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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 2 of 1903.

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the General Regulation of Customs and the Customs Duties leviable on Imports.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"), and "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1898": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1903," and this Ordinance, the principal Ordinance, and "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1898," shall be read as one Ordinance, and may be cited together as "The Customs Duties Ordinances, 1869 to 1903."

Substitution of new proviso to section 11 of the principal Ordinance.

2 In lieu of the further proviso added by section 2 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1901 to section 11 of the principal Ordinance, there shall be added the following further proviso :

Provided further—

(a) The Governor in Council may from time to time, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, exempt any goods imported into or exported from the island or into or from any specified port therein from the whole or any part of the customs duty leviable on such goods.

(b) The Legislative Council may from time to time, by means of resolution duly passed at any public session of the Council and sanctioned by the Governor, increase, reduce, abolish, or otherwise alter the customs duty leviable on any goods imported into or exported from the island or into or from any specified port therein, or may impose customs duty upon any goods so imported or exported whereon customs duty, at the time when such resolution is passed, is not leviable.

Substitution of schedules of import duties and harbour dues.

3 For schedules B, C, and D respectively of "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1898," there shall be substituted schedules B, C, and D annexed to this Ordinance.

Amendment of definition of "kerosine oil."

4 For the words "with a flashing point of less than 200° F." at the end of section 3 of the said "Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1898," there shall be substituted the words "with a flashing point of less than 150° F."

Commencement.

5 This Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall by Proclamation, to be published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

SCHEDULE B.

IMPORT DUTIES.

Articles.	Duty. Rs. c.
Arms and ammunition, viz. :—	
Fowling-pieces, carbines, and rifles, single-barrelled each	5 0
Fowling-pieces, carbines, and rifles, double-barrelled and revolving or magazine	10 0
Gunpowder, fine per lb.	0 25
Gunpowder, coarse, for blasting (which is incapable of being passed through a No. 10 standard mesh)	0 8
Pistols, single-barrelled, but not magazine ... each	2 25
Pistols, double-barrelled, or magazine, or revolvers	4 50
Shot per cwt.	0 75
Arrowroot	0 35
Asphalt (12½c. per cwt.) per ton	2 50
Bacon, butter, cheese, and hams per cwt.	3 0
Barley imported solely for brewing	0 33
Beef, pork, humps, tongues, salted or corned	1 25
Beer, ale, porter, and all other malt liquors in wood per gallon	0 13
Do. do. in bottle	0 17
Benjamin per cwt.	1 50
Brassware, except blocks, bars, tubes, and wire	5 0
Camphor	6 50
Castor oil	1 20
Cement	0 17
Chillies	1 0
Cloves	1 25
Copperware, except bars, bolts, plates, nails, tacks, wire, and tubes	5 0
Coriander seed	0 60
Cotton goods, viz. :—	
Gray cambrics } on an assessed value of 55c.	
Gray jaconets } per lb., for every Rs. 100 of	
Gray shirtings } the value thereof	4 0
Gray domestics } do. 45c. do.	4 0
Gray long cloths } do. 45c. do.	4 0
Gray mule twist, Nos. 30 to 60 } do. 45c. do.	4 0
Gray sheetings } do. 45c. do.	4 0
Gray tea cloths } do. 45c. do.	4 0

Articles.	Duty. Rs. c.
Cotton goods, viz. :—	
Yarn, Turkey red { on an assessed value of 90c. per lb., gray weight, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof... —	4 0
Yarn, other colours do. 55c. do. ... —	4 0
Other cotton goods, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof ...	4 0
Cummin seed ... per cwt.	1 15
Cutch ... "	1 70
Dates ... "	0 50
Fennel seed ... "	0 75
Fish, dried or salted, roes, fins, skins, and blood, the produce of creatures living in the sea ... "	0 50
Fish, Maldivé (umbalakada) ... "	1 0
Flour, wheat ... "	1 0
Garlic ... "	0 65
Ghee ... "	2 50
Ginger, dry ... "	0 80
Kerosine oil ... per gallon	0 25
Mace ... per cwt.	10 0
Mathe seed ... "	0 55
Metals :—	
Brass : blocks, bars, wire, and tubes ... per cwt.	3 0
Copper : copper bars, bolts, plates, nails, tacks, wire, and tubes ... "	3 0
Iron, corrugated (35c. per cwt.) ... per ton	7 0
Iron and steel, galvanized goods of all description, including tin tacks ... per cwt.	0 75
Iron and steel, not galvanized ; rails, chains, wire, rivets, screws, nails, tacks, washers, bolts and nuts ... "	0 63
Zinc, perforated ... "	3 0
Onions ... "	0 17
Opium ... per lb.	2 0
Paddy ... per cwt.	0 33
Pepper, long ... "	3 0
Pepper, whole ... "	1 50
Perfumery or spirits imported as perfumery ... per gallon	7 0
Poonac ... per cwt.	0 25
Potatoes ... "	0 38
Rice, wheat, gram, peas dried in bulk, beans, and other grain, except barley for brewing, and paddy ... "	0 50
Salt ... "	2 13
Sago ... "	0 35
Saltpetre ... "	0 50
Spirits (not being sweetened or mixed with any articles so that the degree or strength thereof cannot be ascertained by Syke's hydrometer), for every gallon of the strength of proof by such hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof, and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, provided that in no case shall duty be less than at the rate of Rs. 5 per gallon :—	
Brandy ... per gallon	6 0
Geneva ... "	6 0
Gin ... "	6 0
Rum ... "	6 0
Whisky ... "	6 0
Unenumerated ... "	7
Other spirits, being sweetened or mixed so that the degree of strength cannot be ascertained as aforesaid, viz. :—	
Liqueurs and cordials	
Unenumerated ... "	6 0
Unenumerated ... "	7 0
Soap other than perfumed and toilet ... per cwt.	0 55
Sugar { Candy and refined ... "	3 0
{ Unrefined ... "	1 75
{ Palm and jaggery ... "	0 75
Tamarind ... "	0 25
Tapioca ... "	0 25
Tea ... per lb.	0 35
Tobacco { Cigars and snuff ... "	1 50
{ Manufactured ... "	0 40
{ Unmanufactured, and hooka ... "	0 25
Turmeric ... per cwt.	0 65
Twine ... "	1 55

Articles.	Duty. Rs. c.
Wine ... { Claret, in bottle ... per gallon	1 25
... { Still hock, in bottle ... "	1 25
... { Ginger, in wood or bottle ... "	0 50
... { Claret, in wood ... "	0 50
... { Still hock, in wood ... "	0 50
... { Sparkling wines, in bottle... "	2 50
... { Other wines in bottle ... "	1 50
... { Wines in wood, except claret, still hock, and ginger ... "	1 0
Cartridges, fuse dynamite, detonators, percussion caps, and fireworks, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof ...	— 20 0
All other goods, wares, merchandise, and machinery not otherwise charged with duty, or prohibited, and not comprised in the Table of Exemptions hereinafter set forth, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof ...	— 5 50

Table of Exemptions.

Advertising matter, including printed almanacs, pocket books, diaries, ash trays, calendars, show cards, show plates and frames, call bells, paper knives, and blotting pads ...	Free
Aërated water bottles ...	"
Animals, viz., horses, mules, asses, cattle, and all other live stock ...	"
Arecanuts ...	"
Artists' materials for drawing and painting... ..	"
Blotting paper ...	"
Books and maps, printed, and book covers ...	"
Bricks and tiles and glass tiles ...	"
Bullion, coin, pearl oysters, pearls and precious stones, unset	"
Cardamoms ...	"
Cards, blank, Christmas, wedding, and birthday cards ...	"
Casks (empty), shooks, and staves ...	"
Castor seed poonac ...	"
Coal, coke, and patent fuel ...	"
Cocoanuts and coconut oil ...	"
Coffee, pure, in bean or ground, in tins ...	"
Coir yarn, rope, junks, fibre, twine, and strands ...	"
Copperah ...	"
Cotton wool ...	"
Cowries and shells (not tortoise-shell) ...	"
Dammar ...	"
Drums, for oil ...	"
Felt ...	"
Filter bagging and cloth for filters ...	"
Frozen or refrigerated meat ...	"
Fruit (fresh, and not in any way preserved) ...	"
Grindstones ...	"
Gunnies and gunny cloth ...	"
Hay and straw, cut or uncut ...	"
Hoop iron and hoop steel ...	"
Hops ...	"
Horns ...	"
Ice ...	"
Instruments, scientific, surgical, mathematical, &c. ...	"
Jute ...	"
Liquid fuel, the product of petroleum, with a flashing point not under 150° F. Abel's close test ...	"
Lime and clay ...	"
Printed music ...	"
Machinery, viz. :—	
Prime movers and component parts thereof, including boilers and component parts thereof; also including locomotive and portable engines, steam rollers, fire engines, and other machines in which the prime mover is not separable from the operative parts, but not including motor cars not used for traction ...	"
Machinery (and component parts thereof), meaning machines or sets of machines to be worked by electric, steam, water, fire, or other power, or which before being brought into use require to be fixed with reference to other moving parts, and which are intended for :	
(a) The preparing, ginning, pressing, spinning, weaving, sewing, knitting, bleaching, and dyeing of cotton, jute, hemp, silk, wool, or other fibres, and any other process intervening between the raw material and the finished product as packed ready for the market ...	"

(b) The smelting and milling of iron and other metallic ores, and the manufacture of iron, steel, and other metals	Free
(c) The manufacture of leather, sugar, indigo, silk, paper, soap, gas, oil, flour, cordage, rope, and twine	"
(d) The milling of rice	"
(e) The preparation, manufacture, and packing of tea, coffee, and cacao	"
(f) Printing presses	"
(g) Foundries and workshops of iron and other metals	"
(h) Railway workshop	"
(i) The refining of petroleum and the manufacture of vegetable oils	"
(j) The crushing of bones and manufacture of bricks	"
(k) The manufacture of lac	"
(l) Potteries and brick and tile works	"
(m) Sawmills and wood-working	"
(n) Mining, navigation, agriculture, and pumping	"
(o) Electric traction and electric light	"
(p) The manufacture of ice and for refrigerating and cold storage purposes	"
(q) The purposes of any other manufacture or industry which the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time specify	"

Provided that the term does not include tools and implements to be worked by manual or animal labour, and provided also that only such articles shall be admitted as component parts of machinery as are indispensable for the working of the machinery and are, owing to their shape or to other special quality, not adapted for any other purpose.

Note.—Machinery and component parts thereof made of substances other than metal are included in this entry.

Manures of all sorts, and ingredients imported solely for the manufacture of manures and certified as such by the importer	"
Manuscripts	"
Memorial tablets of whatever material	"
All unwrought metals, including any unwrought alloy or amalgam	"
T and channel bars, angles, plates, sheets, and rolled joists, iron or steel, but not galvanized iron	"
Brass, copper, and yellow metal sheets and ingots	"
Iron or steel, not galvanized; sheets, plates, joists, girders, bars, angles, tees, channels, hoops, bulbs, and pigs	"
Lead, sheet, pipe, and pig, and lead wire	"
Tin and zinc, in cake or slab	"
Steel blister	"
Steel, cast	"
Tin plates	"
Nets, fishermen's	"
Oil, the produce of creatures living in the sea	"
Olas	"
Orchilla weed	"
Palmirah fibre	"
Paper for writing, printing, or accounting purposes, headed or plain, ruled and unruled, and envelopes	"
All exercise books and manuscript note-books used for educational purposes	"
Paper for lining tea boxes	"
Passenger's baggage accompanying the passenger, viz., wearing apparel; used bicycles, photographic cameras, and sewing machines; and instruments intended for the professional use of passengers	"
Plants, trees, and seeds intended for agricultural and horticultural purposes	"
Plumbago	"
Printing materials	"
Printed labels	"
Prints and pictures, printed almanacs and show cards, and plates, and picture frames	"
Rattan	"
Resin	"
Regimental clothing, uniforms, necessaries, accoutrements, and band instruments imported for the use of His Majesty's land and sea forces, including Volunteers	"
Rifles for Volunteers	"
Saltpetre, refuse of, for purposes of manure only, as certified by the importer	"
Screws and nails for tea boxes	"
Seeds: cotton, castor, rape, poppy niger mustard, and bird	"
Senna leaves	"
Slates, roofing	"

Sheets, iron, tea boxes (imported in shooks)...	...	Free
Solder	...	"
Soldering fluid	...	"
Specimens and objects illustrative of Natural History	...	"
Stones, ballast	...	"
Stones, coral	...	"
Stones, grinding and sharpening	...	"
Stones, tomb, and tablets	...	"
Stones, unworked	...	"
Tallow and grease	...	"
Tanks, iron	...	"
Tea lead	...	"
Tea lead foil	...	"
Timber (not prepared)	...	"
Woods, dye, sandal, and of sorts	...	"
Wood, metal, paper, or other material, or any combination of wood or metal, or any other material imported in shooks or in rolls, or in any form in which they may be used in making tea boxes...	...	"

The Collector may register articles exported from the island, such as watches and guns, which in his judgment are capable of identification, and articles so registered shall be admitted duty free upon re-importation into the island.

SCHEDULE C.

Table of Prohibitions and Restrictions Inwards.

Ammunition, arms, gunpowder, and utensils of war by way of merchandise, except by license from His Majesty, for furnishing His Majesty's public stores only, or under the directions of the Collector by authority of the Governor.

Books wherein the copyright shall be first subsisting, first composed, or written or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other country, and of which notice that copyright subsists shall have been given by the proprietor to the Commissioners of Customs, London.

Coin, viz., false money or counterfeit sterling coin of the realm, or any money purporting to be such, not being of the established standard in weight or fineness.

Dangerous substances, viz., earth oil or mineral naphthas, fulminating powder, gun-cotton, nitro-glycerine, except by license of the Governor, and under regulations to be made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, for the safe landing and deposit thereof.

Indecent or obscene prints, paintings, books, cards, lithographs, photographs, engravings, or any other indecent or obscene articles.

Infected cattle, sheep, or other animals; also hides, skins, horns, hoofs, or any part of cattle or other animals which the Governor may by Proclamation prohibit, in order to prevent contagious distemper.

Fish, grain, and other articles in a damaged, stinking, offensive condition, unfit for food and legitimate use, and likely to breed sickness or any contagious disorders.

Ganja and bhang, or any substance containing ganja or bhang.

Parts of articles, viz., any distinct or separate part of any article not accompanied by the other part, or all the other parts of such articles, so as to be complete or perfect, if such articles be subject to duty according to the value thereof.

SCHEDULE D.

HARBOUR DUES.

1.—DUES LEVIABLE AT THE PORT OF COLOMBO.

Dues payable by Ships entering the Port.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Up to 50 tons	2 50	Over 50 and up to 700 tons	50 0
Over 50 and up to 100 tons	5 0	" 700 " 900 "	60 0
" 100 " 150 "	7 50	" 900 " 1,100 "	70 0
" 150 " 200 "	10 0	" 1,100 " 1,300 "	80 0
" 200 " 300 "	20 0	" 1,300 " 1,500 "	90 0
" 300 " 400 "	30 0	" 1,500 " 1,800 "	100 0
" 400 " 500 "	40 0	" 1,800 tons	120 0

These dues to clear a vessel inwards and outwards, providing her stay in the port does not exceed 96 hours.

If exceeding 96 hours and not exceeding 288 hours, one-half of the scale to be added.

If exceeding 288 hours, to pay the same rate outwards as paid inwards.

The above rates to be applicable to all vessels—whether steamers, sailing vessels, or native craft.

Dues payable by Ships discharging or loading Cargo.

12½c. per ton upon all cargo discharged or loaded by vessels up to 200 tons register.

25c. per ton upon all cargo discharged or loaded by vessels above 200 tons register.

Cargo brought to the port for transhipment to be free of dues under this heading, if not landed, or if landed and not entered for duty.

Live stock: cattle, Re. 1 per head; horses, Rs. 5 per head; sheep and goats, 20c. per head.

Vessels of 300 tons and under to be allowed to land or ship 5 tons of cargo free.

Vessels over 300 tons to be allowed to land or ship 10 tons free.

Petroleum liquid fuel and coal to pay 25c. a ton inwards only.

Dues payable on Imports.

For Five Days.

	Cents
For each butt, pipe, or puncheon	50
Half-pipe or hogshead	25
Barrel or quarter cask	15
Cask or keg of smaller size, and empty cask	10
Crate, cask, or case of hardware, earthenware, or ironmongery	25
Bale, case, or box measuring 60 cubic ft. or upwards	25
Do. do. 40 cubic ft. and under 60 cubic ft.	20
Do. do. 25 do. 40 do.	15
Do. do. 15 do. 25 do.	12
Do. do. 10 do. 15 do.	8
Do. do. 5 do. 10 do.	6
Each small box or package	4
Empty drums	2
Bag of rice or sugar	4
Beer, wine, or spirits in bottle, per dozen quarts	4
Coir yarn or rope, in ballots or bundles, per cwt.	5
Manure, in bags or casks, per ton	25
Heavy goods, such as metal or timber, per ton	25
Other goods of like size or weight to be charged in proportion to these rates.	
Kerosine oil in bulk, Rs. 2.50 per 1,000 gallons.	
All other goods not enumerated in the Tariff, per ton	25

(a) These rates to admit of goods remaining at the wharf for a term not exceeding five days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, of which the day of receipt and the day of removal shall each count as one day. Thereafter an additional similar rate to be charged for each succeeding five days or part thereof.

(b) All goods brought from abroad to be re-shipped to a British or foreign port, or to be re-shipped coastwise, shall be considered as landed for transhipment or re-shipment, provided they are on landing deposited in, or within five days after landing removed to, a re-shipment warehouse.

(c) Such goods if re-shipped within five days after landing to be free of harbour dues.

(d) If not re-shipped within five days, but deposited in a re-shipment warehouse, to be liable only to a single rate of harbour dues.

(e) If not removed from a usual landing warehouse till after five days from the date of landing, they shall pay the cumulative rate from the date of landing till such removal.

Coastwise goods brought for transhipment or re-shipment, not being through cargo, shall, if landed, pay both import and export dues; if transhipped without being landed, they shall only be liable to export dues.

Dues payable on Exports.

For Five Days.

	Cents
For each leaguer, pipe, or cask of like size	25
Hogshead or cask of like size	12
Cask or barrel of coffee not weighing more than 3 cwt. gross	8
Cask weighing more than 3 cwt. and less than 7 cwt.	8
Casks weighing more than 7 cwt.	12
Empty cask, each	10
Barrel of plumbago, barrel of same size containing other articles, and empty plumbago barrel	7
Bale, case, or package measuring 60 cubic ft. and upwards...	25
Do. do. 40 cubic ft. and under 60 cubic ft.	20
Do. do. 25 do. 40 do.	15
Do. do. 15 do. 25 do.	12
Do. do. 10 do. 15 do.	8
Do. do. 5 do. 10 do.	6

	Cents
Smaller box or package	2
Bag of coffee	4
Bag of cinnamon weighing not more than 100 lb. or bale under 5 cubic ft.	2
Other goods of like size or weight to be charged in proportion to these rates.	
Coir goods in ballots or bundles, per cwt.	4
Cocoanuts, in bags or loose, per 100	4
Metal and timber exported from Colombo, per ton	12
For each box or chest of tea on net weight, as marked on each package :—	
For 50 lb.	3
From 50 lb. to 100 lb.	6
For every additional 20 lb. or fraction thereof	1
All other articles not enumerated in the Tariff, per ton	25

These rates to admit of goods remaining at the wharf for a term not exceeding five days, of which the day of receipt and the day of removal shall each count as one day. Thereafter an additional similar rate to be charged for each succeeding five days or part thereof.

Exemptions.

Military baggage, both inwards and outwards; passengers' baggage outwards and inwards when no declaration is made or entry passed; dhobies' bundles and dubashes' supplies; exports shut out and re-landed.

II.— DUES LEVIABLE AT ALL PORTS EXCEPT COLOMBO.

Port dues shall be leviable and payable for entry inwards, and for clearance outwards, on all ships arriving at or departing from any port of this island (except Colombo) according to the following table. Provided always that when a vessel has paid port dues inwards or outwards, she shall not be liable for additional port dues for goods carried coastwise during the same voyage :—

Port Dues leviable at per Ton Burthen.

On entry inwards with cargo or with passengers exceeding one person for every two tons	}	8c.
On clearance outwards with cargo or with passenger exceeding one person for every two tons of burthen... ..		
In the case of mail steamers, of whatever tonnage, the dues either inwards or outwards are not to exceed		Rs. 50

Composition for Port Dues.

Vessels conveying goods between one port and another within the island are allowed to compound for port dues for twelve months, per ton 50 cents

Exemptions.

On entry inwards in ballast or with cargo reported for exportation, and the vessel leaves the port without breaking bulk or landing passengers exceeding one person for every two tons	Free
On clearance in ballast or with the original cargo, if the vessel leaves the port without shipping goods or passengers exceeding one person for every two tons of burthen	"
Ships of 250 tons and upwards, not being mail steamers, landing cargo not exceeding 10 tons and shipping cargo not exceeding 10 tons	"

Passed in Council the Twenty-fourth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Thirtieth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Beebee Zulioka, deceased, of
No. 1,860. } Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 6th day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Arthur Alvis on the part of the petitioner Tamby Rasa Idroos Lebbe Marikar; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 31st March, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Beebee Zulioka issued to him, as her husband, unless Meera Lebbe Marikar Ahamado Lebbe Marikar Hadjar and Avoe Lebbe Marikar Rahmath Natchia, both of No. 9, Old Moor street, Colombo, shall, on or before the 30th day of April, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 6th day of April, 1903.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will
Jurisdiction. } and Testament of Nummunidewage
No. 1,864. } Suaseris Fernando Wanige Wijesekere, Muhandiram.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 21st day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. D. J. Pedris, on the part of the petitioner Caroline Fernando *nee* Dewunge Caroline Pedris; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 20th April, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Nummunidewage Suaseris Fernando Wanige Wijesekere, deceased, dated 27th February, 1903, and now deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 30th day of April, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Caroline Fernando *nee* Dewunge Caroline Pedris is the executrix named in the said will, and she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 30th day of April, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 21st day of April, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Goods and Chat-
Jurisdiction. } tels of Leana-arachchige Menikrala,
No. 667. } deceased.

Leana-arachchige Peeris Appu of Galgomuwa...Petitioner.

Vs.

Ramanayakankanamalage Nonohamy;
2, Somicchi Noua, assisted by her husband
Simochchi Appu; 3, Podi Nona, assisted
by her husband Sarnelis Appu; 4, Sea-
doris; 5, Telenis; 6, Abilin Nona, assisted
by her husband Punchi Sinno; 7, Podi
Sinno; 8, Charles; 9, Sarnelis; 10,
Mohotti Appu, all of Galgomuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Bertram Hill, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 16th day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. H. E. Wijenga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Liyana Arachchige Peeris Appu of Galgomuwa; and the affidavit

of the said Liyana Arachchige Peeris Appu of Galgomuwa, dated the 15th day of July, 1902, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Liyana Arachchige Peeris Appu is the son of the said deceased, and as such he is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person on their behalf shall, on or before the 1st day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

BERTRAM HILL,
District Judge.

March 16, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Sapa-
Jurisdiction. } madu Heeralupathirannehilagey Peeris
No. 668. } Appuhamy of Matammana, deceased.

Wijesurihinguruwanagey Dona Leisa Hamine of Matammana Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Saparamaduheeralupathirannehilagey Pabilis Appuhamy; 2, Saparamadupathirannehilagey Wijeratna Appuhamy; 3, Saparamadupathirannehilagey Gunaratna Appuhamy; 4, Saparamadupathirannehilagey Gabriel Appuhamy, all of Matammana Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Bertram Hill, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 25th day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. W. M. Rajapakse on the part of the petitioner Wijesurihinguruwanagey Dona Leisa Hamine of Matammana; and the affidavit of the said Wijesurihinguruwanagey Dona Leisa Hamine of Matammana, dated the 24th day of February, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the said Wijesurihinguruwanagey Dona Leisa Hamine is the widow of the said deceased, and as such she is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person on their behalf shall, on or before the 8th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

BERTRAM HILL,
District Judge.

March 25, 1903.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Wedagedera Malhamy, deceased,
No. 2,272. } of Udathawa in Kandupalata korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 20th day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. C. Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wedagedere Kiry Banda of Udathawa; and the affidavits of the petitioner and of Uda Illukgedera Kiry Banda of Kalugala, dated respectively 20th January and 19th March, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Wedagedere Kiry Banda of Udathawa in Upper Dumbara be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Wedagedera Malhamy, deceased, of Udathawa aforesaid, as the son of the said deceased, unless Wedagedera Udamullegedera Tikiry Menika, Wedagedera Ukku Banda, Wedagedera Dingiri Amma, and Wedagedera Rang Menika, all of Udathawa aforesaid, shall, on or before the 29th day of April, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 20th March, 1903.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Kalarachchigedera Seerala, deceased,
No. 2,273. } of Gonawala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 13th day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Vanderwall on the part of the petitioner Kalarachchigedera Appuhamy of Gonawala; and the affidavit of Korala Wattedgedera Mahamy Arachchi of Gonawala, dated the 17th day of February, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Kalu Arachchigedera Appuhamy of Gonawala, as one of the sons of the deceased, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Kalu Arachchigedera Seerala, deceased, of Gonawala, unless Kalu Arachchigedera Mahamy, Kalu Arachchigedera Ukku Banda, Kalu Arachchigedera Arachchibamy, Kalarachchigedera Kirihamy, and Kalu Arachchigedera Ranghamy shall, on or before the 29th day of April, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,

The 13th day of March, 1903. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Segoo Madar Saibo, deceased,
No. 2,274. } of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 25th day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. C. Vanderwall on the part of the petitioner Segoo Madar Saibo Abdul Hameed of No. 49, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of Ahamedu Lebbe Marikar Segoo Alawudeen Marikar of Kandy, dated 20th March, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Segoo Madar Saibo Abdul Hameed of No. 49, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Segoo Madar Saibo, deceased, of Kandy, as the son of the said deceased, unless Sulai Umma *alias* Muttu Natchia of No. 73, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, shall, on or before the 27th day of April, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,

The 25th day of March, 1903. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Yaina Kawanna Nathar Saibo,
No. 2,275. } deceased, of Ampitiya near Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 27th day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. H. P. Borrett on the part of the petitioner Assen Mohamadu of Ampitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 23rd March, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Assen Mohamadu of Ampitiya be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Yaina Kawanna Nathar Saibo, deceased, of Ampitiya, as the eldest son of the deceased, unless (1) Meera Amma, (2) Howa Amma, (3) Rahiman Amma, (4) Segu Mohamadu, and (5) Pathamma, all of Sirikandi in Musiri Talug, India, the 4th and 5th by their guardian *ad litem* Meenua Cader Saibo of Ampitiya, shall, on or before the 15th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,

The 27th day of March, 1903. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Panagodage Gabriel Silva, deceased,
No. 2,276. } of Peradeniya road, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 1st day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. H. Goonetilleke on the part of the petitioner Samarappulige Sarah Fernando of No. 914, Peradeniya road, Kandy; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and of Dionis Samararatne of No. 920, Peradeniya road, Kandy, dated the 1st April, 1903:

It is ordered that the petitioner Samarappulige Sarah Fernando of No. 914, Peradeniya road, Kandy, and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Panagodage Gabriel Silva, deceased, of Peradeniya road, Kandy, as the widow of the said deceased, unless Mary Elizabeth Silva, P. David Silva, and Peter Silva, by their guardian *ad litem* Samarappulige Simon Fernando of No. 914, Peradeniya road, Kandy, shall, on or before the 15th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,

The 1st day of April, 1903. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Vally Nachan, wife of Veluppilly
No. 1,334. } Kanyar of Karanavai north,
deceased.

Veluppilly Kanyar of Karanavai north.....Petitioner.
And

1, Sinnatambayar Ramu; 2, wife Theyvanai; and 3, Meenakshi, daughter of Vyravanatar, all of Karavetty north.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Veluppilly Kanyar of Karanavai north praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Vally Nachan, wife of Veluppilly Kanyar, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 5th day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. V. Kathiravelu Pillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 4th day of March, 1903, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widower of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 30th day of April, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 5th day of March, 1903.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Sinnappillai, daughter of Sitam-
No. 1,336. } parappillai Vairamuttu of Tolpuram,
deceased.

Sithamparappillai Vairamuttu of Tolpuram.....Petitioner.
Vs.

Vairamuttu Thamothersampillai of Siramp-pan in Straits Settlements.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Sithamparappillai Vairamuttu praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sinnappillai, daughter of Sithamparappillai Vairamuttu, coming on for disposal

before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 13th day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. A. Velupillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner: and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 11th day of March, 1903, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father 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 the 1st day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 13th day of March, 1903.

4/- In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Kantappap Sapatnam of Karadivo
No. 1,338. } west, deceased.

Paramanatar Kandiah of Karadivo west.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Theivanaipillai, wife of Paramanatar
Kandiah; and 2, Amminipillai, widow of
Kathirkamer, both of Karadivo west.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Paramanatar Kandiah of Karadivo west praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kantappap Sapatnam of Karadivo west coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 20th day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 17th day of March, 1903, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the next of kin of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 30th day of April, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge

This 20th day of March, 1903.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

4/-

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Velloepillai Chittampalam of Chan-
No. 1,344. } dilippai, deceased.

Chittampalam Tampimuttu of Chandilippai....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Chittampalam Sathasivam of Chandilippai;
2, Chittampalam Sinnatampi of Chan-
dippai.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Chittampalam Tampimuttu of Chandilippai praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Velloepillai Chittampalam of Chandilippai coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 27th day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 26th day of March, 1903, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son and one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 30th day of April, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 27th day of March, 1903.

4/- In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Kanda Uda Arachchigey Samitchi
No. 1,365. } de Silva, deceased, of Kadeweediya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Peiris, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 30th day of March, 1903, on the motion of Mr. J. S. Wirasinha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Maligaspe Coralegey Nanayakkarawasan Samarasinha Jayawardane Dona Laisina Hamine of Kadeweediya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 23rd day of March, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the said Maligaspe Coralegey Nanayakkarawasan Samarasinha Jayawardane Don Laisina Hamine be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of K. A. Samitchi de Silva, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, and that Kanda Uda Arachchigey Simon de Silva of Kadeweediya be and he is hereby appointed guardian over the minors (1) Kanda Uda Arachchigey Sopi Hamine, (2) Kanda Uda Arachchigey Charles de Silva, (3) Kanda Uda Arachchigey Edward de Silva, and (4) Kanda Uda Arachchigey Simon de Silva, all of Kadeweediya, unless the aforesaid respondents shall, on or before the 7th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PEIRIS,
District Judge.

The 30th day of March, 1903.

In the District Court of Matara.

4/-

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Ahamadu Lebbe Markar Umma Isa
No. 1,366. } Umma, deceased, of Kadeweediya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Peiris, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 30th day of March, 1903, on the motion of the petitioners Mira Lebbe Markar Pakkir Bawa of Kadeweediya and Ahamadu Lebbe Markar Mohamadu Ibrahim of Kadeweediya; and the affidavit of the said petitioners having been read:

It is ordered that the said Mira Lebbe Markar Pakkir Bawa and Ahamadu Lebbe Markar Mohamadu Ibrahim be and they are hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased aforesaid issued to them, as husband and brother respectively of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Idross Lebbe Markar Umma Habiba Umma; 2, Ahamadu Lebbe Markar Pattuma Natchchia; 3, Ahamadu Lebbe Markar Mustapa Markar; 4, Ahamadu Lebbe Markar Mohamadu Hassan, all of Kadeweediya—shall, on or before the 27th day of April, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PEIRIS,
District Judge.

The 30th day of March, 1903.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

4/-

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Kurunati Thamu of
No. 200. } No. 10 Division, Trincomalee
deceased.

Marimuttu, wife of Soosai of No. 10 Division,
Trincomalee.....Petitioner

Vs.

1, Nakappap Vairamuttu; 2, Nakappap Kana-
patipillai; 3, Nakappap Tillaiyampalam;
4, Letchimi, wife of Sapapati of Point
Pedro; 5, Kathar Haiyatambi; 6, Kathar
Sinnatamby; 7, Kathar Kantaiyan; 8,
Kathar Pamaiyan of Mullaattivu; 9, Tan-
kam, daughter of Ramasami of Point
Pedro.....Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. M. Lushington, Esq., District Judge of Trincomalee on the 23rd day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. S. Viswalingan Proctor, on the part of the petitioner

and the affidavit of the petitioner and that of the attesting witnesses to the will dated the 19th day of November, 1902, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Kurunati Thamu, dated the 13th September, 1902, and deposited in this court on or about the 30th September, 1902, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court on the 4th day of May, 1903, to the contrary.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
District Judge.

u/ In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Dr. Mutalitamby Eleyatamby, late of Division No. 6, Trincomalee.

1, Tampar Kantaiya; 2, Katerkamattamby Katiraweluppillai; and 3, Sankanapillai Sekanatapillai, all of Trincomalee.....Petitioners.

Vs.

1, Theivanaipillai, widow of Dr. Mutalitamby Eleyatamby; 2, Eleyatamby Tankaanchiar; 3, Eleyatamby, Coomarasamy; and 4, Eleyatamby Canagamma, all of Trincomalee.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. M. Lushington, Esq., District Judge of Trincomalee, on the 23rd day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. S. Viswalingan, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the petitioners and that of the attesting witnesses to the will, dated the 11th day of February, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Dr. Mutalitamby Eleyatamby, dated 16th January, 1903, and deposited in this court on or about the 2nd day of February, 1903, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court on the 27th day of April, 1903, to the contrary.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
District Judge.

u/ In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of proving the Last Will and Testament of Pulwas Awneris de Silva, deceased, and his widow Munasingha Maiso Hamy of Beratuduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. H. de Vos, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 23rd day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Wickramasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pulwas Punchi Sinno alias Guneris de Silva and Munasingha Senaris; and the affidavit of Pulwas Punchi Sinno alias Guneris de Silva and Munasingha Senaris, dated 4th March, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Pulwas Awneris de Silva, deceased, and his widow Munasingha Maiso Hamy of Beratuduwa, dated 25th day of February, 1902, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is declared that the said Pulwas Punchi Sinno alias Guneris de Silva and Munasingha Senaris, both of Beratuduwa, are the executors named in the said will, and

that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless the respondent Munasingha Maiso Hamy of Beratuduwa in Balapitiya shall, on or before the 27th day of April, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. H. DE VOS,
District Judge.

The 23rd day of March, 1903.

u/ In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Walimuni Aratchiyalage Dingiriya Devaya of Kelemulla, deceased.

Walimuni Aratchiyalage Rankiri of Kelemulla.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Walimuni Aratchiyalage Bodiya of Kelemulla in Weuda korale.....Respondent.

THIS action coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 17th day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. de Silva on the part of the petitioner Walimuni Arachchiyalage Rankiri of Kelemulla; and her affidavit, dated 17th March, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Walimuni Arachchiyalage Dingiriya Devaya of Kelemulla issued to her, as the daughter of the deceased, unless the respondent aforesaid shall, on or before the 8th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUNGARTNER,
District Judge.

The 24th March, 1903.

u/ In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Peyna Reena Meyna Carpen Chetty alias Kuna Mana Meyna Carpen Chetty of Kurunegala, deceased.

Nawenna Chena Annamale Chetty of Kurunegala.....Petitioner.

And

1, Alamel Achchi; 2, Meiappen; 3, Alamel; 4, Letchimi; 5, Visal Achchi; 6, Kannappen; 7, Minachchi, all of Tewakote in Tiruwadanai in Maduru Chille, South India..... Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before P. Arunachalam, Esq., District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 3rd day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Markus on the part of the petitioner Nawenna Chena Annamale Chetty of Kurunegala; and his affidavit, dated 1st April, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Peyna Reena Meyna Carpen Chetty alias Kuna Mana Meyna Carpen Chetty of Kurunegala issued to him, unless the respondents aforesaid shall, on or before the 22nd day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
District Judge.

The 15th day of April, 1903.

41- In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of the deceased Weerawardana
No. 503. } Punnchy Menike of Kolonna.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. R. E. Loftus, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, on the 25th day of October, 1902, in the presence of Mr. D. J. Jayatilleka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Weerawardana Nallaperuma Disanayaka Silman Banda of Ereporuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Weerawardana Nallaperuma Disanayaka Silman Banda of Ereporuwa be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration issued to him to the estate of the deceased Weerawardana Punchi Menike of Kolonna, unless the respondents—(1) Weerawardana Nallaperuma

Disanayaka Silman Banda, (2) Weerawardana Nallaperuma Disanayaka William Banda, both of Kolonna (3) Weerawardana Rupasinha Kiri Menike of Pohorabawa; (4) Weerawardana Rupasinha Kiri Banda of Pohorabawa; and (5) Weerawardana Rupasinha Punchi Menike of Pohorabawa—shall, on or before 29th day of November, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.

The 25th day of October, 1902.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to 23rd day of May, 1903.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

The 20th day of April, 1903.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

44- Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mannapperumagey Don Alisandry Appuhami....Plaintiff.
No. 9,254. Vs.

Appurallage Don Velunti Appu.....Original Defendant.
Arangalage Punchedi Nona Hamy...Substituted Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 19, 1903, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises in the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 365.70, with further interest thereon at 16 per cent. per annum from September 25, 1896, until payment in full and costs Rs. 103.75, less the sum of Rs. 95, viz.:—

An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of all those two contiguous gardens called Teekkagahawatta and Siambelagahawatta, situated at Mulleriawa in the Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land belonging to Andiris Appu and Luis Appu, on the east by the Kelani river, on the south by the garden called Jambolagahawatta, and on the west by the land belonging to Carolina Gomis Abeyesinhe Jayawardene Hamine and others; containing in extent two bushels of paddy sowing more or less.

An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of the garden called Galtotewatta and Kebellagahawatta, situated at Mulleriawa aforesaid; the entire land is bounded on the north by the garden called Jambolagahawatta, on the east by the Kelani river, on the south by the high road leading to Avisawella, and on the west by the land belonging to Carolina Gomis Abeyesinhe Jayawardene Hamine; containing in extent six bushels of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1903.

LOUIS A. DASSENAIKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Yahanpat Arachchige Geeris Perera.....Plaintiff.
No. 17,164. Vs.

Arangalage Dona Punchedi Nona HamiDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 19, 1903, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff

and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,506.82, with interest on Rs. 1,550 at 16 per cent. per annum from August 3, 1902, to January 16, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum until payment in full, and costs Rs. 521 and poundage, viz.:—

(a) An undivided half part of all that land called Galtotewatta, with all the plantations standing thereon, situated at Mulleriawa in the Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale; bounded on the north by land called Jambolagahawatta, on the east by the river, on the south by the land of Lewis Anthony, and on the west by a small road; containing in extent 2 acres and $9\frac{1}{4}$ square perches.

(b) An undivided one-fourth part of all that land called Kebellagahawatta, with all the plantations standing thereon, situated at Mulleriawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by Galtotewatta, on the east by Kelani river, on the south by the high road leading to Avisawella, and on the west by the land standing in the name of Don Abraham Wijesinha Appuhami; containing in extent five bushels of paddy sowing; and all the estate, right, title, and interest of the defendant thereto be and the same are hereby declared bound and executable under the decree in this action.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 22, 1903.

LOUIS A. DASSENAIKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sayna Veena Nawenna Sokkanarayanan
Chetty of Sea Street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. C 17,600. Vs.

Wappu Marikar Neyna Marikar of Skinner's
road south, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 18, 1903, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,406.25, with further interest on Rs. 6,000 at 24 per cent. per annum from August 2, 1902, to January 9, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum until payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:—

All that allotment of land No. 8,885 bearing assessment No. 8, situated at Bambalapitiya, now called Havelock town, in Ward No. 9 of the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north and north-west by a reservation, now formed into a road called Dawson's road, and lot No. 8,884; on the east and north-east by a reservation, now formed into a road called Havelock road; on the south

and south-east by land reserved and the said Havelock road; and on the west and south-west by the aforesaid lot No. 8,884 and Crown land; containing in extent 3 roods and 31 perches.

Fiscal's Office, LOUIS A. DASSENATKE,
Colombo, April 22, 1903. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. A. Mirando and H. P. Fernando,
trading in Colombo as Mirando & Co.Plaintiffs.
No. 17,684 C. Vs.

G. S. Fernando of PeliyagodaDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 16, 1903, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 525, with further interest on Rs. 500 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 24, 1902, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :-

All that garden called Gallagewatta, together with the two tiled boutiques standing thereon, situated at Peliyagoda in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the land of Adambarage Harmanis de Alwis, Police Headman, and others, on the east by the high road leading to Negombo, on the south by the land of Watutantrige Maria Madalena Pieris, and on the west by the Government ditch; containing in extent 2 roods more or less.

JOHN A. ABEYSEKERA,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Wattala, April 15, 1903.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Pana Lana Pana Lana Periatamby Chetty of
Sea street, ColomboPlaintiff.
No. C 17,116. Vs.

John Harry de Mell of Avisawella, for himself and as administrator of the estate and effects of his wife Roselin de Mell, late of PanadureDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 18, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at Dibbedda, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,500, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. from August 25, 1902, till payment in full and costs, the following property, to wit :-

1. All those several contiguous portions of the land called Kongahawatta and Delgahawatta (now forming one property), with all the plantations, buildings, and trees standing thereon, situate at Dibbedda in Talpitia-badda of Panadure totamune in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the property of Waduge Romel Fernando and others, on the east by the property of Waduge Themis Fernando and Samaranyaka, Police Headman, on the south by Delgahawatta and Bulugahawatta of Waduge Romel Fernando and Warusehennedige Juanis Fernando, and on the west by the property of Henedige Bastian Soysa, and Warusehennedige Juanis Fernando; containing in extent (excluding the cart road passing through the land) 3 acres more or less.

2. All those two contiguous portions of lands called Kongahawatta Paulabinkattia and Maragahawatta (now forming one property), with all the plantations, buildings, and trees standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by the cart road leading to Mahawila, on the east by a portion of Maragahawatta belonging to Warusehennedige Ana Soysa, on the south by Delgahawatta of Wattorotantirige Elias Fernando, and on the west by the property of Ponnehennedige Nicholas Dias; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods more or less.

3. All those two contiguous portions of the lands called Gashattewatta *alias* Kabatagahawatta (now forming one property), with all the plantations, buildings, and trees standing thereon, situate at Dibbedda; and bounded on the north by Maragahawatta of Warusehennedige Ana Soysa, on the east by the cart road and Delgahawatta of Henne-

dige Bastian Soysa, on the south by Delgahawatta of Warusehennedige Juanis Fernando, and on the west by Delgahawatta of Wattorotantirige Elias Fernando; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

Specially mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in this case. The sales will be held on the respective lands.

CHAS. D. VIGORS,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Kalutara, April 22, 1903.

57- In the District Court of Negombo.

Sawenna Tuna Sina Wana Weerappa Chetty
of NegomboPlaintiff.
No. 4,531. Vs.

1, Sara Amarasekara Luma Ettana, widow of the late John Charles Amarasekara, and son; 2, Frederick Charles Amarasekara of Matale and surety; 3, Fredreick Perera Gunasekara Senanayaka of KehelellaDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 23, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 26,514 dated February 27, 1900, viz. :-

1. $\frac{1}{4}$ of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share or $\frac{1}{8}$ shares of a portion of the land called Alubogahawatta and of the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Ekala in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the live fence of the land of John Simon Perera Wijesundara Seneviratna Appuhamy, on the east by the live fence of the land of Lewis Perera Amarasingha Appuhamy, on the south by the ditch of the land of Domingo Perera Wijesundara Seneviratna Appuhamy, and on the west by the ditch of the Ekala cinnamon estate and by the live fence of the land of Domingo Perera Wijesundara Seneviratna; containing in extent 4 acres more or less (excluding therefrom in extent of $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre on the south).

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ shares of the southern $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Dawatagaha *alias* Kosgahawatta, situate at do.; bounded on the north by land purchased by Nottisingha Appuhamilage Joronis Perera, on the east by the land belonging to Hendrick Perera and others, on the south by a water-course, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 15 acres more or less.

On May 23, 1903, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz. :-

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ shares of the land called Kurumbalapititiyawatta, situate at Makewita in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north, east, and south by a ditch and drain, and on the west by the limit of the land of Davith de Silva Gunasekara, Police Headman, and by a field; containing in extent 6 acres more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,944-62, and interest on Rs. 3,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from April 27 to August 14, 1902, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum, less Rs. 16.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, April 22, 1903.

41- In the District Court of Negombo.

Suna Pana Kana Ana Kana Nana Sana
Annimala Chetty and another of Negombo...Plaintiffs.
No. 4,680. Vs.

1, Mehidukulasuriya John Tissera; 2, Mehidukulasuriya Patabendige Domingo Fernando, both of Negombo; 3, Mary Elizabeth Fernando of Chilaw, as the administratrix of the estate of the late Mehidukulasuriya Leon TisseraDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 19, 1903, 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. :—

All that divided portion of Katukende estate marked lot No. 2, situated at Katukenda in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the Maha-oya and the land said to belong to Seneviratne Muhandiram, on the east by the land said to belong to Egonis Appuhamy and Appu Singho Vedarala, on the south by a road and lots Nos. 3 and 4, and on the west by lot No. 1 and a road; containing in extent 181 acres 3 roods and 1 perch more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,901-37, and interest on Rs. 1,500 at 18 per cent. per annum from August 6, 1901, to January 23, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, April 21, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Suna Pana Lana Annamala Chetty of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.

4/— No. 4,681. Vs.

1, Mehidukulasuriya John Tissera; and 2,
Mehidukulasuriya Patabendige Domingo
Fernando, executors of the last will and
testament of Mehidukulasuriya Domingo
Tissera, both of Negombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 22, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The land and the tiled house standing thereon bearing assessment No. 163, situated at the 1st Division Hunupitiya, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by the church property, on the east by the land belonging to Ana Mathes and others, on the south by the Main street, and on the west by the footpath which separates this land and the property of Mr. John de Croos; containing in extent 3 roods more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,308-25, and interest on Rs. 1,000 at 15 per cent per annum from July 6, 1902, to January 23, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, April 21, 1903.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kuna Runa Rawanna Mana Muna Nawanna
Nagappa Chetty of No. 12, Trincomalee
street, Kandy.....Plaintiff.

No 15,336. Vs.

Ana Runa Lena Ana Runa Ramasamy
Chetty of Thawacotte in Madurazellah in
India, represented in Ceylon by his
attorney Kuna Rana Sena Woonna Sinniah
Chetty of No. 14, Trincomalee street,
Kandy.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 16, 1903, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following lands, to wit :—

All that estate called and known as Athelchimy estate, situate at Agalawatta in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale south, containing in extent 29 acres 1 rood and 21 perches; bounded on the east by garden said to belong to Paramakurusamy, garden claimed by Awenny, and the garden claimed by Avilthu; south by garden claimed by Mather; west by garden claimed by Maideen, estate claimed by Galagoda Ratemahatmaya, Thamawallie estate, and on

the north by jungle claimed by Aluwihare Ratemahatmaya, with the buildings and plantations and everything thereon, which said estate form a part and parcel of that estate formerly known as Agalawatta estate, made up and comprising the following :—

1. The garden called Kongahamulawatta *alias* Menikagewatta, situate at Agalawatta aforesaid, of 12 seers of kurakkan sowing extent; bounded on the east, south, west, and north by coffee garden of Ana Runa Lana Pitche Chetty.

2. All that old coffee estate called Karupegewatta, situate at Agalawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the east by fence of Kuppen Chetty, Rajakarunna, Alima, and Wattuwa; south by the fence of the garden of Manika, Duraya, and Ranghamy; on the west by the limit of the chenas of Pakiya. Kawrala, and the boundary of the coffee estate of Mr. Viner; and on the north by limit of the village of Aluwihare; containing in extent about 60 acres, with the exception of Kongahamulabhena belonging to the said Adakkan's son Sinne Karupen and Pana Karuppa.

3. An undivided one-half share of Kirimadewatta of 12 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Agalawatta; bounded on the east and north by fence of Chetty's land, south and west by the fence of the garden belonging to Komala and Mutuwa; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 28 perches.

4. The middle one-third share of Garamada-andakosgahamulabhena of about 3 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Harasgama in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale; bounded on the east by the fence of the portion allotted to the Chetty, south by the fence of the limit of Sena Kattandia's garden, west by the limit of the portion of this land allotted to Kawrala, and on the north by Mala-ela, save and except therefrom the trees inkosgaha and dematagaha.

5. An undivided one-sixth share of Kirimadewatta of 12 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Agalawatta aforesaid; bounded on the east and south by Demala Elagolla and the fence of the garden belonging to Kawrala and Mutuwa, and on the west by the fence of the garden belonging to Kawrala and Mutuwa.

6. The eastern half share of Namtilhena of about 1 nellie of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Agalawatta aforesaid; bounded on the east by the fence of the garden of Kirinaid *alias* Chetty's garden, on the south by the limit of Komala's garden, west by the limit of Dikhena, and on the north by Andakosgahamulabhena and Chetty's land.

7. An undivided one-third share of the gardens Kosgahamulabhena and Etambagahamulawatta of about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing, in the whole, situate at Agalawatta aforesaid; bounded on the east by the garden of Pitche Chetty, south by the garden of Hattandia and Manika, west by the limit of the garden of Mr. Viner, and on the north by the garden of Komala and Manika.

Amount of writ, Rs. 4,293-40½ and interest.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 22, 1903.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Awana Thana Kistnen Chetty of Matale.....Plaintiff.
No. 16,135. Vs.

Ana Lana Kana Roona Letchimanen Chetty
of Matale, administrator of the estate of
the late Muna Kana Muna Muttappa
Chetty, deceasedDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 18, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following lands, to wit :—

The garden called Gongawalawatta of about 2 acres in extent, situate at Bazaar street in the town of Matale; bounded on the east by Trincomalee road, on the south by the wall of the house No. 497 belonging to Mathes Hamy, on the west by King street, and on the north by Radaweedia, together with the tiled houses bearing assessment Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, and 496.

On May 19, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises all that garden called Waragollewatta of about 5 acres in extent, situate at Waragolle in Gampahasiya pattu of Matale; bounded on the east by the property of Kitulwattagedara Ukku Banda and Kalu Banda, south by the property belonging to Thanikody, west by Trincomalee road and the property of James Appu and Balappu, and on the north by the property of Imbulandenyagedara Kalu Banda.

Amount of writ Rs. 9,432 and interest on Rs. 6,150 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 9, 1901, till payment in full, and Rs. 376 for costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 22, 1903.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kuna Rana Rawanna Mana Ramen Chetty.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,027. Vs.

1, Charles J. George of Hindagala; and 2, J. George of Katukele.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 20, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

The house and ground bearing present assessment No. 128, situate at Katukele-Peradeniya road in Kandy; bounded on the east by railway approach road, north by Julis Arachchi's property, west by Peradeniya road, and south by Suwaris Appu's land.

Amount of writ Rs. 165-35 and interest at 9 per cent. per annum from January 20, 1903, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 22, 1903.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Don Charles Disanaikie.....Plaintiff.
No. 624. Vs.

Don Bastian Abegunawardena and another...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, for the recovery of Rs. 857-21, viz.:—

The soil and the fruit trees, together with the houses standing on the land called Maharuppewatta *alias* Mutugawatta, in extent 8 kurunies of kurakkan, situated at Nakulugamuwa; and bounded on the north by Telambugahawatta, east by high road, south by Kotagahakoratuwa, and west by Punchi Ruppewatta.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, April 16, 1903.

J. A. DUNUWILLE,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

K. M. Nalla Carpan Chetty, by his attorney
Muna Arunasalam Chetty of KurunegalaPlaintiff.
No. 2,057. Vs.

Herat Ekanayeka Mudiyansele Kiri-
mahatmayalage Bakmiwewa Bandara
Menika Kumarihami and anotherDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 30, 1903, 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.:—

All that land called Talahinkanattewatta *alias* Anu-metiye-watta of about two lahas of kurakkan sowing

extent, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Wilgoda in Tiragandahe korale of the Weudawili hatpattu; and bounded on the north by Bailey road, Getakahatagaha and Binhumbaha, east by Galpotta and Humbhandatibana Galsrupandura, south by Damunugaha and Galketehingala, and on the west by Ketakalagaha, Binhumbaha, and Welroda.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 2,749-62½, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, April 21, 1903.

W. H. DE SOYSA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Pana Lana Kana Nana Kannappa Chetty of
KurunegalaPlaintiff.

No. 2,169. Vs

Ina Mana Ismail of KurunegalaDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 23, 1903, commencing at 8 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. An undivided 7/32 shares of the contiguous allotments of lands called and known as Telambugahamulahena, Kalagahamulahena, Walingurumadehena, Meegahamulahena, Akulaketuwala, Bogahamulahena, and all now known as Halbime Telambugahamulahenyaya of 31 acres and 25 perches in extent, situate at Hangamuwa in Mahagalboda Egoda korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu; and bounded on the north by chenas belonging to Hangamuwe Pinhamy, Ranhamy, Kapuruhamy, Kobbewehera Mudiyanse, and Akulaketuwala; on the east by chena of Pannala Mudiyanse Vidane and field of Bandirala and Paunala village limit; on the south by fields of Bandirala, Galketegama Mudalihamy, Lami Ettana, Punchi Lami Mudiyanse Vidane, and Hindamadale village limit; and on the west by bo-tree standing on the limits of the chenas of Pinhamy, Kalu Menika, Mudalihamy Vidane.

2. An undivided 7/32 shares of the five allotments of land marked H, I, J, K, and L in the figure of survey dated December 3, 1888, made by H. O. Jonklaas, and known as Kolongolle Dalupotehena and Meegahamulahena, containing in extent 12 acres 3 roods and 9 perches situate at Hangamuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the chena of Dingirala, presently owned by Ranhamy, Kolongahamulahena of Appuhamy, and waye bush, on the east by telembu tree and kolon tree on the limit of the lot marked E in the figure of survey decreed to Ena Magudu Muhamadu, on the south by Badawetia of the village limit Hindanada and kolon tree on the limit of the chena of Ranhami, and on the west by waye tree, two kolon trees standing on the village limit of Embalawa, and Siyambala tree standing on the limit of the chena of Ranhami.

3. An undivided 7/32 shares of an allotment of land called Hapugahayaya, containing in extent 46 acres and 1 rood, situate at Idangapola in Mahagalboda Megoda korale of the Weudawili hatpattu; and bounded on the north by Crown land called Alibendewelmukalana, on the east by reservation along the Deduru-oya, on the south by Crown land called Kongahamulahena and Kolongahamulahena claimed by Ponna, land described in plan No. 164,344, and on the west by land reserved and Bogahamulahena claimed by Kalua and others.

4. An undivided 7/32 shares of two allotments of land called Asliaddehena and Kongahamulahena, containing in extent 25 acres 1 rood and 9 perches, situate at Idangapola aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Crown land and Deduru-oya pillewa, on the east by Deduru-oya pillewa and garden of Sellohamy, on the south and southeast by garden and chena of Deen Tuan and by high road, and on the west by chena of Kowane Pina.

5. An undivided 7/32 shares of four contiguous allotments of land called Meegahakumbura, Beliwatta, Ehalamullewatta, and Gurubichchiya, containing in extent 26 acres and 35 perches, situate at Idangapola aforesaid; and bounded on the north by chena of villagers of Kiriwaula

and Muwankandena, Idangapolakumbura and forest of Ena Magudu Muhamadu, on the east by garden of Ena Magudu Muhamadu and Deen Tuan, on the south by garden of Don Pedro Philipu, and on the west by garden of Finlay. Muir & Company, chena of villagers of Kiriwaula and Muwankandena.

6. An undivided $7\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Kosgahamulahena of five lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, Ehatugahamulahena of five lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, Uyandeniawatta of four lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, Bogahamulahena of five lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, Wagahamulahena of four lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, Dangahamulahena of four lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, Kumbukgahamulahena of four lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, Kolongahamulahena of five lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, Meegahamulahena of four lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, Ketakelagahamulahena of four lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, all situate at Idangapola; and bounded on the north by chena of Mutuwa and others and Kumbukmulahena belonging to the Crown, on the east by river and Andaluwewa, on the south by chenas belonging to Magudu Muhamadu, and on the west by Lindakumbura, exclusive of a portion thereof in breadth three fathoms, adjoining the western boundary of Lindakumbura.

7. An undivided $7\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Kosgahamulahena of four kurannies of kurakkan sowing extent, Kosgahamulahena of five lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, and Maragahamulahena of five lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, all situate at Idangapola in Mahagalboda Megoda korale of the Weudawili hatpattu; and bounded on the north by Koanegayangekotuwa and chena of Mutuwa, on the east by Lindakumbura, on the south by land called Boraluwe belonging to the Crown, and on the west by village limit of Muwankandeniya, exclusive of a portion thereof in breadth three fathoms, adjoining the field Lindakumbura, the eastern boundary.

8. An undivided $7\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Keenagahamulahena of eight lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Idangapola aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land called Podubena, on the east by chena of Isma Lebbe, on the south by chenas belonging to Mr. John Fernando, and on the west by chena of Muhamadu Lebbe.

9. An undivided $7\frac{1}{2}$ shares of Serugahamulahena of three lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Idangapola aforesaid; and bounded on the north by chena of Pachcheri Lebbe and others, on the east by chena of Magudu Muhamadu, on the south by Palliyagawahena, and on the west by chena of Mr. Fernando.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 1,500, with interest and poundage.

W. H. DE SOYSA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, April 21, 1903.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Maina Chena Kaderavelan Chetty of Negombo...Plaintiff.

No. 2,594. Vs.

Don Charles Weerasinhe Appuhamy of Vennappuwa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 25, 1903, 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, viz:—

1. Seven-eighth shares of the land called Madangahawatta of 1 acre and 2 roods in extent, situate at Vennappuwa in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District.
2. The land called Beligahawatta *alias* Diulgahawatta of 100 coconut trees plantable extent, situate at Vennappuwa.
3. Half share of land called Ketakalagahawatta, Madangahagodabima, and the land called Kadurugahawatta adjoining each other of about 4 acres in extent, situate at Vennappuwa.
4. Half share of land called Madangahawatta of 275 coconut trees plantable extent, situate at Vennappuwa.
5. Two-fifth shares of land called Bulugahawatta of 3 acres 2 roods in extent, situate at Vennappuwa.
6. The land called Diulgahawatta and Kosgabawatta adjoining each other of 275 coconut trees plantable extent, situate at Vennappuwa.

7. The land called Gorakagahawatta of about 2 acres in extent, situate at Vennappuwa.

8. Half share of land called Talgahagodabima of 400 coconut trees plantable extent, with the coconut trees standing thereon, situate at Ulhitiyawa.

9. The land called Kajugahawatta of 2 acres in extent, situate at Vennappuwa, Ulhitiyawa.

10. Amount recoverable Rs. 17,402, with interest on Rs. 14,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from March 20, 1902, up to July 15, 1902, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from July 15, 1902, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, April 20, 1903.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kana Runa Muna Raman Chetty
of Madampe.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,703. Vs.

Seeyanna Muna Mohammado Usup of Chilaw.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 29, 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz:—

(1) One-half share of the soil, plantation, and the tiled house standing thereon from the garden Sekkaditottam *alias* Vavayantottam, situate at Chilaw; bounded on the north by gala land of Savery Fernando and by garden of Ibrahim Saibo, east by garden of Kader Tamby and others, south by garden of Asanaina Marikar Notary, and west by tank called Kottiarkulam; containing in extent about $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

(2) One-half share of the shop boutique situate at Bazaar street in Chilaw; bounded on the north by wall of the boutique belonging to the late Manuel Juse Fernando, Division Officer, east and south by high roads, and west by the wall of the boutique belonging to Pedro Pinto.

(3) The boutique called Kopparakade and the land situate at Chilaw; bounded on the north by the land of Mr. James Cook, on the east and south by roads, and west by the land of Davidu Fernando.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,123-75, together with interest on Re. 1,000 at the rate of Re. 1-37½ per every rupee one hundred per annum from August 12, 1902, up to October 15, 1902, with further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from October 15, 1902, till payment in full, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, April 20, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. N. K. P. Arumugam Chetty, by his attorney
S. N. K. P. Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo...Plaintiff.

No. 4,259. Vs.

Gunaratne Mudiyanseelage Sanchi Appuhamy of Kudawila.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 28, 1903, 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, viz:—

1. The undivided one-half of the land consisting of Maragabahena and portions of other lands contiguous to it, situate at Sengakkuliya in Otampalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by high road and by lands of others, south by high lands and low lands belonging to Giranis Fernando and others, west by field of the defendant, east by lands of Sidoris Fernando and others.

2. Undivided one-half of the land called Delgahahena, situate at Singakkuliya aforesaid, bounded on the north by strip of ground reserved along the high road, east by land reserved for a road, south by lands appearing in figure of survey Nos. 117,133 and 117,189, west by lands appearing

in the figure of survey No. 117,179, north-west by land appearing in figure of survey No. 117,144 ; containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 8 perches.

3. Undivided one-half of the land called Morakele and Delgahahena, situate at Kudawela and at Dikwella ; bounded on the west by land mentioned in the figure of survey No. 117,192, north and north-east by strip of land reserved for a road, and on all other sides by land appearing in the figure of survey No. 117,163 ; containing in extent about 9 acres 2 roods and 25 perches.

4. Undivided one-half of the land called Mahawatta, consisting of nine contiguous portions, situate at Dikwella aforesaid ; bounded on the north by garden of defendant

and others, east also by garden belonging to the defendant and others, south by Maha-oya, west by land of Herathamy Vedarala and by village boundary of Kudawila ; containing in extent about 50 acres.

Amount recoverable Rs. 3,691.87, with interest on Rs. 1,600 at 21 per cent. per annum and on Rs. 1,600 at 22½ per cent. per annum from September 15, 1901, till December 5, 1901, and thereafter on Rs. 3,200 at 9 per cent. per annum, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, April 16, 1903.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit (No. 3,147) has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by four labourers of Atherfield estate against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 47.50.

J. M. WEERASURIYA,
Acting Chief Clerk.

This 20th day of April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by two labourers of Meenagolle estate in Dolosbage against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 25.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, April 18, 1903.

J. A. DHARMAKIRTI,
Chief Clerk.