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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Ordinance, 1907."

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Ordinance, 1907": 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 Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1915."

Amendment of section 38 of the principal Ordinance. 2 In line 2 of section 38 of the principal Ordinance the words "by all consumers of water" are hereby repealed.

By His Excellency's command,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
 Colombo, February 3, 1915. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance is occasioned by a recent decision of the Supreme Court, which has decided that the regulations of the principal Ordinance do not apply to contractors who install water pipes and connections, but only to consumers.

2. The inconvenience of this decision is met by the omission of the words "by all consumers of water."

Attorney-General's Chambers, ANTON BERTRAM,
 Colombo, January 23, 1915. Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code."

Preamble.	W HEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Ceylon Penal Code" in certain particulars: 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 Ceylon Penal Code (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1915."
Amendment of section 120.	2 In line 8 of section 120 of the principal Ordinance, after the words "by law established, or" the word "attempts" shall be inserted.
Amendment of section 180.	3 In line 11 of section 180 of the principal Ordinance the words "one thousand rupees" shall be substituted for the words "one hundred rupees."
Addition of new section 392 A.	4 The following section shall be inserted immediately after section 392 of the principal Ordinance and shall be numbered 392 A:
Criminal breach of trust by agent in respect of postal articles.	392 A Any person who, acting or purporting to act as the agent of any other person, receives from a postal officer any postal article for delivery to such other person and— (a) Wilfully throws away, destroys, keeps, or secretes; or (b) Without reasonable excuse (the burden of proving which shall lie upon him) fails duly to account for such article, or unduly delays such delivery, shall be deemed guilty of criminal breach of trust, and shall be liable to the punishment prescribed therefor.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 27, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to introduce three minor amendments into the Penal Code.

2. Section 2 inserts in section 120 of the Penal Code a word necessary to complete the sense, which appears to have been omitted by an accident.

3. Section 3 enhances the fine which may be imposed under section 180 for "giving false information with intent to cause a public servant to use his lawful power to the injury of another person." The present limit (Rs. 100) is obviously too low.

4. Section 4 declares that a person who receives a postal article on behalf of some other person from a postal officer and intercepts that article shall be guilty of criminal breach of trust. Attention to the necessity of this section was drawn by the case of a public officer who intercepted a series of communications addressed to the head of his department containing complaints against himself. It was not found possible under the existing law to bring the offender to justice on this account.

January 7, 1915.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Nona Dharmani of Slave Island, No. 4,357. Colombo, deceased.

Sarnelis de Silva Goonesekera of Maradana, ColomboPetitioner.

And

(1) Mohammed Sheriff Rahim, (2) Nona Ummu Kulkthoom, (3) Nona Rukiya, (4) Mohammed Buhari, (5) Maas Bagoos Gunawijaya, all of Steuart street, Slave Island, Colombo, (6) David Matthew Jansz, Secretary of the District Court of ColomboRespondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 20, 1915, in the presence of Mr. O. A. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 17, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that David Matthew Jansz, as Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration *de bonis non* to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

January 20, 1915.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Samaraweera Aratchige Bastian No. 5,012. Perera of Kandana, deceased.

Samaraweera Aratchige Nonis Perera of Kandana, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale.Petitioner.

And

(1) Samaraweera Aratchige Livinis Perera of Kandana, (2) Maththugama Vidanalege Don Helaris Appu of Ratmalawita in HenaratgodaRespondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on September 7, 1914, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Amaratinga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 17, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before October 15, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

September 7, 1914.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to February 25, 1915.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Kamburugodage Hendrick, late of Kalatuawa, deceased. No. 5,100.

Attukoralla Udumullege Samichchi Nona of Kalatuawa, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale.Petitioner.

And

(1) Kamburugodage Alpi Nona, (2) Kamburugodage Sophia Nona, (3) Kamburugodage Abaran Singho, and (4) Kamburugodage Lianchi Nona, all of Kalatuawa, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 19, 1915, in the presence of Mr. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 18, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

January 19, 1915.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate Jurisdiction. Kunji Marikar Mohamadu Haniffa, late No. 5,101. of Galkapanawatta, deceased.

Abdul Carim Mohamadu Falul of 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo.Petitioner.

And

(1) Abdul Carim Samsun Nahar of Maradana, (2) Saibu Tamby Sheriffa Umma of Maligawatta, in Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo on January 19, 1915, in the presence of Mr. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 8, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the brother-in-law of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

January 19, 1915.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Hettige Dona Maria Samaranaike of No. 5,108. Nagoda in Colombo, deceased.

Sembukutti Aratchige Jokinu Silva of Katana.Petitioner.

And

(1) Sembukutti Aratchige Robert Vincent Silva, (2) Sembukutti Aratchige Wilfred Lionel Silva, (3) Sembukutti Aratchige Peter Frederick Silva, and (4) Hettige Don Elaris Samaranaikayake Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 25, 1915, in the presence of Mr. Amaratinga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and

the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 25, 1915, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 26, 1915. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Mass Sriekum Ratna Dewangsa of No. 4,358. Steuart street, Slave Island, Colombo, deceased.

Sarnelis de Silva Goonesekera of Kynsey road, Maradana, ColomboPetitioner.

And

(1) Mohammed Sheriff Rahim, (2) Nona Ummu Kulthoom, (3) Nona Rukiya, (4) Mohammed Buhari, (5) Mass Bagus Gunawijaya, all of Steuart street, Slave Island, Colombo, (6) David Matthew Jansz, Secretary of the District Court of Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 20, 1915, in the presence of Mr. O. A. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 17, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that David Matthew Jansz, as Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration *de bonis non* to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 20, 1915. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Albert Larpent Ommanney of Halpe No. C/5,119. estate, Waga, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 8, 1915, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Maartensz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Frederick John de Saram; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 5, 1915, and (2) the power of attorney dated December 9, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the said Frederick John de Saram, as the attorney of Albert Edward Ommanney of Lostwood Langford, in the County of Somerset, a Brigadier-General in His Majesty's Army, retired (the sole heir and next of kin of the said deceased), is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 8, 1915. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Ponnehennedige Jorolis No. 931. Dias of Panadure, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 26, 1915, in

the presence of Mr. J. W. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mututhantrige Roslin Fernando of Panadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 30, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the last will and testament of Ponnehennedige Jorolis Dias of Panadure, deceased, dated December 3, 1914, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Mututhantrige Roslin Fernando of Panadure is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 26, 1915. ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sembukutti Arachchige Don Simon Appuhamy of Amandoluwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 12, 1915, in the presence of Mr. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mellawatantrige Sebastiana Perera of Amandoluwa; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 6, 1915, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) S. Domingo of Dambuwa estate, Katunayeka, (2) P. Isaac Appuhamy, (3) P. Girigoris Appuhamy, (4) P. Rosamarihamy, (5) P. Marthahamy, all of Yakkoduwa, (6) H. Marihamy of Kochchikade, by her guardian and curator Halahakon Arachchige Don Gabriel Appuhamy, appointed in case No. 1,496 curator, Negombo—shall, on or before February 25, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 12, 1915. H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kalawitigodage Arlis Goonewardene, deceased, of Mahawela in Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on December 17, 1914, in the presence of Mr. M. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Andawattege Cecilia Goonewardene of Ukuwela estate, Matale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 6, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Andawattege Cecilia Goonewardene of Ukuwela estate, Matale, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as his widow, unless (1) Kalawitigodage Nancy Goonewardene, (2) Kalawitigodage Tiddy Goonewardene, (3) Kalawitigodage Mabel Goonewardene, (4) Kalawitigodage Georgiana Goonewardene, (5) Kalawitigodage Bernard Goonewardene, and (6) Kalawitigodage Violet Goonewardene, by their guardian *ad litem* Andawattege Alfred de Silva of Ukuwela estate, Matale, shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 17, 1914. F. REGINALD DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Muna
No. 3,125. Kina Pitche Ahamado of Haliadde, in
Medasia pattu of Uda Dumbara, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on January 28, 1915, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Mohammado Hawwa Umma Natchia of Moragahamula in Uda Dumbara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 4, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Mohammado Hawwa Umma Natchia of Moragahamula in Uda Dumbara be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Muna Kina Pitche Ahamado of Haliadde, in Medasia pattu of Uda Dumbara, deceased, unless (1) Pina Ana Sawool Hamido, (2) Mohideen Abdul Cader, (3) Mohideen Pathumma, (4) Mohideen Cader Meera Natchia, the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th by their guardian *ad litem* Kawanna Saiyado Ibrahim Saibo, the 1st of Haliadde, and the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of Moragahamula, in Medasia pattu of Uda Dumbara shall, on or before the February 25, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 28, 1915.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kirinde Liyana Aratchige George de Silva,
No. 3,128. deceased, of Welata, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on December 23, 1914, in the presence of Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wickrama Aratchige Dona Kachi Nona Hamine of Welata in Kandy; and the affidavit of Wickrama Aratchige Dona Kachi Nona Hamine dated December 16, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Wickrama Aratchige Dona Kachi Nona Hamine of Welata, Kandy, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Kirinde Liyana Aratchige George de Silva, late of Welata, Kandy, deceased, as the mother of the said deceased, unless (1) Kirinde Liyana Aratchige Don David de Silva Appuhamy of Welata, Kandy, (2) James de Silva Jayawardene, Notary Public, (3) Georgiana Nancina Jayawardene Hamine, both of Kaikawala, Matale, shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 22, 1914.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. P. B. Nuwarawewa, Basnaiko Nilame,
No. 3,132. deceased, of Doranagama, in Haris pattu,

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on January 21, 1915, in the presence of Messrs. Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Charles Edgar Ferdinand, Secretary of the District Court of Kandy; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 13, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Charles Edgar Ferdinand, Secretary of the District Court of Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of P. B. Nuwarawewa, Basnaiko Nilame, of Doranagama, deceased, as Secretary of the District Court of Kandy, unless Harry alias Richard Nuwarawewa, Tikiri Banda Nuwarawewa, and Somawati Nuwarawewa, by their guardian *ad litem* T. B. Seneviratna, Registrar, all of Doranagama, shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 21, 1915.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Manaseh Daniel of Amherst estate,
No. 47. Uda Pussellawa, deceased.

G. P. Aron of Amherst estate, Uda Pussellawa . . . Petitioner.
And

(1) P. J. Daniel, (2) Rachel Daniel, both of No. 3,
Albert road, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Arthur Hodson, Esq., District Judge of Nuwara Eliya, on December 10, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Van Roooyen and Modder, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 30, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner G. P. Aron of Amherst estate, Uda Pussellawa, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 6, 1915.

T. A. HODSON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Vidana Patiranage Don Davith Ferdin-
No. 2,167. andis Abewickrama, Police Officer, de-
ceased, of Welive Morawaka.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on January 8, 1915, in the presence of Messrs. Kenneman on the part of the petitioner Vidana Patiranage Don Andris Ferdinandis Abewickrama of Welive Morawaka; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 28, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the two minors, the 4th and 5th respondents, unless (1) Dona Carlina Abewickramasinha Gunawardana, widow of the deceased, (2) Vidana Patiranage Dona Lorencina Ferdinandis Abewickrama and husband (3) Konkaduwege Don Charlis Amaradiwakara Samarasinha, (4) Vidana Patiranage Luvina Ferdinandis Abewickrama, and (5) ditto Semaris Ferdinandis Abewickrama shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner, as son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before February 18, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 8, 1915.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kurundupatabendige Don Andris de
No. 2,175. ceased, of Dondra.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on January 29, 1915, in the presence of Proctor Mr. Kulatilleke, on the part of the petitioners (1) Kurundupatabendige Babachihami and (2) Sellahe wage Bastian Silva of Dondra; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated January 28, 1915, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioners, as daughter and son-in-law of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to them accordingly, unless respondents—(1) Kurundupatabendige Punchedhi, (2) Sellahe wage Appusino of Dondra—shall, on or before February 15, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 29, 1915.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Sellamma, wife of Selvadurai of Vannar-
No. 2,942. ponnai East, deceased.

Murugesar Selvadurai of Vannarponnai East... Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Ampalavanar Nagamuttu of Vannarponnai East, (2) Annapuranam, daughter of Selvadurai of ditto, (3) Selvadurai Nadarajah of ditto, (4) Rasammah, daughter of Selvadurai of ditto; the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Murugesar Selvadurai of Vannarponnai East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sellamma, wife of Selvadurai of Vannarponnai East, coming on for disposal before H. O. Fox, Esq., District Judge, on January 20, 1915, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 18, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as lawful husband of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before February 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. DORAISAMY,
District Judge.

January 28, 1915.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Juliana Mercy Marianipillai, late of
No. 370. Narakkally, deceased.

Christopher Arasaretnam of Puttalam... Petitioner.

And

(1) Reginald Elaiatamby of Kattakadu in Akkara-pattu, (2) Mercy Casimer of Kalpitiya, (3) Marcellus Bastiampullai of Mampury, all the places aforesaid being situated in the Puttalam District... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. Coomaraswamy, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on December 23, 1914, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred A. Muttukumar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated December 23, 1914, having been duly read:

It is ordered that the above-named 1st respondent Reginald Elaiatamby be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minor Antony Valentine Marianipillai, and the petitioner above named Christopher Arasaretnam be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, and the same be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 16, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the costs of, and occasioned by, this application be the costs in the case.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Additional District Judge.

December 23, 1914.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Robert Buxton Heinekey of 36,
No. 373. Egerton Gardens, South Kensington,
in the County of London, England,
deceased.

Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. Coomaraswamy, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on January 25, 1915, in the presence of Mr. Wilfred Adam Muttukumar, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and (1) the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 7, 1915, (2) exemplification of the last will and testament of Robert Buxton Heinekey, deceased, above named, and (3) power of attorney dated August 6, 1914, in favour of the petitioner, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of the said Robert Buxton Heinekey, deceased, dated March 3, 1903, of which the original is filed in the principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, and which has been duly proved in the said court, as appears from the exemplification of probate of the said will now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further ordered that the petitioner, as one of the attorneys of Henry Vavasseur and Robina Evelyn Heinekey, the executor and executrix respectively in the said last will named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration with a copy of the said will annexed, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, limited until such time as the said executor and executrix, or either of them, appear before this court and apply for probate in their or his or her own favour, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1915, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Additional District Judge.

January 25, 1915.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

No. 633. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Angodage Don Joronis Pigeru Appuhami
of Kadangoda, deceased.

Angodage Podiappuhami of Kadangoda... Petitioner.

And

(1) Angodage Pediris Singho Appuhami of Kadangoda, (2) Angodage Dulianchi Nonahamy of ditto, (3) ditto Emononahamy of ditto... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Vandenberg, Esq., Acting District Judge, Ratnapura, in the presence of Mr. C. F. Jayatilake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Angodage Podiappuhami, on February 13, 1914; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 4, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 19, 1915, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. VANDENBERG,
Acting District Judge.

February 13, 1914.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,630. In the matter of the insolvency of Amaratungagey William Perera of Havelock town in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Amaratungagey William Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Edmund Florence Wijeyetunga, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Amaratungagey William Perera insolvent

accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 11, 1915, and on March 25, 1915, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

Colombo, February 5, 1915.

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 145. In the matter of the insolvency of Alexander Kotalawala of Kalutara.

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 March 12, 1915, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent above named.

By order of court,

R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara, February 5, 1915. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 146. In the matter of the insolvency of Kurukulasooriya Francis Fernando Arsecularatne of Meegahatenna.

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 March 3, 1915, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara, February 2, 1915. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 148. In the matter of the insolvency of Jayaweera Franciseuhettirallage Marthinu Silva Jayaweera of Maggona.

WHEREAS Jayaweera Franciseuhettirallage Marthinu Silva Jayaweera of Maggona has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Kurukulasuriya Patabendige Jusay de Silva Arsecularatne of Katukurunda, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Jayaweera Franciseuhettirallage Marthinu Silva Jayaweera of Maggona insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 3, 1915, and on March 31, 1915, 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,

R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara, February 3, 1915. Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 8. In the matter of the insolvency of Bodaragamage Abraham Gunasekera of Kade-weediya in Matara.

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 March 8, 1915, at 10 A.M., for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order,

J. A. BASTIANSZ,
February 1, 1915. Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 103. In the matter of the insolvency of K. M. Hanifa of Lower street, Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the certificate meeting has been fixed for March 10, 1915.

By order,

RICHARD L. PERERA,
February 3, 1915. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 39. In the matter of the insolvency of Kekulokotuwege Don Alisandri of Morewatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court fixed for this day is adjourned for March 11, 1915, for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the Insolvency Ordinance, of which the creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

District Court, C. P. W. GUNASEKERA,
Kegalla, February 2, 1915. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 43. In the matter of the insolvency of Widyaratne Herat Mudiyanse of Siyambalapitiya, Kegalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting in the above case fixed to take place this day is adjourned for March 10, 1915, for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the Insolvency Ordinance, of which the creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

C. P. W. GUNASEKARA,
Kegalla, February 4, 1915. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ellen Perera Samarasinghe of Cotta Plaintiff.
No. 36,657. Vs.

Pedru Perera of Diyawala Defendant.

(1) M. Peiris Appu of Anuragoda, (2) O. L. M. Mohamed Sahiya of Layard's Broadway, Colombo Added Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 11, 1915, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said second added defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,595.79 being taxed costs of this action, viz:—

All that property with the buildings and plantations standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 115, 116, 117, and 117A, with a piece of deniya land, situated at Maliga-

kanda, Dematagoda, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north-east by the other part of the same land, south-east by the garden of Yaram, south-west by the garden of Gregoris, and north-west by the high road; containing in extent about 1 acre and 62/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 9, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

B. Emmanuel of Silversmith street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 38,722. Vs.

(1) D. P. Tampoe and his wife (2) E. C. Tampoe, and (3) Kana Valandy, all of Flower road, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 18, 1915, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the life-interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,055, with interest thereon at 9 per cent.

per annum from June 16, 1914, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All that part of a garden marked A in the original survey, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 15, situated at Kotahena, formerly called Muthukrishna street, now called Pickering's road, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north-east by the other part of this garden of Mr. S. Caderaman, now said to belong to Mr. Caderavalo, shroff, south-east by the house and ground of Abraham Casi Chetty, south-west by high road, and north-west by the house and ground of Mr. S. Caderaman, now said to belong to the said Caderavalo, shroff; containing in extent 1 rood 86/100 square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 9, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Plaintiff.
No. 39,564. Vs.

G. A. Marinitsh & Company, Limited, No. 9,
Queen street, Fort, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 17, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Darley Lane Stores, in Darley road, Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 116,279.40, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 22, 1914, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

663 bales of cinnamon, 375 lb. of rubber, 20 lb. of cardamoms, 3 cwt. of cacao, 121 boxes of desiccated coconuts, 150 coir bags, 1 double-bullock cart bearing license No. 32/1914, 1 half-bullock cart bearing license No. 31/1914, 5 large balances, 1 large motor car bearing No. C. C. 22, 10 cases containing parts of lamps, and 2 cases sundries.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 9, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Sayed Neik Mohamado Bai of Slave Island,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. A 18/42,738. Vs.

(1) Marian Fernando, widow of the late C. M. Fernando, and (2) Susana Fernando (minor), by her guardian *ad litem* the 1st defendant, both of Dematagoda, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 19, 1915, at 3 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 for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 300, with legal interest thereon from January 7, 1915, till payment in full and costs Rs. 32.75, viz. :—

The soil and trees of a portion of the garden called Madangahawatta, bearing assessment No. 299, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Idama, in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu, Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the property of M. Arnolis Fernando, east by the high road, south by the property of Ernie Engeltina Fernando, and west by the property of Kelaniage Pedros Dias; containing in extent 20 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 9, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Warusavitange Ondris Silva of Galmangoda ... Plaintiff.
No. 4,047. Vs.

(124) Thenkuttige Salis de Silva of Kaluwainodera, (5) Boosabaduge Andiris of Dewagoda, (6) ditto Podihamy of Alutgama, (7) Dewanansaunnase of Tiriwanketiya, (8) Karunakalage Pedro Silva, (9) Carolis Silva, (10) Bachappu Silva, (11) Charles Silva, (12) Selohamy, (13) Ejonona and her husband (14) Lokukankanange Marthelis,

all of Alutgama, (15) Karunakalage Manohamy and her husband (16) Franciscuparananadulage Lewis Fernando, both of Desastra Kalutara, (17) Karunakalage Babanona and her husband (18) Sebukuttige John Sinno, both of Dewagoda, (19) Karunakalage PUNCHINONA, (20) Lindamulage Kajneris, (21) ditto James, (22) ditto Chalonona and her husband (23) Totage Saineris Silva, all of Alutgama, (24) Karunakalage Sediris Silva, (25) Mathosinno Silva, (26) Karunakalage Hendrick Sinno Silva, (27) ditto Podi Sinno Silva, (30) Hettiyakandage Gregoris, (37) ditto Savariel, (38) ditto Julian, (39) ditto Liveris, (40) ditto Manohamy, (41) Binduhewage Elpinona, (42) ditto Odiris, (43) Weerakonda Arachchige Milentina Silva, (44) ditto Podinona, (45) ditto Selonona, (46) ditto Angonona, all of Alutgama, (47) Kinagamage Don Davith of Thiriwanketiya, (48) ditto Louis Appu of Kegalla, (123) Lokukankanange Carolis Peiris, (54) Totage Carlina and her husband (55) Karunakalage Dines Silva, all of Alutgama, (56) Totage Selonona and her husband (57) Franciscuparananadulage Jusenis Fernando, (58) Illekuttige Don Bastian, (59) ditto Sinno, (60) ditto Baby, (61) Wannakuwattawaduge Koronchyhamy Fernando, (62) Totage Mana, (63) Andiris, (64) Pedro, (65) Daniel, (66) Baba Appu, (128) Hendrick, (129) Davith, (130) Sopinona, (94) Ponnahennedige Francina Dias, (95) Totage Harmanis, (96) ditto Sinno of Alutgama, (97) Totage Nonohamy and her husband (98) Karunakalage Bastian Fernando, (99) Lokukankanange Nonohamy Peiris, (100) Sugathapala, (101) Totage James, (102) ditto Mathes, (103) ditto Thambi Appu Silva, (104) ditto William Silva, (78) Podinona, (79) Sardiel, (80) Niconona, (81) Sembukuttige Bilanhamy, (82) Lokukankanange PUNCHINONA PERIS and her husband (83) Lindamulage Sardiel Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 15, 1915, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 124th and 5th to 27th, 36th to 48th, 123rd, 54th to 66th, 128th to 130th, 94th to 104th, 78th to 83rd defendants the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,139.61, viz. :—

(1) All that lot No. 1 allotted to 124th defendant of the land called Thanigahawatta, together with the trees standing thereon, situated at Alutgama, in Alutgambadde of Kalutara totamune, and appearing in plan No. 2,000 dated June 9, 1911, made by Mr. H. O. Scharenguivel, Licensed Surveyor; and bounded on the north by Modarayawatta, on the east by Wellabodawatta, on the south by the road leading to the railway station, and on the west by lot No. 2 of the same land; and containing in extent 5 6/10 perches.

(3) All that lot No. 15 allotted to 5th to 27th defendants of Thanigahawatta aforesaid, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by the road leading to the railway station, on the east by lot No. 14, on the south by Marakkalahawatta, and on the west by lot No. 16; and containing in extent 11 6/10 perches.

(4) All that lot No. 5 allotted to 36th to 48th and 123rd defendants, together with the trees and the tiled house standing thereon belonging to the 36th defendant (excluding the right, title, and interest of the 37th to 39th and 43rd defendants), of Thanigahawatta aforesaid, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by lot No. 4, on the east by lot No. 3, on the south by road leading to the railway station and lot No. 6, and on the west by lots Nos. 6 and 7; and containing in extent 11 perches.

(5) All that lot No. 3 allotted to 5th to 27th defendants of Thanigahawatta aforesaid, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Modarayawatta, on the east by lot No. 2, on the south by the road leading to the railway station, and on the west by lots Nos. 4 and 5; and containing in extent 5 1/10 perches.

(9) All that lot No. 9 allotted to 124th, 54th to 66th, 128th to 130th, 94th to 104th, and 77th to 83rd defendants, together with the buildings standing thereon belonging to the 124th defendant (excluding the right, title, and interest of the

84th and 77th defendants), of Thanigahawatta aforesaid, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by lots Nos. 11 and 8, on the east by lot No. 8, on the south by road leading to the railway station, and on the west by lot No. 10 and high road; and containing in extent 8½ perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, February 9, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kana Nana Kana Lena Suppramanian Chetty of
Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,410. Vs.

(1) Bastian Koralalage Leonard Rodrigo, (2) ditto
Anne Rodrigo, wife of (3) Deekirikege Don
Davith, all of Kochchikade Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 6, 1915, commencing at 10 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 in which the defendants reside, situate at Kochchikade, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the portion of this land belonging to Wilfred Rodrigo, east by the high road leading to Kochchikade, south by land belonging to the heirs of Mariau Fonseka and others, and on the west by the railway line; containing in extent about 2 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 452.15, with legal interest thereon from July 21, 1914, till payment, and costs Rs. 63.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, February 9, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

(1) Kalinga Seriashami and husband (2) Rathran-
handi Pioris Silva, both of Madawala Plaintiffs.
No. 21,442. Vs.

Yakdehige Sedris Silva of Madawala Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 8, 1915, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The undivided ½ share of the land called Gonamadiththa, situate at Heenatiyana, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land being bounded on the north by land appearing in plans Nos. 132,712 and 132,713 and by land claimed by K. Ana Maria, east by lands claimed by K. Ana Maria and others, south by land appearing in plan No. 132,715, west by lands appearing in plans Nos. 132,813 and 132,711, and on the north-west by land appearing in plan No. 132,718; containing in extent about 22 acres and 5 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 163.60.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, February 9, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Kalutara.

Nawuru Meera Lebbe Cassim Lebbe of Dodan-
goda Plaintiff.
No. 6,467. Vs.

P. D. S. Wijetunga Peries Baas of Alutgama.. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 8, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided 1/384 share of the soil and trees of the land called Jambūgahawatta alias Pattinigewatta, situated at

Poramba in Ambalangoda; and bounded on the north by land on which Gustinewadu Juwanis resided, on the east by Gansabhawa road, south by Wallawawatta and Liyahagewatta, west by Penigewatta; containing in extent about 6 acres, and ½ part of the new house covered with Indian tiles standing on the said land.

Amount of writ Rs. 256.69, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from January 29, 1913, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, J. A. LOURENSZ,
Galle, February 4, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

G. E. D. S. Wickramaratna of Galduwa and
others Plaintiffs.

No. 10,807. Vs.

(13) Baron de Silva Wickramaratna of Galduwa,
(18) Arnold de Silva Wickramaratna of Pohad-
daramulla in Ambalangoda Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 9, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 18th defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The lot marked I, belonging to the 18th defendant, of the land called Galduwa estate, containing in extent 176 acres 1 rood and 12 perches, situated at Weragoda; and bounded on the north by Dikgoipola, east by a portion of the same land, south by Illukbissawelyaya, and west by lots C and G of the same land.

Amount of writ Rs. 408.06.

Fiscal's Office, J. A. LOURENSZ,
Galle, February 6, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. M. I. T. Letchimanan Chetty of Sea street in
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 40,436. Vs.

D. C. de S. Nagahawatta of Galle Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 6, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at shop No. 74, Dangedera street, Galle bazaar, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

15 rolls silk cloth, 1 lot Indian muslin, 2 lots chintz cloth, 1 lot Julius cloth, 1 lot linen cloth, 1 lot of tweed rolls, 1 lot Cannanore cloth, 1 lot coating alpaca, 1 lot siff cloth rolls, 20 small hats, 29 shirts, 7 big shawls, 22 ladies' shawls, 8 sets children's dresses, 3 boxes lace, 7 pieces muffler, 1 roll towels, 1 lot English drill, 13 pieces Japanese crepe, 2 pieces lining, 7 cap hats, 1 lot silk handkerchiefs, 1 lot stockings, 1 black hat, 1 lot white shirts, 7 Japanese umbrellas, 1 lot shawls, 1 lot gray cloth, 1 lot Bishoplawn, 2 sheets, 321 saron cloths, 1 lot handkerchiefs, 180 camba cloths, 1 lot shawls, 3 trunks, 4 admirals of mixed goods, 14 glass admirals, 1 clock, 4 lamps, 2 tables, and 2 chairs.

Writ amount, Rs. 2,222.07, with interests on Rs. 2,067.07 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 8, 1915, till payment.

Fiscal's Office, J. A. LOURENSZ,
Galle, February 5, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Thupphige Abanchiappu de Silva Kurukula-
sekera, Arachchi Plaintiff.

No. 5,971. Vs.

(1) Manikku Radage Salo and three others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 13, 1915, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right,

title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz., for the recovery of Rs. 1,394.10, with interest on Rs. 1,134.17½ at 9 per cent. from July 18, 1913, till payment in full, and also Fiscal's charges:—

1. The entire soil and fruit trees of the adjoining lands named Kajugahakoratuwapaluwatta and Kottegewatta, in extent about 1 acre, situate at Ponhettimulla, in the Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by ela, east by Madinawatta, south by Gatalugewatta, west by Kapparawatta, Kosganwatta, and Puhugahakoratuwa. Rs. 750.

2. The undivided half part except the planter's share of the plantation of the land named Bamunugewatta, in extent ½ of an acre, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Gatalugewattepelainiweta, east by Maharadagewattepelainiweta, south by Kekiriwatta and Niganppelainiweta, west by Wadugekoratuwepelaniniweta. Rs. 75.

On Saturday, March 20, 1915, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

3. Twenty-four kurunies and 1 seer extent of the field named Koralehelpota, situate at Kekunewela, in the Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Midiketiya *alias* Meddeketiya, land sold by Crown, east by Nekatigekumbura, south by Puwakwatta and Koralewatta, west by Udumulla. Rs. 600.

4. One-fourth of 1 kurunie extent and 5 seers extent of the field named Midiketiya *alias* Meddeketiya, in extent 3 pelas of paddy, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Polwattegodella, east by Ketiya, south by Nekataperunbadayaketiya, west by Koralehelpota and Crown jungle. Rs. 30.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. S. DE SARAM,
Matara, February 8, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Gardiye Pungihewage Abraham de Silva Plaintiff.

No. 6,134. Vs.

(1) Hudukuma Gunaratne and two others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 6, 1915, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 2,108.48 and also Fiscal's charges viz.:—

1. One-fourth of Olokkuwewatta, situate at Dondra, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by lane, east by Mahaduragewatta, south by Digana, west by Peleneralapadinchiwasitiya Ihalakoratuwa and the land owned by Davith and others. Rs. 50.

2. Seven-twelfth of Madangahawatta, at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mahaduragewatta, east by Pinkoratuwa, south by lane and the land of Hendrick Dias Aberatne Werasekera, west by Bodaralagewattemedakoratuwa and Digana. Rs. 200.

3. Seven-twelfth of Herenegewhenkuttiyewatta *alias* Diwela-addara Kiripaluwekoratuwa of about half an acre in extent, and of all the buildings standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kiripaluwewatta owned by Hendrick Dias Aberatne Werasekera, east by Gansabhawa road, south by Lindagawawatta possessed by Sellahewage Lewishamy, west by Babageappapadinchiwasitiyawatta owned by Sellaheewage Lewishamy. Rs. 2,000.

4. Seven-twelfth of Giruwagewatta, in extent 3 roods 23½ perches (called lot B), situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by lane, east by Basnaikewalawwawatta *alias* N. D. Silva padinchiwatta, south by Gansabhawa road, west by portion of the same land. Rs. 585.

5. Seven-twelfth of Horanegewatta and the buildings thereon, at ditto; and bounded on the north by lane, east by Malapalawatta, south by Wadiyewatta and Lindagawawatta, west by high road. Rs. 785.

6. Seven-twelfth of Welamedalunuwatta *alias* Wadugelunuwatta *alias* Ganbindakoratuwa, at ditto; and bounded on the north by portion of same land, east by portion of same land, south by Gansabhawa road, west by Malwela and Koratuwa belonging to Hendrick Appu. Rs. 200.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. S. DE SARAM,
Matara, February 8, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ampalavy Arumugam of Vannarponnai East, administrator of the estate of the late Teivanaipillai, wife of Ampalavy Arumugam Plaintiff.
No. 10,029. Vs.

(1) Mootatampi Kandiah and wife (2) Manon Mani of Vannarponnai East, and (3) Sinnatamby Ponnampalam of ditto Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 19, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property decreed to be sold under the above action for the recovery of Rs. 808.20, with interest on Rs. 600 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from September 24, 1914, until payment in full, provided that such further interest does not exceed Rs. 391.80, and costs of suit being Rs. 136.36 and charges, viz.:—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East, called Uvaiyady, containing or reputed to contain in extent 3½ lachams varaku culture, with house, cultivated plants, and share of well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Nagamuttu, widow of Saravanamuttu, north by road, west by property of Sellamma, wife of Sidamparappillai, and on the south by property of Kanapathy Kantan.

Fiscal's Office, S. SABARATNAM,
Jaffna, February 4, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Dona Maria Perera Hamine, administratrix of the estate of the late Carolina Perera Hamine of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 5,188. Vs.

(1) Wijesooriya Arachchige Suwaris Perera Appuhamy of Narammala, (2) Nambukara Liyanage John Perera of Puwakdandawa, both in Dambadeni, Udukaha East Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 27, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. An undivided ½ share towards the northern direction of the land called Kosgahamulawatta *alias* Ambagahamulawatta of about 15 lachas of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the north by Crown land, east by the road leading to Negombo, south by the land belonging to the mosque, and on the west by the lands of the late Don Hendrick Appuhamy, Notary, together with all the plantations thereon.

2. The materials of the tile building consisting of several rooms temporarily thatched with cad and standing on the above land, both situate at Narammala in Dambadeni, Udukaha Korale West.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 683, with legal interest on Rs. 600 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 20, 1914, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Kurunegala, February 9, 1915. Deputy Fiscal.

J. de S.
In the District Court of Chilaw.
N. N. Muttiah Chetty of Madampe Plaintiff.
No. 4,797. Vs.
Jacob de Mel of Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 27, 1915, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property, viz. :—

The lots 5 J, K, and 6 in plan under the Waste Lands Ordinance S. No. 8/N.W. P., situate at Bandarahena, in Pitigal Korale North of the Chilaw District, containing in extent 63 acres 2 roods and 4 perches, excluding therefrom an extent of 2 roods on the south-western side thereof being a portion of the lot J.

Amount Rs. 240.84, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, February 2, 1915.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.
V. P. L. K. R. Ramasamy Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 38,242. Vs.
C. F. Dharmaratna of Ratnapura Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 10, 1915, 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. 2,004.75, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 28, 1914, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

1. The soil and trees of an allotment of land situate in the town of Ratnapura; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, east and south by the land belonging to the late Ellawala Ratamahatmaya, west by road; containing in extent of about half an acre.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, February 9, 1915.

R. E. D. ABEYARATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Kandy will be holden at the Audience Hall at Kandy, on Wednesday, March 10, 1915, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, February 6, 1915.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Kegalla and Avissawella will be holden at the Court-house at Kandy, on Wednesday, March 10, 1915, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, February 9, 1915.

R. N. THAINE,
Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Matara for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1914.

No.	Estate of	No.	Estate of
1,779	Gatara Vidanage Don Bastian	2,045	Randombage Simanis
1,924	Rubasinge Dananhami	2,056	Hettihewage Abanchi Appu

The District Court,
Matara, February 1, 1915.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Matara for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1914.

Nil.

The District Court,
Matara, February 1, 1915.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to confirm and give legal effect to a Settlement made between the Government and the Proprietors of Lands irrigable under the Sagamam-Vamiyadi Irrigation Scheme.

Preamble.

WHEREAS a scheme for the restoration of the Sagamam tank was sanctioned and carried out under the provisions of Ordinance No. 21 of 1867:

And whereas by a resolution passed at a meeting of the proprietors of lands irrigable under the said scheme on the 14th and 15th days of November, 1877, it was agreed between the Government and the said proprietors that the contribution in respect of the cost of the restoration of the said tank payable by the proprietors should be fixed at the amount of one rupee per acre per annum for a period of fifteen years:

And whereas the greater part of the said amount has now been paid:

And whereas further lands were sold as being irrigable under the said scheme subject to the said contribution, and whereas about 971 acres of such lands are included in the specification now in force under the said scheme, but no contribution towards the cost of the scheme has yet been paid by the proprietors of the said lands:

And whereas the said scheme was in the years 1900–1905 enlarged by the execution of certain new works in connection with the Vamiyadi tank, the said scheme, since the sanctioning of the said works, being known as the Sagamam-Vamiyadi Scheme:

And whereas at a meeting of the proprietors of lands irrigable under the said Sagamam-Vamiyadi Scheme, held on the 19th day of November, 1900, the resolutions set out in the first schedule to this Ordinance were adopted and were subsequently sanctioned by the Government:

And whereas questions have since arisen between the Government and the proprietors with reference to the further contributions provided for by the third and fourth resolutions set out in the said first schedule, and with reference to the future cost of the maintenance of the said scheme:

And whereas pending the settlement of the said questions a temporary rate of one rupee per acre per annum was sanctioned and collected for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, but such rate has not been collected for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914:

And whereas at a meeting of the proprietors held on the 12th day of October, 1914, it was announced on behalf of the Government that the future cost of the maintenance of the said scheme would be provided for by the imposition of a maintenance rate under section 39 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 16 of 1906," and thereupon in consideration of an undertaking on behalf of the Government that the proprietors should be exempted from the new construction rate provided for in the said third and fourth resolutions set out in the first schedule all questions at issue between the Government and the said proprietors were settled by the adoption of the resolutions set out in the second schedule to this Ordinance:

And whereas it is necessary to confirm and to give legal effect to the said settlement:

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 Sagamam-Vamiyadi Irrigation Scheme Ordinance, No. of 1915."

Exemption of proprietors from certain charges.]

Specification prepared for purpose of giving effect to settlement to have force of law.

2 No sum shall be deemed to be due from any proprietor of any land irrigable under the Sagamam-Vamiyadi Scheme in respect of the third and fourth resolutions set out in the first schedule to this Ordinance.

3 A specification prepared for the purpose of giving effect to the resolutions set out in the second schedule to this Ordinance shall for all purposes have the same force, with reference to the lands scheduled therein, as a specification prepared under section 32 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906."

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Resolutions passed at a meeting of proprietors of lands irrigable under the Sagamam-Vamiyadi Irrigation Scheme held on the 19th day of November, 1900 :—

1. That all lands now paying towards the cost of the original works at Rs. 15 an acre in fifteen annual instalments, as previously agreed upon, continue to pay the same till the full amount is realized.

2. That all new lands sold under the conditions of payment of Rs. 15 an acre in fifteen annual instalments of Re. 1 commence to pay the same from date of completion of works.

3. That the balance cost of the new works on the Sagamam-Vamiyadi Scheme, after deducting the sum estimated to be recovered under Resolution No. 2, to be equally divided among the total extent of land irrigable under the Sagamam-Vamiyadi Scheme, and the contribution to be recovered in ten annual instalments from the proprietors of land benefited thereby.

4. That the payment of the ten instalments referred to in Resolution No. 3 to commence from the date of completion of the new works on the Sagamam-Vamiyadi Irrigation Scheme, and concurrently with the recovery of the Re. 1 instalment referred to in Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

Resolutions passed at a meeting of proprietors of lands irrigable under the Sagamam-Vamiyadi Irrigation Scheme held on the 12th day of October, 1914 :—

1. That all original proprietors who have not paid the full amount of Rs. 15 per acre on account of construction should pay the balance still due in annual instalments of Re. 1 per acre per annum commencing from January 1, 1915.

2. That the proprietors of new lands, in extent 971 acres, shall pay the construction rate of Rs. 15 per acre in instalments of Re. 1 per acre per annum from 1915.

3. That all proprietors agree to pay the arrears of Re. 1 rate due for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, in annual payments of Re. 1 per acre, commencing from 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1915.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

1. The object of this Ordinance is fully explained in the title and the preamble. It gives effect to a settlement arrived at between the Government and the proprietors of lands irrigable under the Sagamam-Vamiyadi Scheme.

2. The original scheme was considerably more expensive than the estimate. The enlargement subsequently agreed upon did not give the results that were anticipated. In the result it has been determined to cut the loss on the cost of construction, and to collect from all proprietors, both new and old, the contribution determined upon in 1877 on the original scheme. The additional rate which the proprietors agree to pay in respect of the new works is accordingly waived. All questions as to the cost of future maintenance are set at rest by the adoption of the procedure provided for by section 39 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1906."

January 23, 1915.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.