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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Firearms.

Preamble. **WHEREAS** it is necessary to amend the law relating to firearms: 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 Firearms Ordinance, No. of 1916," and shall come into force on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation, appoint.

General Provisions.

Definitions. 2 For the purpose of this Ordinance—

"Gun" includes every gun, rifle, revolver, and pistol. It also includes every air-gun or other kind of gun from which any shot, bullet, or missile can be discharged, but does not include any toy gun or toy pistol from which any shot, bullet, or missile is discharged by the force of a spring alone.

"Licensing authority" includes the Government Agent and any assistant to the Government Agent, and also any person authorized in writing under the hand of the Government Agent to issue licenses within any revenue district or division.

"Government Agent" includes an Assistant Government Agent.

"Peace officer" includes police officer and any headman appointed by the Government Agent in writing to perform police duties.

"Manufacture" of guns includes the assembling of any parts whatsoever, whether old or new, so as to form a new gun.

Licenses and permits.

3 The importation, manufacture, repair, sale, transfer, and possession of guns in Ceylon shall take place only in accordance with licenses and permits provided for by this Ordinance.

Power of licensing authority to refuse to issue license or permit.

4 A licensing authority in his discretion may refuse to issue—

(a) Any license (not being a license for the possession of a gun in respect of which a permit for purchase or transfer has been issued under this Ordinance);

(b) Any permit under this Ordinance.

Provided that in any case in which the licensing authority is not the Government Agent, the applicant may within one month of the notification to him of such refusal appeal to the Government Agent, who after such inquiry as may appear necessary may confirm or reverse such refusal, and the decision of the Government Agent shall be final and conclusive.

Renewal of licenses.

5 (1) When any person on whom the duty of taking out a license is cast by this Ordinance has complied with the requirements of the Ordinance and taken out the necessary license, it shall be his duty, within the last month of the period for which such license has been granted, to make application for a renewal of the license for the next ensuing period, if he desires, during such further period, to continue to enjoy the privilege conferred on him by the already existing license.

(2) Subject to the provisions of section 24 the licensing authority may, in his discretion, refuse the renewal of any cense.

Provided that in any case in which the licensing authority is not the Government Agent, the applicant may within one month of the notification to him of such refusal appeal to the Government Agent, who after such inquiry as may appear necessary may confirm or reverse such refusal, and the decision of the Government Agent shall be final and conclusive.

(3) A license may be renewed by the endorsement of the renewal thereof by the licensing authority on the original license, and each renewal shall be subject to the same stamp duty as the original license.

Withdrawal of license or permit.

6 A Government Agent may, by notice served upon the holder thereof, withdraw any license or permit issued under this Ordinance—

(a) When the holder of such license or permit is convicted of any offence under this Ordinance, or under any of the sections of the Ceylon Penal Code enumerated in schedule B; or

(b) When (for reasons to be recorded by him in writing) the Government Agent deems it necessary for the security of the public peace to withdraw such license or permit.

The decision of the Government Agent shall be final and conclusive.

Proceedings when license is lost, destroyed, &c.

7 If any license granted under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be destroyed, defaced, or lost, it shall be lawful for the person to whom the same shall have been granted to report the same to the licensing authority who issued the license, and if such licensing authority is satisfied that the license has been destroyed, defaced, or lost, he shall grant to such person, on payment of a fee of one rupee, a certificate as near as is material in the form A in schedule A.

License to be in foil and counterfoil.

8 All licenses and all renewals thereof shall be made out in foil and counterfoil, and all stamps required by this Ordinance in respect of any license shall be affixed to the counterfoil.

Importation of Guns.

Restriction of importation of guns.

9 (1) The importation of guns into Ceylon is prohibited, except—

(a) Through the port of Colombo by persons licensed under section 12 of this Ordinance (hereinafter referred to as "licensed dealers") for the purpose of their business; or

(b) By passengers as part of their personal baggage.

(2) Any person importing a gun into Ceylon otherwise than in accordance with this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Importation by
dealers.

10 (1) Every licensed dealer who shall import guns into Ceylon for the purpose of his business shall obtain a permit from the police authorities to remove the guns from the Customs premises to his place of business. Such permit shall be substantially in form B in schedule A.

(2) Any licensed dealer removing such guns otherwise than in accordance with such permit shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Importation as
personal
baggage.

11 (1) Every person importing a gun as part of his personal baggage shall make a declaration and obtain a permit set out in form C in schedule A, and any person who shall remove such gun from the Customs premises otherwise than in accordance with such permit shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(2) It shall be the duty of any person importing any such gun, unless such gun shall have been previously licensed in Ceylon by means of a license still in force, to apply for a license under section 23 hereof within the time and before the licensing authority mentioned in such permit.

(3) This section shall not apply to passengers from or to India passing through Ceylon, provided that such passengers deliver their guns to the Customs authorities at the port of entry to be conveyed in accordance with Customs regulations to the port of departure.

Sale of Guns.

License to sell
guns.

12 (1) No person shall expose or keep for sale any gun without a license from the Government Agent.

(2) Every such license shall be as near as is material in form D in schedule A, and shall bear a stamp of one hundred rupees.

(3) Every such license shall be annual, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

(4) Any person exposing or keeping for sale any gun except in accordance with this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Dealers to keep
registers.

13 (1) It shall be the duty of every person licensed under the last preceding section—

(a) To keep a register in the form E in schedule A ;

(b) To enter therein a correct description of all guns received by him, and of all guns in any way disposed of by him ; and

(c) To verify at the end of every month the number of guns in his possession, and enter such number in his register.

(2) It shall be lawful for any police officer not under the rank of sub-inspector, or any person authorized in writing by the Inspector-General of Police, at any reasonable time, to take a copy of the entries in such register or any portion thereof, and to examine the stock of guns of any person licensed as aforesaid.

(3) Any person failing to keep a register and make the entries prescribed by this section, or obstructing any officer or person acting in pursuance of its provisions, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Procedure for
purchase of gun.

14 (1) Every person desirous of purchasing a gun from a licensed dealer shall apply to the licensing authority for a permit to purchase. Every such application shall be substantially in accordance with that contained in form F in schedule A.

(2) The licensing authority may, on being satisfied that there is no objection thereto, issue the permit to the intending purchaser, and such permit shall be the licensed dealer's authority for selling the said gun to the said purchaser.

(3) It shall be the duty of the licensed dealer in any such case to enter the number of the permit in his register, and to forward the permit to the nearest Superintendent of Police within three days of the sale.

(4) Every such permit shall lapse on the expiration of thirty days from the date of its issue.

(5) Any licensed dealer selling or otherwise disposing of any gun, except in accordance with this section, or upon a permit that has lapsed, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Transfer of Guns.

Transfer of
guns.

15 (1) No person shall transfer any gun for the possession of which a license has been issued under this Ordinance by way of sale or by way of pledge or gift to any other person save in accordance with a permit issued to the intending transferee by the licensing authority authorizing such transfer.

(2) Every such permit shall be in accordance with form G in schedule A, and shall lapse after the expiration of thirty days from the date thereof.

(3) Any person transferring any gun to any other person otherwise than in accordance with this section, and any person receiving any gun so transferred, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Endorsement of
license on
transfer.

16 Every person transferring a gun in accordance with such permit shall deliver to the transferee with the gun the license under which he is authorized to possess the gun, and it shall be the duty of the transferee, within seven days of obtaining the said gun and license, to apply to the licensing authority for the endorsement to himself of such license, and upon the endorsement of such license to the transferee by the licensing authority, the transferee shall have all the rights of the transferor under the said license.

Manufacture of Guns.

License to
manufacture
guns.

17 (1) No person shall manufacture any gun without a license from the Government Agent.

(2) Every such license shall be as near as is material in form H in schedule A, and shall bear a stamp of one hundred rupees.

(3) Every such license shall be annual, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

(4) A license shall not be issued to any person under this section unless he is already a holder of license to sell guns under section 12 thereof.

(5) Any person manufacturing a gun in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Marking of guns
manufactured
in Ceylon.

18 (1) Every gun made by a manufacturer of guns licensed in Ceylon, after the passing of this Ordinance, shall bear the name of the manufacturer legibly engraved on the barrel, together with a consecutive number.

(2) Any licensed manufacturer who shall fail so to mark any gun made by him shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(3) Any person knowingly using any gun manufactured in Ceylon after the commencement of this Ordinance, which does not bear the manufacturer's name and number, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Manufacturers
to keep
registers.

19 (1) It shall be the duty of every person licensed under section 17—

(a) To keep a register in the form I in schedule A ;

(b) To enter therein a correct description of all guns made by him, of the numbers with which they are marked, and of the manner in which such guns are disposed of ; and

(c) To verify at the end of every month the number of guns in his possession, and enter such number in his register.

(2) It shall be lawful for any police officer not below the rank of sub-inspector, or any person authorized in writing by the Inspector-General of Police, at any reasonable time, to take a copy of any entries in such register, and to examine the stock of guns of any such manufacturer.

(3) Any person failing to keep a register and make the entries prescribed by this section, or obstructing any officer or person acting in pursuance of its provisions, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Repair of Guns.

License to
repair guns.

20 (1) No person shall execute any repair to a gun for reward, unless he shall hold a license as repairer of guns authorizing such repair.

(2) Every such license shall be substantially in the form J in schedule A, and shall in the case of persons already holding a license as manufacturers under section 17 be free of stamp duty, and in all other cases shall bear a stamp of five rupees.

(3) Every such license shall be annual, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

(4) It shall be lawful for the local licensing authority to exempt any licensed manufacturer or any licensed dealer from the provisions of this section.

(5) A license to repair guns under this section shall not authorize the person licensed to insert a lock or a barrel into a gun, unless such person holds a license as a manufacturer under this Ordinance.

(6) Any person repairing a gun in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Procedure to be
followed by
licensed
repairers.

21 (1) No licensed repairer shall receive for the purpose of repair any gun, unless the same shall be accompanied by a permit from the peace officer of the town or village in which the owner of the gun resides.

(2) Such permit shall be substantially in the form K in schedule A, and shall be issued by such peace officer to such licensed owner of the gun free of stamp duty.

(3) Such permit shall be valid for a period of thirty days, and shall be filed of record by the repairer, and shall be open to inspection by any peace officer.

(4) Any licensed repairer receiving a gun for repair without the permit prescribed by this section, or repairing a gun upon a lapsed permit, or obstructing a peace officer acting in pursuance of its provisions, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Possession of Guns.

License to
possess a gun.

22 (1) No person shall have in his custody, or possess or use, any gun, unless he shall hold a license therefor in accordance with this Ordinance (herein referred to as a gun license).

(2) Nothing in this section contained shall apply or extend—

(a) To any licensed manufacturer, dealer, or repairer in respect of any gun in his custody or possession for the purpose of his business; or

(b) To any person employed by any such manufacturer, dealer, or repairer to carry or convey any gun, for the purpose of his business, in respect of such carriage or conveyance; or

(c) To the custody of any gun by any person entrusted by a person duly licensed to possess a gun with temporary custody, whether a servant of the owner or otherwise, of any gun for which a license has been obtained; or

(d) To any member of the family of a deceased person, who held at the time of his decease a license to possess a gun, until the expiration of one calendar month from such decease; or

(e) To any watcher or other person employed in the protection of immovable property or crops in respect of the use for the purpose of his employment of any gun for which such his employer is licensed. Provided that such watcher or other person holds a permit in accordance with section 32; or

(f) To the possession of any gun by any person, who shall have obtained or imported the same under any permit issued under this Ordinance, for a period of seven days after the date on which he shall have so obtained or imported it. Provided that such person shall make no use of such gun during the said interval; or

- (g) To the possession of any gun by any person, who shall have been the holder of a license for such gun, but whose license shall have expired, for a period of seven days after the date of such expiration. Provided that such person shall make no use of such gun during the said interval; or
- (h) To the possession of a communal gun by any person duly entrusted with such gun for the protection of crops under section 25.

(3) Any person infringing any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

License how to be obtained.

23 (1) Every person desiring to obtain a gun license shall, within seven days of his having obtained possession of the gun in respect of which the license is desired, make application, either personally or in writing, in the form L in schedule A, to the licensing authority, specifying—

- (a) His name and address ;
 (b) The number and description of the gun for which the license is desired ;

and shall, if required, produce such gun before the licensing authority for inspection.

(2) The licensing authority may thereupon issue to the applicant, in respect of such gun, a license as near as is material in the form M in schedule A.

(3) Every such license shall be annual, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the issue thereof.

Stamp duty on licenses.

24 (1) In respect of every license issued under the last preceding section there shall be levied an annual duty payable by means of stamps according to the following scale :

	Rs. c.
(a) For every single-barrelled gun, not being a rifle, magazine gun, revolver, or automatic or other pistol ..	10 0
(b) For every double-barrelled gun, not being a rifle, magazine gun, revolver, or automatic or other pistol ..	15 0
(c) For every other gun of any description, not being a revolver or automatic or other pistol ..	20 0
(d) For every revolver or automatic or other pistol ..	50 0

(2) The holder of a gun license shall be entitled to have his license renewed on payment of the annual duty, provided that he makes the application for such renewal to such licensing authority before the date when the license expires; provided further, that the Government Agent may by written notice refuse to renew any such license on any of the grounds on which he is entitled to withdraw a license under section 6 of this Ordinance.

(3) The licensing authority may, in the case of a gun in respect of which a renewal of such license is applied for, require as a condition of the consideration of such application that the gun shall be produced for his inspection.

Communal guns for protection of crops.

25 (1) It shall be lawful for a Government Agent, when it shall have been proved to his satisfaction that in any village, owing to the prevalence of wild animals likely to cause damage to the crops of such village, special measures are necessary to ensure the due protection of such crops, to issue to the headman of such village a gun license or licenses to use and possess for the communal purpose of the protection of crops a gun or a limited number of guns free of stamp duty in the form N in schedule A. All cases in which such licenses shall be issued shall be reported to the Governor.

(2) Every such license shall be annual, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of each year.

(3) It shall be the duty of the headman to whom any such license has been issued to keep a record showing the name of the person or persons to whom such gun or guns shall be from time to time entrusted, and the date of the issue and return thereof.

(4) Any headman failing to keep such record as aforesaid, and any person using any such gun or guns for purposes other than the protection of crops, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(5) Any guns in respect of which licenses are issued under this section may, with the consent of the Government Agent, be purchased out of any funds appropriated for village purposes under "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 24 of 1889."

No. 24 of 1889

(6) Alternatively, in any village in which the Government Agent shall be of opinion that special measures for the protection of crops are necessary, but that the issue of communal guns is not practicable, he may, subject to the consent of the Governor, issue gun licenses for single-barrelled muzzle-loading guns at half the rate of license duty otherwise payable under this Ordinance.

Register of licenses.

26 Every licensing authority shall register all gun licenses in a book to be kept for that purpose in the form O in schedule A, and it shall be lawful for any person, at any time during office hours, to demand inspection of the said book, and also to take copies or extracts therefrom.

Licensed guns may be marked by the licensing authority.

27 (1) Whenever the licensing authority is not satisfied that any gun for which any license is required is not marked with such name or figures, or in such other manner as may admit of ready identification, it shall be lawful for such licensing authority, before granting the license applied for, to require the applicant to produce to him any such gun, and thereupon to cause the same to be marked, either on the stock or barrel, with some permanent mark whereby the same may afterwards be known and identified, but in such manner as not to injure or disfigure the same, and such gun when duly marked shall, with the license relating thereto, be delivered to the said applicant; the expenses attendant on such marking shall be defrayed by the licensing authority out of public funds.

(2) Any one obliterating, defacing, altering, or counterfeiting any such mark shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Deposit of guns by persons becoming disentitled to possession.

28 (1) In the following cases, that is to say :

- (a) Where the holder of a gun license has not applied for its renewal on the expiration thereof ;
- (b) Where the renewal of a gun license has been refused ; and
- (c) Where a gun license has been withdrawn ;

it shall be the duty of the licensee in case (a) to deliver up, within seven days, to the Government Agent such gun and license, and to deposit such gun at such place as the Government Agent shall direct ; and in cases (b) and (c) to deposit such gun and license at such place as he shall be directed by the Government Agent in the written notice notifying such refusal or withdrawal.

(2) In any of such cases, if the owner of the gun does not within one year from the date on which such gun is deposited apply for the delivery of it, and produce a license authorizing him or some other person to possess the gun, such gun shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

(3) Any person failing to deliver up or deposit a gun in accordance with this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

(4) The owner of a gun may at any time, by surrendering such gun, together with any license held in respect thereof, to the Government Agent, and by depositing such gun at such place as the Government Agent shall direct, free himself from all further responsibility with respect to the said gun and license. Any gun so surrendered may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of as the Government Agent may direct.

Proof of possession.

29 The occupier of any house or premises in which any gun shall be found shall for the purposes of this Ordinance be deemed to be the possessor of such gun, unless he proves—

- (a) That such gun was in such house or premises without his knowledge or privity ; or
- (b) That some other person is the possessor of the gun.

Fine in lieu of prosecution.

30 Where any person fails to make the necessary application for the renewal of a gun license within the proper time, the licensing authority may in his discretion allow such person to take out such renewal within the month of January next ensuing on payment of a fine of one rupee, which fine the licensing authority is hereby authorized to recover as a condition of such renewal.

Duty on loss of guns.

31 (1) It shall be the duty of every person who loses a gun, in respect of which a gun license has been issued; to report such loss to the licensing authority within seven days of the discovery of the loss of such gun.

(2) Any person failing to report such loss as aforesaid shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Watchers' Permits.

Watchers' permits.

32 (1) The Government Agent may issue, or may in his discretion authorize in writing any employer to issue, to any person employed as a watcher or otherwise for the protection of immovable property or crops or any other property, which in the opinion of the Government Agent may require special protection, a permit empowering such person to use for the purposes of his employment to carry to or from the place of such employment a gun in respect of which his employer holds a gun license. Every such permit shall be in the form P in schedule A.

(2) The Government Agent may at any time withdraw or cancel any such permit, whether issued by himself or by the employer, and may withdraw any authorization to an employer to issue such a permit.

(3) Any employer who shall issue a permit under this section without the written authorization of the Government Agent, or who shall knowingly issue such a permit to any person who is a habitual criminal as defined in Ordinance No. 32 of 1914 or has been convicted of any of the offences set out in schedule B, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

No. 32 of 1914.

Parts of Guns.

Parts of guns.

33 (1) No person shall import any part of a gun other than a licensed dealer or manufacturer for the purpose of his lawful business.

(2) No person shall possess any part of a gun other than a licensed dealer, manufacturer, or repairer for the purpose of his lawful business.

(3) No person shall sell any part of a gun—

(a) Unless such person be a licensed dealer, and such sale be made to a licensed dealer, manufacturer, or repairer for the purpose of his lawful business; or

(b) Unless such person be a licensed manufacturer or repairer, and such sale be made to a person holding a gun license as incidental to any repair lawfully effected in the gun to which the license relates.

(4) No person shall manufacture any part of a gun other than a licensed manufacturer or repairer for the purpose of his lawful business.

(5) Any person acting in breach of any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Disarmament of Districts.

Power of Governor to suspend or cancel licenses by Proclamation.

34 (1) The Governor in Executive Council, whenever it appears necessary for the security of the public peace in any district that licenses to possess and use guns should be cancelled or suspended, may, by Proclamation published in the "Government Gazette" cancel or suspend for a period to be named in the Proclamation all such licenses held by persons residing in the district.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may, in any such Proclamation as aforesaid, exempt any person by name or in virtue of his office, or any class of persons, from the operation of the Proclamation.

(3) For the purposes of this section the expression "district" means any area the limits of which are defined by the Proclamation issued under this section.

Publication of Proclamation in proclaimed district.

35 (1) After the publication of any such Proclamation the Government Agent shall cause notice thereof in the language or languages of the district to be posted in the several courts, including the Gansabhawa courts, and in such other places as may secure the greatest publicity thereto, and the said notice shall also be advertised by beat of tom-tom in the district at such places and times as the Government Agent may direct.

(2) Every such notice shall contain a copy of translation of the Proclamation, and shall require all persons possessing guns, whether licensed or not, to deposit within a period of fifteen days from the date of the notice all guns in their custody or possession with the officer in charge of the nearest police station, or with such other officer as may be named in the notice.

(3) Where, by any Proclamation under the last preceding section, licenses to possess and use guns have been cancelled, all guns which have been deposited in accordance with the last preceding sub-section shall be destroyed in such manner as the Inspector-General of Police shall direct.

(4) Before any gun is destroyed as aforesaid the value thereof shall be appraised by a competent person appointed for the purpose by the Government Agent of the Province, and the value thereof shall be paid to the person by whom it was deposited.

(5) Any person failing to comply with the provisions of any such Proclamation shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Powers and Duties of Peace Officers and Headmen.

Public servant may arrest without warrant.

36 It shall be lawful for any peace officer or headman, or any revenue or judicial officer, or any other Government officer authorized thereto in writing by the Governor, to call upon any person possessing, carrying, or using a gun to produce his license forthwith, and to arrest without a warrant any person possessing, carrying, or using a gun without a license as herein provided, and to detain such gun in his custody until such time as he can produce the same with the person arrested before a Magistrate competent to try the offence for which such person shall have been arrested.

Power to search premises, &c., suspected to contain unlicensed guns.

37 It shall be lawful for any peace officer or headman to enter and search all premises of persons suspected of possessing, making, selling, or repairing guns without a license as herein provided, and any place, vessel, boat, or conveyance which he reasonably suspects to contain unlicensed guns, and then and there to take charge of and remove any guns which he reasonably suspects to be without a license as herein provided. All guns seized and removed under this section shall be delivered by the peace officer or headman to the officer in charge of the nearest police station, or, if there is no police station within a radius of ten miles, at the local kachcheri.

Duty of peace officer to give information.

38 Any peace officer who, having good reason to know or believe any person to be guilty of having in his custody, or using, carrying, possessing, making, selling, or repairing, any gun without a license or permit as by this Ordinance required, fails to inform against such person, shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Jurisdiction and Procedure of Courts.

Jurisdiction of courts.

39 (1) Every offence against this Ordinance shall be tried in the Police Court having jurisdiction over the division in which such offence is committed, and such court shall have power to impose the maximum fine prescribed by this Ordinance for such offence, notwithstanding that such maximum fine is beyond the ordinary jurisdiction of such court to inflict. And the provisions of sections 63 to 66, both inclusive, of the Ceylon Penal Code shall be applicable to the cases of all convictions under this Ordinance.

No. 2 of 1883.

(2) It shall be lawful for the court, in the case of any conviction under this Ordinance, to direct that any sum not exceeding half the fine actually recovered and realized shall be paid to the informer.

Proof of license to be on accused.

40 Whenever any person is charged under the provisions of this Ordinance with having in his custody, or using, carrying, possessing, manufacturing, or selling, any gun without a license, the proof that such person is licensed shall be on such person; but it shall be lawful for the court to award a reasonable sum in lieu of costs to the accused against any person who has made a vexatious complaint against him, and such sum shall be recoverable in like manner as a fine imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Liability of owner of gun when used by unauthorized person.

41 Whenever a person is convicted of possessing, or having in his custody, or using, or carrying any gun without a license therefor, and the gun is proved to be the property of some person other than the person in whose custody it is found, such other person shall be also guilty of an offence and liable to the same punishment, unless he proves that such first-mentioned person had such gun in his custody, or carried or used it, without his knowledge or against his will.

Prosecutions when barred.

42 No prosecution shall be instituted against any person for any offence under section 22 of this Ordinance after the lapse of three months from the time at which the offence is alleged to have been committed.

Penalties.

Penalties.

43 Any person committing any offence against this Ordinance shall be liable to the penalty respectively assigned to such offence in the third column of schedule C.

Confiscation of guns.

44 (1) Where any person is convicted of an offence under sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 22, 27, 28, 35, or 41 of this Ordinance, any gun in respect of which the offence was committed shall, if the person convicted is the owner of the gun, be subject at the discretion of the court to confiscation.

(2) The court shall cause all guns so confiscated to be deposited at the nearest police station, or, in places where there are no police stations within a radius of ten miles, at the local kachcheri, and shall in cases where a license has been issued in respect of such gun report its confiscation to the licensing authority, who will thereupon cancel the license.

Exemptions.

Exemptions.

45 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall render it necessary for any person employed in the Prisons Department in the custody or supervision of prisoners, or for any person serving in His Majesty's forces, or in any police force, or in any corps of volunteers within this Island, to obtain a license in respect of any gun intrusted to, or used by, any such person in such capacity.

Governor may exempt from Ordinance.

46 It shall be lawful for the Governor in his discretion from time to time, by writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary, to exempt any person or the holder of any office during his tenure of such office from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Ordinance, and to cancel or revoke such exemptions when made.

Miscellaneous.

Service of notices.

47 The address of any person holding any license or permit under this Ordinance shall, for the purposes of the service of any notice or order under this Ordinance, be deemed to be the address of such person as specified in the license or permit, or such other address as (in the event of a change of address) shall have been notified to the licensing authority by registered letter, and any notice or order for the service of which occasion arises in pursuance of this Ordinance may (without prejudice to any other method of service) be so served by posting to such person by registered letter at such address.

Sale of cartridges.

48 (1) No person shall sell any cartridges to any other person, unless the purchaser shall produce to the vendor a gun license authorizing him to possess a gun of the type for which the cartridges sought are adapted.

(2) In the case of every such sale it shall be the duty of the vendor to enter in a book the name of the purchaser, the character and quantity of the cartridges sold, and the number or other indication of the license.

(3) Any person infringing any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence against this Ordinance.

Forms.

49 The forms prescribed by schedule A shall be used, with such modifications as shall be necessary to adapt them to the circumstances.

Repeal.
No. 31 of 1908.

50 (1) "The Firearms Ordinance, 1908," is hereby repealed.

(2) All licenses issued under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been issued under this Ordinance, and shall expire on the thirty-first day of December next ensuing after the coming into force of this Ordinance, and shall be subject to the other provisions hereof.

SCHEDULE A.

A.—Certificate of loss of License.

(Section 7.)

Whereas on the _____ day of _____, 191—, a license to possess and use _____ (set out terms) a _____ (describe as in the license) gun was granted by _____ (licensing authority) to _____ (licensee) and it has been proved to my satisfaction that the said license has been _____ (destroyed, defaced, or lost, as the case may be):

Now I do, under section 7 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, hereby grant the said _____ (licensee) this certificate to be in lieu of the said license and of like force and effect up to the 31st day of December, 191—.

Given under my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) _____,
Licensing Authority.

B.—Dealer's Permit to import Guns.

(Section 10.)

Permission is hereby granted, in terms of section 10 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, to _____, of _____, duly licensed to sell guns under section 12 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, to remove from the Customs premises at Colombo to his place of business at _____ the following guns *ex steamship* _____:

Consecutive Number.	Description of Gun.	Maker's Name.	Number.	Marked on the Barrel (or as the case may be).

(Signed) _____,

Date: _____, 191—. Superintendent of Police, Colombo.

C.—Passenger's Permit to remove a Gun.

(Section 11.)

Declaration.

I, _____, of _____, and presently of _____, having brought a _____ gun by _____ (maker's name), No. _____, marked on the barrel _____ (or as the case may be), in my personal baggage from _____, in the steamship _____, do hereby undertake to apply for a license of the gun above described before the licensing authority, viz., _____ (name of officer), _____ (place), within forty-eight hours of my arrival at _____ (place) and within seven days from this date.

(Signed) _____.

Dated at _____, the _____ day of _____, 191—.

Permit.

Permission is hereby granted, in terms of section 11 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, to _____ to remove from the Customs premises at _____ to _____ the gun above described on the conditions stated in the declaration above.

Issued the _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) _____,
Superintendent of Police.

Note to Superintendent of Police.

A copy of this permit is to be sent to the licensing authority at the place above mentioned.

Note to Licensing Authority.

In the event of license not being applied for within seven days from date of issue of this permit, the Superintendent of Police of the district should be informed. On license being taken out, this permit will be returned to the Superintendent of Police, Colombo, with the following details filled in, viz. :—

Date of license : ———, 191—.

Signature of licensing authority : ———.

D.—License to sell Guns.

(Section 12.)

No. ———.

—————, of ———, has this day been licensed, under section 12 of Ordinance No. ——— of 1916, to use and exercise the trade or calling of a dealer in guns at ——— in the premises described below.

This license expires on the 31st day of December, 191—.

Issued the ——— day of ———, 191—.

(Signed) ———,
Government Agent.

Description of Premises.

Street : ———.

Number of house : ———.

Endorsement on Back.

Renewals.

License renewed on the ——— day of ———, 191—.

(Signed) ———,
Government Agent.

E.—Dealer's Register of Guns received and disposed of.

(Section 13.)

Consecutive Number.	Description of Gun.	Maker's Name.	Number.	Marked on the Barrel (or as the case may be).	Date of Receipt.	How obtained.	Date of Disposal.	Full Name and Residence of Purchaser.	Number of Permit to purchase.	By whom Permit was issued.	Name of Salesman.	Signature, or Impression of Left Thumb of Purchaser.

F.—Permit to purchase a Gun.

(Section 14.)

Application.

I, ———, being desirous of purchasing from ——— (dealer's name and address) a ——— gun by ——— (maker's name), No. ———, marked on the barrel ——— (or as the case may be), do hereby declare that the following statements are correct :—

1. Full name of applicant : ———.
2. Age : ———.
3. Nationality or race : ———.
4. Place of residence : ———.
5. Profession or occupation : ———.
6. Purpose for which gun is required : ———.
7. Number of guns already in possession : ———.

I further undertake to license the said gun before the licensing authority, viz., ——— (name of officer), at ——— (place), within seven days from the date of its sale to me.

(Signature, or thumb mark) ———.

Date : ———, 191—.

Permit.

I, _____, a licensing authority for the _____ district, do hereby authorize the aforesaid _____ to purchase the gun described above from _____ (*name of dealer*), _____ (*place*).

Date : _____, 191—. (Signature) _____.

Notes.

(a) *For Purchaser.*—(1) The above permit lapses thirty days from the date thereof.

(2) The holder of the permit is required to obtain a license for the aforesaid gun within seven days of purchase.

(b) *For Dealer.*—This application and permit are to be retained by the licensed dealer in guns as his authority for the sale, and shall be forwarded by him to the nearest Superintendent of Police within three days of the sale, with the following particulars inserted :—

Name of salesman : _____.

Date of sale : _____, 191—.

(c) *For Police and Licensing Authority.*—The Superintendent of Police to whom the sale is reported shall forward this form to the licensing authority mentioned in the above declaration. The licensing authority after issue of license shall forward this form to the Superintendent of Police of the district in which the licensee resides, to be filed of record.

G.—Permit of Transfer.

(Section 15.)

Application.

I, _____, being desirous of having transferred to me from _____ (*dealer's name and address*) a _____ gun by _____ (*maker's name*), No. _____, marked on the barrel _____ (*or as the case may be*), do hereby declare that the following statements are correct :—

1. Full name of applicant : _____.
2. Age : _____.
3. Nationality or race : _____.
4. Place of residence : _____.
5. Profession or occupation : _____.
6. Purpose for which gun is required : _____.
7. Number of guns already in possession : _____.

Date : _____, 191—. (Signature, or thumb mark) _____.

Permit.

I, _____, a licensing authority for the _____ district, do hereby authorize the aforesaid _____ to obtain the transfer of the gun described above from _____ (*name of dealer*), _____ (*place*).

Date : _____, 191—. (Signature) _____.

Note to Transferee.

The license for the gun must be obtained therewith and presented to the licensing authority for endorsement within seven days of the transfer.

H.—License to manufacture Guns.

(Section 17.)

No. _____, _____ (*name*), of _____ (*place*), has this day been licensed, under section 17 of Ordinance No. _____ of 1916, to use and exercise the trade or calling of a manufacturer of guns at _____, in the premises described below.

This license expires on the 31st day of December, 191—.

Issued the _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) _____,
Government Agent.

Description of Premises.

Street : _____.

Number of house : _____.

Endorsement on Back.

Renewals.

License renewed on the _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) _____,
Government Agent.

I.—Register of Guns manufactured.

(Section 19.)

Note.—License to manufacture does not include license to sell.

If the manufacturer holds a license to sell guns so manufactured, he will enter a note of all guns manufactured on the receipt side of his Dealer's Register.

Consecutive Number.	Description of Gun.	Maker's Name.	Number.	Marked on the Barrel (or as the case may be).	Date of Manufacture.	Reference to the Dealer's Register of Guns received and disposed of in which this Gun appears.	
						Page of Register.	Date of Entry.

J.—License to repair Guns.

(Section 20.)

No. _____.

_____ (name), of _____ (address), has this day been licensed, under section 20 of Ordinance No. _____ of 1916, to use and exercise the trade or calling of a repairer of guns at _____ (place), in the premises described below.

This license expires on the 31st day of December, 191—.

Issued the _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) _____,
Government Agent.*Description of Premises.*

Street : _____, Number of house : _____.

Note to Licensee.

This license does not authorize the insertion of a new lock or barrel into a gun, unless the licensee also holds a license as a manufacturer of guns.

Endorsement on Back.

Renewals.

License renewed on the _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) _____,
Government Agent.

K.—Permit to repair a Gun, to be issued by Peace Officer of Town or Village.

(Section 21.)

(To be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.)

No. of permit : _____.

Date of permit : _____, 191—.

_____ gun by _____ (maker's name).

No. _____, marked on the barrel _____ (or as the case may be).

Name and residence of owner of gun : _____.

Name and residence of person tendering _____ gun for repair : _____.

Nature of repairs required : _____.

This permit is available for thirty days from date of issue.

Peace officer's signature and No. : _____.

(To be retained by peace officer.)

(To be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.)

No. of permit: ——.
 Date of permit: ———, 191—.
 ——— gun by ——— (maker's name).
 No. ———, marked on the barrel ——— (or as the case may be).
 Name and residence of owner of gun: ———.
 Name and residence of person tendering ——— gun for repair: ———.
 Nature of repairs required: ———.
 This permit is available for thirty days from date of issue.

(To be sent to the nearest police station.)

(To be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil.)

No. of permit: ——.
 Date of permit: ———, 191—.
 ——— gun by ——— (maker's name).
 No. ———, marked on the barrel ——— (or as the case may be).
 Name and residence of owner of gun: ———.
 Name and residence of person tendering ——— gun for repair: ———.
 Nature of repairs required: ———.
 This permit is available for thirty days from date of issue.

(To be kept by the licensed repairer.)

L.—Application for a License to possess and use a Gun.

(Section 23.)

In terms of section 23 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, I, ——— (name), of ——— (full address), apply to the licensing authority at ——— (place) for a license to possess and use a ——— gun by ——— (maker's name), No. ———, marked on the barrel ——— (or as the case may be).

(Signed) ———.

Dated at ———, the ——— day of ———, 191—.

Note to Applicant.

The address required in this application is the address of the applicant for the purposes of the Ordinance.

M.—License to possess and use a Gun.

(Section 23.)

——— (name), ——— (full address), has this day been licensed, under section 23 of Ordinance No. — of 1916, to possess and use a ——— gun by ——— (maker's name), No. ———, marked on the barrel ——— (or as the case may be).

This license expires on the 31st day of December, 191—.

Issued the ——— day of ———, 191—.

(Signed) ———,
 Licensing Authority.

Note to Licensing Authority.

The address entered is that of the licensee for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Note to Licensee.

This license may be cancelled or withdrawn at any time.

A fresh license is required before the expiry of this license. The licensee shall show his license to any police officer or headman whenever called upon to do so.

Endorsement on Back.

Renewals.

License renewed on the _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) _____,
Government Agent.N.—License to a Headman to possess and use a Gun for
Communal Purposes.

(Section 25.)

Whereas it has been found to my satisfaction that, owing to the prevalence of wild animals likely to cause damage to the crops at _____ (village), special arrangements are necessary to ensure the due protection of such crops, I hereby license you, _____ (name of headman), under section 25 of Ordinance No. _____ of 1916, to possess and use for such communal purposes a _____ gun by _____ (maker's name), No. _____, marked on the barrel _____ (or as the case may be), on the conditions stated overleaf.

Given under my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

(Signed) _____,
Government Agent.

This license expires on the 31st day of December, 191—.

Note to Government Agent.

The case is to be reported by the Government Agent to the Governor.

Endorsement on Back.

Conditions of License.

It shall be the duty of the headman to make an entry in his diary giving the name of the person to whom the gun described in the license has been issued, the date of issue, and the date of return.

The gun described overleaf shall not be used for purposes other than the protection of crops, nor shall it be used outside the limits of the village of _____.

This license may be withdrawn at any time by the licensing authority.

O.—Register of Gun Licenses.

(Section 26.)

To whom issued.	Residence.	Number of License.	191—. Date of Issue.

P.—Watcher's Permit.

(Section 32.)

(a) *By Government Agent.*

I, _____, Government Agent of _____, do hereby authorize _____ to carry and use as a watcher, for the purpose of the protection of _____ estate, licensed gun No. _____ within the boundaries of the said estate and to and from the same during the period ending 31st December, 191—.

Date: _____, 191—.

(Signed) _____,
Government Agent.

(b) *By Employer.*

I, _____, Superintendent of _____ (being authorized in that behalf by the Government Agent), having satisfied myself that _____, of _____, is a fit and proper person to carry and use a gun as a watcher, for the purpose of the protection of _____ estate, do hereby authorize him, in terms of section 32 of Ordinance No. _____ of 1916, to carry licensed gun No. _____ within the boundaries of the above-named estate and to and from the same during the period ending 31st December, 191—.

Date: _____, 191—.

(Signed) _____,
Superintendent.*Note.*

(1) This authority is to be carried by the person to whom it has been issued, and is to be produced by him whenever called upon to do so by a police officer or headman.

(2) A copy of this authority is to be sent by the superintendent of the estate to the nearest police station, to be filed of record.

SCHEDULE B.

(Sections 6, 32.)

Section of Penal Code.	Nature of Offence.
114 to 126 (inclusive)	.. Offences against the State.
128 to 133 (inclusive) and 135	Offences relating to the Army and Navy.
141, 142, 144, 145, and 147 to 155 (inclusive)	Unlawful assembly and rioting.
219, 220, 220A, and 2 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1887	Resistance to lawful apprehension.
296, 297, 300, and 301	.. Culpable homicide, &c.
315 to 324 (inclusive)	.. Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons.
344 and 347 Criminal force.
367 to 371 (inclusive)	.. Theft, theft of cattle, &c.
373 to 378 (inclusive)	.. Extortion.
380 to 385 (inclusive)	.. Robbery.
394 to 397 (inclusive)	.. Dishonestly receiving stolen property.
411 to 426 (inclusive)	.. Mischief.
433 to 451 (inclusive)	.. Lurking house-trespass, house-breaking, &c.
486 Criminal intimidation.
101 and 490 Abetting or attempting to commit any offence against the sections of the Penal Code enumerated in this schedule.

SCHEDULE C.

(Section 43.)

1 No. of Section.	2 General Nature of Offence.	3 Penalties.
9 ..	Unlawful importation ..	Imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, or both.
10 ..	Unlawful removal by dealer	Ditto.
11 ..	Unlawful removal by passenger	Ditto.
12 ..	Exposing or keeping gun for sale without license	Ditto.
13 ..	Failure to keep dealer's register and make required entries	Fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
13 ..	Obstructing police officer	Ditto.
14 ..	Unlawful sale	.. Imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, or both.
15 ..	Unlawful transfer or receipt	Ditto.
17 ..	Unlawful manufacture	.. Ditto.

1 No. of Section.	2 General Nature of Offence.	3 Penalties.
18 ..	Failure to mark gun ..	Fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
18 ..	Using unmarked gun ..	Ditto.
19 ..	Failure to keep manufac- turer's register and mark required entries	Ditto.
19 ..	Obstructing police officer	Ditto.
20 ..	Unlawful repair	Imprisonment of either descrip- tion for a period not exceed- ing six months, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, or both.
21 ..	Repairing gun without permit or on lapsed permit	Fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
21 ..	Obstructing peace officer	Ditto.
22 ..	Unlawful custody, use, or possession	On first conviction, imprison- ment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceed- ing Rs. 100, or both. Gun is also liable to confiscation. On second or subsequent conviction, imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding one year, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 500, or both.
25 ..	Failure to keep record of issue of communal gun	Fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
25 ..	Unlawful use of com- munal gun	Imprisonment of either de- scription for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, or both.
27 ..	Obliterating, defacing, altering, or counterfeit- ing mark	Ditto.
28 ..	Failure to deliver up or deposit gun	Ditto.
31 ..	Failure to report loss of gun	Fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
32 ..	Unlawful issue of watcher's permit	Ditto.
33 ..	Unlawful importation, possession, sale, or manufacture of part of a gun	Imprisonment of either de- scription for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, or both.
34 ..	Failure to comply with proclamation of dis- armament	Ditto.
38 ..	Failure of peace officer to report offence	Fine not exceeding Rs. 100.
48 ..	Unlawful sale of car- tridges	Imprisonment of either de- scription for a period not exceeding six months, or a fine not exceeding Rs. 100, or both.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

RECENT events have drawn attention to the laxity of the law in Ceylon as regards firearms, the nominal character of the duty payable on licenses as compared with that payable in other British Possessions, and to the undue prevalence of the possession of unlicensed guns. The Firearms Ordinance, No. 31 of 1908, has been accordingly submitted to a systematic revision by a departmental committee, and the present draft Ordinance is the result of its recommendations.

2. Under the present system only two licenses are in use : one for possession of guns, and the other for their manufacture and sale. Under the new Ordinance the importation of guns is also regulated by license (sections 9-11), and separate licenses are issued for sale and manufacture (sections 12-17),

the license fees being raised from Rs. 20 to Rs. 100. Advantage has also been taken of the opportunity to deal with a matter which has long been under the consideration of the Police, viz., the clandestine manufacture of guns and the constitution of new guns by the re-assembling of old parts by persons purporting to act as repairers of guns. The repair of guns is, therefore, also subjected to license (sections 20-21).

3. The following (apart from points of comparatively unimportant detail) are the changes in the law effected by the Ordinance.

4. *Purchase of Guns.*—The procedure for the purchase of guns is revised. Under the present Ordinance the purchase is made upon a "Certificate of Fitness" (section 16), the licensing authority retaining power to refuse to issue the license after purchase (section 13). The certificate is indefinite in duration, and applies indiscriminately to any class and any number of firearms, and is available, not only for the purchase of any gun at any time, but also for the purpose of authorizing the bearer to carry a gun as a watcher (section 4).

5. Under the draft Ordinance guns are purchasable on permits issued by the licensing authority valid for thirty days, and specifying the gun to be purchased (section 14). The license is issued as of right to the purchaser (section 4 (a)).

6. *Procedure for Transfer.*—Under the present Ordinance there is no restriction on transfer, except that notice must be given to the licensing authority (section 15), but the transferee must apply for a new license, which it is open to the licensing authority to refuse (section 13).

7. Under the draft Ordinance the intending transferee must apply for a permit of transfer (section 15), and, if the permit is granted, is entitled to the endorsement to him of the existing license without fee (sections 16, 4).

8. *Gun Licenses.*—The fees for these are substantially raised (section 24), more especially in the case of revolvers (d), the dangerous character of which has been demonstrated by recent cases.

9. To obviate the possibility of hardship ensuing to villagers from the enhanced duty in the protection of their crops, special provision is made for the issue of communal guns, or (in the alternative) to the issue of licenses at half rates (section 25).

10. No provision at present exists for the disposal of guns to the possession of which the licensee becomes disentitled, except in the case of the withdrawal of a license (section 14). By this Ordinance the procedure in other cases is assimilated to that of withdrawal (section 28). The period after which unclaimed guns are liable to confiscation is reduced from three years to one (sub-section (2)).

11. *Watchers' Permits.*—The Government Agent is empowered to authorize employers to issue their own permits, and such permits may be issued in respect of any property which, in the opinion of the Government Agent, may require special protection (section 32).

12. *Parts of Guns.*—Under the present Ordinance "gun" includes "part of a gun." In the draft submitted parts of guns are dealt with specifically (section 33).

13. *Offences.*—(a) The scale of penalties has been revised, systematized, and intensified (section 43, Schedule C).

(b) The enumerations of offences, conviction in respect of which may entail withdrawal of a license or confiscation of a gun, have been revised and extended (Schedule B, section 44).

14. Among minor changes the following may be noted :—

(a) The presumption of possession by the occupier of premises in which a gun is found is made rebuttable instead of absolute (section 29).

(b) The three months' limitation on prosecution for offences is confined to the offence of unlawful possession (section 42).

(c) The power to confer jurisdiction upon Gansabhawa Courts under section 20 (2) of the present Ordinance is not perpetuated.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

May 5, 1916.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Catherine Marshall, late of Avissawella, deceased. No. 5,555.

Charles James Alexander Marshall of Avissawella. Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 12, 1915, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated April 14, 1916, and (2) of the attesting Notary dated April 14, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and codicil thereto of Catherine Marshall, late of Avissawella, deceased, of which the original have been produced and are now deposited in this court be and the same are hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ, District Judge.

May 12, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Ismail Lebbe Marikar Hauwa Umma, No. C 5,503. late of Dean's road, Colombo, deceased.

Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Salie of No. 65, Dean's road, Colombo. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Assen Bawa Noohu Lebbe Hadjiar of Dematagoda, Colombo, (2) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Thai Marikar of Skinner's road south, Colombo, (3) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Omerdeen of No. 10, Maligakanda, Colombo, (4) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Noohu Lebbe of Skinner's road south, Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 16, 1916, in the presence of Mr. C. M. Brito, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 18, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother 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 June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ, Additional District Judge.

March 16, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Nawagomuwege alias Lokupatirage No. 5,551. Jacolis Perera Appuhamy of Nawala, deceased.

Nawalage Carlina Coorey Hamine of Nawala in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Nawagomuwege alias Lokupatirage Peter Perera, (2) Nawagomuwege alias Lokupatirage Charles Perera, (3) Nawagomuwege alias Lokupatirage Sophia Perera, (4) Nawagomuwege alias Lokupatirage Laurence Martin Perera, (5) Nawagomuwege alias Lokupatirage Emian Margaret Perera, all of Nawala aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on

May 10, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. De Livera and Paranavitana, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 9, 1916, 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 June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ, District Judge.

May 10, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Adambarage Sinno Naide of Kuruwamulla, in the Uduagaha pattu of Siyane korale, deceased. No. 5,531.

Tittalapatiyage Johanis Perera of Walpola, in the Uduagaha pattu of Siyane korale. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Adambarage Lenohami, (2) Adambarage Sidoris Naide, (3) Kekulawalage Luvi Nona, (4) Adambarage Selestinu, all of Kuruwamulla, (5) Biyanwilage Yohanis Allis, (6) Biyanwilage James Allis, (7) Biyanwilage John Allis, all of Embaraluwa, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, (8) Adambarage Allis Naide, (9) Adambarage Davith Naide, both of Kuruwamulla, (10) Adambarage Jandohami, wife of (11) Tittalapatiyage Simon Perera, (12) Adambarage Baba Nona, both of Walpola aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on April 12, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Ranasinghe and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 17, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a 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 June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ, District Judge.

April 12, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Juliana Rodrigo Muttupulle of No. 27, No. 5,532. New Chetty street, in Colombo, deceased.

Gabriel Rodrigo Muttupulle of No. 24, New Chetty street, in Colombo. Petitioner.

And

- (1) Lourdes Mary Casie Chetty of No. 26, New Chetty street, Colombo, (2) Anna Muttupulle, wife of (3) Anthony Francis Salis Massillamany of Heneratgoda, (4) Sabina Muttupulle, wife of (5) Harry Theebald Muttukistna, both of Alutma-watta in Colombo, (6) Caitan Laurence Rodrigo Muttupulle of Heneratgoda, (7) Rosa Maria Muttupulle, wife of (8) Paul Peries Tavarayah of Kotahena, (9) Francis Salis Rodrigo Muttupulle of Metiagane. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on April 12, 1916, in the presence of Mr. John Leopold Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 8, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a nephew 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 June 15, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ, Additional District Judge. April 12, 1916.

Order Nisi. In the District Court of Kalutara. Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Henadirage Dona Cornelia Jayasekera Hamine of Madurawala, deceased. No. 1,007. Jayawardena, Vidane Arachchi of Wadurawala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on April 11, 1916, in the presence of Mr. F. A. C. Tirimanne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Imiage Dona Cornelia Jayasekera Hamine of Madurawala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 11, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of Henadirage Don Podiappu Jayawardena, Vidane Arachchi of Madurawala, deceased, dated August 29, 1898, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 8, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Imiage Dona Cornelia Jayasekera Hamine of Madurawala 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 June 8, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN, District Judge. April 11, 1916.

Order Nisi. In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton. Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late William Burns Thompson Davidson, deceased, of Roth's estate, Hatton. No. 41.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. A. Hodson, Esq., District Judge, Hatton, on May 16, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Julius and Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of John Edward Biddell of Abbotsleigh estate, Hatton, dated March 3, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration be granted to the petitioner John Edward Biddell, as the attorney for Christina Macdonald Davidson, the sole heiress and next of kin of the deceased, unless any person interested in this behalf shall, on or before June 19, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. A. HODSON, District Judge. May 16, 1916.

Order Nisi. In the District Court of Jaffna. Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sethupillai, wife of Sinnetamby Saravanamuttu, deceased. No. 3,220.

Murukar Vyramuttu of Mathakal ... Petitioner. Vs.

- (1) Saravanamuttu Sellathuray, a minor, appearing by his guardian ad litem the 2nd respondent, (2) Kumaresu Sinnety of Alavetty, (3) Sinnetamby Saravanamuttu of Mathakal ... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Murukar Vyramuttu of Mathakal, Jaffna, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Sethupillai, wife of the 3rd respondent, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on May 2, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Victor Tambinayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 29, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as next of

kin 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 June 6, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS, District Judge. May 12, 1916.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Moheydeen Abdulcader Seya No. 886. Sultan Bibi, deceased, of Batticaloa. M. M. O. Ahamado Meerasaibo Hadjar of Batticaloa ... Petitioner.

And

- (1) Meerasaibo Bibi Patumma, (2) Moheydeen Abdulcader Moheydeen Sultan Marakayar; (3) Moheydeen Abdulcader Moheydeen Abusali, (4) Moheydeen Abdulcader Mohamaod Ibrahimsaibo (minors), all of Batticaloa ... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. Kadramatamby, Esq., Additional District Judge of Batticaloa, on May 8, 1916, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 5, 1916, 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 May 31, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian ad litem over the minors, the 3rd and 4th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before May 31, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. KADRAMATAMBY, Additional District Judge. May 8, 1916.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi. Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hiti Bandaralage Ukku Banda of No. 490. Kotagama, deceased.

Kiridena Yasatilaka Maura Passa Mudianse Ralahamillage Tikiri Kumarihamy of Kotagama Pahalawalawwa ... Petitioner.

Vs.

- (1) Hiti Bandaralage Loku Banda of Kotagama, (2) ditto Punchy Banda alias Tikiri Banda of Kotagama ... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on February 16, 1916, in the presence of Mr. A. F. Herat, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of the petitioner dated February 15 and 16, 1916, respectively, having been read: It is ordered and decreed that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to her, as the widow of the said deceased, and that letters be issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any persons interested therein shall, on or before April 7, 1916, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

A. P. BOONE, District Judge. February 16, 1916.

Extended and re-issued returnable May 2, 1916.

A. P. BOONE, District Judge.

Extended and re-issued returnable May 30, 1916.

A. P. BOONE, District Judge. May 2, 1916.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,618. In the matter of the insolvency of Usoof Lebbe Abubaker Lebbe of Tihariya, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale.

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 June 22, 1916, to consider an application to sell the movable and the immovable properties of the insolvent.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, June 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,681. In the matter of the insolvency of Uduma Lebbe Idroos Lebbe Marikar and Idroos Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Saleh, carrying on business at Piliyandara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvents will take place at the sitting of this court on June 22, 1916, for proof of claim against the 1st insolvent.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,690. In the matter of the insolvency of Hewa-ponsekage Peter Fonseka of Dehiwala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been refused a certificate of conformity.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,695. In the matter of the insolvency of Candyah Pasupathayah of No. 5, Gintupitiya street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 22, 1916, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,702. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Lena Abdul Hamid and Ana Lena Peer Mohamado of Borella, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 6, 1916, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,704. In the matter of the insolvency of Merennage Edmund Hendrick Salgado of Veyangoda.

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

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,705. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamado Cassalie Misikin of Slave Island, Colombo.

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

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,714. In the matter of the insolvency of Oscar Christian Zimsen of No. 203, Dematagoda, Colombo.

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

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,730. In the matter of the insolvency of Edgar Siegertsz of Bambalapitiya, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Edgar Siegertsz has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. D. J. Fonseka, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Edgar Siegertsz insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 29, 1916, and on July 13, 1916, 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 on the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,
D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 111. In the matter of the insolvency of H. A. Jayatileka of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to July 11, 1916, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court,
T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.

Negombo, May 19, 1916.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 41. In the matter of the insolvency of Graham Collin Ward Brohier.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of this court will take place on June 9, 1916, re the grant of a certificate to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
C. P. W. GUNASEKARA,
Secretary.

Kegalla, May 22, 1916.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Issapahly Issabhoy of 4th Cross street, Pettah,
Colombo Plaintiff.Issapahly Mohamedbhoy, (2) Gulam Hussen
Mohamedbhoy, (3) Adamalay Mohamedbhoy,
carrying on business under the name and style
of E. G. Adamalay and Company. . . Substituted Plaintiffs.
No. 38,013. Vs.Gorukapage James de Silva of No. 81, Bambala-
pitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 20, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated April 10, 1916, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,130, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at the rate of Rs. 12.50 a month per Rs. 1,000 from February 7, 1914, to May 8, 1914, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that premises bearing No. 101A and called Ambagahawatta *alias* Gorakagahawatta, situated at Bambalapitiya, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by a road to Wellawatta, east by a portion of the land owned by Atulugamage Mungo Silva, south by the land of N. L. Silva, and west by the land of W. Don Johannes Siriwardana; containing in extent 16 perches and 58/100 of a perch, together with all the buildings, plantations, and appurtenances thereof, and all estate, right, title, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said defendant in and to the said property.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1916.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Aveena Veena Kana Meyappa Chetty of Sea
street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 40,386. Vs.

Dompeyalage Moysa Fernando, wife of Dewa-
purage David Fernando of Wellawatta,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 28, 1916, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 3,904.44, with interest on Rs. 4,000 at 18 per cent., at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full from December 15, 1915, viz. :

At 10 A.M.

1. An allotment of land called Mahaweelewatta, marked lot B and shaded pink in plan dated May 3, 1910, which being a portion of land bearing lot No. 381 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta, in the Palle pattu of Salpitiyakorale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by lot No. 380, east by the high road from Colombo to Galle, south by reservation for a road 18 links wide, and on the west by lot A allotted to Dewapurage Welmina Fernando; containing in extent 1 acre and 31 perches.

At 10.30 A.M.

2. An allotment of land called Ambagahawatta, marked lot A and shaded pink in the plan dated May 3, 1910, made by J. Hardy Harris, Licensed Surveyor, which being a portion of lot No. 291 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lots Nos. 280A and 281, east by lot B allotted to Dewapurage Christina Fernando, south by lot No. 301, and on the west by lot No. 290; containing in extent 24½ square perches.

At 11 A.M.

3. An allotment of land called Ambagahawatta *alias* Kongahawatta, being the allotment No. 284 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot No. 283, east by lot No. 288, south by lots Nos. 285 and 287, and west by the high road; containing in extent 1 rood and 12½ square perches.

At 12 noon.

4. An allotment of land called Hettigewatta *alias* Nugagahawatta *alias* Deniyawatta, being lot No. 414c in plan dated March 12, 1910, made by J. Hardy Harris, Licensed Surveyor, which being a divided one-fourth of the allotment of land bearing lot No. 14 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land marked lot No. 414B allotted to Dewapurage Welmina Fernando, on the east by the path forming the village boundary, south by a portion of this land marked lot No. 414B allotted to Horanage Moysa Fernando, and on the west by the portion of this land acquired by the Crown; containing in extent 3 roods 2 35/100 perches.

At 12.30 P.M.

5. An allotment of land called Ambagahawatta, being lot No. 303A in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot No. 303, east by lot No. 305, south by lot No. 326A, and west by lot No. 302 and 325; containing in extent 12 37/100 perches.

At 1 P.M.

6. An allotment of land called Ambagahawatta, marked lot B and tinted pink in dated June 25, 1910, made by J. Hardy Harris, Licensed Surveyor, which being a divided one half of the land marked lot No. 412 in registered plan No. 2, situated at Wellawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by lot No. 414, on the east by lot No. 409, on the south by lot No. 409, and on the west by the portion of this land lot A; containing in extent 10 87/100 perches.

At 1.30 P.M.

7. All that allotment of land called and known as Ambagahawatta, with the building, plantations, and trees thereon, situated at Wellawatta aforesaid; bounded on the north by lots Nos. 281 and 282, on the east by lot No. 290, on the south by lots Nos. 300 and 301, and on the west by lot No. 288; containing in extent 1 rood 20 50/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1916.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

S. Carupen of Punchikawatta, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 41,580. Vs.

M. W. Mirando of Jail road, Maradana, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 26, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 242.56, with legal interest thereon from October 17, 1914, till payment in full, and costs taxed at 30/20, less Rs. 40, viz. :—

An undivided ¼ share of all that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 99, situated at 3rd Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north-east by premises bearing assessment No. 103 of Ismail Lebbe-Marikar, on the south-east by premises bearing assessment No. 98 of W. H. Bocks, on the south-west by 3rd Division Maradana road, and north-west by premises bearing assessment No. 100 of A. F. Archibald Fernando; and containing in extent 12 62/100 of a perch.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1916.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. L. M. S. S. Suppramaniam Pillai of Sea street,
in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 42,365. Vs.

(1) D. J. R. Gunawardene of Kosgama and (2)
D. C. D. Jayasuriya of Cotta, and presently of
Meegoda Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 27, 1916,
will be sold by public auction at the respective premises
the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in
the following property for the recovery of the sum of
Rs. 5,563.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent.
per annum from August 6, 1915, till payment in full and
costs of suit, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

(1) The northern portion of Pusweldangarelandewatta,
situated at Kosgama, in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam
korale; bounded on the east by the water-course, on the
south by a portion of this land belonging to D. H. Wijeye-
sekera, on the west by Moragahawatta belonging to Welig-
amage Migonis and others and the garden belonging to
Mudunkotuwa Jalis, and on the north by Pusweldangare-
watta; containing in extent 35 acres more or less.

At 1.30 P.M.

(2) The land called Rukgahaliadda, together with the
tiled house standing thereon, situated at Kosgama aforesaid;
bounded on the east, west, and north by the lands belonging
to D. H. Wijesundera, and on the south by high road;
containing in extent 1 bushel of paddy sowing more or less.

At 2 P.M.

(3) The land and field called Mirisgahawatta, situated
at Kosgama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Puswel-
dangarewatta and the land belonging to Pathirage Porlen-
tinahamy, on the south by the garden belonging to
Weligamage Migonis and others, on the west by Miriswatta
belonging to S. Paulu Silva and others, and on the north
by the high road; containing in extent 6 bushels of paddy
sowing more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, May 23, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Eastern Garage and Colombo Taxi-cab Company,
Limited, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 43,553. Vs.

Jacob F. de Silva of Rosebank, Moratuwa ... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 22, 1916,
at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public
auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the
said defendant in the following property for the recovery
of the sum of Rs. 1,598.65, with interest thereon at 9 per
cent. per annum from November 22, 1915, till payment in
full and costs of suit and poundage, less Rs. 750, viz. :—

1. (a) The land called Bank House, bearing assessment
No. 244, lot No. 1, situate at Stewart street, Colpetty,
within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north
by premises bearing assessment No. 245, known as Sefton,
belonging to His Lordship Dr. Copleston, east by Colpetty
road, south by road reservation 14 feet wide leading from
high road to the sea, and on the west by lot No. 2 being
divided portion of the same block of land; containing in
extent 35 30/100 square perches.

(b) The land called Bank House, bearing assessment
No. 244, lot No. 2, situated at Stewart street, Colpetty,
aforesaid; bounded on the north by assessment No. 245,
known as Sefton, east by lot marked No. 1, south by
reservation 14 feet wide, and on the west by lot No. 3;
containing in extent 36 32/100 square perches.

(c) The land called Bank House, bearing assessment
No. 244, lot No. 3, situated at Stewart street, Colpetty,
aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property known as
Sefton belonging to His Lordship Dr. Copleston, east by
lot No. 2, portion of Bank House, south by reservation 14
feet wide leading from high road to the sea, and on the west
by land belonging to Ceylon Government Railway, the
railway line, and the sea; containing in extent 31 58/100
square perches.

The aforesaid three allotments of land adjoining each
other and now form one property and two buildings
standing thereon; and bounded on the north by the
property known as Sefton, bearing assessment No. 245,
belonging to His Lordship Dr. Copleston, on the east by
Colpetty road, on the south by a road reservation 14 feet
wide leading from high road, and on the west by land
belonging to Ceylon Government Railway, the rail road,
and seashore; containing in extent 2 roods and 23 20/100
perches, more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, May 22, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. L. M. S. S. Suppramaniam Pillai of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 43,112. Vs.

Jacob F. Silva of Moratuwa, presently of Chekku
street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 19, 1916,
will be sold by public auction at the respective premises
the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the
following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,000,
with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October
14, 1915, till payment in full and costs, less Rs. 2,500, viz. :—

At 2.30 P.M.

1. (a) The land called Bank House, bearing assessment
No. 244, lot No. 1, situate at Stewart street, Colpetty,
within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north
by premises bearing assessment No. 245, known as Sefton,
belonging to His Lordship Dr. Copleston, east by Colpetty
road, south by road reservation 14 feet wide, leading from
high road to the sea, and on the west by lot No. 2, being
divided portion of the same block of land; containing in
extent 35 30/100 square perches.

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No. 244, lot No. 2, situated at Stewart street, Colpetty
aforesaid; bounded on the north by assessment No. 245,
known as Sefton, east by lot marked No. 1, south by
reservation 14 feet wide, and on the west by lot No. 3;
containing in extent 36 32/100 square perches.

(c) The land called Bank House, bearing assessment
No. 244, lot No. 3, situated at Stewart street, Colpetty,
aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property known as
Sefton, belonging to His Lordship Dr. Copleston, east by
lot No. 2, portion of Bank House, south by reservation 14
feet wide leading from high road to the sea, and on the west
by land belonging to Ceylon Government Railway, the
railway line, and the sea; containing in extent 31 58/100
square perches.

The aforesaid three allotments of land adjoining each
other and now form one property and two buildings
standing thereon; and bounded on the north by the
property known as Sefton, bearing assessment No. 245,
belonging to His Lordship Dr. Copleston, on the east by
Colpetty road, on the south by a road reservation 14 feet
wide leading from high road, and on the west by land
belonging to Ceylon Government Railway, the rail road,
and seashore; containing in extent 2 roods and 23 20/100
perches, more or less.

At 4 P.M.

2. The house and ground bearing assessment No. 12,
together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at
Wolfendahl street, within the Municipality of Colombo;
bounded on the north by the houses Nos. 13, Wolfendahl
street, and 108 Chekku street, east by Wolfendahl street,
south by houses No. 110, Wolfendahl street, and 109,
Chekku street, and on the west by Chekku street; containing
in extent 30 perches, more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, May 22, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. S. A. Kristna Pulle of Pettah, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 43,805. Vs.

M. A. Abraham Fernando of Angulana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 21,
1916, will be sold by public auction at the respective

premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 847-25, with legal interest thereon from December 13, 1915, till payment in full and costs of suit, less Rs. 490, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

1. The portion of land called Madangahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Kaldemulla in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land, on the east by Gansabha road, on the south by a high road, and on the west by a portion of this land; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. The portion of land called Wattakaiyagahawatta, with the boutique standing thereon, situated at Angulana in Moratuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the property of Kodimarakkellege Endris Fernando, on the east by an ela; on the south by the high road, and on the west by a portion of this land and the property of Goni-malimige Catherina Fernando; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre.

At 3.30 P.M.

3. A portion of land called Ratambellagahawatta, with buildings standing thereon, situated at Kaldemulla in Moratuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the property of Goni-malimige Hendrick Apponsu, on the east by the property belonging to the Buddhist temple and others, on the south by the property belonging to Ungamandadige Catherina Fernando and Sedris Fernando, and on the west by an ela; containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Colombo.... Plaintiff.
No. C 44,039. Vs.

William Wicherley, carrying on business in Colombo under the style and firm of Wicherley & Company Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 17, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at premises No. 19, Grandpass road, in Colombo, the following movable property declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,843-56, with interest on Rs. 7,500 at 8 per cent. per annum from January 18, 1916, to February 9, 1916, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

One 34 H.P. Tangye double horizontal steam engine and piping, 1 Hindley boiler, 1 Walker's rubber washing and creping machine, 1 complete rubber drying chambers apparatus, together with fans and blowers, 1 lot planks and teak poles, 1 piece large canvas belting, 6 small lots belting, 1 span pulley, 1 lot piping, 1 tank, 2 iron girders, with shafting, 1 spare fan for drying chambers.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.
N. M. R. M. Natchiappa Chetty of Sea street.... Plaintiff.
No. 44,319. Vs.

L. William Silva of Moratuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 16, 1916, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,065, with legal interest on Rs. 3,950 from February 8, 1916, till March 29, 1916, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

1. The soil and trees of a portion of the garden called Pensiawatta, situated at Moratuwella in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by the land of Santiago Fernando, on the east by the land of

Istigo Fernando, on the south by the land of Mr. John Clovis de Silva, and on the west by the land of Santiago Fernando; and containing in extent about 1 rood.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. A portion of the garden called Nugagahawatta, bearing assessment No. 342, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Moratuwella in Moratuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of John Fernando, on the east by the land of Eugina Pieris and K. D. Peries, on the south by the land of Lindamullage William Silva, and on the west also by the land of Lindamullage William Silva; containing in extent about 1 rood.

At 4 P.M.

3. The soil and trees of a portion of the garden Nugagahawatta, situated at Moratuwella in Moratuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of T. Philippu Fernando, on the east by the land of Eugina Peris and Paulu Sinno, on the south by the land of John Fernando, and on the west by the boundary wall of the convent; containing in extent about 1 rood.

At 4.30 P.M.

4. The soil and trees of a portion of the garden called Uswatta, bearing assessment No. 231, together with the thatched house standing thereon, situated at Moratuwella in Moratuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by the lands of Thomas Fernando, on the south by the land of Simeon Silva, and on the west by the seashore; containing in extent about 20 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Warnekulasuriya Bonaventure Fernando of Lewis place in Negombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 8,793. Vs.

(6) Lintotage Elizabeth Fernando, assisted by her husband Warnekulasuria Kasmaru Fernando of Katana, (19) Lintotage Francisco Fernando of Katana Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 1916, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the life interest of the said 19th defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Dombawinnawatta, situate at Waradala, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Lintotage Ana Maria Fernando, east by land belonging to the heirs of Lintotage Anthony Fernando, south by land belonging to Porlentina Fernando, and on the west by dewata road; containing in extent about 26 acres and 38 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,573-64, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, May 23, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Warnekulasuriya Bonaventure Fernando of Lewis place in Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 8,793. Vs.

(6) Lintotage Elizabeth Fernando, assisted by her husband Warnekulasuria Kasmaru Fernando of Katana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 21, 1916, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the life interest of the said plaintiff in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Dombawinnawatta, situate at Waradala, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of Lintotage Pedro Fernando, east by land belonging to the heirs of Lintotage Anthony Fernando and cart road, south by land belonging to Lintotage Rosa Maria Fernando, and on the west by land belonging to the heirs of Lintotage Sawari Fernando; containing in extent about 26 acres and 38 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,922-26, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, May 23, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Richard Sonhoi of Trincomalee street, Kandy, Plaintiff.
No. 23,496. Vs.Arthur Augustus Tikiri Banda Pohath Kehel-
pannala of Gampola Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 3, 1916 (and on the following days, if necessary), commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, mortgaged upon bond No. 179, dated September 5, 1914, and attested by E. C. L. Sproule of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,714.29, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 31, 1915, until payment in full:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ part or share of and in each of the following lands:—

1. All that allotment of land called Pohathwalawwewatta or Masingederawatta, with the house bearing formerly assessment No. 204, now 208, and all plantations thereon, called and known as Kehelpannalawalawwewatta and the 2 (buildings) boutiques bearing assessment Nos. 200 and 209, situated adjoining the road leading to Kandy in the town of Gampola; and bounded on the east and north by the road leading to Illawatura, on the south by ditch of Hettihewage Punchi Appu's property, wall of Nakulagamuwegamage Don Simon's property, Atuwa and Ferdinandus' shop presently belonging to Noor Mohamado, and on the west by the high road leading to Kandy; containing in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less.

2. All that field called Depeliyakumbura and Pillawa, situate at Gampolawela, in the Ganga Ihala korale of Udapalata; and bounded on the east by the half share of this field, on the south by Ambalaketa (reported Ambalamketia), on the west by the share of this field belonging to Pallege Menikrala, and on the north by Dewale-ela and Uda Nagale field; containing in extent 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing.

3. All that land called Ulpathdeniyekumbura and Pillewe, situate at Unambuwa in Ganga Pahala korale; and bounded on the east by Martin Muhandiram's land, on the south by stream, on the west by Liyangahadeniyakumbura, and on the north by ditch; containing in extent 3 pelas paddy sowing.

4. All that field called Gederawatta, situate at Angammana aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the stone fence, on the south by the limit of Dingiri Banda's garden, on the west by the ditch, and on the north by olla; containing in extent 3 chundus paddy sowing.

5. All that field called Bamunekumbura, situate at Angammana aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Angammana-oya, on the south by land mentioned in plan No. 173,791, on the west by land said to belong to Kitten Chetty, and on the north by land mentioned in plan No. 135,845; containing in extent 2 roods and 3 perches.

6. All that land called Muruthagahakumbura, situate at Angammana aforesaid; and bounded on the east by ridge, on the south by Udahawalauwekumbura, on the west by oya, and on the north by Badugedeniyekumbura; containing in extent 16 lahas of paddy sowing.

7. All that field called Kandekumbura, situate at Angammana; and bounded on the east by the limit of Chetty's land, on the south by the limit of Chetty's garden, on the west by the limit of Muruthagahakumbura, and on the north by the ridge; containing in extent 16 lahas paddy sowing.

8. All that field called Badugedeniyekumbura, situate at Angammana aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Ambagahawattedeniya, on the south by stream, on the west by the limitary ridge of Muruthagahakumbura, and on the north by the boundary of the coffee garden; containing in extent 16 lahas paddy sowing.

9. All that land called Kosgollewatta, situate at Imbalatalawa in Angammana aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Chetty's garden, on the south by Walawwewattagalala, on the west by Chetty's land, and on the north by Nelligahamulakotuwa; containing in extent 2 amunams and 2 pelas paddy sowing.

10. All that land called Nelligahamulakotuwa, situate at Imbulatalawa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Chetty's garden, on the south by Kosgollewattagalala, on the west by Chetty's garden, and on the north by deniya; containing in extent 2 pelas paddy sowing.

11. All those houses and premises bearing assessment Nos. 1,020 and 1,021, situate at Katukele, Peradeniya road, within the town and Municipality of Kandy; and bounded on the east by Peradeniya road, on the south by the house belonging to K. D. M. Perera, on the west by grass land belonging to Moors, and on the north by house No. 1,022 belonging to J. E. Pohath, President; containing in extent $6\frac{1}{2}$ lahas paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 20, 1916.A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Lionel Bastian Pillai Emmanuel of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 39,609. Vs.(1) K. Chelliah, (2) C. Perumal Pillai, both of
Hulftsdorp, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 30, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in and to the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1914, to February 10, 1915, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit:—

All that estate called Letchimitotum, containing 101 acres 1 rood and 35 perches in extent according to the plan made by George E. de Motte, Surveyor, in December, 1906, situate at Kotika-ambe, in the Palle palata of Tumpane, in the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by Gamagahena belonging to Dingiri Appu and Mudiyanse, the field belonging to Punchi Banda, the chena belonging to Siyatu, the ditch and the lands belonging to Kahawattegedera Punchi and others, on the east by Kahawattenekatgehena belonging to Amaris Baas, Ininugegederahena, Dehideniyaehena belonging to Sinnaiya, and Gamagederahena, on the south by water-course (ela), Ketalemadakumbura, the garden belonging to Cornelis Appu, field, the land belonging to Mr. Owen, and the fields, and on the west by lands belonging to Mr. Owen, fields, Yakdessagehena, Kuruambehena belonging to Mudiyanse Retigahadeniya, the lands belonging to Kiri Unga and others, ela, and road, with everything thereon within the said boundaries.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 20, 1916.A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Karunakulage Brampy Silva of Alutgama Plaintiff.
No. 11,715. Vs.(2) Perumadura Siwiliyas Goonawardene, (3) H. H.
Asaneris and others, all of Randombe Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 24, 1916, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction, at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property, viz.:—

Half part of the lots marked A and B of the land called Kotawelabedda, in extent of about 47 acres and 13 perches, situated at Karandeniya, in Magala; and bounded on the north by the lands appearing in deeds Nos. 229,666 and 165,864, and lots marked G 407 and I 407, east by lots marked Nos. 10,914, sputh by lots marked Nos. 10,915, and lot marked C 408, and west by lots appearing in deeds Nos. 229,669, W 109,222, 10,923, 165,891, 165,866, 229,698, 187,107, 187,138, and lots marked Nos. W 403,403, W 229,967, 116,118, 229,666.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, May 8, 1916.J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

35.4/
In the District Court of Galle.

P. R. M. Palaniappa Chetty of Galle.....Plaintiff.
No. 13,942. Vs.

M. Alwis Mendis of Ratgama and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 24, 1916, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided 1/12 part of the soil and soil share trees of Mawatawatta, together with the masonry built tiled house of 9 cubits, the masonry built tiled house of 5 cubits, the wattled house of 7 cubits, and the incomplete house standing thereon, situate at Krawegoda, in Ratgama; bounded on north by Mawatawatta, east by Gurugeiwatta, south by Gedarawatta, and west by high road.

2. Ten kurunies paddy sowing extent of the field Polduwayaya, situate at Haburuella, in Ratgama; bounded on north by Polduwa and Pemakankanamagewela, east by Kekunabedda, south by Ehetugaakumbura, west by Bopeudarishamigewela.

Writ amount Rs. 354.67, with interest on Rs. 306 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 18, 1916.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, May 23, 1916.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

35.4/
In the District Court of Galle.

K. V. M. Meyappa Chetty of India Plaintiff.
No. 13,979. Vs.

Ambawatte Hewage Nandias Fernando of Kumbalwella and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 20, 1916, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the trees and soil and of all the buildings standing thereon of the land called Bellewe and of the adjoining field called Wiridenbeg Bebilapitiyewatta and Galdoowewatta, all lying contiguous to each other, situate at Kumbalwella; bounded on the north by the minor road to Bope, east by the high road to Wackwella, south by a portion of Bebilapitiyewatta, and west by Wijesingha Aratchige Ambagahawatta and kele.

Writ amount, Rs. 512.02, with interest on Rs. 461.80, at 9 per cent. per annum from February 2, 1916.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, May 20, 1916.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

35.4/
In the District Court of Tangalla.

Caroline Wireratna Plaintiff.
No. 1,363. Vs.

James Samarawira Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 17, 1916, at 2 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 for the recovery of Rs. 1,005.02, viz. :—

At Tangalla.

1. $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the residing house and garden of the plaintiff; and bounded on the north by high road, on the east by the garden of Ediriweera, Fiscal's Arachchi, on the south by the residing garden of Madduma Patabendige Dinis Hamy, and on the west by lane.

2. $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the soil and $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the tiled house of 13 cubits of the garden wherein Mr. C. L. Wiraratna, Surveyor, is residing; and bounded on the north by gudama, on the east by Romanupaliyewatta, on the south by property of Mudaliyar Wijesuriya and Surveyor Wiraratna, and on the west by Mahamadakalappuwage Davithpadinchiwatta.

'Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, May 18, 1916.

J. E. SENANAYAKA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

35.12
In the District Court of Colombo.

Seena Peena Meera Canny Rawther of Bankshall street, in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 42,648. Vs.

Ana Mana Seena Sinne Lebbe Marakar of Colombo, and presently of Batticaloa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday and Monday, June 24 and 26, 1916, commencing at 8 o'clock in the mornings, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following properties, viz. :—

On Saturday, June 24, 1916, at 8 A.M.

(1) The coconut estate called Punnaikkudattottam, situated at Punnaikkudah, in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north by Naduppankutottam belonging to Asiyattummah, south by Kodaikkenitottam, east by road and Crown land, and west by road; in extent from north to south towards the east 203 fathoms, the west 217 fathoms, and from east to west towards the north 209 fathoms, and the south 215 fathoms.

At 10 A.M.

(2) The coconut estate called Punnaikkudattottam, situated at Punnaikkudah Kilakkupperapanku, in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north by Pankuthoddam belonging to M. H. Akamathu Marakkair, south by Kodai-kenithoddam and Crown land, east by road and Crown land, and west by the southern portion of this estate and the centre portion belonging to Asiyattummah; in extent from north to south towards the east 477 fathoms, the west 387 fathoms, and from east to west towards the north 4 fathoms, and the south 210 fathoms.

At 12 noon.

(3) The coconut estate called Punnaikkudahtottam, situated at the eastern portion in Punnaikkudah, in Eraur pattu; and bounded on north by seashore, south by Puliyadethoddappanku, east by road, and west by the Nadupanku belonging to Asiyattummah; in extent from north to south towards the east 311 fathoms, the west 320 fathoms, and from east to west towards the north 195 fathoms, and the south 205 fathoms.

At 2 P.M.

(4) The coconut estate called Vedathoddakadu, situated at Punnaikkudah, in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north by land mentioned in plan No. 164,639, south by the Crown land called Thalavaikadu and land reserved for road, east by Crown land, and west by land reserved for road; in extent 33 acres 14 perches.

At 4 P.M.

(5) Two pieces of land, A and B, mentioned in plan No. 138,318 and in partition deed No. 3,086 of December 27, 1890, called Periyakodaikenithoddam, situated at Punnaikkudah, in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north and west by road, and south and east by Crown jungle called Kodaikkenikadu; in extent 38 acres 3 roods 2 perches.

On Monday, June 26, 1916, at 8 A.M.

(6) A piece of land, lot No. 3,015, situated at the centre of Sinnakkodaikkenikadu in Punnaikkadu, in Eraur pattu; and which piece is bounded on the north by the other piece of land of M. H. Akamatulevvai Marakair, south by land of M. Ismalevvai and Kanapathipillai Kankaney, east by road, and west by the Crown land called Kodaikkenikadu; in extent 1 acre, with all rights.

At 10 A.M.

(7) A piece of land situated at Punnaikkudah, in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north by reservation for road, south by the Crown land called Thalavaikadu, east by reservation for road and the Crown land called Thalavaikadu, and west by land mentioned in plans Nos. 137,003 and 138,318; in extent 61 acres 14 perches, with all rights.

At 12 noon.

(8) A piece of land situated at Eraur, in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north by land mentioned in plan No. 138,317, east and south by Crown land called Punnaikkadu, and west by road; in extent 20 acres, with all rights.

At 2 P.M.

(9) The land called Kodaikenikadu, situated at Eraur, in Eraur pattu ; and bounded on the north by lands mentioned in plans Nos. 170,367, 179,258, and 170,368, south by the Crown land and land mentioned in plan No. 297,807, east by Crown land and land mentioned in plans Nos. 293,042 and 293,043, and west by Crown land ; in extent 2 acres 18 perches, with all rights.

At 4 P.M.

(10) A piece of land called Thalavaikkadu, situated at Punnaikkudah, in Eraur pattu ; and bounded on the north by the reservation for road, east and south by Crown land, and west by lands mentioned in plans Nos. 174,579 and 170,368 and road ; in extent 94 acres 2 roods 11 perches, with all rights.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 14,747.26, with interest thereon at the rate of 16½ per cent. per annum from September 3, 1915, till February 15, 1916, and thereafter at legal rate on the aggregate amount till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, May 20, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Walgamage Don Albert Gunaratne, Muhandiram,
of Gunaratne Walawwa of Mawatagama Plaintiff.
No. 5,572. Vs.

Baba Thajudeen Suhood of Pahala Kottamulla,
in Weuda korale, administrator of the intestate
estate of the late Dain Abideen Ahamat of
Kottamulla, deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 16, 1916, commencing at 10 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 mortgaged by bond No. 425, dated October 16, 1911, and attested by J. E. Curera, Notary Public :—

1. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Mandandekumbura, situate at Hettipola, in Weuda korale ; bounded on the north by Panagallewetaroda, on the east by the limitary ridge of Talagamulakumbura, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the limitary ridge of Dodankumbura ; and containing in extent 15 lahas of paddy sowing.

2. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Welikumbura, situate at Hettipola aforesaid ; bounded on the north by the limitary ridge of Kekunagahamulawepela, on the east by high road, on the south by the limitary ridge of the Kumbukgahamulawepela, and on the west by the limitary ridge of the Pinkumbura ; and containing in extent of 5 lahas of paddy sowing.

3. Seven undivided 24th shares of all that land called Hataraliyadda, situate at Hettipola aforesaid ; bounded on the north by the limitary ridge of the field of Punchirala, on the east by the limitary ridge of the Seruwekumbura, on the south by the ela-wella of Kongahamulakamata, and on the west by Panagallepitiya-ela ; and containing in extent of 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

4. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Talagamulakumbura of the field called Ihalamandanda of 12 lahas paddy sowing in extent, situate at Hettipola aforesaid ; and bounded on the north by this side of the limitary ridge of the field of Nilamerala, on the east by wella on which the para tree stands, on the south by the stream of high road, and on the west by the upper portion of Liyaballannageliyadda.

5. Seven undivided 192nd shares of all that land called Pinagallepitiya, with everything appertaining thereto, situate at Hettipola aforesaid ; and bounded on the north by the limit or Hettipolagedara Appuhamigepitiya, on the east by the field called Seruwa, on the south by the fence of Dodankumbura, and on the west by the ela-wella of Maliyadikumbura ; and containing in extent 5 amunams of paddy sowing.

6. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Kotalindagehena, with everything appertaining thereto, situate at Hettipola aforesaid ; bounded on the north by Viharagewatta claimed by Punchirala, on the east by the land claimed by Ismail Muhandirama and by Crown land

called Divalemukalana, on the south by the Crown land called Alawattemukalana, and on the west by Heratgehena claimed by Appuhamy Arachchi and by the land described in plan No. 1,326 ; and containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 27 perches.

7. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Dodankumbura, situate at Hettipola aforesaid ; bounded on the north by Panagallehena, on the east by the limitary ridge of the Mandandekumbura, on the south by stream, and on the west by the limitary ridge of Kapuralagekumbura ; and containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing.

8. Two undivided 3rd shares of all that land called Kandehena, with everything appertaining thereto, situated at Hettipola aforesaid ; bounded on the north by Bulugahamulagalpida, on the east by a stream, on the south by the limit of the Crown land, and on the west by Heratgedaraghena-ela ; and containing in extent about 4 amunams of paddy sowing.

9. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Panikmudiyansegewatta, with everything appertaining thereon, situate at Kottamulla aforesaid ; bounded on the north by fence, on the east by the fence of Patagedarawatta, on the south by dewata, and on the west by Doganuwe-watta ; and containing in extent 2 pelas paddy sowing.

10. Seven undivided 24th shares of all that land called Henayalagewatta, with everything appertaining thereto, situate at Kottamulla, in Weuda korale aforesaid ; bounded on the north by upper portion beyond timbiri tree on the garden of Kaluwa, on the east by the upper portion beyond the fence of the garden of Mudiyanse, on the south by the lower portion beyond the stone fence (galweta) or Pansalwatta, and on the west by the upper portion beyond the stone fence of the garden of Kaluwa ; and containing in extent 3 seers of kurakkan sowing.

11. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Koladasnawakumbura, situated at Kottamulla ; bounded on the north by Patukumbure-ela, on the east by the field of Boyagoda Punchirala Korala, on the south by stream, and on the west by the field of Appuhamy late Arachchi ; and containing in extent 15 lahas of paddy sowing.

12. An undivided 4th shares of all those contiguous allotment of land called Kotabogahamulahena and Pitiya, with everything appertaining thereto, situate at Kottamulla ; bounded on the north by wetaroda of Gurunnehegekumbura, on the east by the wetaroda of Hirikotuwa, on the south by the wetaroda of Hinwelgolla, and on the west by anthills and ridge ; and containing in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

13. Seven undivided 24th shares of all that land called Gedarawatta with everything appertaining thereto, situate at Pahalakottamulla ; bounded on the north by the dewata of the garden of Muhandirama, on the east by the fence of the garden of Ranhamy, on the south by stream, and on the west by the limit of the garden of Tikirimenika ; and containing in extent of 1 pela paddy sowing.

14. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Galpihillearamba, with everything appertaining thereto, situate as aforesaid ; bounded on the north by the limit of the garden of Muhandirama, on the east by ditch of the garden of Tikiri Menika, on the south by Delkolangewela-ela, and on the west by big rock on Pallewatta ; and containing in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing.

15. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Welikumbura, situate as aforesaid ; bounded on the north by the limit of Welikumbura of Ahamat Rahaman, Peace Officer, deceased, on the east by the limitary ridge of Dambugahapela, on the south by the limitary ridge of Kandegegarakumbura, and on the west by the limit of Andiyagewatta ; and containing in extent 1 pela paddy sowing.

16. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Waldeniyakumbura, situate as aforesaid ; bounded on the north by the field of Pansala, on the east by the limitary ridge of the field of Biri Ukkurala, on the south and west by the fence of Patukumbura ; and containing in extent about 12 lahas of paddy sowing.

17. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Jambugahapitiya, with everything appertaining thereto, situate as aforesaid ; bounded on the north by the fence of the field of Urangesarana, on the east by the fence of Lindagawa-aramba, on the south by the rock cave (gal-lena), and jak tree, and on the west by the fence of Orange Apullannagewatta ; and containing in extent about 1 pela paddy sowing.

18. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that land called Hinwelgollehena, with everything appertaining thereto, situate as aforesaid; bounded on the north by the limit of Pitiyekumburahena, on the east by the limit of Pitiyekumbura, on the south Pinpepillewa, and on the west by the limit of Hinwelgollehena of Mudiyanse Banda, and Punchi Banda, schoolmaster; and containing in extent about 3 seers of kurakkan sowing.

19. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that land called Pitiyekumburehena, with everything appertaining thereto, situate at Kottamulla; bounded on the north by wetaroda of Godakumbura, on the east by the fence of Nikatenna, on the south by the fence of Egodagedaragekumbura, and on the west by Hinwelgollehena; and containing in extent 6 seers of kurakkan sowing.

20. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that land called Godakumbura and Pitiya, with everything appertaining thereto, situate as aforesaid; bounded on the north by ditch and bo-tree, on the east by Hinwelgollehiriya, on the south by the fence of Wewakumbura, and on the west by wetaroda of Godakumbura; and containing in extent about 2 pelas and 1 laha paddy sowing.

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21. An undivided 3rd share of all that land called Godakumbura, with everything appertaining thereto, situate at Pahala Kottamulla; bounded on the north by the fence of Eswedumakumbura and by the fence of Bannekagekumbura, on the east by the ditch of Marakkayagekotuwa, on the south by the fence of Godakumburalityadda, and on the west by the wetaroda of Talgahamulawatta; and containing about 6 seers kurakkan sowing. All these lands are situated at Kottamulla and Pahala Kottamulla, in Weuda korale.

22. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Elekumbura; bounded on the north by the limitary ridge of the field of Ranhamy, on the east by the fence of Kangaragekumbura, on the south by the field of Ahamat Rahman, Peace Officer, and on the west by Pansalekumbura; and containing in extent 5 lahass of paddy sowing.

23. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Kotagillekumbura; bounded on the north by the limitary ridge of the field of Ranhamy, and on the east by high road, on the south by the field of Ahamat Rahman, Peace Officer, deceased, and on the west by Pansalkumbura; and containing in extent about 11 lahass paddy sowing.

24. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Siyambalaettakumbura; bounded on the north by high road, on the east by the lower portion of the limitary ridge of the field of Dingira, on the south by the lower portion of the limitary ridge of the field belonging to Kande vihare, and on the west by the upper portion of the limitary ridge of the field of Pini; and containing in extent 1 pela paddy sowing, all these situated at Ganegama aforesaid.

25. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Gambriyahakumbura; bounded on the north by the limitary ridge of Pilessarallagekumbura, on the east by damba tree, on the south by the lower portion of the ridge of Welangeyekumbura, and on the west by limitary ridge; and containing in extent 8 lahass paddy sowing.

26. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Mahakumburenawatekumbura, together with the 8 coconut trees standing thereon; bounded on the north by Madaweliyaddakumbura, on the east by the limitary ridge of the remaining portion of this field, on the south by Heratgekumburaimmiyanuda, and on the west by this side of the stream; and containing in extent 2 pelass paddy sowing.

27. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Galwalakumbura; bounded on the north by stream, on the east by the limitary ridge of the field of Suwaris Appu, on the south by the field of Pansala, and on the west by Banakiyanagekumbura; and containing 12 lahass paddy sowing. All these lands are situated at Wadiyagoda aforesaid.

28. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Wewaliyaddepillewa, with everything appertaining thereto; bounded on the north by karanda plants and by Biho-kotuwa, on the east by this side of the field, on the south by endaru fence of Hettiyagewatta and by rocks, and on the west by the high road leading to Dodantalawa; and containing in extent 1 chundu and $\frac{1}{4}$ of kurakkan sowing.

29. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Ranamukayagekumbura; bounded on the north by Telkumbukgahakumbura and by ela-wella, on the east by the

limitary ridge of Pahalaranamukayagekumbura, on the south by the limitary ridge of Pansalkumbura, on the west by limitary ridge of the field of Setangirala; and containing in extent about 15 lahass paddy sowing.

30. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Kohilangehitinagedarawatta, with the buildings and the plantations thereon; bounded on the north by the fence of this land and by road, on the east by the minor road leading to Dodantalawa, on the south by Kandy road, and on the west by the fence of the land appertaining to the resthouse; and containing in extent 5 lahass paddy sowing. All these lands are situated at Pallegama in Weuda korale.

31. Seven undivided 12th shares of an undivided extent of 5 lahass paddy sowing out of all that land called Welikumbura; bounded on the north by the limit of Welikumbura of Appuhamy, on the east by limitary ridge of Dambagahapela, on the south by the limit of Welikumbura of Ukkurala, and on the west by fence; and containing in extent of 2 pelass and 1 laha paddy sowing.

32. Two undivided 3rd shares of all that land called Talgahawalawatta, with everything appertaining thereto; bounded on the north by Dik-oya, on the east by the fence of Esweddumakumbura, on the south by Badullawalakumburapillewa, and on the west by ditch; and containing in extent about 4 seers of kurakkan sowing.

33. An undivided 3rd shares of all that land called Talgahamulahena, with everything appertaining thereto; bounded on the north by Dik-oya, on the east by the fence of Eswedduma, on the south by Badullawalakumburapillewa, and on the west by ditch; and containing in extent about 4 seers kurakkan sowing. All these situated at Boyagoda aforesaid.

34. Seven undivided 24th shares of all that land called Wagallewatta, with the buildings and the plantations standing thereon; bounded on the north by the fence of the garden of Andiris Appu and by jak tree, on the east by the fence of Reddagodarallagewatta and by jak tree, on the south by the fence of Heratgedarawatta, and on the west by high road; and containing in extent about 1 seer and a $\frac{1}{2}$ kurakkan sowing.

35. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Wagollewatta, with the buildings and the plantations standing thereon; bounded on the north by high road leading from Kurunegala to Kandy, on the east by Wedaralagekopiawatta, on the south by the field of Kirala, on the west by the garden of Kiri Banda and by the land of Mudalihamy; and containing in extent about 35 perches.

36. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Hewanidalagollahena, with everything appertaining thereto; bounded on the north by Pansalwatta and rock, on the east by Heratgewatta and Kandegedarahena, on the south by the Crown forest, and on the west by stone fence of Kapugearamba; and containing in extent 6 amunams of paddy sowing. All these lands are situated at Ganegoda in Weuda korale.

37. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land lying towards the north of the land called Nottapelakumbura; bounded on the north by this side of the limitary ridge of the field of Hawwanda, on the east by this side of the field belonging to Kande Vihare, on the south by the limitary ridge of the field of Pincha, and on the west by this side of fence of the field of the said Pincha; and containing in extent of 5 lahass paddy sowing.

38. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Palosatekumbura; bounded on the north by high road, on the east by the limitary ridge of Liambala-atekumbura, on the south by the limitary ridge of the field of Tikiri Duraya, and on the west by the limitary ridge of Kotchillekumbura; and containing in extent about 1 pela paddy sowing. Both the lands are situated at Udumarakada in Weuda korale.

39. Seven undivided 12th shares of all that land called Siyambalagahamulawatta, with everything appertaining thereto; bounded on the north by ditch at the foot of the kumbuk tree, on the east by oya, on the south by ditch, and on the west by wetaroda of Badallawalakumbura; and containing in extent about 5 lahass paddy sowing, situated at Andagalla in Weuda korale.

40. Seven undivided 24th shares of all that land called Katyoropitiyakumbura; bounded on the north by Depawella, on the east by the limitary ridge of the field of Band;

on the south by Hidanda-ela, and on the west by Gurunehagekumbura; and containing in extent 12 lahas paddy sowing, situated at Arankahagoda in Weuda korale.

On Monday, June 19, 1916, at 1 P.M.

41. Seven undivided 24th shares of all that land called Talaghamulahena, with everything appertaining thereto; bounded on the north by the limit of the chena of Batta Duraya, on the east by pointed rock (ulgala) on the limit of chena of Wattuwa and others, on the south by galkotuwa and bo tree, and on the west by the limit of the chena of Mutuwa and others; containing in extent about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

42. Seven undivided 24th shares of all that land called Berakarayagehena, with everything appertaining thereto; bounded on the north by mala-ela on the chena of Appuwa Duraya, on the east by galpilla, on the south by dead stream (mala-ela), and on the west by galpilla on the chena of Ponna; and containing in extent 12 seers kurakkan sowing. Both the lands are situated at Nelaulla in Madure korale.

Amount to be levied Rs. 5,049, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1915, till realization and costs Rs. 227.17.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, May 16, 1916.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. M^r N. M. Arunachalam Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 41,748. Vs.

C. F. Dharmaratna of Kalutara South, now of
Ratnapura Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 17, 1916, 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 defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,913.36 and interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from February 26, 1916, and costs of action, viz. :—

1. All that Welihinda estate, situate in the villages Bopitiya and Handurukanda, in the Uda pattu of Nawadun Korale, Ratnapura District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by Karawitagepanguwa, Andawaladeniya, Heenatideniyegodahena, Heenatideniyegodaliyaddegodahena, Medawatta, Punchedewalageudahawattegalana, Thanipolgahawatta, Meegahawatta, rubber estate of Rev. Weeraratna, Ambagahadeniya, Udahadigana, Pahaladigana, Panenbenliyadda, Mawalakumbura-aswed-duma, and stream, on the east by Welihindawatta, Welihindahena, Udumullehena, and Gansaba road, on the south by Higgahayatakoratuwa, Jambughadeniya, Medadeniya, Kumbura, Udawatta, Haldolatenna, Galdeniyepambura, Udagaldeniyehena, Udagaldeniya, Udagaldeniyewatta, Kurahanhena, and Kurunduketiya, and on the west by Kiribatgala village boundary and Wewelketiyamukalana; containing in extent 173 acres and 20 perches according to the survey No. 218 made in December, 1912, by T. R. Peris, licensed surveyor and leveller.

2. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of all that allotment of land called and known as Pembulhena, situate at Handurukanda aforesaid; bounded on the north by Bopitiganira, east by Udagaldeniyewatta and galweta, south by Therappuwegalenda and Indiwitiya, and on the west by Kurunduketiye-hena and Mahagala; containing in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all those lands called and known as Pembulhena and Kurunduketiye-hena together; bounded on the north by the village boundary of Bopitiya, east by Udagaldeniyewatta, on the south by Tirappugegalenda, and on the west by Kurunduketiye-henamahagala; containing in extent within the said boundaries about 4 amunams of paddy sowing, and situate at Handurukanda aforesaid.

4. An undivided 29/144 shares of all that allotment of land called and known as Magahenepanguwa; bounded on the north by Kotapolakumbura and Diddeniyegederawatta, east by Thirappugegamima, south by Bopitiyegamimegalenda, and on the west by Indolagegamima; containing in extent about 100 amunams of paddy, and situated at Handurukanda aforesaid.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that allotment of land called and known as Galdeniyeheneudahakella *alias* Pembulhena, situated at Handurukanda aforesaid; bounded on the north by the village boundary of Bopitiya, east by Udagaldeniyewatta, south by Tirappugegalenda, and west by Kurunduketiye-henamahagala; containing in extent about 4 amunams of paddy sowing.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of all that allotment of land called and known as Galdeniyehena; bounded on the north by Bopitigamima, east by Udagaldeniyewatta, south by Thirappuligehene-galenda, and on the west by Kurunduketiye-henamahagala; containing in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing, and situated at Handurukanda aforesaid.

7. All that portion of land planted with rubber, about 3 acres in extent, called and known as a portion of Haldolatenna; bounded on the north, east, and south by rubber estate, and on the west by the remaining portion of Haldolatenna, situated at Handurukanda aforesaid.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of all that allotment of land called and known as Kurahena; bounded on the north by Uдахakumbura, east by Paranawattegalweta, south by rubber estate, and on the west by Tirappayagalenda; containing in extent about 15 kurunies of paddy sowing, situated at Handurukanda aforesaid.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called and known as Getaudahakurahena; bounded on the north by Heinna, east by Udawattealutwatta, south by Sirappugearamba, and on the west by Heinna; containing in extent 10 seers kurahan sowing extent, situate at Handurukanda aforesaid.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called and known as Hunugalahena; bounded on the north by Dehigalahena and Mahagala, east by Jamanarangalahena, south and west by maladola; containing 6 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Handurukanda aforesaid.

11. All that undivided 8/12 share of the land called Meegahahena, situate at Handurukanda aforesaid; bounded on the north by dola, east by Iralagalawela, south by Meegahahene-galweta, and on the west by Galdolatenna of Kirisantha and others; containing in extent about 4 seers of kurahan.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that portion marked B of the land called Moragahahena, situate at Handurukanda aforesaid; bounded on the north by deniya, east by Gansabhawa road, south by maladola, and on the west by a portion of the land called Delgahahena of Kojja Marikar Segu Maldeen; containing in extent about 10 acres 3 roods and 30 perches.

13. All that land called Bahalagehenyaya, situate at Handurukanda aforesaid; bounded on the north by Kaalinwatta, east by dola, south by Gansabhawa road, and on the west by the dola of Walakadahena; containing in extent about 7 amunams of paddy sowing.

14. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that land called Magahena, situated at Handurukanda aforesaid; bounded on the north by Kotapalekumbura and Diddeniyegederawatta, east by Kirappugegamima, south by Bopitiyeganimagalenda, and on the west by Indolagegamima; containing in extent about 100 amunams of paddy sowing.

15. All that lands called Batahena and Helaudahena, situate at Bopitiya, in the Uda pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by galenda, east by Imbulahena and maladola, south by the village limit of Handurukanda, and on the west by Annakkagalatennehena; containing in extent about 2 amunams of paddy sowing extent.

16. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that land called Heenatideniyegodahena *alias* Landinegehena, situate at Bopitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by Andawaladeniyedola and galenda, east by Heenatideniya, south by Galendahena, and on the west by Wewelketiyehena and Galenda; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, May 23, 1916.

R. E. D. ABEYARATNA,
Deputy Fiscal.