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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," in certain particulars: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Rural Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Substitution of new section 18.

2 For section 18 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

Power of district committee to enforce compulsory attendance at school.

18. Whenever in the opinion of the district school committee the education of the children in any school division is sufficiently provided for by means of schools either situated in that division or elsewhere, the committee may exercise the power conferred upon them by the next following section of compelling by means of by-laws the attendance of children at school. Provided that no child shall be compelled to attend school from a distance exceeding three miles.

Amendment of section 19.

3 Section 19 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the insertion, after the words "twenty rupees," of the words "or, in default of payment, imprisonment, rigorous or simple, for a period not exceeding fourteen days."

Substitution of
new sub-section
for sub-section
(1) (a) of section
20.

4 For sub-section (1) (a) of section 20 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-section shall be substituted :

(a) Specifying the limits of any school division for which efficient provision has been made for education by means of public vernacular schools situated either in that division or elsewhere.

Amendment of
sub-section (1)
(b) of section 20.

5 Sub-section (1) (b) of section 20 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by substituting the words " a public vernacular school " for the words " one of such schools " in the sixth line thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 15, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

SECTION 2 of this Ordinance allows a district school committee, in determining where sufficient provision has been made for the education of children in any division, so as to justify them in framing compulsory by-laws, to take into account schools established outside the division, but within the statutory distance.

2. Section 3 introduces a consequential amendment necessitated by the amendment of section 20 (1) (c) by " The Rural Schools (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 14 of 1913."

3. Sections 4 and 5 are consequential to section 2.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, December 20, 1916.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1866, intituled
" An Ordinance to enlarge the power of the Surveyor-
General to demand the Production of Deeds
and make Surveys of Lands, and to
facilitate the proof of Surveys."**

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1866 by enlarging the powers thereby conferred upon the Surveyor-General: 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 Surveyor-General (Enlargement of Powers) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Amendment of
section 3.

2 In section 3 of the principal Ordinance, after the words " or is the private property of the person claiming the same," there shall be added the words " or as shall be necessary for the purpose of the discharge of any official duty of the Surveyor-General or of any officer of his Department."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to extend to the Surveyor-General for all purposes of town and topographical surveys the power which he possesses for the purpose of the verification of Crown titles and boundaries.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, January 5, 1917.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the Discipline of Seamen serving on Ships chartered or requisitioned for the purposes of the present War.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the due observance of discipline on board vessels requisitioned or chartered by the Crown or during the continuance of the present hostilities: 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 Merchant Shipping (War Service) Ordinance, No. of 1917.”

Punishment for indiscipline. 2 If a seaman lawfully engaged in accordance with the Merchant Shipping Acts, 1894 to 1914, or with any Indian Act, or with any Ordinance of the Colony or of any other British Possession, to serve on board any British ship belonging to or chartered or requisitioned by the Admiralty or by the Government of India or of the Colony or of any other British Possession—

(a) Neglects or refuses without reasonable cause to join his ship or to proceed to sea in his ship, or is absent without leave from his ship or from his duty at any time; or

(b) Joins his ship or is whilst on board his ship in a state of drunkenness so that the performance of his duties or the navigation of his ship is thereby impeded,

he shall be guilty of an offence; and the master, mate, or owner of the ship, or his agent, or any commissioned naval officer, may, with or without the assistance of the police, convey on board his ship any seaman whom he has reason to believe to be guilty of an offence under this section, and may also arrest him without first procuring a warrant, and all police officers are hereby directed to give assistance if required. Provided always that no commissioned naval officer acting in pursuance of the powers aforesaid shall be liable to any penalty or to any action for damages for false imprisonment.

(2) A seaman guilty of an offence under this section shall be liable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate, if the offence comes within the provisions of paragraph (a), to the penalties prescribed for such offences in section 221 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, and if the offence comes within the provisions of paragraph (b) of this section, to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,
Colombo, January 12, 1917. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance is introduced in accordance with the directions of the Secretary of State for the purpose of better providing for the discipline on board Admiralty transports while in the harbours of the Colony.

2. The Ordinance is so drawn as to embrace any possible cases of indiscipline occurring in connection with ships chartered or requisitioned by the Indian or any Colonial Government.

Attorney-General's Chambers, ANTON BERTRAM,
Colombo, December 18, 1916. Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916": 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 Enemy Property (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Amendment of section 8 of principal Ordinance.

2 In sub-section (2) of section 8 of the principal Ordinance, for the words "by whose order any property belonging to an enemy was vested in the custodian under this Ordinance, or of any court in which judgment has been recovered against an enemy," there shall be substituted the word "thereof."

Addition of new sections to principal Ordinance.

3 The following sections shall be added immediately after section 8 of the principal Ordinance:

Power of Governor in Executive Council to vest property in custodian.

8 A. (1) The Governor in Executive Council, in any case where it appears to him expedient to do so, may, by order in Council, vest in the custodian any property, movable or immovable, including any rights of any description in, or arising out of, property, movable or immovable, belonging to or held or managed for, or on behalf of, an enemy or enemy subject, or the right to transfer that property, and may, by any such order, or any subsequent order, confer on the custodian such powers of selling, managing, or otherwise dealing with the property as to the Governor in Executive Council may seem proper.

(2) A vesting order under this section as respects property of any description shall be of the like purport and effect as a vesting order under section 7, and every such order shall be sufficient to vest in the custodian any property or the right to transfer any property, as provided by the order, without the necessity for any further conveyance, assurance, or document.

(3) Where a vesting order has been made under this section as respects any property belonging to, or held or managed for, or on behalf of a person who appeared to the Governor in Executive Council to be an enemy, or an enemy subject, the order shall not, nor shall any proceedings thereunder or in consequence thereof, be invalidated or affected by reason only of such person having prior to the date of the order died or ceased to be an enemy or an enemy subject, or subsequently dying or ceasing to be an enemy or an enemy subject, or by reason of its being subsequently ascertained that he was not an enemy or an enemy subject.

(4) The transfer on sale by the custodian of any property shall be conclusive evidence in favour of the purchaser and of the custodian that the requirements of this section have been complied with.

(5) All property vested in the custodian under this section and the proceeds of the sale of, or the money arising from, any such property, shall be held and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of this Ordinance, and for the purpose of property so vested the provisions of that section with reference to "enemies" shall apply to "enemy subjects."

Appointment of trustee for the purpose of land acquisition proceedings.

8 B. (1) In any case in which any proceedings under "The Land Acquisition Ordinance, 1876," are instituted with reference to any property vested in the custodian under this Ordinance, the custodian may, by order published in the "Government Gazette," appoint any person to act as trustee for the purpose of representing the interests of any enemy or enemy subject interested in the property in any such proceedings, and any person so appointed shall be deemed to be the only person entitled to represent the interests of any such enemy or enemy subject in the said proceedings.

(2) No claim purporting to be made on behalf of any enemy or enemy subject shall be recognized in any such proceedings, unless such claim is made by a trustee appointed under this section.

(3) The reasonable remuneration of any trustee appointed under this section, and all costs reasonably incurred by him in the prosecution of any claim (except in so far as such costs may be ordered to be paid by the Government Agent under the said Ordinance), shall be payable out of any compensation paid under the said Ordinance, but, subject to the deduction of such remuneration and costs, it shall be the duty of the trustee, on receiving the payment of such compensation, to pay the same to the custodian, and any sum so received by the custodian shall be held and dealt with by him in accordance with the provisions of section 8 of this Ordinance, and for the purpose of any sum so received the provisions of that section with reference to "enemies" shall apply to "enemy subjects."

Right of company to purchase its own shares when vested in custodian.

8 C. Where in exercise of any power conferred on him by the Governor in Executive Council, or by a court under this Ordinance, the custodian proposes to sell any shares or stock forming part of the capital of any company, or any securities issued by the company in respect of which a vesting order has been made under this Ordinance, the company may, with the consent of the custodian, purchase the shares, stock, or securities, any law or any regulation of the company to the contrary notwithstanding, and any shares, stock, or securities so purchased may from time to time be re-issued by the company.

Meaning of "enemy subject."

8 D. For the purposes of this Ordinance an "enemy subject" means a subject of a State for the time being at war with His Majesty, and includes a body corporate constituted according to the laws of such State.

Proof of enemy character.

8 E. A certificate under the hand of the Governor to the effect that there is good reason to believe that any person or body of persons is an "enemy" or an "enemy subject" shall, for the purpose of any proceeding under or in consequence of this Ordinance, or of any proceedings referred to in section 8 B, be *prima facie* proof that such person or body of persons is an "enemy" or "enemy subject," as the case may be.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE principal object of this Ordinance is to amend "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916," by the addition of a new section (new section 8 A) based upon section 4 of "The Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916."

2. The effect of the new section is to empower the Governor to vest in the Custodian of Enemy Property any property belonging to enemy subjects (whether resident or carrying on business in enemy territory or not), and to authorize him to sell, manage, or otherwise deal with the property so vested in him.

3. Owing to the circumstances of the present war, there are cases in which it is desirable that special measures should be taken for dealing with property belonging to enemies. An example of such property is the German Club. There are also cases in which enemy subjects have left various possessions behind them in the Colony, for the custody or management of which they have not been able to make any arrangements. Other classes of property which may require attention are shares held by enemy subjects in local companies, and trade marks registered in the names of enemy subjects.

4. A further new section (8 B) is added to enable the Custodian to appoint a trustee to represent the interests of any enemy subject in any property vested in the Custodian under the Ordinance for the purposes of any land acquisition proceedings that may be taken with reference to any such property.

5. New section 8 c, which follows section 4 (3) of the Trading with the Enemy (Amendment) Act, 1916, empowers any company, whose shares, stock, or debentures have been vested in the Custodian as belonging to enemy subjects, itself to purchase the shares, &c., on their being sold by the Custodian, and to re-issue them.

6. New section 8 D defines "enemy subject."

7. New section 8 E provides for a certificate under the hand of the Governor being recognized as *prima facie* proof of enemy character. (Cf. section 35 (2) of the Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916.) As there are many cases in which it would only be possible for the Governor to certify that "there is good reason to believe" that a particular person bears an enemy character, it is provided that the certificate may be in these terms.

8. Section 2 effects a verbal amendment necessitated by new sections 8 A and 8 D, and at the same time brings our Ordinance into line with the Imperial Acts, by concentrating on the Supreme Court the jurisdiction to make orders disposing of property vested in the Custodian, which at present also belongs to the subordinate courts.

November 2, 1916.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate of Packeer Tamby Abdul Hameed of Old Moor street, No. 5,795, in Colombo, deceased.

Shaik Ismail Lebbe Hadjar Aisha Umma of Old Moor street, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Abdul Hameed Mohammed Sunsedeen, (2) Abdul Hameed Sithy Nabeesa, (3) Abdul Hameed Ummul Kyra, all of No. 94, Old Moor street, Colombo, (4) Sinne Tamby Hagear Umma of Hulftsdorp in Colombo, (5) Shaik Ismail Lebbe Hadjar Mohammed Haniffa of Floor's lane, Dematagoda, in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on December 1, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Abdul Cader, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 27, 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 February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.
December 1, 1916.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Young of Burghhead & Fleurs Elginshire in Scotland and of 17, Greenhill Place, Edinburgh, Scotland, deceased.

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

Colombo, on January 10, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Cosmo Moray Gordon of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 3, 1917, (2) the power of attorney dated October 7, 1916, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated December 19, 1916, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Robert Young, deceased, dated September 17, 1914, a certified copy of which under the Seal of the Commissariat of Edinburgh 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 Cosmo Moray Gordon 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 February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 10, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Suria Aratchige Joseph Perera of Kotahena in Colombo, deceased.

Mary Perera of Kotahena in Colombo Petitioner.

And

Suriya Aratchige Agnes Perera of Kotahena in Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 29, 1917, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 13, 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 respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 29, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Stephen William Walles
No. 5,831. of Kollupitiya, in Colombo, deceased.

Godwell Nicholas Gerard Walles of Kollupitiya, in
Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 31, 1917, in the presence of Mr. W. Sathasivam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated January 29, 1917, and (2) of the attesting notary dated January 30, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Stephen William Walles, deceased, of which the original 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 petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 8, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 31, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Madanasinghe Don Thomas of Kurana,
No. 1,645. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. K. Carron, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 11, 1917, in the presence of Mr. E. C. F. J. Senanayake, on the part of the petitioner Kodikara Aratchige Justina Perera of Kurana; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 10, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased above-named, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Don John Rowlin, (2) Don Lucas, (3) Don George Stephen, (4) Jane Josephine Margaret, (5) Jane Eugene, (6) Don Alexander Pius, (7) Don Thomas Micel, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* A. S. de Silva, all of Kurana—shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said A. S. de Silva be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

January 11, 1917. T. K. CARRON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ran-
Jurisdiction. hotipedige Sahindu of Akaragama,
No. 1,647. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. K. Carron, Esq., Acting District Judge of Negombo, on January 18, 1917, in the presence of Mr. D. Jno. S. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Jayalathpedige Amarisa of Assannawatta; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 18, 1917, 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 respondent Jayalathpedige Carolia, minor, by his guardian *ad litem* Ranhotipedige Gunaya of Akaragama, shall, on or before February 8, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Ranhotipedige Gunaya of Akaragama be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minor for the purpose of this action.

January 18, 1917. M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Mututantrige Romanis
No. 1,062. Coorey of Walana, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 18, 1917, in the presence of Mr. P. C. F. Goonewardane, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Telge Jeramanis Peiris of Walana, in Panadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 13, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of the late Mututantrige Romanis Coorey of Walana, deceased, dated July 12, 1916, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless—(1) Telge Helena Coorey (*nee* Peiris), (2) Mututantrige Cornelis Coorey, (3) ditto Thedonis Coorey, all of Walana, (4) ditto Helena Coorey of Morawinna—shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Telge Jeramanis Peiris is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 13, 1917. ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Herat
Jurisdiction. Mudianselegedere Punchirala, deceased,
No. 3,320. of Hindegala, Udapalata.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on December 20, 1916, in the presence of Mr. R. W. Jonklaas, on the part of the petitioner Herat Mudianselegedere Bandara Manika of Hindegala; and the affidavit of Herat Mudianselegedere Bandara Manika of Hindegala, the petitioner above named, dated December 20, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Herat Mudianselegedere Bandara Manika of Hindegala be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Herat Mudianselegedere Punchirala, deceased, as widow of the said deceased, unless (1) Herat Mudianselegedere Basis Manika, (2) ditto Dingiri Amma, (3) ditto Punchi Banda, (4) ditto Tikiri Banda, all of Hindegala, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* Seneviratne Wijekoon Mudianselege Mudianse of Suriyagada, Yatinuwara, and Seneviratne Wijekoon Mudianselage Mudianse of Suriyagada, Yatinuwara, shall, on or before February 8, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 20, 1916. FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don
Jurisdiction. Charles Philip Weerakoon, deceased, of
No. 4,702. Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on December 21, 1916, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Abayasekera, Proctor, on

the part of the petitioner Wilmot Stephen Weerakoon of Kumbalwella; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 7, 1916, and of Mr. G. E. D. Seneviratne, Notary Public, and Rev. D. T. T. Wijesinghe, both of Galle, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Don Charles Philip Weerakoon, deceased, dated November 14, 1916, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any persons interested shall, on or before January 25, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Wilmot Stephen Weerakoon is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any persons interested shall, on or before January 25, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER, District Judge.

December 21, 1916.

The date for showing cause against this is extended to February 22, 1917.

L. W. C. SCHRADER, District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Maddekandage Aberan alias Issan de Silva of Godakanda, deceased. No. 4,710.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on January 8, 1917, in the presence of Mr. M. S. Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Bambarawanege Podihamy of Godakanda; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 8, 1917, having been read: And the evidence of the respondents—(1) Maddekandage Hinnihamy, (2) ditto Kavenihami, wife of (3) Uluwitiyegamage Dionis, (4) Maddekandage Charlis, (5) ditto Fransappu, (6) ditto James Appu, (7) ditto Hendrick Appu, (8) ditto Edwin, all of Godakanda taken, and all parties heard except the 6th respondent:

It is ordered that the 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian ad litem of the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents.

It is further ordered and declared that the said Bambarawanege Podihamy, the petitioner, as widow of the said deceased, be and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before February 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER, District Judge.

January 8, 1917.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Chellamma, wife of Muttiah Thurayappa of Vannarponnai East, deceased. No. 3,332.

Vairamuttoo Kantayah of Vannarponnai East. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Peryapillai, widow of Suppar of Kandarmadam in Vannarponnai East, (2) Muttiah Thurayappa of Vannarponnai East, (3) Kasippillai Suppiramaneam of ditto, (4) Thurayappa Manekkam of ditto; the 3rd respondent is a minor by his guardian ad litem the 1st respondent, the 4th respondent is also a minor by his guardian ad litem the 2nd respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vairamuttoo Kantayah of Vannarponnai East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Chellamma, wife of Muttiah Thurayappa, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on January 12, 1917, in

the presence of Messrs. Sevaprakasam and Kateresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 19, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the father of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents, or any other person shall, on or before February 13, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS, District Judge.

January 16, 1917.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ramalingam Valoppillai of Maravanpulo, deceased. No. 3,338.

Manikkam, widow of Valoppillai of Kaithady Navatkuly Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Thangamuttoo, widow of Ramalingam of Maravanpulo, and (2) Umayavally, daughter of Valoppillai of Kaithady Navatkuly, the 2nd respondent is a minor appearing by her guardian ad litem the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Manikkam, widow of Valoppillai of Kaithady Navatkuly, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ramalingam Valoppillai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on January 12, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Sivaprakasam & Kateresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated November 24, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 13, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS, District Judge.

January 16, 1917.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kanapathippillai Varittamby of Mallakam, deceased. No. 3,342.

Ilaiyapillai, widow of Kanapathippillai Varittamby of Mallakam Petitioner.

(1) Sivapakkiam, daughter of Varittamby of Mallakam and (2) Varittamby Sathasivam of ditto, respondents, the respondents are minors, appearing by their guardian ad litem Murugesu Mailvaganam of Mallakam Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ilaiyapillai, widow of Kanapathippillai Varittamby, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Kanapathippillai Varittamby, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on January 9, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 6, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before February 8, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS, District Judge.

January 9, 1917.

Is transferred to Kegalla Courts.]
 In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
 Jurisdiction Santiabu Upaneris Silva of Atale,
 No. 5,629/519. deceased.

Batupolahewa William Dharmasekera of Atale. Petitioner.

Against

(1) Batupolahewa Baby Nona Dharmasekera, (2)
 Santibu Mysenona *alias* Premawatee, (3) ditto
 Hendrick Appu *alias* Somapala all of Atale. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis
 Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge, Colombo, on
 July 24, 1916, in the presence of Mr. Ratnaike, Proctor, on

the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit
 of the said petitioner dated May 11, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
 declared entitled, as a brother-in-law of the above-named
 deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate
 issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above
 named or any other persons interested shall, on or before
 September 21, 1916, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
 of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
 District Judge.

July 24, 1916.

The date for showing cause is extended to February
 13, 1917.

H. E. BEVEN,
 District Judge.

January 23, 1917.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,681. In the matter of the insolvency of Uduma
 Lebbe Idroos Lebbe Marikar and Idroos
 Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Saleh, both of
 Panadura totamuna.

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 February 22, 1917, for the appointment of
 an auditor.

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

Colombo, January 29, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,699. In the matter of the insolvency of N. M. K.
 Muttaya Pillai of Java lane, Slave Island,
 Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the petition of the peti-
 tioning creditor has been dismissed.

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

Colombo, January 29, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,724. In the matter of the insolvency of James
 Lyndhurst Stewart Walker of Wellawatta,
 Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the petition of the peti-
 tioning creditor has been dismissed.

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

Colombo, January 29, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,745. In the matter of the insolvency of Rienzi Guy
 Koelman of Canal row, Fort, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent
 has been allowed a certificate as of the third class, which has
 been suspended for nine months.

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

Colombo, January 29, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,753. In the matter of the insolvency of Edlar F.
 Kelaart of Kelaniya.

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

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

Colombo, January 29, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,782. In the matter of the insolvency of Aduma
 Miskin Bawa of No. 18, Piachaud's lane,
 Maradana, 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 March 8, 1917, for the grant of a certificate
 of conformity to the insolvent.

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

Colombo, January 29, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,804. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Juanis
 de Silva Wijeyekularatne and W. A. Don
 Porolis de Silva, both carrying on business
 in partnership under the name, style, and
 firm of D. F. de Silva & Co., at No. 7,
 Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Don Juanis de Silva
 Wijayakularatne and W. A. Don Porolis de Silva have filed a
 declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestra-
 tion of their estate has also been filed by S. Somasundaram,
 under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given
 that the said court has adjudged the said Don Juanis de
 Silva Wijayakularatne and W. A. Don Porolis de Silva
 insolvents accordingly; and that two public sittings of the
 court, to wit, on March 8, 1917, and on March 22, 1917,
 will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and con-
 form to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance,
 and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said
 Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take
 notice.

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

Colombo, January 29, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,805. In the matter of Kavenna Idroos Lebbe of
 Atlamam, presently of Hulftsdorp jail,
 Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Kavenna Idroos Lebbe
 has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the
 sequestration, as insolvent of his own estate under the
 Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in
 actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more
 than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court
 has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two
 public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 1 and March 15,
 1917, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and
 conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance,
 and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said
 Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take
 notice.

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

Colombo, January 29, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,806. In the matter of the insolvency of Francis Philip Fernandopulle of Kotahena, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Francis Philip Fernandopulle has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by J. N. Kandappa under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Francis Philip Fernandopulle insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 1, 1917, and on March 15, 1917, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

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

Colombo, January 29, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 116. In the matter of the insolvency of D. C. W. Abayasekera of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above named insolvent will take place at the sitting

of this court on March 12, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,
T. B. CLAASZ,
Negombo, January 24, 1917. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 158. In the matter of the insolvency of Herbert Lloyd Von Hagt of Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to February 26, 1917, for insolvent's balance sheet.

By order of court,
R. MALALGODA,
Kalutara, January 26, 1917. Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 104. In the matter of the insolvency of Dominiguwa Waduge John de Silva of Bandarawela.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to February 20, 1917, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court,
E. W. SIRIMANE,
Badulla, January 24, 1917. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy of No. 39, Brookfield, West Hill, High Gate, London, England, (2) Louis Dudley Hooper of Studland, Shirley Avenue, Southampton, England, (3) Arthur Francis White of Dartry Group, Gampola, Ceylon, and (4) Mrs. Laura Charsley, wife of Harry Percy Charsley of Dartry Group, Gampola, Ceylon Plaintiffs.
No. 40,293. Vs.

(1) Malagalage Don Henry Abayaratna of No. 74, Timbirigasyaya road, in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, (2) Beneragamage Dona Charlotte Abayaratna Jayasiriwardana Hamine, now known and calling herself as Charlotte Abeyaratna, wife of the 1st defendant Malagalage Don Henry Abayaratna, also of No. 74, Timbirigasyaya road Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 6, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following properties, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 35,093.19, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 3, 1915, till payment in full and costs Rs. 385.91, viz. :-

(1) One-sixteenth share of the land and premises bearing assessment No. 95, situated at Dam street, Colombo; bounded on the north by Dam street, on the east by the property bearing assessment No. 94, on the south by the property belonging to the Law Society, and on the west by the property bearing assessment No. 96; containing in extent about 1 rood more or less.

On Wednesday, March 7, 1917, at 4 P.M.

(2) The land called Kajugahakanatta *alias* Gonamadittewatta, situated at Kesbawa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Ambagodaliyanage people and fields belonging to Pattiyage people, on the east by properties belonging to Rajapakse-pitiyage people and Jayasinghe people, on the south by

lands belonging to Gabriel Fernando and the Deyalage people, and on the west by land belonging to Abeyasinghe Don Johannes Appuhamy; containing in extent 160 acres more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1917. W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. M. M. Ramon Chetty of No. 58, Sea Street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 37,017. Vs.

Korallage Don Thomas Wanigasekara of St. Joseph's street, Grandpass, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 8, 1917, 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. 427.60, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 20, 1912, till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, less Rs. 160, viz. :-

The premises and the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 110, situated at St. Joseph's lane, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Mr. R. D. S. Wijeratna, on the east by the land belonging to Mr. J. P. de Saram, on the south by road, and on the west by the land belonging to R. de S. Wijeratna; and containing in extent 14 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1917. W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Stanley Cavendish Trail of Hatton Estate, Hatton Plaintiff.
No. 45,105. Vs.

Noor Isey, lately of Vauxhall street, and presently of Lily street, Slave Island, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 12, 1917, 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 mortgaged property, declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, subject to the following leases, viz. :—

(1) Lease No. 3,634 dated January 16, 1906, and attested by C. Peiris of Colombo, Notary Public, in favour of Jacob Abraham Fernando of Moratuwa for 12½ years from March 1, 1906, and the assignment thereof by him, the said Jacob Abraham Fernando to Wannakuwattewaduge Janis Fernando of Moratuwa, by deed No. 3,951 dated May 30, 1911, and attested by G. M. Silva, Notary Public.

(2) Lease No. 2,238 dated September 22, 1913, and attested by R. W. F. Jayasinha of Colombo, Notary Public, in favour of Kahagalagamage Edward Simon Perera for 5 years from January 1, 1914, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,879.44, with interest on Rs. 10,000 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from May 16, 1916, to September 4, 1916, and thereafter further interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of the decree from September 4, 1916, to the date of payment in full, and costs Rs. 229.23, viz. :—

All that part of a garden called Mahagahawatta (together with the buildings standing thereon), situated at Palliyagodda in Maradana, Cinnamon Gardens, bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Buller's road, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the high road, on the east by a road 12 links wide and another part of the same garden, on the south by the garden of Hendrick Appuhamy, now converted into Musselmen's cemetery, and on the west by another part of the same garden, containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 39 square perches and 20/100 of a square perch, as per figure of survey, shaded pink and marked A and dated July 24, 1882, made by Charles Shewallie, Surveyor, together with all and singular the buildings in and upon the said premises and all rights, privileges, easements, servitudes, and appurtenances, whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in anyway appertaining or used, or enjoyed, therewith and all the estate right, title, interest, claim, and demand, whatsoever of the said defendant into, out of, or upon, the same, and all rents payable under the aforesaid two leases No. 3,634 and (the assignment thereof No. 3,951) and No. 2,238 and the full benefit and advantage of the two leases and the assignment and of all and singular, the rights, privileges, and covenants, terms, and conditions therein contained.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. K. M. P. Pitchappa Chetty of No. 65, Sea street
in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 45,461. Vs.

(1) H. P. Berenger, (2) Mrs. H. P. Berenger, both
of No. 84, 3rd Division, Maradana, (3) E. J.
Berenger of No. 14, Jail road, Colombo . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 9, 1917, 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 3rd defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 454.16, with interest on Rs. 400 at 45 per cent. per annum from June 24, 1916, to July 12, 1916, and legal interest from that date (July 12, 1916), till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that house and premises bearing assessment No. 14, in Karlsrhue road, Campbell place, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by property of Mr. Bracket, on the east by Karlsrhue road, on the south by Wesley College premises, and on the west by Municipal ground, containing in extent 30 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Jayasinachchige Piloris Perera Gunawardane of
Alutepola Plaintiff.
No. 11,139. Vs.

(1) Horatalpedige Sethu and (2) ditto Allisa, both of
Assennewatta Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 24, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property ordered to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

(1) An undivided ½ share of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Assennewatta, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by field of Suwa *alias* Suta and erandu fence of the high land, east by high land of Sinduwa and others, south by land of Kira and others, and west by land of Meniki and others; containing in extent 2 acres, and the buildings standing thereon.

(2) A portion of land called Verellagahalanda, situate at Assennewatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Horatalpedige Sima and others, east by Crown land, south by the portion of this land belonging to Mirisa, and west by dewata road; containing in extent about 5 acres, excluding therefrom undivided south-western portion in extent 1 acre, the remaining undivided portion and the buildings standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 890.07, with interest on Rs. 774.82 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 22, 1916, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, January 30, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Pattage Manuel Fernando of Kimbulapitiya Plaintiff.
No. 11,467. Vs.

(1) Hendalage Don Saviel Appuhami and (2)
Nethasinha Appuhamilage Don Davith Appu-
hami, both of Dagonna Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 28, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The land called Etawelkelewatta, situate at Dagonna, in Dunagaha pattu; and bounded on the north by the land of the heirs of Salan Appu and others, east by land of H. Baronchi Appu, south by Depa-ela (water-course), and west by land of H. Marthelis Appu; containing in extent about 14 acres and 20 perches.

(2) An undivided 5/6 share from Halgahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid; and bounded on the north by field of the heirs of Simon Vidanarala, east by ditch of the land of the heirs of Simon Vidanarala, south by ditch of the land of Hendalage Carohami, and west by land formerly belonged to the heirs of Amaris Fernando and now of Hendalage Saviel Appu; containing in extent about 4 acres and 2 roods.

(3) The land called Halgahawatta *alias* Meegahawatta, situate at Dagonna aforesaid; bounded on the north by high road, east by land of Carlinahami, south by land of Alisandiri Appu and others, and west by cart road; containing in extent about 2 acres, together with buildings standing thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 909.17, with interest on Rs. 700 at 25 per cent. per annum from August 6, 1916, till August 31, 1916, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, January 30, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muna Muttu Caruppen Pulle of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 11,679. Vs.

Mihidukulasuria Liyanage Francisco Fernando of
4th Division, Udayartoppu Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 1, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by

public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land and building which the defendant resides, situate at 4th Division, Udayartoppu, within the Gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by land of Charles Vedamahatmaya, east by high road, Welabodaweediya, south by land of Philippu Fernando and others, and by high road leading to Katuapitiya, and west by Padiliyawatta; containing in extent about 1 acre.

Amount to be levied Rs. 890·75, with interest on Rs. 706·50 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 30, 1916, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, January 30, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Sina Thana Kana Nana Chana Sina Pana Supra-
manian Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 24,569.

Vs.

Ranamuka-aratchige Don Siyadoris Appuhamy of
KimbulpitiyaDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 27, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property ordered to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

1. The portion of land called Meellagahawatta (a portion of which is low land), situate at Kondagammulla, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land Meellagahawatta, east also by the portion of this land Meellagahawatta, south by Kimbulapitiya-oya, and on the west by the field called Buhagahakumbura and the water-course called irawella; containing in extent about 2 acres 2 roods and 27 perches, excluding an undivided portion, in extent 3 parrabs of paddy sowing ground, with the buildings standing thereon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share and the buildings standing thereon from and out of the undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the two contiguous portions of land called Horagahawatta and Nugagahawatta, situate at Kimbulapitiya, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; which said land is bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of Samuel Fernando Jayawardena, Vidane Arachchi, and others, east by the dewata road, and on the south and west by the land belonging to the heirs of the said Samuel Fernando Jayawardena, Vidane Arachchi; containing in extent about 4 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 327·75, with interest on Rs. 200 at 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents on every Rs. 10 per mensem from October 13, 1916, to November 17, 1916, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, January 30, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Simon de Silva Weerasuriya of Polatumodara....Plaintiff.

No. 6,280.

Vs.

(1) Sisilia Saranasuriya Jayawickrama Hamine and husband (2) Don Abraham Sudirikku Jayawickrama, both of Mirissa.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 3, 1917, 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 mortgaged property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,449·57, with interest on Rs. 1,427·50 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1914, till payment and poundage, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. All that undivided one-fourth part of the soil and of the remaining fruit trees, save the planter's share, of the

land called Wadugewatta, in extent 2 roods and 12 perches, situate at Mirissa in Weligam korale of the Matara District; and bounded on the north by Kodippilige Maradanewatta and Gamagewatta *alias* Telambugahakoratuwa, east by Galhenewatta, south by Pinaramba and Kankanamgewatta, and on the west by Betta-arambewatta, valued at Rs. 75.

2. All that undivided one-half part of the planter's half share of the fruit trees and of one-half part of the remaining paraveni fruit trees and of soil of the land called Katugegodawatta, in extent about 1 acre, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Crown jungle, east by Vitanagoda, south by Kotambage Maradana and the field, and on the west by Nakulage Unellewatta, valued at Rs. 250.

3. All that undivided one-eighth part of the soil and of the paraveni fruit trees of the land called Bajjamagewatta, save the planter's half share thereof, in extent 2 roods and 39 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Munwatta, east by Pansala and Paluwatta, south by Wijjanwatta and Porambaralagewatta, and on the west by Senage Appawewwatta and Galhenegewatta, valued at Rs. 100.

4. All that undivided one-twelfth part of the soil and paraveni, save the planter's half share, of the land called Porambaralagewatta, in extent 2 roods and 25 perches, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Bajjamagewatta, east by Attikkagahakoratuwa and Dachchagadarawatta, south by Bogahakoratuwa, and on the west by Wijjanwatta and Pingaskoratuwa, valued at Rs. 50.

5. All that undivided one-fourth part of the soil and of all the fruit trees of the land called Simandiris Ruwankele, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 38 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the south-east by Galkotuwekumbura and Kebellagahakumbura, and south-west by land described in plan No. 62,366, and on all other sides by land described in plan No. 62,363, valued at Rs. 18.

6. All that undivided one-fourth part of the contiguous lands called Dangahaliyadda and owita, in extent 12 kurunies of paddy sowing, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Rukgahakumbura and owita, east by Kohukotuwa, south by Annakkaliyadda, and on the west by Gedarakumbura, valued at Rs. 40.

7. All that undivided one-fourth part of the land called Kadalanebasnairapettegodabinwasiya, in extent 5 kurunies of paddy sowing, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kadalenedeniya, south and east by Kadalenedeniya, and on the west by Alut-ela, valued at Rs. 40.

8. All that undivided one-fourth part of the land called Patiranagedeniya, in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north and south by Crown jungle, east by Dikhen, and on the west by Gamagedeniya, valued at Rs. 120.

9. All that undivided three-eighth part of the soil and of all the fruit trees of the land called Kosgahawatta, in extent 2 roods and 26 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 62,366, south-east by Kebellagahamulana, south-west by land described in plan No. 62,374, and on the north-west by land described in plan No. 62,363, valued at Rs. 75.

10. All that undivided one-fourth part of the field called Kadalenedeniya, in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 22·20 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kadalaneowitabimwasiya, east by Kadalanewila, south by Maduruduwa, and on the west by water-course, valued at Rs. 20.

11. All that undivided one-half part of one-half of the planter's half share of the plantations and of twenty-three forty-eighth parts of the soil and of the paraveni trees and of one-half of the tiled house of twenty-one cubits of the tiled house of nine cubits and of the out-houses standing thereon, of the land called Alutleana-achchigewatta, in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 37 perches, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by high road, east by Perumhenedigewatta and Koparagewatta, south by Emberellagahawatta *alias* Pattinigewatta and Kankanamapadinchiwahitiyawatta, and on the west by Bogahawatta, Bogahakoratuwa, and Karandagahawatta, valued at Rs. 3,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. W. K. JAYEWARDANA,
Matara, January 23, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don Davith Weeraratna Jayasuriya of Nupe Plaintiff.
No. 7,253. Vs.

Welligama Gallappattige John de Silva Abey-
suriya of Murutamure Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 10, 1917, at 2 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 Rs. 1,653·56 and legal interest on Rs. 1,520·41 from September 4, 1916, till payment in full and Fiscal's charges, viz.:—

At Murutamure.

1. All the fruit trees and soil of and all the buildings (two tiled houses of 15 cubits each) standing on Kopiwatta, in extent 3 roods and 7 perches; and bounded on the north by Mattantiriyawa and Mattantiriyawa-atmaga; on the east by road, on the south by Diyegelmewatta, and on the west by Diyegelmekumbura, valued at Rs. 1,500.

2. The boutique No. 28, 4 yards long and 7½ yards broad, on the northern row of boutiques at Hakmana market; and bounded on the north by Appuwa Badaturuge Mathesgewatta, on the east by boutique No. 27, on the south by Kadapittaniya, and on the west by boutique No. 29, valued at Rs. 500.

3. The boutique No. 1, 4 yards long and 7½ yards broad, on the northern row of boutique at Hakmana market; and bounded on the north by Karagahalangadiwella, on the east by high road and Galewatta, on the south by high road and bo tree, and on the west by boutique No. 2, valued at Rs. 250.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. W. K. JAYEWARDANA,
Matara, January 26, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Durand Victor Altendorff, Assistant Superin-
tendent of Police, at present of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 7,267. Vs.

Don Davith Amadoru of Karawa in Matara . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 24, 1917, at 2 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 Rs. 1,586·15 and Fiscal's charges, viz.:—

(1) All the soil and trees of the land called Ambagahakoratuwa with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Karawa, in the Four Gravets of Matara; and bounded on the north by Jayawickramagewatta, east by Weeraratna Patabendigewatta, south by Panaduragewatta, and on the west by Kudabadugegederawatta, in extent 33 perches, valued at Rs. 500.

(2) All that undivided 8/15 of the soil and 1/10 of the trees of Sellahegewatta with the tiled house of 9 cubits, standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Dimingugewatta, east by the river, south by Lorensuhewagewatta, and on the west by the high road, in extent ½ acre, valued at Rs. 650.

(3) All the soil and trees of and the tiled house of 15 cubits, standing on the southern portion of Badahennedigegedarawatta, situate at ditto, and bounded on the north by the portion belonging to Jayatuhamy of the same land, east by river, south by Amadoru Arachehiappugegedarawatta, and on the west by the road; in extent about 1 rood, valued at Rs. 2,500.

(4) All that undivided ¼ part or share of soil and of the trees of the land Gedarawatta where Tannalle Maha Vidane mahatmaya had resided, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by the divided ¼ portion of Gedarawatta, east by the river, south by Arumahennedigewatta, and on the west by the road; in extent about 2 roods, valued at Rs. 400. Total, Rs. 4,050.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. W. K. JAYEWARDANA,
Matara, January 29, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Vairavanathar Suppiramamiar and (2) Velayuthar Apputhurai, both of Singapore, by their attorney Thampinathar Tillaiyambalavanar of Vaddukkadai East Plaintiffs.

No. 11,412. Vs.

(1) I. I. Mudaliar Vaithilingam of Vaduakkoddi West, administrator of the estate of the late Kartikesu Velupillai, (2) Sithamparam, wife of of Vaithilingam of ditto, (3) Kanchapparam Sampasivam of ditto and his wife (4) Achchimuttu of ditto Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 23, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said late Kartikesu Velupillai, in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 224·67, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 18, 1916, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 100·12, and charges and poundage, viz.:—

A piece of land situated at Vaddukkoddi West, called Uluttollai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 8 lachams of varaguculture, with well and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the west by the property of Nagamma, wife of Chellappa, and Nagamuttupillai, wife of Kandaswami, and others, north by the property of Thangamuttu, wife of Ampalavanar, and Sinnattangam, widow of Thampar, west by the property of Sinnattangam, widow of Suppiramamiam, and Vairavanathar Sinnattambi, and lane, and on the south by lane.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 29, 1917.

S. SABARATNAM,
for Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

(1) O. A. K. M. Ahamado Meerasaibo Hadjar,
(2) O. A. K. M. Muhamadu Meerasaibo of
Batticaloa Plaintiffs.

No. 4,279. Vs.

M. K. Muhamado Casim Marakayer of Kattancudy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 2, 1917, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. A piece of land called Sirunavetcany *alias* Vammidivalavu, situated at Palamunai, in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the north by road and land mentioned in plan No. 109,044, and all other sides by Crown lands, in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 12 perches, with produce and rights.

2. An undivided 3/5 shares of a garden called Serunavetcany *alias* Vammidivalavu, situated at Palamunai, in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the east by the gardens of N. U. Athamlevvai and K. Muhaideen and others, north and south by the garden of N. U. Athamlevvai, west by the garden belonging to Meerapallivasal and the garden of others, in extent from north to south towards the east 83 fathoms, west 81 fathoms, east to west towards the north 51 fathoms, south 32 fathoms, with produce and rights.

3. A garden situated at Kallancudy in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the north by the garden of S. Evuralevvai, south by the garden of M. Ahamadulebbe, east and west by lanes, in extent from north to south 7½, east to west 14 fathoms, with house, produce, and rights.

4. A garden situated at Kallancudy in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the north by road, south by the dowry garden of M. Aliar, east by the garden of Avucasim Muhamadulevvai, and west by the garden of the defendant, in extent from north to south 12 fathoms, east to west 12 fathoms, with house, well, produce, and rights.

5. A garden situated at Kattancudy in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the north by road, south by the dowy garden of E. M. Meeralevvai, east by the other garden of the defendant, and west by lane, in extent from north to south 14 fathoms, and east to west $11\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, with house, well, produce, and rights.

6. A piece of land in the centre, on the northern side of an estate called Mankattuthennamtotam, situated at Ihalancuda in Manmunai pattu; and which centre portion is bounded on the north by the share of M. K. Sinnalevvai, south by the coconut estate belonging to P. K. Seenathumma and daughter, east by road, and west by Manmunai road, in extent from north to south towards the east $30\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, west $32\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, east to west towards the north 214 fathoms, south 243 fathoms, coconut trees, produce, and rights.

Saturday, March 3, 1917, at 9 A.M.

7. Land lots Nos. 7,530, 7,531, 7,532 mentioned in plan No. 2,244, situated at Konavattan at Addalachehenai, in Akkarai pattu, Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the land of Notary S. Seenitamby, south by the land of U. Kalanthelevvai and others, east by Kadalaraivempu, and west by the land of P. H. P. Evurallebbe and others, in extent 10 acres with produce.

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8. Land called Sampucanytotam, situated at Punnaicuda in Eravur pattu; and bounded on the north by the coconut estate of K. Muhamadu Ibrahimarakayer, south by the coconut estate of A. Muhamadu Meerasaibo, east by Commaturai road, and west by the estate of the defendant and others, in extent about 34 acres with well, bungalow, coconut trees, and produce.

9. An estate called Sallithundu, situated at Punnaicuda, in Eravur pattu; and bounded on the north by seashore, south by the estate of A. M. Sinnalevvai Marakayer, east by the estate of K. Sinnalevvai Marakayer, and west by the estate of the widow Pattumma of Mahumuthulevvai Hadjar, in extent about 42 acres with coconut trees and produce.

Note.—The 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 8th, and 9th properties are also seized under D. C., B., 4,195.

Judgment Rs. 1,766.33, with interest on Rs. 1,766.33 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 29, 1916, till payment.

Fiscal's Office, S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Batticaloa, January 25, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Seena Sena Ana Seyna Adaikappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo, by his attorney S. S. A. S. Palaniappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 5,970. Vs.

(1) Peena Muna Cheena Sinna Tamby, (2) Rawanna Muna Mohideen Rauther, both of Pannala, in Katugampola Meda pattu korale, (3) Seiyadu Pathummal by her attorney Peena Muna Cheena Sinne Tamby, the 1st defendant . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 2, 1917, 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 mortgaged by bond No. 62, dated May 21, 1914, and attested by Mr. Frank Markus, Notary Public, viz. :—

(1) All that allotment of land called and known as Dummaladeniyawatta, situate at Dambagahagedera, in Katugampola Medapattu korale west, in Katugampola hatpattu; and bounded on the north by lot 12 in P. P. 333, lot 19Y in P. P. 331, and T. Ps. 274,134 and 184,791, on the east by T. P. 184,791 and lot 15½ in P. P. 333, on the south by T. P. 184,791 and lot 15D in P. P. 333, and on the west by lot 4 in P. P. 333; and containing in extent, exclusive of lot 14 in P. P. 333, 29 acres 3 roods and 24 perches.

(2) Six acres towards the north of that undivided half shares of all that allotment of land called and known as

Wekumburehenyaya, situated at Dambagahagedera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Sinnatamby Mudalali's land, on the east by menunpara, on the south by cart road, and by the garden of Punchappuhamy, and on the west by Wekumbura.

(3) An undivided one-fourth share of all that allotment of land called and known as Wekumburehenyaya, situated at Dambagahagedera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the lands of Sinnatamby Punchappuhamy and Punchirala, Arachchi, on the east by menunpara, on the south by a former cart road and by Punchappuhamy's garden, and on the west by the village limit of the village Hungawa; and containing in extent 8 labas kurakkan sowing.

(4) All that allotment of land called and known as Mee-gahamulawatta, situated at Elabodagama, in Medapattu korale west aforesaid; and bounded on the north by road and lot 44 in P. P. 311, on the east by T. Ps. 264,958 and 147,309, on the south by lots 27A and 23D in P. P. 311, and on the west by lot 23D in P. P. 311; and containing in extent 1 acre.

(5) All that allotment of land called and known as Udukayamullahena *alias* Udukayamullawatta, situated at Elabodagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by T. Ps. 274,395, 273,673, and 274,855, and lot 33A in P. P. 321, on the east by T. P. 270,851, on the south by lots 50F, 54, and 55G in P. P. 311, and T. P. 270,269, and on the west by lot 60 in P. P. 311, and lots 33C and 33D in P. P. 321; and containing in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 23 perches.

(6) All that allotment of land called and known as Polgahamulahena, situated at Elabodagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Yakkessapitiya, Agarahenyaya, and Nugagahawellakanatta of Kalulami and Dangahakumbura of Kaurala and Bandappu, on the east by land described in plan No. 147,319, on the south by land described in plan No. 147,296, and on the west by reservation for a road; and containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 33 perches.

(7) All that allotments of land called and known as Yakkessapitiyalandehenyaya, situated at Elabodagama aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land described in plan No. 147,309 and Dangahakumbura claimed by Kaurala and Pandappu, on the east by Werakikumbura claimed by Pitche Tamby and Habbekumbura claimed by M. Assan Lebbe, on the south by Higgahamulawatta, Yakkessapitiyelandehenyaya claimed by Ibura Lebbe, and on the west by lands described in plans Nos. 147,296 and 147,309.

Amount to be levied Rs. 45,750, with further interest on Rs. 37,500 at 12 per cent. per annum from March 21, 1916, to September 7, 1916, and on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment. The above lands are under seizure in D. C., Colombo, writs Nos. 38,656, 38,657, and 41,866.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINGHE,
Kurunegala, January 30, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kuna Mana Muna Arunasalam Chetty by attorney Suna Pana Kana Nana Kaliappa Chetty of Narammala . . . Plaintiff.
No. 6,016. Vs.

Halwelle Durayalage Ukkuwa Duraya of Ven-noruwa, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 28, 1917, 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. 16,215, dated January 21, 1914, and attested by M. A. P. Dharmaratna, Notary Public, viz. :—

1. The allotments of seven labas of kurakkan sowing extent to the east of high road now running through Ruk-galle Kongahamulahena, of about labas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Wennoruwa, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east; and bounded on the north by the garden of Punchappuhamy, on the east by ditch of Delihenewatta of the debtor, and the south by the chena of Gabriel Muttu Pillai and of the debtor, on the west by high road, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land within these said boundaries,

2. Dangollehena now watta (garden) of one timba kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Wennoruwa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by chena of Hetuwa and others, on the south by limit of the chena of Menika, on the west by water-course, and on the north by chena of Ungurala and others.

3. Wedapitiyakumbura and thereto adjoining pillewa, situate at Wedapitiya, in the said korale; and bounded on the north by ditch of the land of Punchi Naide and limit of the meadow ground, on the east by the ditch of the chena of Punchi Naide, on the south by field of Bandiya and others, and on the west by the field of Bandiya, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the said land within these boundaries.

4. The land called Mahawatta, situate at Wennoruwa; and bounded on the north and east by field, south by water-course, on west also by field of the land within these said boundaries about 2 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

5. Etikeeriagollawatta of about seven lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Wennoruwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the fence of the garden of Mohota and others, on the east by stone-hedge Gallenda, on the south by liminary road, and on the west by water-course.

6. Galgodehena now garden of two kurunies kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Wennoruwa; and bounded on the east by garden of Hetuwa, on the south by ditch of the garden of Horatala, on the west by rock Galpotta and kon-tree, and on the north by water-course and stone hedge (Gallenda).

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,343.25 with further interest on Rs. 1,500 at 25 cents per Rs. 10 per mensem from April 5, 1916, till September 1, 1916, and Rs. 305.62, with further interest on Rs. 280 at 30 per cent. per annum from December 17, 1915, till September 1, 1916, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, Kuruwagala, January 29, 1917. S. D. SAMARASINGHE, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Keena Moona Mohamadu Lebbe Kanny of Mal-lampitiya Plaintiff.

No. 2,576. Vs.

Vellasamy Ismail Lebbe Segu Noordeen of Kudaya-moddai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 24, 1917, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{7}{32}$ share out of Palayaweetadykany, in extent 2 acres more or less, situate at Kadayamodda, in Akkarai pattu, Puttalam District; bounded on the north by land owned by Peer Muhammado's wife, east by land owned by Sinnatamby Pitchetamby and others, south by adjoining portion belonging to Vena Moheydeen, west by land owned by Adam Beebi, widow of Kachi Marikar.

(2) An undivided $\frac{7}{32}$ share out of Kadayamoddaikany, situate as aforesaid, in extent 2 acres more or less; bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of Sinnukulonthe Alla Pitche, east by land owned by Kana Thana Muna Muna Hadjar, south by land owned by Kana Habibo and others, west by Maniagarawan.

(3) Kandathoduwakany, situate at Kandathoduwa, in extent 10 acres more or less; bounded on the north by reservation, east by land owned by Una Sina Seyado and others, south by reservation, west by land owned by Lewis Singho and others, an undivided $\frac{7}{32}$ share out of the above land.

(4) Kandathoduwakany, situate at Kandathoduwa, in extent 7 acres more or less; bounded on the north by reservation, east by land owned by Seena Peena Gabriel Fernando and others, south by land owned by Marianpillai Udayar, west by Sana Pana Abaranpillai's land, an undivided $\frac{7}{32}$ share out of the above land.

(5) Kandathoduwakany, situate at Kandathoduwa, in extent 4 acres more or less; bounded on the north by reservation, east by Sana Pana Alasu Fernando's land, south by Ana Wana Mariyanpillai's land, west by land

owned by Juan Appu and others, an undivided $\frac{7}{32}$ share out of the above land.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,147.87, with legal interest thereon from September 30, 1915.

Deputy Fiscal's Office. S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN, Puttalam, January 23, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Wadakkeen Marakar Assen Ossen Ibrahim of Puttalam Plaintiff.

No. 2,809. Vs.

(1) Kawanna Sena Ana Mohideen, (2) Kawanna Sena Ana Seyadu, both of Muselpitty Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday and Tuesday, February 26 and 27, 1917, commencing each day at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following property, viz. :—

(1) Poodortotem Orupuguttutotem, situate at Muselpitty, in Akkarai pattu, Puttalam District, in extent 4 acres more or less; bounded on the north by Modiyawadi and Kulawaditotem owned by Madar Saibo Segu Mira Lebbe and others, east by Peria Natchikally Tanuvipidi, south by Wawa Thambytotem owned by Mohamado Meera Lebbe Mohamado Moheyadeen and others, west by Kulawadytotem owned by Segu Abdul Kader Pariyari and others; out of the above land 150 coconut trees towards the south with the land appertaining thereto.

(2) Alankenykany, situate as aforesaid, in extent $\frac{3}{4}$ acre more or less; bounded on the north by Meena Seguladu and others' land, east by land owned by Sena Pitche Muttu Marikar and brothers, south by land owned by Ana Kana Muna Mohamado Ibrahim Naina Marikar's land, west by garden owned by Sena Kadir Saibo Marikar Pariyari and others.

(3) Pattiyaditotem, situate as aforesaid, in extent $\frac{1}{2}$ acre more or less; and bounded on the north and west by Ana Kana Muna Mohamado Ibrahim Naina Marikar's land, east by Sinna-alai, stream, west by garden belonging to the heirs of Sena Mohamado Meera Lebbe.

(4) Pattiyadikany, situate as aforesaid, in extent $\frac{1}{2}$ acre more or less; bounded on the north, east, and west by garden owned by Ana Kana Muna Mohamado Ibrahim Naina Marikkar, south by Sena Pattaniy's garden.

(5) Rotaditotem, situate at Palliwasalturai, in extent 2 acres more or less; bounded on the north by land owned by Pitche Marikar's wife, east by road, south by land owned by the heirs of Wappuchi, west by land belonging to the heirs of Kosalai; the rents and profits of the above land with the materials of the house put up by defendants.

(6) Kalawawayaladitotem, in extent 6 acres more or less, situate at Sammothiyawadi; bounded on the north by Ana Meera Naina Mohamado Lebbe's garden, east and south by garden owned by Seynadin Marikar, Police Headman, and others, west by road; an undivided half share of the above land.

7. Kanankolly Pirivu, situate at Mudalapaly, in extent $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre more or less; bounded on the north and east by land owned by defendant and others, south by land owned by Peena Sadakku Thamby, Police Headman, and others, west by Muna Muna Assen Moheyadin Saibo Lebbe's garden; an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the above land.

(8) Karathayaditotem, situate as aforesaid, in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less; bounded on the north by land owned by defendant and others, east by garden owned by the heirs of Sinna Wawa Saibo Lebbe, south by Kalankoli Pirivutotem owned by defendant and others, west by land owned by Pitche Thamy's heirs; an undivided $5\frac{1}{2}$ of 11 shares of the above land, with the house, well, &c.

(9) The land called Ollipirivu alias Mudumarapirivutotem, situate as aforesaid, in extent $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre more or less; bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of Muna Muna Assen Naina Saibo Lebbe and others, east by land belonging to the heirs of Sinna Wawa Saibo Lebbe and others, south by garden owned by the defendant and others, west by land owned by Alla Pitche, Police Headman, Miskin Pitche's younger brother, and others; an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the above land.

(10) Pudnoor Sekarantotem, situate at Muselpitty, in extent 10 acres more or less; bounded on the north by garden owned by defendant and others, east by Peria Natchikullykarai, south by garden owned by Mira Kandu Mira Lebbe and others, west by waste land; the unexpired term of lease of the above land for a period of ten years commencing from 1915.

(11) Karukativukany, situate at Karukativu, in extent 20 acres more or less; bounded on the north by land owned by Meena Seka Marikar and others, east by Muna Muna Mohamado Meera Lebbe's garden, south by Yalkurai and plain, west by garden owned by Segu Saddakku's younger brother and others; the unexpired term of lease of the above land.

(12) The coconut garden called Wawaltungatotem and Segu Ibrahim Neinatotem, situate to the east of Nachchikali, in Akkarai pattu, Kalpitiya division; bounded on the north by Koimulingitotem belonging to Ali Uduman Segu Ismail Marakar and others, east by road, south by the common boundary of Kalladitotem belonging to Kasim Kuppe Tamby Assena Marakar, Peace Officer, and others, west by Perianatchikullikarai; out of the land of the extent of about 30 acres within these four boundaries, an undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share with the young coconut plants, the rents and profits of the above land for a period of $1\frac{1}{2}$ years from date of sale.

(13) The plantain plantation called Alangkulathadikany, situate at Muselpitty; bounded on the north by Sinna Natchikallikarai, east by Sinna-alai (stream), south by Sekathipillaitotem belonging to defendants and others, west by the common boundary of Marakarwadikani belonging to Meera Lebbe Seku Marakar and others; of the land of the extent of about 5 acres within these boundaries, an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share together with the coconut trees, &c., the rent and profits of the above land for a period of $1\frac{1}{2}$ years commencing from date of sale.

(14) Orupaguthitotem and Pudnoortotem, situate at Sinna Natchikulli; bounded on the north by the common boundary of Mudiawady Kulawaditotem belonging to Madar Saibo Segu Meera Lebbe and others, east by Perianatchikully Tannirpidi, west by the common boundary of Kulawaditotem belonging to Segu Abdul Cader Saibo Marikar Pariary and others, south by Wawatambytotem belonging to M. M. Meera Lebbe Mohamed Mohideen of the land of the extent of about 4 acres within these boundaries, excluding 150 coconut trees and soil, on the south for the heirs of Mianna Muna Segu Neina out of the remaining planters' share of 150 coconut trees on the north excluding 75 coconut trees planters' share, 25 coconut trees on the north and $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land, with the coconut palmyra, and mango trees, and the planters' share of the coconut trees in $2\frac{1}{2}$ shares, and the planters' share of the coconut trees in an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share, and planters share of $37\frac{1}{2}$ coconut trees in the middle, thus an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the entire land, the rents and profits of the above land for a period of $1\frac{1}{2}$ year commencing from the date of sale.

(15) Out of the coconut garden called Kudayaditotem and Periya Tamby Wawa Udupannatotem, situate at Muselpitty, excluding the house and premises on the south with bearing coconut trees thereon, in extent 20 yards from east to west and 12 yards from north to south; the remaining land is bounded at present on the north by the common boundary of the garden called Palliwasaltotem belonging to Segu Neina Ismail and others, east by the common boundary of Palayawitadi belonging to Segu Abdul Cader Pariary Cader Saibo Marikar Pariary and others, south by the common boundary of Pitche Meera Levvaitotem belonging to the heirs of Segu Abdul Cader Mohamado Meera Neina and others, west by the common boundary of Modiyawaditotem belonging to Madar Saibo Segu Meera Lebbe and others of the land of the extent of about 4 acres within these boundaries $\frac{3}{21}$ share and the 4 shares, which are in defendant's possession, thus an undivided $\frac{7}{21}$ shares of the entire land, together with the coconut trees, &c., and the coconut trees on the south-west which the defendant have planted for their share with the soil thereof, and the defendants' boutique with one room, &c., the rents and profits of the above land for a period of 1 year commencing from the date of sale.

(16) Kulawaditotem, situate as aforesaid; bounded on the north by the common boundary of Palliwasaltotem belonging to Segu Jamaldeen Segu Mohamado and others,

east by the common boundary of Thesiyaditotem belonging to Madar Saibo Segu Meera Levvai and others, south by the common boundary of Kulawaditotem belonging to Uduman Natchia, wife of Kachi Marikar Segu Seynadin Marakar, west by the common boundary of Santhitotem belonging to Segu Abdul Reehiman Pattany and others; the land within these boundaries of the extent of about 4 acres, together with the coconut trees, &c., the rents and profits of the above land for the period of $1\frac{1}{2}$ years from the date of sale.

(17) The coconut garden called Meeratotem, situate at Mudalapaly; bounded on the north by the common boundary of Meeratotem belonging to the wife of Pitche Marakar Pala Marikar, east by Perianatchikalikarai, south by the common boundary of Meeratotem belonging to Cader Mohideen Meera Lebbe Marakan and others, west by lane; the land of the extent of about 1 acre within these boundaries, the rents and profits of the above land for $1\frac{1}{2}$ years commencing from the date of sale.

Amount of writ Rs. 3,163·66, and interest.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, January 26, 1917.

S. M. P. VANDRKOEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

George de Hoedt of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 44,212. Vs.

(1) K. Velandy of Rasamatotem, Marawila, and
others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 27, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Dunkannawa estate, situate at Dunkannawa village, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by main road to Katupothiakumbura and Warrapela, on the east by Nedunkellawatta, south by Herat Singho Mudalali's estate, and west by estate of Mr. Peeris; containing in extent about 80 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,336·75, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from March 30, 1914, to August 14, 1916, and on the aggregate amount of decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, January 27, 1917.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

George de Hoedt of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 44,212. Vs.

(2) Mrs. C. C. Tampoe of Castle street, Colombo,
' and two others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 27, 1917, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Rasammalwatta *alias* Rasammaltotam, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Pilakatumulla, in Meda palata of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the east by estate of Mr. Pieris, west by Samuel Gamarala's garden, on the north by paddy field, and on the south by coconut estate formerly belonging to J. C. Mutiah; containing in extent 125 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,336·75, together with interest at 12 per cent. per annum from March 30, 1914, to August 14, 1916, and on the aggregate amount of decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, January 29, 1917.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.**List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Negombo for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1916.**

District Court, Nil. M. S. SRESHTA,
Negombo, January 25, 1917. District Judge.

Statement of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration pending on December 31, 1916.

No. of Case.	Date of Institution.	Date of last Order.	Nature of Order with so much of the previous Orders as may be necessary to make the same intelligible.
562	.. Aug. 25, 1913	.. Jan. 18, 1917	.. Final account is pending till the amount due to the estate in D. C. 1,210 is recovered
601	.. July 21, 1915	.. Dec. 30, 1916	.. Final account is pending till the debts due to the estate are recovered—time allowed till March 31, 1917
635	.. July 25, 1916	.. Jan. 10, 1917	.. Official valuation not received—case for January 30, 1917

District Court, H. J. V. EKANAYAKA,
Tangalla, January 26, 1917. District Judge.

Return showing the Number of all Testamentary Cases in the District Court of Badulla under Official Administration for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1916.

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.	Value. Rs. c.	Date of Letters.	To Whom issued.
B 471	.. Ranasinghe Arachehige Baba-appu, late of Alutgedara in Bubula	1,119 50	.. Oct. 25, 1915	.. Secretary, District Court, Badulla
B 504	.. G. B. Bibile, late Registrar of Wegam pattu in Badulla District	4,199 50	.. July 24, 1916	.. do.

District Court, Badulla, January 19, 1917. W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Badulla for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1916.

District Court, Nil. W. K. H. CAMPBELL,
Badulla, January 18, 1917. District Judge.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Ratnapura for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1916.

594, 617, and 663.

District Court, Ratnapura, January 24, 1917. E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Ratnapura for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1916.

District Court, Nil. E. T. HUGHES,
Ratnapura, January 24, 1917. District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.*(Continued from page 68.)***MINUTE.**

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884."

Preamble.	W HEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:
Short title.	1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Paper Currency (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1917."
Addition to denominations for which currency notes may be issued.	2 In section 4 of the principal Ordinance, before the words "Five rupees," there shall be added the words— "One rupee." "Two rupees."
Substitution of new section for section 7 of principal Ordinance.	3 For section 7 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted:
Currency notes to be legal tender for any amount.	7. Every currency note shall be legal tender in Ceylon for the payment of any amount.
Addition of proviso to sub-section (2) of section 11 of principal Ordinance.	4 The following proviso shall be added to sub-section (2) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance:
Power to treat credit at Bank of England as equivalent to a deposit of gold.	Provided that during the continuance of the present war, and until such date thereafter as shall be notified by order of the Governor in the "Government Gazette," it shall be lawful, and shall be deemed to have been lawful, for the

Commissioners, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to treat an acceptance of a credit at the Bank of England to an amount so approved as equivalent to a deposit of such gold coin as aforesaid in accordance with this sub-section, and in any such case the amount of such credit shall be deemed to be such gold coin as aforesaid for all the purposes of this Ordinance, except for the purposes of section 6.

Addition of further provisos to section 17 of principal Ordinance.
Suspension of operation of proviso to section 17.

5 The following further provisos shall be added to section 17 of the principal Ordinance :

Provided further that the operation of the above proviso shall be suspended, and shall be deemed to have been suspended, as from the Thirtieth day of December, 1916, until such date as shall be notified by order of the Governor in the "Government Gazette."

Provided further that during the said suspension the limit of the proportion of the value of currency notes in circulation which may be invested in securities under section 13 shall also be suspended, and be deemed to have been suspended, as from the said date.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is partly to empower the Government to issue currency notes for a less denomination than Rs. 5 (section 2), partly to authorize as an emergency measure the issue of currency notes against a credit in the Bank of England as an equivalent for gold (section 4), and partly to suspend the operation of the proviso to section 17 of "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884" (section 5).

2. It has been found necessary to meet the present situation to allow the issue of notes against a credit in London. But as the five-rupee note is too large for the use of the ordinary wage earner, this measure is only a stop-gap, and means must be found for providing for a more permanent expansion of the circulation. It is proposed to make this provision by an issue of notes for smaller denominations than Rs. 5. Quite apart from the present financial situation, it is believed that notes for Rs. 2 would circulate readily and would become generally popular, and it is proposed to issue a number shortly. It is not proposed at present to issue Re. 1 notes, but it is considered desirable to take power to do so now in order to avoid the necessity for a further amendment of the Ordinance, if the result of the issue of Rs. 2 notes tends to show that a note for Re. 1 would be generally acceptable and useful.

3. With regard to section 4 (as indicated above), it has been found necessary, as an emergency measure in the present financial crisis, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to authorize the issue of a certain quantity of currency notes to the Exchange Banks against the acceptance of a credit for the amount in the Bank of England in lieu of a deposit of gold, and this measure is ratified accordingly.

4. With regard to the amendment of section 17, it has further been found necessary to convert a portion of the specie reserve into investments held in England. This is an infringement of the proviso to the section. It is accordingly proposed that that proviso shall be suspended, and be deemed to have been suspended, as from 30th December, 1916, and that while such proviso is suspended, the limit on the proportion of the currency reserve, which may be invested in securities under section 13, shall be suspended also.

5. In view of the proposed issue of currency notes of less denomination than Rs. 5, it is necessary to amend section 7, and as there are certain obscurities in the section as it stands, it has been thought desirable to substitute an entirely new section, following the formula adopted in section 1 of "The Currency and Bank Notes Act, 1914."

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

January 25, 1917.