascending line of the father and their descendants by representation, if surviving.
- Rights of maternal grandparents, maternal uncles and aunts, and maternal great-grandparents.      30 The property derived from the mother's side and one-half of the remainder of the intestate's estate (exclusive of that derived from the father's side) shall devolve on the maternal grandparent or grandparents, if surviving; and failing them, on maternal uncles and aunts and the issue of the maternal uncles and aunts by representation; maternal uncles and aunts and their issue failing, on the great-grandparent or great-grandparents *per capita*, if surviving; and failing them, on the brothers and sisters of the maternal grandparents and their descendants, if surviving; afterwards on the brothers and sisters of the next nearest in the ascending line of the mother and their descendants by representation who may be surviving.
- How estate is divided where those who inherit are equally near in degree of relationship to intestate.      31 Except when otherwise expressly provided, if all those who succeeded to the inheritance are equally near in degree to the intestate, they take *per capita* and not *per stirpes*.
- How property is divided on failure of kindred on the side of either parent.      32 On failure of kindred on the father's side, property derived from that side shall devolve on the mother and her kindred in the order mentioned in the preceding sections. On failure of kindred on the mother's side, property derived from that side shall devolve on the father and his kindred in the order prescribed in the foregoing sections.
- When whole inheritance goes to the surviving spouse.      33 All the persons above enumerated failing, the entire inheritance goes to the surviving spouse, if any.

When estate  
escheats to the  
Crown.

34 If any one dies intestate without heirs, his or her estate escheats to the Crown. If, however, any heirs can be found even beyond the tenth degree, they take the inheritance.

• Collation by  
children or  
grandchildren  
advance by  
intestate.

35 Children or grandchildren by representation becoming with their brothers and sisters heirs to the deceased parents, unless they abandon all right to inherit as heirs *ab intestato*, are bound to bring into hotchpot collation all that they have received from their deceased parents above the others by way of dowry or otherwise on the occasion of their marriage, or to advance or establish them in life, unless it can be proved that the deceased parent either expressly or impliedly released any property so given from collation.

Rights of  
illegitimate  
children.

36 Illegitimate children shall inherit the property of their intestate mother, but not that of their father.

Devolution of  
property of  
illegitimate  
children.

37 When an illegitimate person leaves no surviving spouse or descendants, his or her property will go to the mother, and then to the heirs of the mother so as to exclude the Crown.

Cases not  
provided for by  
this Ordinance.

38 In all questions relating to the distribution of the property of an intestate where this Ordinance is silent, the provisions of "The Matrimonial Rights and Inheritance Ordinance, 1876," and such laws as apply to the Tamil inhabitants of the Western Province shall apply.

#### IV.—*Life Interest.*

Interest of  
surviving  
spouse in estate  
devolving on  
minor child.

39 When the estate of a deceased parent devolves on a minor child, the surviving parent may continue to possess the same and enjoy the income thereof until such child is married or attains majority.

• Liability of  
surviving  
spouse to  
maintain minor  
child.

40 A surviving spouse continuing in possession of the estate of the deceased spouse as stated in the last section shall be bound to maintain the children till they attain majority either by effluxion of time or by marriage.

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, December 2, 1910.

#### *Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

It had long been felt that some of the rules of inheritance of the Tesawalamai were harsh and some defective or not expressed with sufficient precision; and so far back as 1892 a meeting composed of about five hundred inhabitants of the Jaffna peninsula, representing its intelligence and respectability, was convened by Mr. P. W. Conolly, the District Judge of the station at that time, to consider these rules, and a large Committee was appointed by this meeting, consisting of members of the Bar, Maniagars or Chief Headmen, the District Judge, the Police Magistrates of Jaffna and Kayts, and many other leading members of the Tamil community of Jaffna, to revise the law and suggest amendments.

2. The basis of the deliberations of the Committee was a Memorandum on Inheritance prepared by the late Mr. Kathiraveluppillai, Police Magistrate of Kayts; and the Committee adopted a large number of its provisions, and, under the guidance of Mr. Conolly, prepared an enactment embodying also a portion of "The Matrimonial Rights and Inheritance Ordinance, 1876," which the Committee were unanimously of opinion might with advantage be incorporated into the Tesawalamai. This draft enactment, however, was never introduced into the Legislative Council.

3. On the suggestion of the Honourable the Tamil Member the revision of that part of the Tesawalamai that related to inheritance and matrimonial rights was again taken in hand, and the present Ordinance has been drafted. It embodies the principal provisions of Mr. Conolly's draft and numerous suggestions since made by competent persons. Its main object is to simplify the law relating to inheritance and matrimonial rights, and to free such portions of the old law as have been preserved from the quaint language of the translation, now in use, of the Dutch version of the Tesawalamai.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, November 30, 1910.

WALTER PEREIRA,  
Acting Attorney-General.

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the Year 1909.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 34 of 1908 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine million Three hundred and Eighty-seven thousand Five hundred and Thirteen rupees should be charged upon the revenue and other funds of this Island for the contingent service of the year One thousand Nine hundred and Nine, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said year: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 5,900,027·82 to be charged upon the revenue of the Island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1909.

That a sum not exceeding Five million Nine hundred thousand and Twenty-seven rupees and Eighty-two cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Island and other funds of the colony for the services hereinafter mentioned; and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the details of the estimates specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

	Rs.	c.
1. Public Debt .....	37,146	6
3. Pensions .....	38,608	63
6. His Excellency the Governor .....	1,765	2
10. Treasury—Loan Board .....	83	40
11. Audit Office .....	7,951	91
13. Settlement Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances.	1,388	29
17. Quarantine.....	2,727	91
19. Post Office .....	9,411	5
21. Railway Department .....	7,310	16
24. Legal Departments :—		
Supreme Court .....	17,122	73
Attorney-General .....	8,841	40
Registrar-General of Lands.....	2,796	54
Fiscals.....	3,844	39
28. Education .....	45,649	69
30. Colombo Museum.....	569	60
32. Veterinary Department .....	48,262	39
36. Inspector of Factories.....	681	33
37. Registrar of Patents.....	212	19
38. Miscellaneous Services .....	189,761	50
40. Irrigation Annually Recurrent .....	3,999	82
41. Public Works Department .....	1,185	80
42. Public Works Annually Recurrent .....	9,204	45
43. Public Works Extraordinary .....	154,584	94
44. Irrigation Extraordinary .....	2,159	67
45. Railway Department (Extraordinary Works).....	194,404	76
46. Works chargeable to Surplus Balances :—		
Colombo Defences.....	49,358	40
Fitting existing Rolling Stock with Vacuum Brakes ..	2,375	85
Contribution towards relief of sufferers in Messina..	30,000	0
Chilaw Railway Survey .....	5,103	45
47. Expenditure chargeable to Loan :—		
Harbour Works.....	1,539,175	91
Stations Extension.....	721,558	21
Ratnapura Railway.....	1,116,536	49
Duplication of Line, Moratuwa to Ragama.....	978,706	64
Colombo Lake Development.....	20,781	58
Karaiur Reclamation, Jaffna .....	6,384	80
Irrigation .....	142,582	47
Mannar Railway .....	94,959	39
Expenses of raising Loan—Ordinance No. 6 of 1909 ..	402,831	0

Total .. 5,900,027 82

## SCHEDULE.

	Personal Emoluments.		Other Charges.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1.—PUBLIC DEBT .. ..	—	—	—	—	37,146	6
3.—PENSIONS .. ..	—	—	—	—	38,608	63
6.—H. E. THE GOVERNOR ..	1,345	32	419	70	—	—
10.—TREASURY. • Loan Board .. ..	83	40	—	—	—	—
11.—AUDIT OFFICE .. ..	7,951	91	—	—	—	—
13.—SETTLEMENT OFFICER UNDER THE • WASTE LANDS ORDINANCES ..	1,388	29	—	—	—	—
17.—QUARANTINE .. ..	—	—	2,727	91	—	—
19.—POST OFFICE .. ..	—	—	9,411	5	—	—
21.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT ..	—	—	7,310	16	—	—
24.—LEGAL DEPARTMENTS.						
Supreme Court .. ..	17,122	73	—	—	—	—
Attorney-General .. ..	—	—	8,841	40	—	—
Registrar-General of Lands ..	—	—	2,796	54	—	—
Fiscals .. ..	—	—	3,844	39	—	—
28.—EDUCATION .. ..	—	—	45,649	69	—	—
30.—COLOMBO MUSEUM .. ..	—	—	569	60	—	—
32.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT ..	1,380	92	46,881	47	—	—
36.—INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES ..	250	0	431	33	—	—
37.—REGISTRAR OF PATENTS ..	—	—	212	19	—	—
38.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES ..	—	—	—	—	189,761	50
40.—IRRIGATION ANNUALLY RECURRENT. [See next page.]	—	—	—	—	—	—
41.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ..	—	—	1,185	80	—	—
	29,522	57	130,281	23	265,516	19

Carried forward .. 425,319 99



## No. 40.—IRRIGATION ANNUALLY RECURRENT.

		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	Brought forward ..	—		425,319	99
	<b>Special.</b>				
1	Repairs to bund of Giant's tank ..	3,999	82		
	Total Irrigation Annually Recurrent ..	—		3,999	82

## No. 42.—PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.

**Maintenance of Roads.***Central Province : Kandy District.*

Ampitiya road .. .. . 0 28

*Nuwara Eliya District.*

3 Uda Pussellawa road from Kandapola to Ragalla .. 162 42

*To Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Kandy.*

4 Kellie-Pen-y-lan road bridge (Government grant) .. 1,468 0

5 Vellai-oya to Shannon .. .. . 347 50

*North-Western Province : Kurunegala District.*

6 Kurunegala to Beligamuwa .. .. . 6 61

*North-Central Province : Anuradhapura District.*

7 Kala-oya to Galagodahena .. .. . 1,288 30

8 Mirisgoni-oya to Galkandamadu (Galkulam to Rambewa) .. 2,549 88

9 Road to railway station, Anuradhapura .. .. . 459 59

*Province of Sabaragamuwa : Ratnapura District.*

10 Ellearawa-Pinnawala road (Government grant) .. 1,658 92

Total Maintenance of Roads .. .. . 7,941 50

**Toll Grants on Minor Roads.***To Provincial Road Committees.*

11 Province of Sabaragamuwa .. .. . 203 0

Total Toll Grants on Minor Roads .. .. . 203 0

**Special Repairs to Buildings.***Western Province.*

12 Repairs to Disinfecting Station and Immigrant Cooly Depôt at root of Breakwater 1,059 95

Total Special Repairs to Buildings .. .. . 1,059 95

Total Public Works Annually Recurrent .. .. . — 9,204 45

## No. 43.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.

**New Works and Buildings.***Western Province.*

13 Latrines for Surveyor-General .. .. . 2,689 11

14 Police Magistrate's bungalow, Pasyala .. .. . 192 67

15 Temporary building for Telegraph Department at the Technical Schools .. 2,246 47

*Central Province.*

16 Circuit bungalow, Dolosbage .. .. . 0 8

17 Kandyan ambalam, Kandy .. .. . 966 46

*Province of Uva.*

18 Apothecary's quarters, Namunukula .. .. . 42 50

19 Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bandarawela (Government moiety) .. 824 0

*Province of Sabaragamuwa.*

20 Medical Officer's quarters, Avisawlla (re-vote) .. .. . 513 1

Total New Works and Buildings .. .. . 7,474 30

Carried forward .. .. . — 438,524 26

No. 43.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—*contd.*

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward			438,524	26
<b>Additions and Improvements to Buildings.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
1 Conversion of provost prison into barracks for Fort Police	3,564	15		
2 Electric fans, General Post Office	233	22		
3 Extension of Training College (re-vote)	1,362	33		
4 Operating room, General Hospital (re-vote)	546	45		
5 Alterations and improvements to old Public Works Department Office, Colombo	1,872	90		
6 Police station, Leper Asylum, Hendala	3,827	62		
7 Additions to Mahara jail	1,723	42		
8 Alterations to levigator room, Survey Office, Colombo	81	30		
9 Extension to Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office	6,991	79		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
10 Improvements, Police Station, Maturata (re-vote)	2,056	2		
11 Additions and improvements to Queen's Cottage, Nuwara Eliya (on account)	36,677	71		
12 Additions to hospital, Nuwara Eliya	102	83		
13 Alterations and additions to Post Office, Nuwara Eliya	200	72		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
14 Additions to grain shed, Point Pedro (re-vote)	26	52		
15 Grain shed, Kankesanturai Customs (re-vote)	2,227	21		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
16 Additions to District Court, Galle	927	75		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
17 Foul Point lighthouse (re-vote)	3,425	59		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
18 Extension of Ratnapura hospital	6,636	38		
19 New kitchen, Balangoda hospital	282	53		
Total Additions and Improvements to Buildings	72,766	44		
<b>New Roads.</b>				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
20 Deltota-Rahatungoda road	27,717	28		
<i>Northern Province.</i>				
21 Pannaithurai-Allaipiddy road (re-vote)	4,324	89		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
22 Road to new salt waikkals, Kombimunai (re-vote)	1,237	16		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
23 New bridle path, Passara to Nakkala (re-vote)	2,870	8		
Total New Roads	36,149	41		
<b>Additions and Improvements to Roads.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
24 Improving road from Matugama to Pimbura	1,432	19		
25 Stone paving of Customs premises	11,987	49		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
26 Improvements, Palapatwela-Galawela road (re-vote and on account)	3,033	53		
27 Approach road to Uda Pussellawa hospital	1,570	31		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
28 Re-metalling road from Tangalla to Hambantota	1,964	89		
Total Additions and Improvements to Roads	19,988	41		
<b>New Bridges.</b>				
<i>Central Province.</i>				
29 Tientsin bridge	33	25		
Total New Bridges	33	25		
<b>Repair of Bridges.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
30 Repairs to bridge at 1st mile, Veyangoda-Ruanwella road	1,629	58		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
31 Two bridges, 3rd mile, Gonawatta road	457	22		
Total Repair of Bridges	2,086	80		
Carried forward			438,524	26

No. 43.—PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY—*contd.*

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ..	—		438,524	26
<b>Lands and Buildings to be acquired.</b>				
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
1 Site for a new Police Court and Police Station at Balangoda ..	196	25		
Total Lands and Buildings to be acquired ..	196	25		
<b>Miscellaneous.</b>				
<i>Western Province.</i>				
Shelves for Audit Office record room ..	804	27		
Construction of a portable prison ..	5,862	23		
Iron cage for Customs Office, Colombo ..	502	13		
<i>Central Province.</i>				
5 For record boxes, Matale Kachcheri ..	818	93		
6 Dealing with slip on 14½ milepost, Katugastota-Madulkele road ..	771	42		
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
7 Two culverts, Dikwella bazaar ..	74	68		
8 Constructing side drains, Ambalangoda bazaar ..	1,204	70		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>				
9 Lamp for Mullaittivu lighthouse ..	946	2		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
10 Laying out the grounds, hotel, Anuradhapura ..	913	19		
11 Water supply to Anuradhapura hotel ..	381	59		
<i>To Government Agent.</i>				
12 Furniture for hotel, Anuradhapura (balance) ..	1	0		
<i>Province of Uva.</i>				
13 For completing survey of road from Taldena towards Alutnuwara ..	955	50		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
14 Repairing flood damages, Kegalla-Bulathkohupitiya road ..	2,654	42		
Total Miscellaneous ..	15,890	8		
Total Public Works Extraordinary ..			154,584	94
<b>No. 44.—IRRIGATION EXTRAORDINARY.</b>				
<b>Construction.</b>				
<i>Southern Province.</i>				
15 Repairing distributing sluices, &c., Walawe works ..	7	6		
16 Regulator across main channel, Walawe works ..	5	38		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>				
17 For repairs to channel No. 2 under Magalewewa (re-vote) ..	1,486	51		
<i>North-Central Province.</i>				
18 For special repairs to Bisokotuwa sluice ..	18	50		
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>				
19 Steel girders and buckled plate bridge, Ellawela ..	638	97		
20 Improvements to Hinguru-arū channel ..	3	25		
Total Construction ..	2,159	67		
Total Irrigation Extraordinary ..			2,159	67
<b>No. 45.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT (EXTRAORDINARY WORKS).</b>				
<b>New Works, Renewals, and Additions.</b>				
21 Acquisition of land at Dematagoda for future erection of Way and Works shops and offices ..	15,119	0		
22 Relaying of Northern Line with 80 lb. rails (on account) ..	18,460	48		
23 Fitting stock with Stone's electric light apparatus (on account) ..	143	47		
24 Reconstruction of telegraph lines from Peradeniya to Gampola and Hatton to Nanuoya (proportionate cost) ..	354	40		
25 Converting first and second class lavatory at Nawalapitiya to standard type ..	87	67		
26 Quarters for clerks at Rozelle ..	38	37		
27 New fire hydrants, locomotive shops, Colombo ..	64	62		
28 Fire extinguishing appliances for stations ..	3,440	35		
29 Lining part of Talawalle tunnel ..	228	22		
Carried forward ..	37,936	58	595,268	87

No. 45.—RAILWAY DEPARTMENT (EXTRAORDINARY WORKS)— <i>contd.</i>		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Brought forward ..		37,936	58	595,268	87
<b>New Works, Renewals, and Additions—<i>contd.</i></b>					
1	Boiler and pump for Alutgama .. .. .	19	11		
2	New machinery, Locomotive Department .. .. .	20,544	58		
3	New machinery for Way and Works Department .. .. .	548	47		
4	Repairs to washaways on Northern Line .. .. .	16,492	82		
5	Purchase of fields under Arasanwewa in connection with supply of water to railway at Galgamuwa, Northern Line .. .. .	1,545	0		
6	Acquisition of land for deviation of railway line at Haputale .. .. .	921	87		
7	One engine for Kelani Valley Line .. .. .	41,184	38		
8	Lighting of old yard and goods yard, Colombo .. .. .	1,627	94		
9	Repair of damage by floods, Main Line .. .. .	4,463	71		
10	Additional accommodation for goods at Bandarawela .. .. .	4,854	51		
11	Double line bridge between Slave Island and Kollupitiya .. .. .	9,054	15		
12	Cost of woodwork of 75 goods wagons .. .. .	41,720	25		
13	Repairs to crane purchased from Harbour Works .. .. .	579	50		
14	Purchase of 20 B. H. P. Honsby oil engine .. .. .	1,550	0		
15	Repair of damage to retaining wall at 10 miles 46 chains, Matale Line .. .. .	889	92		
16	Tiling, Station Master's bungalow, Nanu-oya .. .. .	54	90		
<i>Way and Works Department.</i>					
17	Additional coal sidings for Wharf (re-vote) .. .. .	33	0		
18	Alterations to coal shed and additional siding at Rambukkana (re-vote) .. .. .	8	32		
19	New quarters, Nanu-oya (re-vote) .. .. .	11	27		
20	Tiling roof of Assistant Locomotive Foreman's bungalow, Bandarawela (re-vote) .. .. .	41	15		
21	Water supply, Bandarawela (re-vote) .. .. .	113	24		
22	Nanu-oya water supply .. .. .	985	31		
<i>Locomotive Department.</i>					
23	Two new engines for Northern Line (re-vote) .. .. .	362	67		
24	Four first and second class composite carriages .. .. .	71	61		
25	Two second and third composites .. .. .	50	56		
26	One second class bogie carriage .. .. .	30	21		
27	Railway Construction 1899 Programme, Northern Railway .. .. .	5,141	73		
28	Motor mail service, Anuradhapura to Trincomalee .. .. .	3,568	0		
Total New Works, Renewals, and Additions .. .. .		194,404	76		
Total Railway Department (Extraordinary Works) .. .. .		—		194,404	76
<b>No. 46.—WORKS CHARGEABLE TO SURPLUS BALANCES.</b>					
29	Colombo Defences .. .. .	49,358	40		
30	Fitting existing Rolling Stock with Vacuum Brakes .. .. .	2,375	85		
31	Contribution towards relief of sufferers in Messina .. .. .	30,000	0		
32	Chilaw Railway Survey .. .. .	5,103	45		
Total Works Chargeable to Surplus Balances .. .. .		—		86,837	70
<b>No. 47.—EXPENDITURE CHARGEABLE TO LOAN.</b>					
33	Harbour Works .. .. .	1,539,175	91		
34	Stations Extension .. .. .	721,558	21		
35	Ratnapura Railway .. .. .	1,116,536	49		
36	Duplication of Line, Moratuwa to Ragama .. .. .	978,706	64		
37	Colombo Lake Development .. .. .	20,781	58		
38	Karaiur Reclamation, Jaffna .. .. .	6,334	80		
39	Irrigation .. .. .	142,582	47		
40	Mannar Railway .. .. .	94,959	39		
41	Expenses of raising loan—Ordinance No. 6 of 1909 .. .. .	402,831	0		
Total Expenditure Chargeable to Loan .. .. .		—		5,023,516	49
Grand Total .. .. .		—		5,900,027	82

By His Excellency's command,

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, November 21, 1910.*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE Ordinance makes provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1909.

Colombo, November 21, 1910.

WALTER PEREIRA,  
Acting Attorney-General.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.  
*Order Nisi.*  
 Testamentary Jurisdiction In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Meera Kany Rawther Mohideen of No. 3,777. No. 9, Prince's Gate, New Bazaar, Class III. Colombo, deceased.  
 Rs. 9,930.

Thanga Umma of No. 36, Wilson street, Colombo. Petitioner.  
 And  
 (1) Mohamed Hasheem, (2) Mohamed Aisha, (3) Mohamed Shareef, all of No. 36; Wilson street, Colombo, (4) Meyanna Ibrainsa of No. 9, Prince's Gate, Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 21, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Mohamad, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 19, 1910, having been read :

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

November 21, 1910. ALLAN DRIEBERG,  
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.  
*Order Nisi.*  
 Testamentary Jurisdiction In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Maddumage Baronchi Appu of Radawana, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.  
 No. 3,779 C. Class I.

Marapitigey Sanchohamy of Millete, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale.....Petitioner.

And  
 Maddumage Liyanchihamy of Millete, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 22, 1910, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Moonesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 14, 1910, having been read : It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow and an heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondent above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before December 15, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Colombo, November 22, 1910. ALLAN DRIEBERG,  
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.  
*Order Nisi.*  
 Testamentary Jurisdiction In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late G. Mohideen of Ditch lane, Slave Island, Colombo, deceased.  
 No. 3,783. Class III.  
 Rs. 7,020.

Sinnapulle, wife of J. Mayon Jallal of Slave Island, Colombo.....Petitioner.

And  
 (1) Assen Allima Umma, (2) Nona Marian Bee, (3) Abdul Latiff, and (4) Seyado Ahamet Sahid Allima, all of Ditch lane, Slave Island, Colombo.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on November 29, 1910, in the presence of Mr. C. T. Kandaiya,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 17, 1910, having been read : It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled as a next of kin, the mother 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 December 15, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 29, 1910. ALLAN DRIEBERG,  
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.  
*Order Nisi.*

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kahandawapatirannehelage Abeyonpuhary of Heinpitagedara, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on November 16, 1910, in the presence of Mr. C. V. Siriwardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wickramasinghe Appuhamilage Dona Meththanona; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 7, 1910, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above-named issued to her, unless the respondents (1) Kahandawapatirannehelage Premawati; (2) ditto Simon Sinno, (3) ditto Nandawati, (4) ditto Somawati, (5) ditto Moitin Sinno, all of Heinpitagedara, by their guardian *ad litem* Wickramasinghe Appuhamilage Don Davith Appuhamy of Hapuwalana shall, on or before December 13, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 16, 1910. B. CONSTANTINE,  
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction In the Matter of the Estate of the late Gangoda Abeykoonmudiyanselage Banda, deceased, of Yatawatta, in Matale.  
 No. 2,706.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on February 24, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ehelepola Seneviratna Mudiyanselage Rammenika of Yatawatta aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 14, 1909, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Ehelepola Seneviratna Mudiyanselage Rammenika of Yatawatta aforesaid, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Gangoda Abeykoonmudiyanselage Kalu Banda of Yatawatta in Matale, deceased, as the widow of the said deceased, unless (1) Gangoda Abeykoonmudiyanselage Lokumenika of Yatawatta, (2) Gangoda Abeykoonmudiyanselage Loku Banda Abeykoon of Yatawatta by their guardian *ad litem* Punchi Banda Senanaika of Purutgala, in Matale shall, on or before December 15, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 24, 1910. FELIX R. DIAS,  
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction In the Matter of the Estate of the late Harriet Clara Ratnayake, deceased, of Cross street, Kandy.  
 No. 2,806.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on November 10, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Vanderwall,

Proctor, on the part of the petitioner John Francis Ratnayake of Cross street, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 30, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner John Francis Ratnayake of Cross street, Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Harriet Clara Ratnayake of Cross street, Kandy, deceased, as the husband of the said deceased, unless (1) Adina Muriel Ratnayake, (2) Harry Clair Ratnayake, both of Kandy, by their guardian *ad litem* Rajapaksa Mudiyansele Kiri Banda, late Arachchi of Wellate in Kandy, shall, on or before December 15, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

November 10, 1910.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Bowlanagedera Rankira, deceased, of No. 2,816. Tumpelahe in Udapalata.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on November 7, 1910, in the presence of Mr. C. Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mahagamagedera Namatu of Pattiagama in Lower Hewahette; and the affidavit of Mahagamagedera Pulinguwa of Pattiagama in Lower Hewahette, dated September 15, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Mahagamagedera Namatu of Pattiagama in Lower Hewahette be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Bowlanagedera Rankira of Tumpelahe in Udapalata, deceased, as the granddaughter and an heir of the deceased, unless (1) Mahagamagedera Namatu, (2) Mahagamagedera Sirimallee, both of Pattiagama in Lower Hewahette, shall, on or before December 15, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

November 7, 1910.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Hetti Jurisdiction. Hewage Francis de Silva, deceased, of No. 2,818. Gampola.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on November 16, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Goonewardene and Wijegoonewardene, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner H. Charles de Silva of Gampola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 16, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner H. Charles de Silva of Gampola, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Hetti Hewage Francis de Silva of Gampola, deceased, as a son of the said deceased, unless (1) H. Sugathpala de Silva, (2) H. Sam de Silva, (3) Cecilia de Silva, (4) Richard Peiris Waranakulasooriya Goonewardene, Muhandiram, (5) Sophia de Silva, (6) William Wimalasooriya, and (7) Anulawati de Silva, all of Gampola shall, on or before December 15, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

November 16, 1910.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

In the matter of the estate of Don Siman Abeywikrama, late of Kataluwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Thorpe, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on August 12, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of

the petitioner Don Alwis Abeywikrama; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated August 10, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Don Alwis Abeywikrama is a son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Goonesekara Weeraratne Dona Carlina alias Babahamy, (2) Nandras Abeywikrama, (3) Nonis Abeywikrama, (4) Nonnehamy Abeywikrama, wife of (5) Babu Sinno Balasooriya, all of Kataluwa, (6) Karlinahamy Abeywikrama, wife of (7) Kaluge Odiris Appu, both of Koggala, (8) Sanohamy Abeywikrama of Kataluwa—shall, on or before December 15, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. E. THORPE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

T 3,990. In the Matter of the Estate of Sooriya-arachchi, deceased, of Baddegama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on November 2, 1910, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Cornelis Sooriya-arachchi of Baddegama; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 25, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the first respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd and 3rd respondents, unless the respondents—(1) Vitanatchy alias Maha Liyanage Nancina, (2) Liveris Sooriya-arachchi, (3) Emy Sooriya-arachchi, all of Baddegama—shall, on December 15, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Cornelis Sooriya-arachchi is a cousin of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before December 14, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. E. BEVEN,  
District Judge.

November 2, 1910.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Thomas de Alwis Gunatillaka, deceased, No. 3,997. of Bentota.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on November 12, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nicholas de Alwis Gunatillaka; and affidavit of the petitioner dated November 10, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Nicholas de Alwis Gunatillaka is a son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless (1) Elizabeth de Alwis Gunatillaka, (2) Mary de Alwis Gunatillaka, both of Bentota, shall, on or before January 10, 1911, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. E. BEVEN,  
District Judge.

November 12, 1910.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary In the Matter of proving the Last Will and No. 4,000. Testament of Tirimadura Siyonis and his wife Arumahandy Babahamy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on November 26, 1910, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Tirimadura Sarolishamy; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 23, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Tirimadura Siyonis, deceased, dated June 9, 1910, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Tirimadura Sarolhamy is the executor named in the said will and that he is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

November 26, 1910.

H. E. BEVEN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Paruwatappillai, wife of Tampaiyah, of Moolay, deceased.  
Class II.

Chinnattampi Kantaiyah of Moolay ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Chinnachchippillai, widow of Chinnattampi of Moolay, and (2) Sivapakkuwati, daughter of Tampaiyah of ditto, a minor, appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Chinnattampi Kantaiyah of Moolay, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Paruwatappillai, wife of Tampaiyah, of Moolay, coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge, on November 25, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. Mudlr. Veluppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 29, 1910, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the attorney of the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate

issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before December 14, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 25, 1910.

R. N. THAINE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Mohottalage Panchirala of Rabbidigala No. 310 316. deceased.

Mohottalage Kiri Banda of Rabbidigala ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Mohottalage Mudiase, (2) ditto Appuhamy, (3) ditto Hendrick Singh, (4) ditto Dingiri Banda, (5) ditto Loku Menika, (6) ditto Ukku Menika, (7) ditto Hami Nona, all of Rabbidigala ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on November 19, 1910, in the presence of the petitioner in person; and the petitioner's affidavit dated November 4, 1910, and his petition dated November 17, 1910, having been duly read:

It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as the 4th son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other persons interested shall, on or before December 22, 1910, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of the court.

November 19, 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 the above-named insolvent has been allowed a certificate as of the third class, but the issue of it has been suspended for a period of one year.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Colombo, November 30, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,406. In the matter of the insolvency of Rambukana Mahawasala Tantirimudalige Don John Dissanaike of Kittanpahuwa, in Ambatalenpahala.

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Colombo, November 29, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,432. In the matter of the insolvency of Maharanhilgey Babia of Puwakpitiya, in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam Korale.

WHEREAS the above-named Maharanhilgey Babia has made a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by H. Punchikira, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Maharanhilgey Babia insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 12, and 26, 1911, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Colombo, December 3, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,411. In the matter of the insolvency of Boniface Andrew Overlunde of No. 51, St. Lucia's street, Kotahena, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Colombo, November 29, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,412. In the matter of the insolvency of Godagama Vitanagey Andris Perera of Dam street, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Colombo, November 29, 1910.

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, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 12, 1911, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

Colombo, December 1, 1910.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Dr. Philip Marian Muttukumaru of Sea view in Mutwal, in Colombo, now of Kortoboam street, in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 29,783. Vs.

(1) Philip Rodrigo Candappa, and his wife (2) Savaria Brito, (3) Nicholas Rodrigo Candappa, and (4) Paul Rodrigo Candappa, all of New Chetty street, in Colombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 9, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, ordered to be sold by the order of court dated November 2, 1910, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,000 and costs of suit taxed at Rs. 219.37, and poundage, viz. :-

All that house and ground bearing the present assessment No. 60, situated at New Chetty street, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of J. B. Anandappa Pulle, on the east by the property belonging to Bandaranayaka walawwa, on the south by the land belonging to Manuel Fernando, and on the west by the footpath; containing in extent 15 square perches or thereabouts, together with all easements, ways, rights, privileges, and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining or usually held, occupied, used, or enjoyed therewith or reputed to belong or be appurtenant thereto; and all the right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever in possession or expectancy of the defendants and each of them, in, to, upon, or out of the said property, buildings, and premises.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, December 6, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Salby Mitchell Vanderstraaten of Mill Cottage, Darley lane, in Colombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 30,058. Vs.

Mariamboe Natchia of No. 36, Dean's road, in Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 10, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially and primarily mortgaged by bond No. 791 dated October 23, 1907, attested by W. A. S. de Vos of Colombo, Notary Public, and declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,220 with legal interest thereon from July 1, 1910, till payment in full and costs of suit, Rs. 249.75, viz. :-

All that one undivided half share of and in the following properties, to wit :-

(1) All that garden called Ingorapathpellewatta with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated and lying at Dean's road, in Maradana, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province, bearing assessment No. 36; bounded on the north by the garden of Sinne Lebbe Madar Lebbe, on the east by the garden of Sinne Lebbe Samsi Lebbe Marikar, on the south by a footpath, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent twenty-nine perches and 24/100 of a perch according to the figure of survey thereof, dated August 23, 1850, made by S. H. de Jong, Land Surveyor.

(2) All that divided portion of garden called Indooroowettam marked allotment "A" in the plan hereinafter referred to, situated at Maradana, now called Dean's road, in Maradana, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, aforesaid, being a portion of premises bearing assessment No. 36, Dean's road; bounded on the north by the garden of Madar Lebbe, now belonging to the estate of Caro Fernando, on the east by the other part of the same garden marked letter "B" in the said plan, on the south by the garden of Saiboe Candoe Assena Marikar and

Packer Tamby Sinna Marikar, now of Isboe Lebbe Omeru Lebbe Marikar, and on the west by the garden of Catoe Bawa Sinna Marikar, now of Abdul Cader Ahamado Lebbo Marikar; containing in extent eight square perches and 78/100 of a perch, according to the plan and survey dated April 1, 1896, and made by Frederick Bartholdus, Surveyor, which said two contiguous allotments of land and premises called Ingorapathpellewatta and Indooroowettam adjoin each other and now form one property, and are according to the survey plan and description thereof No. 350 dated June 29, 1897, made by C. Henry L. Leernbrugge, Licensed Surveyor, described as follows :-

All that garden called Ingorapathpellewatta with the house thereon bearing assessment No. 36 and a portion of Indooroowettam, situated in Dean's road, in Maradana Ward, within the Municipality of Colombo, aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Caro Fernando, east by the property of Segoo Me-ra Lebbe Hadjar Marikar, on the south by the property of Esubu Lebbe Omeru Lebbe Marikar and by a lane five feet wide, and on the west by Dean's road; containing in extent thirty-six perches and 39/100 of a perch, together with all rights, privileges, easements, servitudes, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or usually held, occupied, used, or enjoyed therewith, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant in, to, out of, or upon the same.

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

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Galkande Arachchige Don Simpleeno Perera Appuhamy, of Katunayaka ..... Plaintiff.

No. 7,826. Vs.

(1) Wijesuria Hinguruwana Arachchige Don Elias Appuhamy of Nilpanagoda, (2) Mellewathanthirigey Maria Perera Hamine and husband (3) Galkande Arachchige Don Peregreeno Perera Appuhamy, both of Katunayaka ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 30, 1910, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by bond No. 5,042 dated July 2, 1901, and declared liable to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :-

The southern undivided half share from and out of the land called Paragahawatta and Meegahawatta, situate at Nilpanagoda, in the Dasiapattu of the Alutkuru korale together with all its appurtenances such as the cadjan thatched house and other buildings and trees standing thereon; which entire land is bounded on the north by the land belonging to Herath Appuhamy, east by another portion of this land belonging to Arnolis Appuhamy and others, south by the land belonging to Rupasingha Senanayaka Gregoris Dias, Muhandiram, west by the land belonging to Carolis Appuhamy and by the burial ground; containing in extent about 8 acres, more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 518.25, with interest on Rs. 418 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from December 9, 1909, till payment.

FRED. J. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, December 6, 1910.

## Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Gampola.

W. M. Appuhamy Arachchi of Pussellawa ..... Plaintiff.

No. 11,187. Vs.

Muna Kaderewel of Pussellawa ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 31, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction



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

(1) The land called Allandugahawatta of 4 acres and 14 perches in extent with everything thereon, situate at Pussellawa in Kandukara Ihala korale of Udapalata; and bounded on the east by agala, south by agala, west by stone fence, and on the north by agala.

(2) The land called Narangahamulakotuwa of about 3 acres in extent, situate at Pussellawa as aforesaid, with everything thereon; and bounded on the east by Lindatotuwa-watta-agala, south by stone fence, west by stone fence, and on the north by agala.

Amount of writ, Rs. 285.25.

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

In the Court of Requests of Kandy.

Watanwitta Panikki Mudiyanselegedara Kalu  
Banda of Bulumulla, in Gangapalata of Yatinuwara.....Plaintiff.

No. 4,559. Vs.

Kariawassan Tambukuttige Don Charles Appo  
in Kapuwatta of Gangapalata of Yatinuwara...Defendant.

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

Kuruambagahamulawatta of about 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Malganutane in Gangapalata of Yatinuwara; and bounded on the east by ditch of Pimpela, south by ella of Alakola-ange, west by Mala-ela of Ayan-gederawatta, and on the north by dewata of Pinhena.

Amount of writ Rs. 122.

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

In the District Court of Kandy.

B. L. Hendrick of Kandy.....Plaintiff.

No. 20,407. Vs.

(1) H. D. Siyatu *alias* Diggalegedara Siyatu, (2)  
Diggalegedara Babanis, both of Heenagama,  
Kulugammanesiapattu of Harispattu.....Defendants.

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

1. The land called Moragiriya Mookalana of two pelas in extent, situate at Heenagama *alias* Mooragiriya in Kulugammanesiapattu of Harispattu; bounded on the east by the endroo fence in the middle of the remaining portion, south by endroo fence of the garden of Magudu Naina, west by the fence of Wappu Candu's land, and on the north by endroo fence of Ismail Tamby's land.

2. The land called Moragiriya mukalanawatta of about two and half acres in extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Muduneganime, south by fence of chena belonging to Werallagamagedera Puncheda, west by the elle of Moragiriya kumbura, and on the north by Wedanaidage hena ema.

3. Two undivided third shares of Moragiriye hena of five lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Dambegollegedarahena, south by Gurugaldeniyawela, west by Kaluwa's chena, and on the north by Crown land.

4. Two undivided third shares of Moragiriye kanda of one acre in extent in the whole, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the stone fence of the village limit, south by hena sold to Kuppa Tamby, west by above Daulkaraya Moragiriye kumbura, and on the north by Adampullehena.

5. The land called Moragiriye mukalana of two and half acres in extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the chena of Wede Naide, south by Muduneganime, west by hena of Werallagamagedera Puncheda Duraya, and on the north by Moragiriye kumbura.

6. The land called Moragiriye mukalana or two acres in extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the

east by Mohideen Pathumma's garden, south by Setuwa Duraya's chena, west by Wattewalawwehena, and on the north by Ukkuamma's garden.

7. An undivided one-eighth share of Moragiriye hena of fifteen lahas paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the fence, south by the fence of the field, west by the fence of the Welimankadagedarahena, and on the north by high road.

8. An undivided one-eighth share of Moragiriye mukalana of twelve lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Odrisappu's garden, south by property belonging to Tikiri Banda, Division Officer, west by Galheeriya, and north by Guruhamillagehena.

9. The land called Rukkettenekebellagahamulahena of six lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by fence of Ukkuwa Nekatdureya's garden, south by Nawinnegedarawatta, west by Dambegollegedarawatta and on the Ukkuwa Nekatdureya's garden.

10. An undivided one-third share of Pusella-arembewatta of five lahas in extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the fence of Wedagedarawatta, south by Hinnegedarawatta, west by Dullwalegedarawatta, and on the north by elle of Pansalekumbura.

11. The land called Getaudukonegedarakumbura of eight lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east, south, and west by fence of Doolwalegedara Bodiya's garden, and on the north by Dingiriya Yakadura's garden.

12. The land called Mugarugalahena of about 2 acres in extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Doolwalagedara Sundara's chena, south by ganime, west by Magurugagalale, and on the north by fence of Doolwalegedarawatta.

On December 31, 1910, commencing at 12 noon, at the premises.

13. An undivided one-eighth share of Arambekumbura appertaining to Kahadeniya, situate at Inigala aforesaid; bounded on the east by fence of Gangodetennehena, south by limit of the portion belonging to Abbubakar, west by Ellakonedeniyewatta, and north by limit of Atalakekumbura.

14. An undivided one-fourth share of Pihilledeniya-kumbura of twelve lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the liminary dam of Mudiense's field, south by the elle of Magurugawalawatta, west by liminary dam of Kirunga's field, and on the north by elle of Kahatagahamulawatta.

15. The northern half share out of the Magurugaldeniya-kumbura of one pela paddy sowing extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by gala, south by Nawinnegedarakumbura, west by fence of Magurugaldeniye kumbura, and on the north by liminary dam of Ukkuwa Dureya's field.

16. The western portion of Alakolamadeassweddumekumburewatta of fifteen lahas in extent situate at Heenagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by fence on which the hit tree stands, south by elle of wela, west by fence of Bodiya's garden, and on the north by fence of Galatibunewatta with the tiled house standing thereon, excluding the two rooms towards the south belonging to Kira Yakadura.

17. The lower six lahas of Dunukepotakumbura situate at Kondedeniya *alias* Heenagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the remaining portion of this field, south by Pahalaweat alaha, west by Mahagala and, north by Hawadiya Dureya's field.

18. The upper portion of Dunukepotakumbura of six lahas in extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the fence of Paragahamulawatte-elle of Nawinnegedara, south by Pahalaweat alaha, west by lower portion of this field, and on the north by Hawadiya Dureya's field.

19. Pallewaraka-angekumbura of five lahas of paddy in extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Alakolamadekumburewatta, south by Alakolamadekumbura, west by Werellagamagederawatta, and on the north by Puncheda Dureya's field.

20. The middle one-third share of Mahakumbura situate at Kondedeniya in Kulugammanesiapattu aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of the remaining

portion of this field, south by Arranthe-elle, west by the limit of the remaining portion of this field, and on the north by Ukkuwa Dureya's field.

21. The land called Bogahamulapahalawatta of fifteen lahas in extent, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded the east by Okurugahakumbura and elle, south by fence of wanate and Gajangedarawatta, west and north by fence of Kira's garden.

22. Asweddukekumbura of six lahas, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Wagu-gedarakumbura, south by the limit of Nekatdureya's field, west by Pansalakumbura; and on the north by Pahalgedarakumbura.

23. Five lahas out of Galatibunewatta, situate at Heenagama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Konedeniya-watta, south by karande tree and fence, west by Wattuwa Mahadureya's garden, and on the north by the western one laha, with the buildings thereon.

• Amount of writ Rs. 507.65 and interest.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, December 6, 1910.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Naranapillai Vallipuram of Palmedulla ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 7,346. Vs.

Sinnappillai, widow of Visayarathna Mudaliyar  
Thampoo of Nallur, representative of the estate  
of the late Percival Watson Ariyanayakam-  
pillai of Nallur ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 21, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, hypothecated to the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 582.13 with interest on Rs. 400, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from June 15, 1910, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 98.35 and charges, viz. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of a piece of land situated at Nallur called Arasakesaryvalavu, Ilayapandarathin Melikai, and Muttaveli, containing or reputed to contain in extent 3 lachams varaku culture and 14 kullies, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, north by the lane leading to the land of Taivanaipillai, wife of Sinnar, and by the property of Taivanaipillai, wife of Sinnar, west by the property belonging to the temple of Kandaswamy, and on the south by the herein below described land.

2. A divided 1 lacham varaku culture and 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  kullies on the northern side marked P in the survey plan made by Surveyor Mr. C. P. Hunt, with its appurtenances including  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the well on the southern boundary of a piece of land situate at Nallur called Ilaya Kumara Melikai and other parcels; containing or reputed to contain in extent 5 lachams varaku culture. The said 1 lacham varaku culture and 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  kullies is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, north by the above described land, west by the property belonging to the temple of Kandasamy, and on the south by the property of Margaret Pappamma, wife of Nevius Selvaturai.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, November 30, 1910.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Veyana Thavana Sivapuniapillai of Vannar-  
ponne ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 30,425. Vs.

Sinnathambiar Ponniah of Irupala, ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 16, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 22.11 with interest thereon, at the rate of

9 per cent. per annum from December 30, 1908, until payment in full and cost of suit, being Rs. 7.75 and charges viz. :—

In an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share (exclusive of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  lachams taken for the channel) of a piece of land, situated at Alvaiperu mayarkurichy called Vadavanpulam in three parcels containing or reputed to contain in extent 33 $\frac{1}{2}$  lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Nakattai, wife of Mutter and others, north by the property of Sinnattambiar Ponniah and others, west by lane and by the property of Kathiramar Kantappar and others, and on the south by lane and by a dam to walk upon.

Fiscal's Office,  
Jaffna, December 5, 1910.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,  
Deputy Fiscal.

### Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Uyanage Don Andreas de Silva Weeraratna of  
Kataluwa ..... Executor and Petitioner.

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

Nos. 3,331, 3,331. Vs.

(1) Uyanage Sopi Nona Weeraratna of Kata-  
luwa ..... Respondent.

(2) Don Andrayas de Silva Weeraratna of Kata-  
luwa, executors of the last will and testament of,  
Uyanage Babinis alias Dines Weeraratna, de-  
ceased ..... Second respondent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 7, 1911, commencing at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said executor-petitioner and 2nd respondent in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of all the trees and soil of Ganimedebegalparawatta, situate at Kataluwa.

2. An undivided  $\frac{1}{5}$  of all the fruit trees and soil of Kettagahahena alias Baranigewatta, situate at Kataluwa.

3. The entirety of Tunhaukella-addaraduwa, at Kataluwa.

4. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the field called Dehulkella, situate at Tittagalla.

5. The entirety of the lately planted land bought from Crown called Talgahadeniyabedda, in extent 2 acres and 2 roods, situate at Tittagalla.

Writ amount, Rs. 371.11; writ amount, Rs. 2,637.62; and writ costs, Rs. 75.

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

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Owen Bernard Wijayasekera of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 21,375. Vs.

Francis Perera of Closenberga, Galle ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 5, 1911, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all that and those the estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Ratmehera estate, situate in the District of Galle, Southern Province; and comprising the following allotments of land, to wit :—

1. All that defined part of the land called and known as Ratmehera estate, situate and lying in the villages Gonapinuwala and Alutwala, in the Wellaboda pattu and Ganegama in Gangaboda pattu, in the District of Galle aforesaid; in extent 547 acres 2 roods and 13 perches according to the survey and division No. 7,126, made in August, 1889, by C. V. Geonawardena, Land Surveyor.

2. All that allotment of land called Waduwawa-addara, situate at Gonapinuwala in Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; and in extent 15 acres 3 roods and 5 perches.

Write amount Rs. 4,690 with interest on Rs. 4,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from November 20, 1904, till May 17, 1905, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and Rs. 349.52 for costs of suit and Rs. 186.37½ for subsequent costs of suit, and the sum of Rs. 294 being further costs incurred by plaintiff after July 10, 1908.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, December 3, 1910.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,  
for Fiscal.

**Eastern Province.**

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Suvanather Velmurugu, Mudaliyar of Palyantivu ..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,131.

Vs.

Kattapper Tankammah, widow of V. W. Sinnatampy, Vanniah of Koddakalaar ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the dates, days, and hours mentioned herein below will be sold by public auction at the premises, the right, title and interest of the said defendant in the following properties, viz. :—

On Thursday, January 5, 1911, at 8 A.M.

1. An undivided 4/12 shares of the garden called Kalveeduvalavu, situated at Kalmunai in Karavagupattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the garden of Mr. Albert Canagasabey, President, and the garden of Sinnavi Vannan Kumary Vannan, on the south by the garden of Mr. D. W. Kadramer, Proctor, and others, on the east by the garden of P. H. Seenitamby and garden of Mundapody Kannammai and others, and on the west by road; in extent from north to south 33 fathoms, and from east to west, on the southern side 22 fathoms, and on the northern side 30½ fathoms, with house, well, and produce.

At 11 A.M.

2. An undivided 4/12 shares of a paddy field called Kannipodyvely, situated at Kudakkaraikandam in Karavagupattu; and bounded on the north by Karunkoddanaar, on the south by an odai called Sittranpallam, on the east by Mudakkanaar and Nanthavanattukovilvayal, on the west by the paddy field called Periansambuvelly, and on the north-west by the field called Manakapody-ilavisam; in extent 30 acres, with outlets and inlets water rights.

At 2 P.M.

3. An undivided 4/12 shares of a paddy field called Periakalmunaively Seonkavayal, situated at Kalmunai-kandam in Karavagupattu; and bounded on the north by Neelenvayal belonging to S. V. Sinnatampy, Vanniah, and others, on the south by the field called Meddumuttaddu, on the east by Kalladikkulakaddu, and on the west by Siruvelapattuvaikal; in extent 5 acres and 8 perches, with all outlets and inlets water rights.

On Friday, January 6, 1911, at 9 A.M.

4. An undivided 4/12 shares of the field called Olrively, situated at Senkatpadaikandam in Nindoorpattu; and bounded on the north by Periavelypothu, on the south by the boundary dam of the field of Sekuvoṣaleyku Mavulana and others, on the east by odai and vaikal, and on the west by Palayamadattuvely and the boundary of Salambaively; in extent more or less 39 acres, with all outlets and inlets water rights.

At 12 Noon.

5. An undivided 4/12 shares of the field called Puthuvely, situated at Senkatpadaikandam in Nindoorpattu; and bounded on the north by the boundaries of the lands of Avakkerpody Arachchi and others, on the south by the boundary of the land of Kattamattu and others, on the east by vaikal, and on the west by the boundary of the land of Pichchai Almatulevvai and others; in extent more or less 24 acres 2 roods and 15 perches, with all inlets and outlets water rights.

At 3 P.M.

6. An undivided 4/12 shares of the land called Kudieruppuvely, situated at Paravenkudyirruppukandam in Nindoorpattu; and bounded on the north by vaikal, on the south by the boundaries of the lands that belonged to Umarumumma and others, on the east by the boundaries of the land of Eyurraimkandu and others, and on the west by the boundaries of the land of S. Meeralevvepody; Irrigation Vanniah, and others, puddy, and aar, in extent 28 acres 1 rood and 9 perches, with all outlets and inlets water rights.

On Saturday, January 7, 1911, At 9 A.M.

7. An undivided 4/12 shares of the field called Vagurenvely, situated at Valalavaivaddai in Addalechenai in Akkarapattu; and bounded on the north by Kaddupoddaru, on the south by the boundary dam of Kallady-ilavisam belonging to A. P. H. Isumankandupody and others, on the east by Munnadyvely Vaikel and on the west by the boundary dam of Munmaryvelypothu and vaikal belonging to A. Kalenderpody and others; in extent 8 acres, with all outlets and inlets water rights.

At 12 Noon.

8. An undivided 4/12 shares of the field called Kunchenvely, situated at Valalavaivaddai in Akkarapattu; and bounded on the north by Meylunchuillavisavaikal belonging to Mr. K. C. Velupillay, Clerk, on the south by Etharavandanaru, on the east by Munmaryvelyvaikal and by the boundary dam of Pilliandavisam belonging to E. Kasinavapody, and on the west by Manalpuddy and aar; in extent 52 acres, with inlets and outlets water rights.

Amount to be levied Rs. 30,000, with interest on Rs. 30,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 31, 1909, till payment in full, minus Rs. 18,335.96 recovered.

Fiscal's Office,  
Batticaloa, November 25, 1910.

T. SINNATAMBY,  
for Fiscal.

**North-Western Province.**

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

M. Lewis Fernando of Welihena in Dunagahapattu in Alutkuru korale of the District of Negombo ..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,653.

Vs.

(1) R. Karthelis Appuhamy, (2) ditto Mutu Menika, (3) Wickramasingha Hitihami Appohamillage Babahamy, all of Mukalana in Meda pattu korale in the District of Kurunegala ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 7, 1911, 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 properties mortgaged by bond No. 631, dated June 18, 1907, and attested by A. P. Goonatilaka, Notary Public.

1. An undivided ½ share of the land called Kohombawatta, situate at Mukalana in Katugampola Meda pattu korale, containing in extent of 8 lahas kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the north by Nedungahawatta, east by survey road, south by Galkumbura, and on the west by course of a stream, with the plantations thereon.

2. An undivided ⅔ 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 Herathamay, east by the 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 Jiwathamay, east by field, south by pillewa, and the west by mound of ditches.

4. An undivided ¼ share of the land called Kahatagahakumbura, situate at Mukalana aforesaid, containing in extent 2 pelas paddy sowing; and bounded on the north by

limitary dam of Kadurugahakumbura of Kapuruhamy, east by Kanuketiyekumbura, south by Kahatakumbura, and on the west by, Wagalekumbura.

5. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Gananketiye-kumbura, 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 limitary dam of Kambakanainulla.

6. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  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 Puchi Sinno Arachehilla, east by field, south by field or land of Mudalihamy, and on the west by garden of Harmanis Sinna, with the plantations and the tiled house thereon.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 2,104.62 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. Goonatilaka, 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. SAMARASINGHA,  
Kurunegala, December 2, 1910, Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Alexander Perera of Chekku street, Colombo. Plaintiff  
No. 35,089. Vs.

J. F. Rodrigo of Ruanwella. Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 31, 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,229.13, with legal interest on Rs. 1,000 from March 23, 1910, till payment, viz.:

All that building consisting of six rooms or tenements, standing on the land called and known as Mahaparabodairawella, opposite the Post Office, situate at Ruanwella in Dehigampal korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla; which said entire allotment of land is bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown, on the east and on south by tea estates, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 2 roods or thereabouts, and registered under title D 7/374, Kegalla.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. RANESINGHE,  
Avisawella, December 3, 1910. Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by Sandanam, Kalimuttoo, Veeramma, and Mariappen, labourers of Barton estate, Matale, against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 45.

December 3, 1910.

GERALD E. DE ALWIS,  
Chief Clerk.