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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896": 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 Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1916."

Amendment of section 2.

2 The following definitions shall be added to those contained in section 2 of the principal Ordinance:

"Owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of the premises in connection with which the word is used, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any other person, or who would receive the same if such premises were let to a tenant.

"Building" includes any house, hut, shed, or roofed enclosure, whether used for the purpose of a human habitation or otherwise, and also any wall.

"Nuisance" includes any act, omission, or thing occasioning or likely to occasion injury, annoyance, offence, harm, danger, or damage to the sense of sight, smell, or hearing, or which is or is likely to be dangerous or injurious to health or property.

Amendment of section 9.

3 Section 9 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion after the word "Province" of the words "or in his absence the Assistant Government Agent," and by the omission of the words "when present."

Addition of new sections to chapter III. of the principal Ordinance.

4 Chapter III. of the principal Ordinance shall be intitled "Books and Accounts," and the following two sections shall be added thereto :

11 A. All acts, orders, and proceedings of the Board shall be entered in a book to be kept by it for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Chairman for the time being and one of the members then present, and all such acts, orders, and proceedings shall then be deemed and taken to be original acts, orders, and proceedings, and any copy thereof or extract therefrom shall be admissible in evidence in any court of justice, provided that it purport to be signed and certified as a true copy or extract by the Chairman or Secretary of the Board.

11 B. The accounts which the Board is required to keep as aforesaid shall be subject to audit by the Colonial Auditor, who shall have power at all times, by himself or any person appointed by him in writing, to inspect all books and documents of account, and to call for the production of all documents or vouchers necessary for the verification of such accounts.

Substitution of new chapter for chapter IV. of the principal Ordinance.

5 The following chapter shall be substituted for chapter IV. of the principal Ordinance :

IV.—*Legal Status of the Board.*

12. (1) The members of the Board for the time being shall constitute a corporation with perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in the name of the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement.

(2) All costs, charges, and expenses arising from or in respect of any suit, action, or legal proceedings which the Board may become liable to pay or be chargeable with, shall be paid from the fund of the Board, and no member shall become personally liable for the payment thereof.

(3) The service of all processes in any legal proceedings against the Board shall be made upon the Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya.

Substitution of a new section.

6 The following section shall be substituted for section 13 of the principal Ordinance :

Application of moneys vested in Board.

13. All moneys vested in the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya shall be applied by such Board—

- (a) To the conservancy and improvement of the town, and to the maintenance of the public health therein ;
- (b) To the construction and maintenance of waterworks ;
- (c) To the supply of electric light and power ;
- (d) To the payment of the salaries and wages of the officers and servants employed by the Board ;
- (e) To the payment of pensions and gratuities to such officers and servants in accordance with any scheme approved by the Governor in Executive Council ;
- (f) To the payment of interest and sinking fund on loans ;
- (g) (With the sanction of the Governor) to the payment of the cost of public ceremonies and to purposes of public recreation ;
- (h) To the payment of such annual contribution towards the expenses of the maintenance of the Police Court at Nuwara Eliya as shall be sanctioned by the Governor ;
- (i) To the payment of all other expenses incurred in and about the carrying out of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 14.

7 The following amendments shall be made to section 14 of the principal Ordinance :

(a) The words from "payable under the Ordinances hereinafter cited" to "(that is to say)" shall be omitted.

(b) In paragraph numbered (2) after the words "The Sale of Poisons Regulation Ordinance, 1876," there shall be added the words "under 'The Petroleum Ordinance, 1887,' and under 'The Explosives Ordinance, 1902.'"

(c) There shall be added the following paragraph :

(5) All revenue derived with the sanction of the Governor from all lakes and streams within the town limits.

Half-yearly tax on carriages, &c., converted into yearly tax.

8 The following amendments shall be made in sections 19 and 20 of the principal Ordinance, with effect from the first day of January, 1917:

(a) In section 19 the words "and such tax shall be payable at such times as the Assistant Government Agent shall direct" shall be omitted.

(b) In section 20 (1), for the words "half-yearly in advance for each half of the year," there shall be substituted the words "annually on or before the thirtieth day of April in each year."

(c) In section 20, for the expression "half-year," at all places in which the said expression occurs, there shall be substituted the word "year."

Addition of paragraphs to section 30 of principal Ordinance.

9 (1) The following paragraphs shall be added in their appropriate positions to section 30 of the principal Ordinance :

(2 A) For regulating traffic on such streets, roads, canals, and bridges, and other public places, and for the protection and abatement of obstructions and encroachments thereon.

(9 A) For regulating, controlling, and licensing lodging-houses, eating-houses, restaurants, and other like places.

(9 B) For regulating, controlling, and licensing breweries and aerated water manufactories.

(9 C) For regulating cattle sheds, galas, and halting places, and controlling the location thereof.

(19 B) For compelling owners to keep their lands free of undergrowth.

(20 A) For regulating the mode and supply of electric light and power to private consumers, and for levying a charge for the supply of electric light and power upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the consumer and the Board.

(20 B) For authorizing the entry upon private lands for the purpose of the prevention of damage to, or the repairing or remedying defects in, any electric wires or apparatus thereon or the supports thereof.

(20 C) For securing, protecting, and extending the amenities of the town and its limits.

(2) In paragraph (21) of section 30 of the principal Ordinance, after the words "public health" insert the words "or safety."

Amendment of section 32.

10 In section 32 (2) of the principal Ordinance, after the word "sell" there shall be inserted the words "or lease."

Substitution of new section for section 35 of the principal Ordinance.

11 The following section shall be substituted for section 35 of the principal Ordinance :

35. The Board of Improvement may, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, light the town with electric light, and supply electric light and power to any premises, whether within or without the limits thereof, and charge and enforce rates in respect of light and power so supplied; and for the purposes aforesaid may enter into any contract, and may purchase, take upon lease, hire, or construct and maintain all machinery and apparatus required for such purposes, and do and execute all such works, matters, and things as shall be necessary in that behalf.

Amendment of section 36.

12 In section 36 of the principal Ordinance, after the words "electric light" there shall be inserted the words "and power."

Amendment of section 38.

13 In section 38 (2) of the principal Ordinance, for the words "five per centum" there shall be substituted the words "six per centum."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1916

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to make various amendments in the Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance.

2. It is not necessary to specify these amendments in detail, but attention may be directed to the following as the more important of them :—

- (a) Section 5 constitutes the Board a corporation.
- (b) Section 9 extends the by-law making powers of the Board in various particulars.
- (c) Section 11 remodels the section dealing with the powers of the Board to supply electric light by authorizing it to supply electric power as well as electric light outside the limits of the town.
- (d) By section 6, a paragraph (h) has been inserted in section 13 of the principal Ordinance requiring the Board, in view of the special privileges it possesses under section 14 (4), to make a contribution to the cost of the maintenance of the Nuwara Eliya Police Court, as Municipalities are required to do under section 56 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910."
- (e) Section 14 raises the limit of water-rate from five per cent. to six per cent.

February 9, 1916.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to Incorporate the Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, Colombo, and to vest in them the Title to the said Church and Premises.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by a grant dated the Ninth day of May, One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-three, the Governor of Ceylon, for and on behalf of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, gave, granted, and assigned the piece of land lying within the Fort of Colombo, whereon a church called and known as "St. Andrew's Church" was built, together with the said church and the session house and the boundary fence thereon existing, to the Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland and his successors for the time being, to the Reverend David Welsh, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the said General Assembly, and his successors in the said office of Convener for the time being, to William Young, Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh, Secretary to the said Committee, and his successors in the said office of Secretary for the time being, to the Reverend John G. Macvicar, Colonial Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and his successors in the said office, to the Honourable Philip Anstruther and James Laing, Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and their successors in the said office and others who might thereafter be in the said Eldership for the time being, to Captain W. Gregory, Royal Engineers, to J. Read, Merchant, to H. Ritchie, Merchant, and to Lieutenant E. Maberly, Royal Artillery (who are hereinafter referred to as "the original grantees"), to the end and effect that they the said W. Gregory, J. Read, H. Ritchie, and E. Maberly during the term of their natural lives and residence in the Island of Ceylon; and they the said the Reverend the Moderator, David Welsh, William Young, John G. Macvicar, Philip Anstruther, and James Laing, and others who might thereafter be Elders of the said church in Colombo during their tenure and occupation of the said offices

and their successors in perpetual succession should hold the same in trust for the Civil, Military, Mercantile, and other inhabitants of Ceylon professing the doctrine and discipline of the Presbyterian Church as by law established in Scotland as a place of worship in connection with the Established Church of Scotland, for the celebration of Public Worship, the preaching of the Word of God, the administration of the Sacraments, and whatever rites and uses the duly ordained Minister and Elders of the congregation worshipping therein might appoint, and for the accommodation of the aforesaid inhabitants on the terms on which Her Majesty or Her successors in office might determine consistently with the privileges of the Kirk Session or of any Presbytery or Synod that might at any time thereafter be established in this Colony :

And whereas by the Ordinance No. 18 of 1906, intituled " An Ordinance to vest title to St. Andrew's Church, Colombo, in certain Trustees and to empower them to sell the same " (after reciting that the said land, church, and buildings had become unsuited for the purposes for which the same were granted as aforesaid, and that it was necessary and expedient to sell the same, and to apply the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of other land and in the erection of a new church and buildings thereon ; that certain of the original grantees had died ; that presently the Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, Doctor of Divinity, was the Convener of the Colonial Committee aforesaid, Alexander Yellowlees was the Secretary of the said Committee, the Reverend Alexander Dunn was the Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and Alexander Stevenson, William Somerville, John Paterson, John Kyle, John Eunson, David Kinloch Michie, Alexander Fairlie, Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie, William Hunter, and Cosmo Moray Gordon were the Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo, in succession to the said holders of the said respective offices, and that they in such official capacity and the said the Reverend the Moderator purported to hold the said land, church, and buildings in trust as aforesaid under and by virtue of the said grant ; and that doubts had arisen as to the legal title of the said holders to the said land, church, buildings, and premises, and as to their power to sell the same), the said land, church, buildings, and premises conveyed by the said grant were vested in the Right Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the said Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, Doctor of Divinity, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the said General Assembly, the said Alexander Yellowlees, Secretary to the said Committee, the said Reverend Alexander Dunn, Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and the said Alexander Stevenson, William Somerville, John Paterson, John Kyle, John Eunson, David Kinloch Michie, Alexander Fairlie, Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie, William Hunter, and Cosmo Moray Gordon, Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo, in trust for the purposes and objects and subject to the terms and conditions in the said grant contained ; and it was declared that it should be lawful for, and the power was thereby granted to them as trustees as aforesaid to sell and transfer the said land, church, buildings, and premises, to apply the proceeds of such sale in the purchase of other suitable land and in the erection of a new church and buildings to be called St. Andrew's Church ; and it was further declared that the land to be purchased and the new church and buildings to be erected as aforesaid should be held by the said the Right Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the said Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, Convener of the Colonial Committee of the said General Assembly, the said Alexander Yellowlees, Secretary to the said Committee, the said Reverend Alexander Dunn, Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and the said Alexander Stevenson, William Somerville, John Paterson, John Kyle, John Eunson, David Kinloch Michie, Alexander Fairlie, Robert Farquhar Spottiswood Hardie, William Hunter, and Cosmo Moray Gordon, Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo (hereinafter referred to as " the new trustees "), and by their successors in office, in trust for the purposes and objects and subject to the terms and conditions in the said grant contained :

And whereas in pursuance of the power so conferred the new trustees did sell and transfer the said land, and church, and buildings, and premises, and with the proceeds sale purchased the three allotments of land in the schedule hereto fully described (hereinafter called "the new land," which new land was by deed No. 9,048, dated the 21st May, 1906, attested by Frederick John de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public, conveyed to them individually by name and to the survivors and survivor of them, and the heirs, executors, and administrators of such survivor, their or his assigns, subject to a certain right of way in the said schedule hereto particularized), and erected thereon a new church and other buildings, all of which are known as St. Andrew's Church :

And whereas of the new trustees the Reverend James Mitford Mitchell, John Kyle, and John Eunson have since died, and the new land and the new church and other buildings thereon are now by virtue of the last-mentioned conveyance vested in the survivors of them, who have requested that by an Ordinance of the Legislature they may be incorporated, and that the new land, together with the new church and buildings erected thereon, may be vested by such Ordinance in such corporation in trust as in the said grant and the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1906 declared, and it is proper and expedient to accede to the said request :

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 New St. Andrew's Church Ordinance, No. of 1916."

Incorporation of trustees of St. Andrew's Church.

2 The trustees of the land described in the schedule hereto and of the new church and buildings erected thereon known as St. Andrew's Church and the "Manse" (such trustees being at present the Right Reverend the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, the Convener of the Colonial Committee of the said General Assembly, the Secretary to the said Committee, the Chaplain of the Scotch Church in Colombo, and the Elders of the Scotch Church in Colombo), and their respective successors in office, and the lawful holders for the time being of the said offices of Moderator, Convener, Secretary, Chaplain, and Elders, in their capacity of trustees of St. Andrew's Church, shall be a body corporate under the name of "The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church," and under the said name shall have perpetual succession, and shall have full power to acquire, purchase, take, hold, and enjoy movable and immovable property of every description, and to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of and deal with the same, and may sue and be sued in their corporate name in all courts of justice.

Property declared vested in the corporation.

3 The three allotments of land adjoining each other and in the schedule hereto described, together with the new church and buildings erected thereon known as St. Andrew's Church, and with all accessories and appurtenances thereunto belonging, subject to the right of way in the said schedule also described, shall, anything contained in the said Ordinance No. 18 of 1906 to the contrary notwithstanding, be and are hereby vested in the said The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church, their successors and assigns, in trust for the purposes and objects and subject to the terms and conditions in the said grant contained.

Power of sale.

4 The said The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church shall have full power, if the property by the last preceding section vested in them or any property hereafter substituted in lieu thereof under this section shall become unsuited to the objects of their trust, or if for any other reason whatsoever it shall appear to them in their discretion expedient, from time to time to sell free from the trust hereinbefore mentioned the said property or any part thereof and invest the proceeds of the sale in the purchase of other land and in the erection of suitable buildings in the place of those so sold, and all land so purchased and all buildings so erected shall be subject to the trust in the said grant contained.

Corporation to have seal.

5 The said The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church shall have a common seal, with power to change and alter the same at their pleasure. The said seal shall not be affixed to any instrument whatsoever except in the presence of not less than five, and in the case of a conveyance in pursuance of a sale under the last preceding section not less than eight, of the members of the corporation, who shall sign their names to the instrument in token of their presence, and such signing shall be independent of the signing by any person as a witness.

Power of corporation to make rules.

6 (1) The said The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church may make rules regulating the methods by which the business of the corporation shall be conducted, the proceedings at meetings of the corporation and the manner in which any difference of opinion arising at such meeting or otherwise may be determined.

(2) A copy of such rules purporting to be signed by the chaplain of the church for the time being shall be admissible in evidence in any court of justice, and all rules so authenticated shall be deemed to have been duly made until the contrary is proved.

Saving as to rights of the Crown and private persons not mentioned.

7 Nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to affect the rights of His Majesty, or of any persons or bodies corporate, except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance, and those claiming by, from, or under them.

SCHEDULE.

1. All that allotment of land situated in Kollupitiya, in Ward No. 9, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, in the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the east by Government reserve and the lake, south by land described in plan No. 105,596, south-west by reservation for a road, north-west by the Moratuwa Railway line; containing in extent 1 acre and 28 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 105,595, dated April 6, 1877, and authenticated by Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Fyers, R.E., Surveyor-General.

2. All that allotment of land situated in Kollupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by reservation for a road, east by reservation for a road and land described in plan No. 105,596, south by the property of Messieurs George Steuart and Company, west by the Kollupitiya road; containing in extent 1 acre and 4 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 105,599, dated April 6, 1877, and authenticated by the said A. B. Fyers, Surveyor-General.

3. All that allotment of land situated in Kollupitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by reservation for a road and land described in plan No. 105,595, east by the lake, south by the property of Messieurs George Steuart and Company, west by land described in plan No. 105,599; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 105,596, dated April 6, 1877, and authenticated by the said A. B. Fyers, Surveyor-General.

The foregoing three allotments of land are subject to the reservation in favour of William Anderson, Thomas Shuckforth Grigson, Edward Snape Grigson, and Cosmo Moray Gordon, as owners of the premises called Wekande Mills, and of the owner or owners for the time being of the said mills, and their and his tenants, servants, and employees, of a right of way and passage over the said allotments with or without horses, and other cattle, carts, carriages, and other vehicles of every description between the points and along the course marked on a certain survey plan, dated May 18, 1906, made by George C. de Saram, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, and attached to the conveyance of the said allotments of land by the said William Anderson, Thomas Shuckforth Grigson, Edward Snape Grigson, and Cosmo Moray Gordon, bearing No. 9,048, dated May 21, 1906, attested by Frederick John de Saram, Notary Public, and duly registered A 81/388 and A 86/333.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 19, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Ordinance is (1) to incorporate the trustees of St. Andrew's Church under the name of "The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church" with perpetual succession, and power to sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise deal with property, and to sue and be sued in their corporate capacity; and (2) to vest in the said "The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church" the land on which "St. Andrew's Church" stands, together with the church and buildings thereon, in trust for the purposes and objects and subject to the terms and conditions for or on which the said land and church and buildings are held by the present trustees.

The Ordinance further provides that the said "The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church" shall have power, if the present site of the church shall become unsuited to the objects of the trust or for any other reason, to sell the property and substitute another in lieu thereof.

The Ordinance also empowers the said "The Incorporated Trustees of St. Andrew's Church" to make rules for regulating the methods by which the business of the corporation shall be conducted, and makes such rules admissible in evidence in a court of law.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

May 31, 1916.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898,"

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Local Boards Ordinance, 1898": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Local Boards (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1916."

Substitution of new sections for sections 8, 9, and 10 of the principal Ordinance.
Preparation of lists.

2 The following sections shall be substituted for sections 8, 9, and 10 of the principal Ordinance:

8 (1) For the purpose of any general election of members under this Ordinance the Government Agent shall prepare in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages lists of persons qualified to be elected and of persons qualified to vote at such election, and shall on a date not later than three months before the said election exhibit a notice in the said languages at the office of the Local Board, and at such other conspicuous places in the town as the Government Agent may think fit, indicating—

(a) That such lists are open to inspection during office hours at the said office;

(b) That at a time and date specified in the notice (not being later than two months before the holding of the said election) he will attend at the said office for the purpose of hearing all claims for insertion of any name in the said lists, and of all objections to any name inserted therein.

(2) The Government Agent shall attend at the time and date so indicated and shall decide all such claims and objections in a summary manner, and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

(3) No objection shall be entertained unless the objector shall have given seven days' notice in writing of his said objection to the person against the insertion of whose name in the list the objection is to be taken.

(4) For the purpose of his decision on any claim or objection under this section the Government Agent may administer an oath or affirmation, and any person knowingly making any false statement upon such oath or affirmation

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed for the offence of giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding.

(5) Upon the determination of all claims and objections the Government Agent shall revise the said lists accordingly, and shall cause copies of the said lists so revised, certified under his hand, to be exhibited at the office of the Local Board for inspection at all reasonable hours.

(6) A person whose name does not appear in the lists of persons qualified to be elected or to vote so certified shall not be entitled to be elected or to vote, as the case may be, at the said election.

(7) The lists so certified shall remain in force for the purpose of the said general election and any election to fill any vacancy under section 13, until new lists are prepared and certified for the next general election of members.

Notice of election.

9 As soon as convenient after the publication of the Proclamation bringing any town under the operation of this Ordinance, and in the case of any town already under the operation thereof, at such time as is hereinafter prescribed, the Government Agent shall give public notice of his intention to hold an election of unofficial members of the Board of Health and Improvement for such town. Such notice shall be published in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages not less than one calendar month before the day for holding the election, and shall be exhibited at the office of the Local Board and on such other conspicuous places in the said town as the said Government Agent may think fit with a view to ensuring publicity. Such notice shall state the time and place at which a meeting will be held for the purpose of the election, and the time within which the nomination of candidates must be made.

Mode of election.

10 (1) The Government Agent shall preside at the meeting held for the purpose of the election, and shall determine the mode of voting and all questions arising in the course of the proceedings.

(2) No person shall be entitled to be a candidate for election at the said meeting unless he shall have been nominated in writing, and unless his nomination shall have been subscribed by at least two persons whose names shall appear in the list of persons entitled to vote, and shall have been delivered at the office of the Local Board within seven days of the meeting.

(3) If any question arises as to the identity of any person claiming to be a person whose name is on the list of persons qualified to be elected or to vote at the said election, such question shall be determined by the Government Agent, and for the purpose of his determination he may administer any oath or affirmation, and any person knowingly making a false statement upon such oath or affirmation shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to the penalties prescribed for the offence of giving false evidence in a judicial proceeding.

(4) Every voter shall have the same number of votes as there are members to be elected, but no voter shall be entitled to give more than one vote for any one candidate.

(5) In the event of the election being rendered indecisive by reason of an equality of votes being given for any one candidate, the matter shall be decided by the casting vote of the Government Agent.

Amendment of section 56.

3 After sub-section (2) of section 56 of the principal Ordinance, the following sub-section shall be added and shall be numbered (2 A) :

(2 A) For regulating traffic in streets and thoroughfares, including the limitation of the weight and speed of vehicles, and the prevention or restriction of the use of vehicles upon any bridge, road, or street, or in any place where such use may be attended with danger to the public, or may be likely to damage such bridge, road, or street.

Substitution of new sub-section for sub-section (16) of section 56 of the principal Ordinance.

4 For sub-section (16) of section 56 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-section shall be substituted :

(16) For fixing and levying charges for the occupation of pounds for stray cattle and pigs, and the cost of the keep of the animals impounded.

Addition of new sub-section (20 B).

5 After sub-section (20 A) of section 56, which was added to the principal Ordinance by section 4 of Ordinance No. 29 of 1914, there shall be added the following sub-section, and shall be numbered (20 B) :

(20 B) For regulating the keeping of pigs, and the seizure, impounding, and sale of stray pigs.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 30, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance amends the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898, in certain points of detail.

2. Section 2 makes the following modifications in the procedure at elections :—

(a) It provides for the preparation of lists of persons qualified as candidates and voters, instead of leaving their qualifications to be determined at the electoral meeting.

(b) It provides for the nomination of candidates in advance of the meeting.

(c) It abolishes the system of the "cumulative vote" under which a voter may give all his votes to any one candidate.

3. Section 3 gives the Local Boards the same right of regulating traffic as is possessed by Municipalities, the purposes for which such regulation is more immediately required being specifically indicated.

4. Section 4 puts pigs astray within Local Board limits on the same footing as stray cattle.

5. Section 5 allows Local Boards to make regulations for the keeping and impounding of pigs.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

Colombo, May 15, 1916.

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Preamble.

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Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Prisons (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1916."

Addition of new paragraph to section 76.

2 (1) The following shall be added to section 76 of the principal Ordinance immediately after paragraph (15) :—

(16) For regulating the employment and general duties of jail guards, and the duties of such jail guards and prison officers in the event of outbreaks or escapes or of dangerous violence.

(2) All the provisions of rules entitled "Jail Guards and General Orders" made under the said Ordinance and published in the "Government Gazette" of February 27, 1903, and of the general rules made under the said Ordinance and published in the "Government Gazette" of August 1, 1913, shall be deemed to have the force of law as from the date of the publication thereof.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, May 27, 1916. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

ATTENTION has been drawn to the fact that certain rules relating to jail guards sanctioned by the Secretary of State and promulgated in 1903 are not authorized by the rule-making powers of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877," and that both these rules and the general rules promulgated in 1913 contain rules relative to the use of firearms by jail guards and prison officers (19 to 21 and 123 respectively) which should be the matter of special authorization.

2. The object of the Ordinance is to supplement the rule-making powers of the Ordinance for the above purposes and to validate the rules already in operation.

Attorney-General's Chambers, ANTON BERTRAM,
Colombo, April 12, 1916. Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to limit the Liability of Hotel Keepers
in certain respects.**

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law concerning the liability of hotel keepers and others in respect of the goods of their guests in manner hereinafter provided: 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 Hotel Keepers Liability Ordinance, No. of 1916."

Hotel keeper not to be liable for loss, &c., beyond five hundred rupees, except in certain cases.

2 No hotel keeper shall, after the passing of this Ordinance, be liable to make good to any guest of such hotel keeper any loss or injury to goods brought to his hotel to a greater amount than the sum of five hundred rupees, except in the following cases (that is to say):

- (a) Where such goods shall have been stolen, lost, or injured through the wilful act, default, or neglect of such hotel keeper, or any servant in his employ.
- (b) Where such goods shall have been deposited expressly for safe custody with such hotel keeper or his manager.

Provided that in the case of such deposit, it shall be lawful for such hotel keeper or his manager aforesaid, if he thinks fit, to require as a condition of his liability that such goods shall, where the nature of them reasonably so permits, be deposited in a box or other receptacle fastened and sealed by the person depositing the same.

Obligation to receive property of guests for safe custody.

3 If any hotel keeper or his manager shall refuse to receive for safe custody, as before mentioned, any goods of his guest, or if any such guest shall, through any default of such hotel keeper or manager, be unable to deposit such goods as aforesaid, such hotel keeper shall not be entitled to the benefit of this Ordinance in respect of such goods.

Notice of law, &c., to be exhibited.

4 Every hotel keeper shall cause at least one copy of this Ordinance, printed in plain type, to be exhibited in a conspicuous part of the hall or entrance to his hotel, and he shall be entitled to the benefit of this Ordinance in respect of such goods only as shall be brought to his hotel while such copy shall be so exhibited.

Interpretation of terms.

5 For the purpose of this Ordinance the word "hotel" shall mean any hotel, inn, tavern, public house, resthouse, restaurant, eating-house, or other place of refreshment the keeper of which is now by law responsible for the goods of his guest; the words "hotel keeper" shall mean the keeper of such a place who is responsible as aforesaid; the word "manager" shall mean the agent or servant of the hotel keeper for the time being in charge of the hotel or any person duly appointed by the hotel keeper to receive the goods of his guests for safe custody as aforesaid; and the word "goods" shall mean goods and property of every description, including a horse or other live animal and any gear appertaining thereto, and any carriage, cart, bicycle, rickshaw, motor car, motor bicycle, or other vehicle.

Saving clause.

6 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be deemed to extend the liabilities to which an hotel keeper is now by law subject or to affect the same otherwise than as hereinbefore provided.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1916.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the proposed Ordinance is to limit the liability of hotel keepers for the property of guests at the hotel.

The reasons for the proposed Ordinance are that the Roman-Dutch law imposes an unlimited liability on hotel keepers for the value of all property brought to the hotel by a guest.

This is often a cause of great hardship to hotel proprietors, and their liability is limited by the law in England and in other countries.

This Ordinance will bring the law of Ceylon into line with the law obtaining in England.

H. CREASY.

Colombo, June 9, 1916.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Dewapurage
Jurisdiction Welmina Fernando, late of Wellawatta,
No. 4,296. deceased.

Don Philip Alexander Wijewardene, Muhandiram,
of Sedawatta in Ambatalenpahala Petitioner.

And

- (1) Dompeyalage Henry Megawarne, (2) Dompeyalage Edwin Megawarne, (3) Dompeyalage Leselin Megawarne, (4) Dompeyalage Wilson Megawarne, all of Wellawatta, minors, (5) Dewapurage Abraham Fernando of Wellawatta, (6) D. M. Jansz, Secretary of the District Court of Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 25, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Wanigesooriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 19, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that Mr. David Matthew Jansz, as Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration *de bonis non* to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 29, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 25, 1916.

L. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Matara Atchividanalage Christa Hamy
No. 4,963. of Homagama, in the Palle pattu of
Hewagam korale, deceased.

Arangalage Yohanis of Homagama, in the Palle
pattu of Hewagam korale Petitioner.

And

- (1) Arangalage Engohamy, and her husband (2) Kuruvitage Joseph Perera of Madivilla, (3) Arangalage Elisahamy, and her husband (4) Rana-tunge Podi Singho, both of Bopay, in the Udu-gaha pattu of Hewagam korale, (5) Arangalage Jane Nona of Malapalla, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, (6) Arangalage Baby Nona, (7) Arangalage Baba Singho, (8) Arangalage Sanchihamy, all of Homagama, in the Palle-pattu of Hewagam korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 29, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Bandaranaike, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 29, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration *de bonis non* issued to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 29, 1916.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

Sp. 4/1
96/502
 In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Attidiye Radage Juan Fernando of Bollegala, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Niungama Radage Isso Fernando of Bollegala aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Attidiye Radage John Fernando, (2) Attidiye Radage Salman Fernando, (3) Attidiye Radage William Fernando, (4) Attidiye Radage Arnolis Fernando, all of Bollegala, (5) Attidiye Radage Leisa Fernando, and her husband (6) Asurapulgige Juwanis Fernando, both of Pamunuwila, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, (7) Attidiye Radage Pedrick Fernando of Dalugama, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 22, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Pereira and Dias, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated October 25, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 22, 1916.

L. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

Sp. 4/1
96/502
 In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Edrisurimohottige Saperiel Saram, No. 5,548, deceased, of Galahitiyawa.

Ampemohottige Jane Nona of Galahitiyawa. Petitioner.

And

(1) Edrisurimohottige Pedris Saram, (2) Edrisurimohottige Juliana Saram, (3) Edrisurimohottige Gomis Saram, all of Galahitiyawa, (4) Edrisurimohottige Kosman Saram of Batu-watta Respondents.

THIS action coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 10, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Danton P. Ratnaike, Proctor, 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 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 10, 1916.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

Sp. 4/1
96/502
 In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mohammado Lebbe Marikar Zohara Umma of No. 90, Hulftsdorp street in Colombo, deceased.

Idroos Lebbe Marikar Abdul Cader of No. 90, Hulftsdorp street in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Abdul Cader Umma Jemila, (2) Abdul Cader Nooral Cadibha, (3) Oduma Lebbe Marikar Zainudeen, all of Hulftsdorp in Colombo. Respondents.

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

May 9, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Joseph and Watson, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 20, 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 June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 9, 1916.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Frank Howie Davidson, formerly of Ceylon, but latterly of 66, Polmar road, Aberdeen, in Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on June 7, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner David Scott of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 29, 1916, (2) the power of attorney dated November 30, 1915, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated May 26, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Frank Howie Davidson, deceased, dated April 20, 1909, an exemplification of which, under the seal of the Commissary Court of Aberdeenshire, has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said David Scott is the attorney in Ceylon of the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 7, 1916.

L. MAARTENSZ,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Batuwatte Arachchige Jebohamy of No. 1,586, Etgala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. K. Carron, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on May 10, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Zoysa and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Hapuarachchige Don Isan Appuhamy of Etgala; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 4, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the respondents—(1) Hapuarachchige Don Siman Appu of Etgala, (2) L. Helenahamy, (3) H. Francis Appu, (4) H. Egmeahamy assisted by her husband Manuel Appu, (5) H. Victorihamy assisted by her husband Daiappu, and minors (6) H. Agidahamy, (7) H. Carlinahamy, (8) H. Martinahamy, (9) H. Puihamy, the 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent, (10) H. Simeon Appu, (11) Anaththasia of Etgala, (12) H. Julihamy assisted by her husband, (13) H. Luihamy assisted by her husband, (14) H. Sebohamy assisted by Paulu Vedarala, all of Etgala—be and they are hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named, as heirs of the said deceased, and in the event of the said respondents refusing or neglecting to take out letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, that such letters of administration do issue to the Secretary of this court, unless the said respondents or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 20, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

May 10, 1916.

T. K. CARRON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Saviel Fernando Anandam Pulle of Udangawe, deceased. No. 1,587.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 16, 1916, in the presence of Mr. A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Philippu Fernando Anandam Pulle of Udangawe; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 11, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Savina Fernando Anandam, assisted by her husband (2) Suse Fernando Nikulan Pulle, both of Udangawe, (3) Lucia Fernando Anandam, assisted by her husband (4) Christogu Fernando Pedro Pulle, both of Obberiya—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

May 16, 1916.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Isabel Fernando Suse Pulle of Udangawe, deceased. No. 1,588.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 16, 1916, in the presence of Mr. A. L. J. Croos-Dabrera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Philippu Fernando Anandam of Udangawa; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 11, 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 his estate, unless the respondents—(1) Anthony Fernando Suse Pulle, (2) Caitan Fernando Suse Pulle, (3) Ana Fernando Suse Pulle, all of Bambukuliya, (4) Teresia Fernando Suse Pulle of Bambukuliya, (5) Anthony Fernando Pedro Pulle, (6) Anthony Joseph Fernando Pulle, (7) Suse Peter Fernando Pulle, minor, by his guardian *ad litem* (8) Anthony Fernando Pedro Pulle, (9) Barbara Fernando Anthony Pulle, assisted by her husband (10) Juan Fernando Saviel Pulle, both of Bambukuliya, (11) Mathes Fernando Pedro Pulle, (12) Nicholas Fernando Pedro Pulle, (13) Jacob Fernando Pedro Pulle, all of Bambukuliya, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (14) Anthony Fernando Suse Pulle of Bambukuliya—shall, on or before June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that the said Anthony Fernando Pedro Pulle and Anthony Fernando Suse Pulle are appointed guardians *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

May 16, 1916.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Madurawalage Don Gabriel Appuhamy of Otarawadiya, deceased. No. 1,590.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. K. Carron, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on June 6, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Tudor Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Madurawalage Don Isaac Appuhamy of Otarawadiya; and the affidavit (1) of the petitioner, (2) of the attesting Notary, dated June 2, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Madurawalage Don Gabriel Appuhamy of Otarawadiya, deceased, dated February 17, 1916, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Madurawalage Don Isaac Appuhamy is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

T. K. CARRON,
Acting District Judge.

June 6, 1916.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ranasinghe Siadoris Perera, deceased. No. 1,001. of Talpitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 22, 1916, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Wickremesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Ieperuma-aratchige Elisahamy of Talpitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 22, 1916, having been read, and the respondents appearing and consenting:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as widow of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before June 27, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

February 22, 1916.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Delpachitra-acharige William Silva, deceased, of Kalutara. No. 1,014.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on June 7, 1916, in the presence of Mr. E. R. Jayasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, Delpachitra-acharige Don Philip Silva, dated June 7, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Delpachitra-acharige Don Philip Silva be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Delpachitra-acharige William Silva, unless sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary shown by any one interested in the said estate on or before June 20, 1916.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

June 7, 1916.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of Lindamulage Pelis Silva Jayasinghe of Heydeniya in Hanpattu of Kandy, deceased, and Prangige Ana Mary Pieris of Heydeniya. No. 3,238.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on March 14, 1916, in the presence of Mr. W. A. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Prangige Ana Mary Pieris of Heydeniya, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 28, 1915, and of the attesting Notary dated October 2, 1915, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Lindamulage Pelis Silva Jayasinghe, deceased, executed jointly with his wife, Prangige Ana Mary Pieris, dated March 10, 1909, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 18, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner, Prangige Ana Mary Pieris of Heydeniya, Kandy, is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same granted to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 18, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

March 14, 1916.

Time for showing cause is extended to June 22, 1916.

May 18, 1916.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Dadaweddalayegedera Tikiri Duraya,
No. 3,244. deceased, of Yalagoda, in Udunuwara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on May 25, 1916, in the presence of Mr. E. L. Wijegoonewardene, on the part of the petitioner Kodituwakku Karagedera Bilindu of Yalagoda, in Udunuwara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 28, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Kodituwakku Karagedera Bilindu of Yalagoda aforesaid be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as his widow, unless (1) Dadaweddalayegedera Suranganie, (2) ditto Bodia, (3) ditto Opalangu, (4) ditto Ukku, (5) ditto Andirisa, all of Yalagoda aforesaid, the 3rd, 4th, and 5th by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent shall, on or before June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 25, 1916:

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Peer
Jurisdiction. Mohideen's son Peer Assen, deceased,
No. 3,246. formerly of No. 238, Trincomalee street,
Kandy, and late of Nalloor, Siruthandu,
Siriwaikundam, Taluka, Tinnevely Zilla,
India.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 10, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Liesching and Lee, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Ahamado Umma of Trincomalee street, Kandy; and the affidavit of Ahamado Umma of Trincomalee street, Kandy, the petitioner above named, dated April 27, 1916, and the order of the Supreme Court dated April 7, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Peer Mohideen's son, Peer Assen, deceased, as the mother and sole heir of the said deceased, 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.

May 10, 1916.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended to June 22, 1916.

June 12, 1916.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Baddedeniya alias Rajapaksegedara An-
No. 3,247. gara, deceased, of Watagoda, Pallegam-
paha, Harispattu.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 11, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Charles Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Baddedeniya alias Rajapaksegedara Bandia of Watagoda, Harispattu; and the affidavit of Baddedeniya alias Rajapaksegedara Bandia, the petitioner above named, dated May 2, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Baddedeniya alias Rajapaksegedara Bandia of Watagoda be and is hereby declared entitled to be administrator to the estate of Baddedeniya alias Rajapaksegedara Angara of Watagoda, deceased, as the son of the said deceased, unless (1) Baddedeniya alias Rajapaksegedara Punchi of Watagoda, (2) ditto Sobani of Dola-pihilla, (3) ditto Elmali of Ampitiya, (4) ditto Pasindu of Batagalla, shall, on or before June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 11, 1916.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Gamberapitiyagedera Tikira Neket
No. 3,250. raya, deceased, of Yatihalagala, in Ku-
gammansiya pattu of Harispattu.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 22, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Gamberapitiyagedera Dingiria Maha Dureya of Yatihalagala, in Kulugammanasiya pattu of Harispattu; and the affidavit of Gamberapitiyagedera Dingiria Maha Dureya of Yatihalagala, the petitioner above named, dated May 22, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Gamberapitiyagedera Dingiria Maha Dureya of Yatihalagala be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Gamberapitiyagedera Tikira Neket Dureya of Yatihalagala, deceased, as the son of the said deceased, unless Gamberapitiyagedera Punchi of Doolwela, Kulugammanasiya pattu, Harispattu, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 29, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 22, 1916.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Alaviya Umma, deceased of Galupiadda.
No. 4,603.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on May 9, 1916, in the presence of Mr. C. L. Wickremasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Abdul Rahiman Marikkar of Seenawatta, and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 6, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st or 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd respondent, unless the respondents—(1) Mohamedo Thamby Abbas Lebbe, (2) Abbas Lebbe Mohamed Thassim, (3) V. R. Moldrich, Secretary of the District Court of Galle—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 1st or 3rd respondent be appointed to administer the said estate limits to the purpose of suing on mortgage bond No. 315, dated September 3, 1911, and that letters of administration be issued to one of them accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Mohamedo Thamby Abbas Lebbe, (2) Abbas Lebbe Mohamedo Thassim, (3) V. R. Moldrich, Secretary of the District Court of Galle—shall on or before June 8, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 9, 1916.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extend to June 22, 1916.

June 8, 1916.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the late Damiyangoda-
Jurisdiction. gamage Dona Ana Abeygoonawardana
No. 2,282. Yapa Hamine, deceased, of Babarenda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on May 29, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Keuneman, Proctors, and the petitioner Edwin Amarasingha of Dandenia; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated April 4, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as son-in-law of the said deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Dona Leisa Kariapperuma Kulatunga Hamine of Babarenda, (2) Dona Sopia Kariapperuma Kulatunga Hamine of ditto, (3) Similin Amarasinghe of ditto, (4)

Darlin Amarasinghe of ditto, shall, on or before June 29, 1916, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the first-named respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over third and fourth-named respondents shall, on or before June 29, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 29, 1916.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don
Jurisdiction. Mathes Dahanayake, Vidane Arachchi,
No. 624. deceased, late of Kanumuldeniya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. G. Auwardt, Esq., Acting District Judge, Tangalla, on May 11, 1916, in the presence of Hendrick Dias Dahanayake of Kanumuldeniya, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 11, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the letters of administration to the estate of the said Don Mathes Dahanayake, Vidane Arachchi, deceased, be granted to the said petitioner, unless respondents—(1) Amarasinhe Dahanayake Dona Cecilia of Kanumuldeniya, (2) Dona Carlina Dahanayake, wife of (3) Don Davit Rajapaksa Wiraman, both of Pallegama, (4) Edwin Dahanayake, (5) Benthis Dahanayake, (6) Dickson Dahanayake and any one else interested shall, on or before June 26, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Don Davit Rajapaksa Wiraman, the 3rd respondent, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor Dickson Dahanayake, the 6th respondent, unless the respondents shall, on or before June 26, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 11, 1916.

EUGENE G. AUWARDT,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Sellahewage Baba Sinno, deceased, of
No. 627. Tissamaharamaya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., on May 25, 1916, in the presence of Mr. V. S. Wikramanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wickramasuriya Patabendige Subehamy of Ranakeliya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 25, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Sellahewage Baba Sinno, deceased, be granted to the petitioner aforesaid be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless (1) Sellahewage David Sinno and (2) Sellahewage Appu Sinno and any one else interested shall, on or before June 26, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Sellahewage Appu Sinno be appointed guardian *ad litem* over Sellahewage David Sinno, unless anyone else interested shall, on or before June 26, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 25, 1916.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mary
Jurisdiction. Josephine Sellamuttu Santiapillai of
No. 3,223. Chundicully, Jaffna, deceased.

Swamipillai Santiapillai of No. 97, Dam street,
Colombo Petitioner.

Vs.

Mary Catherine Samuelpillai of Chundicully, a
minor, appearing by her guardian *ad litem* Jacob
Samuelpillai of Chundicully, Jaffna, Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Jaffna, on May 30, 1916, in the

presence of Mr. J. A. Tisseverasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 13, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the widower of the above-named deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons shall show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on or before June 29, 1916.

June 8, 1916.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Chellamma, wife of Ponnambalam Appa-
No. 3,221. durai of Kokkuvil, deceased.

Ponnambalam Appadurai of Kokkuvil, Petitioner.

(1) Appadurai Senakaretnam of Kokkuvil, and (2) Thangam, daughter of Appadurai of Kpyilakkandy, the respondents are minors, and appear by their guardian *ad litem* Arumugam Sinniah of Koyilakkandy, and his wife Vethanayakam of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ponnambalam Appadurai praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Chellamma, wife of Ponnambalam Appadurai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on May 18, 1916, in the presence of Messrs. Cassipillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 30, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent, or any other person shall, on or before June 22, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 18, 1916.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Ana Vana Marianopillai, late of Tetap-
No. 406. polai, deceased.

Annamal, widow of the above deceased Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Viristhammal, a minor of 17 years of age; (2) Sawari Manuel, a minor of 15 years of age; (3) Anatchi, a minor of 7 years by their proposed guardian *ad litem*; (4) Swakino Thomaspillai, of Tetapolai Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for order before V. Coomaraswamy, Esq., Additional District Judge, Puttalam, on May 17, 1916, in the presence of Mr. William S. Strong, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, and the petitioner's affidavit dated May 10, 1916, and petition dated May 17, 1916, having been duly read: It is ordered that the above-named 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the above-named minors the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, unless the 4th respondent above-named shall, on or before June 20, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the above-named petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, and that the same will be issued to her accordingly unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before June 20, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 17, 1916.

V. COOMARASWAMY,
Additional District Judge.

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 In the District Court of Ratnapura.

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 Order Nisi.

Tentamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
 Jurisdiction. Gorokgahagoda Galladdalaye Babasinno
 No. 661. of Viyalagoda, deceased.

Gorokgahagoda Galladdalaye Kusalhamy of Viya-
 lagoda Petitioner.

And

(1) Gorokgahagoda Galladdalaye Siddappu and
 (2) ditto Wastuhamy, both of Viyalagoda. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. T. Hughes,
 Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on February 8, 1916, in
 the presence of Mr. R. N. Asirwatham, Proctor, on the part

of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said
 petitioner dated February 5, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby
 declared entitled, as son of the deceased above named, 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 or persons
 interested shall, on or before March 15, 1916, show sufficient
 cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 8, 1916.

E. T. HUGHES,
 District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to June 19, 1916.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,632. In the matter of the insolvency of William
 Alexander Stewart of Bambalapitiya,
 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 29, 1916, to appoint an auditor to
 audit the accounts submitted by the assignee.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.
 Colombo, June 13, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,652. In the matter of the insolvency of Hewa-
 fonssekage Domingo Fonseka of Panadure.

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 13, 1916, for approval of the conditions
 of sale.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.
 Colombo, June 13, 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 29, 1916, for the approval of conditions
 of sale submitted by the assignee.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.
 Colombo, June 13, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,706. In the matter of the insolvency of Murugasar
 Kandiah of Chekku 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 July 20, 1916, for the grant of a certificate
 of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.
 Colombo, June 13, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,717. In the matter of the insolvency of Oduma
 Lebbe Sego Saibo of No. 28, Malay street,
 Slave Island, 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 20, 1916, for the grant of a certificate
 of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.
 Colombo, June 13, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,719. In the matter of the insolvency of Kona
 Mohamado Ismail of Pugoda, in the District
 of 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 29, 1916, for the proof of claim of
 Esmail Haji Abdul Gany & Co.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
 Secretary.
 Colombo, June 13, 1916.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,604. In the matter of the insolvency of L. B. Rana-
 raja, junior, of Matale.

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 28, 1916, for the purpose of appointing
 an assignee.

By order of court,

C. E. FERDINAND,
 Secretary.
 Kandy, May 25, 1916.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 423. In the matter of the insolvency of Kanakke
 Hewage Babasingho of Talaramba, in Welig-
 gam korale.

NOTICE is hereby given that a sitting of this court in
 the above matter is fixed for July 26, 1916, for assignee's
 report.

By order of court,

V. R. MOLDBRICH,
 Secretary.
 June 7, 1916.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Suna Ana Runa Suppiah Pulle of Negombo Plaintiff.
 No. 10,763. Vs.
 Paul Casie Chetty of Pickering's road, Kotahena,
 Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 10, 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. 575.30, with interest on Rs. 478.80 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 3, 1916, till payment in full, viz. :—

The lands and the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 2,415/19, situated at Pickering's road, Kotahena, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the land belonging to Dr. Asserappa, on the east by the land belonging to estate of Cadrivel Shroff, on the south by Pickering's road, and on the west by the land belonging to Sinniyah Asari and others; containing in extent 20 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
 Colombo, June 12, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

F. X. Pereira of Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of F. X. Pereira and Sons Plaintiffs.
 No. 33,012. Vs.

J. E. Amerasekera of Hanwella, now of Pettah, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 15, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 399.10, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from August 3, 1911, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that property called Walawwawatta, situate at Hanwella, in the Meda pattu of Hewagam korale; bounded on the east by a ditch and high road leading to and from Nambapana, on the south, west, and north by ditches; containing in extent about 50 bushels of paddy sowing together with the buildings thereon.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
 Colombo, June 14, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Warnaculasooriyahettige Domingo Silva of Mattakkuliya, in Colombo Plaintiff.
 No. 39,250. Vs.

(1) Manamma and (2) Muttamma, both of Mutwal, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, July 13, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated May 6, 1916, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,480.97, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 1, 1914, till payment in full and other realization of the security, together with costs of suit, viz. :—

(1) All that allotment of land called De Vuystuyk, situated at Mattakkuliya, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by road leading to the ferry, on the south by the property of Mr. Mendis, on the east by the property of Lebbe Marikkar, and on the west by the other portion of this garden; containing in extent 22 67/100 square perches.

(2) All that part of a garden called De Vuystuyk, situated at Mattakkuliya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the road leading to the ferry, on the south by the property of

Mr. Mendis, on the east by the remaining part of Sadekku Lebbe, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 12 67/100 square perches.

(3) All that portion of the garden called Vuystuyk, situated at Mattakkuliya aforesaid, bearing assessment No. 14; and bounded on the north by the road to ferry, on the east by another part of the property now of N. M. M. Ismail, on the south by the property of Mr. Mendis, and on the west by the other part of N. M. M. Ismail; containing in extent 12 67/100 square perches; which said three allotments of land adjoining each other, now forming one property; bounded on the north by St. Mary's road, east by lands belonging to Lebbe Marikkar and others, south by land belonging to Mr. Mendis, and on the west by Mattakkuliya road.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
 Colombo, June 13, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hon. Sir Solomon Christoffel Obeyesekere, Kt., Trustee of All Saints' Church, Colombo Plaintiff.
 No. 44,188. Vs.

(1) Asurapullege Sederis Fernando, (2) ditto Nadoris Fernando, both of Galkapanawatta, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 14, 1916, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,702.27, with interest on Rs. 1,500 at 10 per cent. per annum from January 28, 1916, to February 15, 1916, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

(1) All that portion of the garden, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing Municipal assessment No. 61. Galkapanawatta road, situated at Vander Moydin's Polder, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north-east by the road to Urugodawatta, on the south-east by the other part now belonging to Katuwapitiyage Mathes Fernando, on the south-west and north-west by a garden belonging to the estate of the late Pasqual Radage Maria Silva; containing or reputed to contain in extent 2 1/2 78/100 square perches more or less.

At 3.30 P.M.

2. A divided 5th part of the land, with the plantation thereon bearing Municipal assessment No. 28, situated and lying at Galkapanawatta, within the Municipal limits aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by property of Paul Appuhamy, on the south-east by the property of A. Janis Fernando, on the south-west by the road 26 links wide, and on the north-west by the property of Wennewattage F. Fernando; containing in extent 8 1/4 square perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
 Colombo, June 14, 1916. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

W. D. Jansen & Co., the United Club, Nuwara Eliya Plaintiff.
 No. 47,484. Vs.

Archibald Sylvester Dias of garden No. 123, Grandpass, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 12, 1916, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the life-interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 107.21, with legal interest thereon from December 22, 1915, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 20.25, with poundage, viz. :—

One-third share of the house and premises bearing assessment No. 95, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, within the

Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by house No. 98, Fourth Cross street, on the east by Fourth Cross street, on the south by house No. 94, Fourth Cross street, and on the west by the back ground of the boutique No. 32, Third Cross street, occupied by A. K. Seyado; containing in extent 12 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.
Kankanamalage Don Llewilyn Abeysekera Wijesinha Tillakaratna of Grandpass, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 49,023. Vs.

- (1) Wijesinha Kuruwita Aratchige Peiris Perera,
(2) ditto Marthelis Perera, both of Gonehena,
(3) ditto Amaris Perera of Makola in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 12, 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property ordered to be sold by the order of court dated March 17, 1916, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 200, with legal interest thereon from December 11, 1915, till payment in full and the costs of this action, Rs. 24.75, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of owita land and field called Eriagahakumbura of the extent of about 18 acres called Eriagahakumbura, situated at Gonehena in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north and south by the properties of the late Wijesingha Kuruwita Aratchige Juanis Perera, east by the property of Mr. Jornis Pieris, and west by the liminary dam of the field belonging to Gangaboda Janis Perera and others.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.
S. M. Johar of Slave Island, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 49,939. Vs.

J. R. Ousman of No. 76, Church street, Wekanda, Slave Island, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 11, 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. 72.50, viz. :—

All that premises bearing assessment No. 79, situated at Church street, Slave Island, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by Ahamath lane, on the east by premises No. 891/80, Church street, belonging to Noor Mohamed Lebbe, on the south by Church street, and on the west by premises No. 889/79A, Church street belonging to J. R. Ahamat; containing in extent 4 square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.
Oake and Company, Ltd., of Madras Plaintiff.
No. 50,335. Vs.

(1) Mrs. Merle Thayer and her husband (2) A. F. Thayer, carrying on business as the Amicus Publishing Company, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 8, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the Amicus Publishing Company, Fort, Colombo, the following movable property of the first defendant, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 130.88, with legal interest thereon from March 2, 1916, till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 20.25, together with poundage, viz. :—

1 Printing machine.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Maria Therisa Perera, wife of (2) C. J. F. Perera, both of Henaratgoda Plaintiff.
No. 41,032. Vs.

Mary Rosaline Fernando nee Mendis (executrix of the estate of the late John Joseph Louis Fernando) of Montrose, in Moratuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 11, 1916, 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 Rs. 1,627.50, with interest on Rs. 1,600 at 12 per cent. per annum from March 4, 1915, to May 26, 1915, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

(2) The soil of the land called Mawalakele alias Moragahakurunduwatta, situate at Mawala; and bounded on the north by Morontuduwa claimed by Don Juwanis, on the north-east by Moratuduwa claimed by Don Juwanis and others, Moragahawatta and the land appearing in plan No. 61,092, on the east by land appearing in plan No. 61,092, on the south-east by Thanipolgahawatta, on the south-west by Thanipolgahawattekurunduwatta and land appearing in plan No. 61,092, on the west by land appearing in plan No. 61,092 and Kurundugahawatta, and on the north-west by land appearing in plan No. 61,092; and containing in extent about 6 acres 2 roods and 29 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, June 13, 1916.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Angunawala Sumane Unnanse of Ampitiya Pansala in Gandahe Korale of Lower Hewaheta Plaintiff.
No. 22,233 (Part II.) Vs.

E. A. Girigoris Perera Defendant.

Nanayakara Lianage Moses Perera Senaratne, Town Arachchi of Ampitiya, Kandy .. Substituted Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 8, 1916, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the substituted defendant's rents and profits of the following land with the right to possession thereof for thirty years from the date of sale, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,018.87, viz. :—

All that contiguous fields called Kadawatekumbura and Weliliyaddekumbura, containing in extent 3 acres and 5 perches; and bounded on the north-east by Kadawattegederawatta belonging to Kadawattegedera Vidane, Weliliyaddewatta belonging to Pantiyegedera Nanduwa, by field belonging to Pantiyegedera Naida, on the east by water-course, on the south by water-course, and on the north-west by Kadawattegederawatta belonging to Kadawattegedera Vidane, situate at Ampitiya in Gandahaya korale of the Pata Hewaheta, in the District of Kandy, Central Province.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 10, 1916.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Heratmudianselage Warakulle Walauwe Kiri Banda, Registrar Plaintiff.
No. 22,557. Vs.

Angammanna Ranpanhinda Diwakara Senanayake Seneviratne Wasala Mudiyanseralahamillage Tikiri Bandara of Hobbewela in Kandukara korale, Udapalata Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 10, 1916, commencing at 12 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. 2,716 dated January 14, 1909, and attested by D. A. Wickramasinghe of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,700, with interest thereon at

9 per cent. per annum from February 18, 1914, till payment in full and costs, Rs. 148·10, together making the sum of Rs. 2,848·31, viz. :—

(1) All that allotment called Gansara or Medahenyaya, situate at Marrassana, Hewawisse korale in Pata Hewaheta of the District of Kandy, Central Province; and bounded on the north by Crown land, on the east by Crown land and a stream, on the south by Crown land, and on the west by survey plans 199,058, 199,057, and 187,220, containing in extent, exclusive of the stream passing through the land, 13 acres and 12 perches according to the survey and description thereof, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Esq., Surveyor-General, bearing date February 21, 1906, and No. 231,904.

(2) All that allotment of land called Welituduwa, situate at Marassana aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by Crown land, on the south by T. Ps. 59,551 and 59,552, and on the west by T. Ps. 59,553, 187,223, and 187,222, containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 6 perches according to the survey and description thereof, authenticated by P. D. Warren, Esq., Surveyor-General, bearing date August 3, 1906, and No. 236,561.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 10, 1916.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Gardiye Punchihewage Lucy Nona and her husband, both of Ahangama..... Plaintiffs.
No. 12,353. Vs.

Gardiye Punchihewage James de Silva of Kataluwa and two others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 8, 1916, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot in the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and soilshare trees of the garden called Talgasduwewatta, exclusive of the third plantation thereon, together with one half of the two tiled houses of 11 cubits each, one half of the two tiled houses of 7 cubits each standing thereon, situate at Kataluwa; and bounded on the north by Poloya and a portion of the same land, south by Poloya and Talgahawatta, east by river, and west by Ratuwela-addarawatta and Dolawatta, extent 3 roods and 32 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 1,443·42, with interest on Rs. 1,154·63 at 9 per cent. per annum from date of action till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, June 9, 1916.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

A. D. Jayasundara of Galle..... Plaintiff.
No. 13,310. Vs.

Nambukarawasan Kolabaddge Harmanis de Silva Samaranyaka of Habaraduwa..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 10, 1916, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

(1) All that portion of the land called Sultambawage-kumbura, in extent about 3 acres, situate at Habaraduwa; and bounded on the north by Weweluduwa, east by a portion of this field, south by the boundary dam, and west by Gan-ela.

(2) All those $\frac{11}{84}$ parts of Olindaduwwewatta *alias* Oliyaduwa, in extent about 3 acres 1 rood 23·41 perches, situate at Habaraduwa; bounded on the north, south, east, and west by Habaraduwila.

(3) Property not mortgaged: An undivided $\frac{3}{7}$ part of lot No. 3 of the land called Makandugodakurunduwwatta, situate at Habaraduwa; bounded on the north and east by parts of the same land, south by Makandugodakurunduwwatta, and west by Gansabhawara road.

Writ amount Rs. 525·75, less Rs. 16, and legal interest on Rs. 520 from March 17, 1915, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, June 12, 1916.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ahamed Haji Bakker and another carrying on business under the name of Diwan Ahamed Haji Pirmohamed at Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 44,108. Vs.

H. N. M. Ismail of High Bazaar, Galle Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 8, 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 defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All the soil and trees of an undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ parts of the defined portion of the land called Kekiribokkewatta, together with $\frac{2}{9}$ parts of the house bearing assessment No. 193, situated at Four gravets of Galle, containing in extent about 1 acre; bounded on the north, east, south, and west by portions of the same land.

Writ amount Rs. 1,030·82, with legal interest thereon from January 15, 1916, till payment in full and costs of suit.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, June 8, 1916.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Francis Wimalasuriya of Dodanduwa Plaintiff.
No. 6,437. Vs.

Wanniachchi Kankanange Don Carolis de Silva of Kotadupe Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 29, 1916, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following mortgaged property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,382·94, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. All the fruit trees and soil of and the tiled house and all the buildings standing on the land called Agaraygoda, situate at Kotadupe, in the Weligam korale of Matara District; and bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown, east by a road, south-east by Narangahakumbura, south-west by land appearing in plan No. 111,350, valued at Rs. 2,500.

2. The undivided $\frac{19}{20}$ parts of the field called Naran-gahakumbura, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Crown jungle, east by the minor road from Matara to Morawak korale, south by Bajjamagewatta, and west by Diwela, valued at Rs. 750.

3. And undivided $\frac{7}{8}$ parts of the field called Udakumbura, in extent 5 pelas of paddy, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Malapalahena *alias* Bedda, east by Dawata-gahaliadda, south by Malapalahena *alias* Ratneherabedda, and west by Pinkumbura and Malapalahena, valued at Rs. 750—total Rs. 4,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, June 9, 1916.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Ana Rana Ana Rana Sewanna Mana Narayan Chetty of Galle Plaintiff.
No. 7,132. Vs.

(1) Manawaduge Johanis and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 12, 1916, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,254·32 with further interest on Rs. 1,116·25 at 18 per cent. per annum from February 25, 1916, till March 20, 1916, and legal interest on the aggregate amount from this date till payment in full, viz. :—

1. The soil and all the trees of the land Tandalgewatta of 1 acre and 1 rood in extent and all the buildings standing thereon, situate at Dewinuwera in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Wijjewatta *alias* Simanpadinchiwatta, east by Mitikuttiyagewatta, south by Simanhamigurunnanse-gewatta, west by Watawijje, Rs. 4,000.

The soil and all the trees except the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the 1st and 4th plantations of the land Patha-arambawatta at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pokunukandiya, east by Mudiyansegewatta, Digana, Pansalewatta, and Sattambigewatta, south by Ramachandra Walawwawatta, west by seashore, Rs. 4,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, June 10, 1916.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Caroline Wiraratne Plaintiff.

No. 1,363 B. Vs.

(2) Alice Wiraratne Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 8, 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. 1,324-85, viz. :-

At Tangalla.

(1) Three-fourth share of the residing house and garden of the plaintiff; and bounded on the east by residing garden of Ediriwira, Fiscal's Arachchi, on the south by garden in which Madduma Patabendige Dines was residing, on the west by lane (dewata), and on the north by high road.

(2) Three-fourth share of the house and of the garden in which Mr. C. L. Wiraratne was residing; and bounded on the east by Romanupallyewatta, on the south by property of Mr. Wijesuriya, Interpreter Mudaliyar, and the Surveyor Wiraratne, on the west by residing garden of Mahamada Kalapuwege Davith, and on the north by Gudamatiyanaidama.

On Monday, July 10, 1916, at 2 P.M., at Kahandawa.

(3) Three-fourth share of the divided lot C of the land called Kahandawelebima, in extent 234 acres 1 rood 30 perches; and bounded on the north by Hatupitiyeudumullewewa and Katupitiyekumbura, on the east by Crown land called Kahandalapukiralana and Weragewatta claimed by D. S. Matangawira, on the south by Gansabhawa road, and on the west by lot B of the same land.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, June 12, 1916.

J. E. SENANAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kandy

Ernest Francis Vander Poorten, by his attorney,
George Bemalmans of Wattarantenne estate,
Kandy Plaintiff.

No. 23,878. Vs.

Badugoda Hewa Abraham de Silva of Isleworth estate in Weudawili hatpattu of Kurunegala. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 8, 1916, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property mortgaged by bond No. 1,412 dated September 25, 1914, and attested by F. L. Goonewardene of Kandy, Notary Public, viz. :-

1. All that southern $\frac{1}{3}$ part or share in extent of about 2 acres from and out of the land called and known as Kandewatta comprised of several allotments of lands, namely, Polgahawattahena, Katupilagollahena, Moragollahena, Ihalabogahalandehena, Ambagahamulahena, Moragollehena, Pitawatta, Lolugahawatta, Polwattahena, Udawattahena, Katupilagollahena, Bilingahamulawatta, Jambugahamulakotuwa, and Werelugahamulahena, containing in extent about 30 acres, situated in the village Pallemarakada in Weuda korale of the Weudawili hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala of the North-Western Province; and which said southern $\frac{1}{3}$ part or share is bounded on the

north by stone pickets on the limit of the remaining portion of the said land formerly of Abraham Silva and now belonging to E. F. Vander Poorten, on the east by the Mala-ela of the lands belonging to Neketralla and others, on the south by welweta, and on the west by the boundary of the lands belonging to Moluwa and Pincha, with the houses, plantations, and everything thereon.

2. From and out of all those contiguous allotments of land called Polgahawattahena, Katupilagollahena, Moragollahena, Ihalabogahalandehena, Ambagahamulahena, Moragollahena, Pitawatta, Lolugahawatta, Polwattahena, Udawattahena, Katupilagollahena, Bilingahamulawatta, Jambugahamulakotuwa and Werelugahamulahena, now forming one property called and known as Kandawatta, containing in extent about 30 acres, situate in the village Pallemarakada aforesaid, exclusive of the southern $\frac{1}{3}$ share thereof in extent of about 2 acres; the remaining part of the land in extent of about 20 acres is bounded on the north by the stone pickets, separating the land of Moluwa, and the Crown land, on the east by Mala-ela of the lands belonging to Neketralla and others, and by stone pickets, on the south by the stone pickets separating the remaining portion of the said land, and on the west by the stone pickets separating the lands of Moluwa and Pincha.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that land called Thelambugahamulahena of about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, situate in the village Pallemarakada aforesaid: bounded on the north by Mala-ela, on the east by the limit of the chena of Neketralla, on the south by Mala-ela of the chena of Sudie and others, and on the west by Elanuda of the chena of Kiriduraya.

4. All those contiguous allotments of land called Badullagollahena, Telambugahamulahena, and Moragollahena, now forming one property, containing in extent about 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ lahas kurakkan sowing, situate at Pallemarakada aforesaid; bounded on the north and west by ela, on the east by the limit of the village Akade, and on the south by Polgahawatta-ela, belonging to D. H. Wijesinghe.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and all those lands called Galkotuwa and Punchinaidege Hendeka, both adjoining each other and now forming one property, in extent of about 5 seers kurakkan sowing, situate at Akade in Weuda korale in the Weudawili hatpattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by rock, and limit of Galandahena, on the east by damunu tree and rock, on the south by ant-hill and Galpila, and on the west by ela.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of and in all that land called Moragollahena of about 4 seers kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Akade aforesaid; bounded on the north by mara tree and damunu tree, on the east by humbas-walenpalle, on the south by anthill and rock, and on the west by Galpila and limit of Galandahena.

7. All that land called Moragollahena, containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 28 perches, situate at Marakada in Weuda korale aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by land claimed by Kiriduraya and others, on the south-east by ela, on the south by land claimed by Dantuwa and Baiya, on the south-west and north-west by land claimed by Kiriduraya.

8. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts or shares of a portion of Polgahawattahena of about 4 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Pallemarakada aforesaid; bounded on the north by hena of Appuhamy Arachchila, on the east by the remaining portion of the said land belonging to Upasakararala, on the south and west by the garden of Don Herat Wijesinghe Appuhamy.

9. Thelambugahamulahena of about 2 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Pallemarakada aforesaid; bounded on the north and west by Mala-ela, on the east by the limit of the chena of Poola, and on the south by ela.

10. All that land called Kongahamullahena of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Pallemarakada aforesaid; bounded on the north by the Crown land, on the east by the endaru fence of the land of Girangi, on the south by the land of Abraham de Silva, and on the west by Hettiyagehena.

All which said several allotments of land and shares of lands lying adjacent to and adjoining each other, and now forming one property called and known as Isleworth estate, containing in extent about 40 acres more or less, situate in the villages Marakada, Pallemarakada, and Akade in the Weuda korale aforesaid; bounded on the north by the limit of the hena of Neketralla, on the east by the limit of the

Crown land, on the south by the garden of D. H. Wijesinghe and by fields belonging to villagers, and on the west by the hena of Pincha and Moluwa, and by fields belonging to the villagers.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 5,743.52, together with legal interest on Rs. 5,369.61 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 31, 1915, till payment in full and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, June 13, 1916.

A. N. HURT,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

W. Manuel Tissera of Bolawatta and others . . . Plaintiffs.

No. 5,013. Vs.

Isabella Perera, administratrix of the estate of the late Deago Perera, Mudalali . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 12, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The garden called Madangahawatta, situate at Boralessa, in Kammal pattu of Pitigal Korale South, in the District of Chilaw ; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 758.66, with further damages at Rs. 56 once in two months till restoration of possession of the portion of the land marked lot A.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, June 8, 1916.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

T. M. R. M. Vellayan Chetty of Negombo . . . Plaintiff

No. 11,059. Vs.

L. Pious de Silva of Dummaladeniya . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 15, 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, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kohombagahawatta, situate at Dummaladeniya, in Kammal pattu of Pitigal Korale South, in the District of Chilaw ; containing in extent about 200 coconut trees plantable soil.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the residing garden and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Dummaladeniya aforesaid ; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 720.46, with interest on Rs. 642.71 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 27, 1916, till payment in full and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, June 7, 1916.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

M. K. M. Muhammado Oskanny of Colombo . . . Plaintiff.

No. 44,105. Vs.

Moses Fernando of Nainamadama . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 18, 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The residing garden of about 1 acre in extent, together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Nainamadama, in Kammal pattu of Pitigal Korale South, in the District of Chilaw.

Amount, Rs. 251.25, with legal interest from March 5, 1916, till payment in full, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, June 9, 1916.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the Court of Requests of Badulla.

Rengasamy Kangany of Elmshurst estate, Badulla . Plaintiff

No. 2,161. Vs.

T. B. Fernando of Elmshurst estate, Badulla . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 8, 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. 135.85, with legal interest on Rs. 113.25 from January 23, 1916, till payment in full, viz. :—

The land called Ketabellangahawatta, of about 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, together with the zinc covered house and the plantations standing thereon, situated at Alutwelagama, in the town of Badulla, in Kilpola korale, in Yatikinda ; and bounded on the east by ela, south and west by wire fence, and north also by wire fence.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, June 6, 1916.

L. D. C. HUGHES,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. P. L. K. R. Ramasamy Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo . . . Plaintiff.

No. 38,242. Vs.

C. F. Dharmaratna of Ratnapura . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 1, 1916, 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 Rs. 2,004.75, with legal interest thereon from March 28, 1914, till payment in full and cost of suit awarded, bill not taxed, viz. :—

The rubber estate of 173 acres and 20 perches, known as Welihinda estate, situate at Bopitiya and Handurukanda, in Uda pattu of Nawadun korale, in the District of Ratnapura ; and bounded on the north by the estate of Rev. Mr. Weeraratna, Meegahawatta, Tanipolgahawatta, Punchihewalageudahawattegulana, and Medawatta, east by Gansabhawa road and Rakwana-Pelmadulla road, south by Handurukandegama, west by Wewelketiyemukalana.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, June 7, 1916.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kana Roona Muna Ithana Thona Letchin
Chetty of Sea street, Colombo . . . Plaintiff

No. 40,640. Vs.

(1) Ena Leyna Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar, (2) Ena Leyna Ibrahim Lebbe, (3) Ena Leyna Mohamadu Lebbe Marikar, and (4) Aboobacker Hadjiar Mahamadu Salib, all of Ratnapura, carrying on business at Nos. 33 and 57, Main street, Ratnapura, under the name, style, and firm of E. L. Ibrahim Lebbe Brothers & Company . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 10, 1916, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and the following days, if necessary, will be sold by public auction at boutique No. 57, Main street, Ratnapura, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 15,525, with interest on Rs. 15,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from January 30, 1915, to September 1, 1915, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate at 9 per cent.

per annum till payment in full, less Rs. 368.36 already recovered, viz. :—

(1) 240 sarongs.	(55) 4 dozen pocket handkerchiefs.
(2) 9 selas.	(56) 9 cricketing handkerchiefs.
(3) 118 pelaman kambas.	(57) 9 ladies' shawls.
(4) 10 palaikattu sarongs.	(58) 9 handkerchiefs.
(5) 81 small sarongs and kambas.	(59) 1 box for sundries.
(6) 48 melapalan sarongs.	(60) 2 pairs of shoes.
(7) 33 melapalan kambas.	(61) 4 boxes black socks.
(8) 4 kaduguwama kambas.	(62) 45 mixed handkerchiefs.
(9) 11 pattukera wetti.	(63) 18 fez caps.
(10) 53 yards grey cloth.	(64) 5 straw hats.
(11) 10 handkerchiefs.	(65) 1 bundle Cannanore.
(12) 10 dozen spotted handkerchiefs.	(66) 1 bundle English drill.
(13) 55 coloured handkerchiefs.	(67) 1 bundle cloth.
(14) 4 sinnadas.	(68) 2 chairs.
(15) 19 napkins.	(69) 1 brass spittoon.
(16) 11 yards Turkey cloth.	(70) 2 kalala mats and 1 bench.
(17) 13 small umbrellas.	(71) 1 small bench.
(18) 2 big umbrellas.	(72) 22 enamelled cups and plates.
(19) 18½ yards tweed.	(73) 61 big plates.
(20) 11 yards serge.	(74) 78 half plates.
(21) 27 yards alpacca.	(75) 56 saucers.
(22) 15½ yards Cannanore.	(76) 23 cups.
(23) 27 yards linen.	(77) 1 bundle drill.
(24) 113 yards Cannanore.	(78) 11 dishes.
(25) 5 yards lining.	(79) 18 cups.
(26) 1,000½ yards chintz.	(80) 9 tea pots.
(27) 8 yards silk.	(81) 4 kettles.
(28) 2 ladies' bags.	(82) 2 pots.
(29) 15 yards satin chintz.	(83) 7 hanging lamps.
(30) 13 yards silk chintz.	(84) 1 clock.
(31) 7 yards velvet.	(85) 9 admirahs.
(32) 1 big glass-paned box.	(86) 3 tables.
(33) 1 small glass-paned box.	(87) 1 filter.
(34) 15½ dozen banians.	(88) 1 pigeon-holed desk.
(35) 8 dozen small banians.	(89) 73 sarongs.
(36) 35 leather belts.	(90) 53 kambas.
(37) 68 collars.	(91) 46 small sarongs.
(38) 29 cloth belts.	(92) 6 big sarongs.
(39) 4 pairs shoes.	(93) 12 silk handkerchiefs.
(40) 30 Tamil selas.	(94) 20 melapalan kambas.
(41) 15 shawls.	(95) 29 kambas.
(42) 22 wetti.	(96) 30 vetti cloths.
(43) 21 saya wetti.	(97) 20 towels.
(44) 9 blankets.	(98) 35 yards gray cloth.
(45) 16 towels.	(99) 10 cotton shawls.
(46) 8 ladies' shawls.	(100) 4 sela cloths.
(47) 4 shawls.	(101) 1 dozen banians.
(48) 6 bags.	(102) 40 yards silk in 10 pieces.
(49) 1 bundle lining.	(103) 1 bundle cloth.
(50) 1 dozen shirts.	(104) 50 handkerchiefs in 3 colours.
(51) 1 bundle white cloth.	(105) 20 yards tweed.
(52) 1 bundle common cloth.	(106) 8 umbrellas.
(53) 2 vetties.	(107) 23 yards Cannanore.
(54) 19 cricketing handkerchiefs.	(108) 12 Turkey fez caps.

(109) 15 shawls.	(142) 4 boxes of caps.
(110) 50 yards Cannanore.	(143) 2 braces.
(111) 526 yards chintz cloth.	(144) 5 rolls of lamp wick.
(112) 3 blankets.	(145) 1 lot lamp wick.
(113) 10 yards English drills.	(146) 1 box of lace for shoes.
(114) 1 bundle Cannanore.	(147) 1 lot almirah hooks.
(115) 1 bundle towels.	(148) 1 dozen keys for watches.
(116) 1 bundle cloth.	(149) 5 glasses for watches.
(117) 1 bundle Cannanore.	(150) 1 lot envelopes and notepaper.
(118) 1 bundle banians.	(151) 1 lot hinges and screws.
(119) 1 bundle embroidery.	(152) 1 lot pulleys.
(120) 9 shirts in 1 bundle.	(153) 1 horse brush and 1 comb.
(121) 29 banians.	(154) 4 velvet hats and 1 bundle embroidery.
(122) 40 belts.	(155) 1 lot glasses.
(123) 8 caps.	(156) 5 enamelled tumblers.
(124) 4 dozen small banians.	(157) 2 small lamps.
(125) 1 bundle silk handkerchiefs.	(158) 3 small lamp shades.
(126) 1 bundle socks.	(159) 1 big lamp shade.
(127) 1 bundle cloth.	(160) 1 lot chimneys.
(128) 10 pieces soap.	(161) 3 small hats.
(129) 15 collars.	(162) 3 wool caps.
(130) 2 pairs shoes.	(163) 1 lot buttons.
(131) 1 bundle boxes of buttons.	(164) 40 yards A serge and woollen.
(132) 1 empty cash box.	(165) 8 yards Horrocks, Millers, A 2.
(133) 2 slates.	(166) 20 yards Tamil sela cloths, A 3.
(134) 2 tables.	(167) 7 yards velvet, A. 4.
(135) 2 tin boxes.	
(136) 1 katty.	
(137) 1 bag.	
(138) 2 Turkey caps.	
(139) 1 small box.	
(140) 1 lot mixed buttons.	
(141) 9 boxes shoes.	

The following immovable property not mortgaged with the plaintiff will be sold at the respective premises :—

On July 12, 1916, at 11 A.M.

(168) The right, title, and interest of deeds Nos. 3,289 of September 18, 1912, 2,386 of October 23, 1906, and 2,375 of January 18, 1906, to an undivided 2/5 shares of Diddeniyehena *alias* Narankandurehena of the extent of about 20 amunams paddy sowing, situate at Dombagammana.

On July 13, 1916, at 11 A.M.

(169) The right, title, and interest of deed No. 4,090 of February 24, 1913, to an undivided ¼ of Tittawelliyadda of 3 pelas paddy sowing, situate at Hangomuwe Unagolla.

On July 14, 1916, at 11 A.M.

(170) The right, title, and interest of deed No. 27,331 of December 21, 1896, to Dikhena, Medamandiya, Narangasgulana, and Harangalayalayehena of 90 amunams paddy, situate at Karawita.

The above property have also been seized under D. C., Ratnapura, insolvency attachment No. 44, and D. C., Colombo, writ No. 40,641.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, June 12, 1916.

R. E. D. ABEYERATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

BY virtue of a mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Hulftsdorp on Monday, July 10, 1916, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, June 10, 1916.

W. DE LIVERA,
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Jaffna will be holden at the District Court-house at Jaffna, on Monday, July 10, 1916, at 10 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, June 12, 1916.

A. ARIACUTTY,
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Ratnapura will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo, on Monday, July 10, 1916, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, June 12, 1916.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Fiscal.