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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 1 of 1917.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS 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. 1 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.

Passed in Council the Nineteenth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 2 of 1917.

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."

JOHN ANDERSON.

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. 2 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."

Passed in Council the Nineteenth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 3 of 1917.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS 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. 3 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.

Passed in Council the Nineteenth day of February, One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 4 of 1917.

An Ordinance to amend "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916."

JOHN ANDERSON.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 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 Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917."

Amendment to section 2 of principal Ordinance.

2 The following words shall be added to paragraph (c) of section 2 of the principal Ordinance: "or any company or any branch in Ceylon of any company which is incorporated or carries on business in enemy territory.

Addition of sub-sections to section 2 of principal Ordinance.

3 The following sub-sections shall be added to section 2 of the principal Ordinance, the first part of the section being numbered accordingly, and shall be deemed to have been in force as from the date of the commencement of the principal Ordinance:

Provision for addition or retirement of liquidators.

(2) Any reference to a "liquidator" or "liquidators" in this Ordinance shall include any liquidator appointed in succession to, or in addition to, or in substitution of, any liquidator previously appointed, or deemed to be appointed, for the purposes of the same liquidation, and any liquidator continuing to act as a liquidator, after any other liquidator previously acting in conjunction with him shall have ceased to act, and all acts done, all proceedings taken or instituted, all powers or authorities conferred, and all obligations entered into by, upon, or affecting any person for the time being acting as liquidator in any liquidation under this Ordinance, shall have effect as if the person or persons for the time being acting as liquidator or liquidators under this Ordinance, and in the case of the liquidation of the firm of Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., the persons for the time being acting either as controllers under the order of the court, or as liquidators under this Ordinance, constituted a continuous legal personality.

(3) In all actions or proceedings instituted or carried on by or against any liquidator or liquidators appointed or deemed to be appointed liquidators under this Ordinance, whether in the name of the firm under liquidation or otherwise, it shall be sufficient to describe the said liquidator or liquidators under the style of "the liquidator" or "the liquidators" of the firm in question, and in any pending or revived action or proceeding the necessary amendment may be made accordingly.

(4) No act or proceeding by any liquidator, or in the course of any liquidation, shall be liable to be impeached or prejudiced by reason of any change in the firm of any persons appointed or deemed to be appointed liquidators under this Ordinance, or by reason of the erroneous description, omission, or inclusion of any person as liquidator, or by reason of any other formal defect relating to the name, description, or appointment of any liquidator.

Addition of sub-section to section 6 of principal Ordinance.

Power to satisfy certain claims against enemies out of assets of firm under liquidation.

4 The following sub-section shall be added to section 6 of the principal Ordinance:

(4) In any case in which the custodian of enemy property is satisfied that any enemy firm in course of liquidation is indebted to any enemy resident or carrying on business in the territory of a State at war with His Majesty, and that funds would be available to satisfy the said debt, in whole or in part, if such debt were entitled to satisfaction in the liquidation, and that any person resident or carrying on business in the Colony has a valid claim against such enemy resident or carrying on business as aforesaid, but is unable to obtain satisfaction of such claim owing to the circumstances of the present war, the custodian may direct the said claim to be satisfied, either in whole or in part, out of the assets of the said firm in course of liquidation, and upon the said claim being so satisfied the indebtedness of the said enemy firm to the said enemy shall be deemed to be discharged *pro tanto*.

Addition of sub-section to section 8 of principal Ordinance.

Provision for changes in the firm of the controllers of Messrs. Freudenberg & Co.

5 The following sub-section shall be added to section 8 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be deemed to have been in force as from the date of the commencement thereof:

(6) All references to "the controllers" in this section shall be construed as references to the persons for the time being constituting the firm carrying on business at the date of the passing of this Ordinance under the firm name of Messrs. Ford, Rhodes, Thornton & Company, who shall have been appointed either as controllers under the said order, or as liquidators by the Governor under this Ordinance,

notwithstanding any change in the constitution of the said firm, or any modification in the said firm name, and the powers conferred upon Harold Douglas Thornton, Patrick Haggard Fraser, and Maurice John Harding by the power of attorney referred to in the last preceding sub-section shall be deemed to have been conferred upon and to be exercisable by the members of the said firm, appointed as aforesaid, for the time being resident in the Colony.

Amendment of section 11 of principal Ordinance.

6 (1) The following paragraphs shall be added to sub-section (1) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance :

- (e) To require any person who shall have in his possession or control any keys, safe, office furniture, or other things whatsoever belonging to an enemy firm which may have been used in connection with the business of the firm, to deliver the same into the possession of the liquidator.
- (f) To require any person who, before the appointment of the liquidator, managed or assisted in the management of the business of an enemy firm, to give such assistance in connection with the liquidation as may be required.

(2) In sub-section (2) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance, for the expression “(c) and (d),” there shall be substituted the expression “(c), (d), (e), and (f).”

Addition of sub-section (2) to section 14 of principal Ordinance.

7 The following sub-section shall be added to section 14 of the principal Ordinance, the first part of the section being numbered accordingly :

(2) In any case in which any property of an enemy is subject to any mortgage, lien, or charge in favour of an enemy firm, and owing to the circumstances of the present war it is not reasonably practicable to enforce such mortgage, lien, or charge under the last preceding section, the powers of the court under this section shall include power to vest such property in the liquidator for the purposes of the liquidation, subject to the rights of any person entitled to any prior mortgage, lien, or charge, on such terms and conditions as to the court shall seem just.

Amendment of section 18 of principal Ordinance.

8 In section 18 of the principal Ordinance, after the words “in any proceeding instituted,” there shall be inserted the word “revived.”

Amendment of section 20 of principal Ordinance.

9 The following amendments shall be made in section 20 of the principal Ordinance :

(a) In the first line of the section, after the words “assets of the enemy firm,” there shall be added the words “available in the Colony.”

(b) The following sub-sections shall be added to the section, the first part thereof being numbered accordingly :

(2) In any such case the custodian of enemy property may, by order published in the *Government Gazette*, vest in the liquidator for the purposes of the liquidation, subject to the rights of any secured creditor, any property belonging to any partner of the firm (or, in the case of a firm consisting of a single person, to the person constituting the firm), which is not the property of the firm within the meaning of this Ordinance, and such property so vested shall, subject as aforesaid, be deemed to be property of the firm for the purposes of the liquidation.

(3) In any case in which any such order has been made, it shall be the duty of the liquidator, on realizing the said property, before applying the proceeds thereof for the purposes of the liquidation, to satisfy out of such proceeds any debt due to any person from such partner or person, as the case may be, which is not a firm debt.

Provided that no creditor shall be entitled to the benefit of this sub-section unless he shall have made a claim in respect of his debt to the liquidator within one month of the publication of the said order in the *Government Gazette*.

Provided further that if the proceeds of the said property are not sufficient to satisfy all the just claims so made to the liquidator, such proceeds shall be applied, subject to the rights of any secured creditor, in the satisfaction of the said claims *pro rata*.

Amendment of section 32 of principal Ordinance.

10 The following words shall be added to section 32 of the principal Ordinance: "or in the case of any of the controllers of the firm of Messrs. Freudenberg & Co., of his powers and duties whether as liquidator under this Ordinance, or as controller under the order of the District Court of Colombo of the 24th October, 1914, or any other order of the said court."

Amendment of section 35 of principal Ordinance.

11 The following words shall be added to sub-section (1) of section 35 of the principal Ordinance: "or which is incorporated or carries on business in enemy territory."

Amendment of sub-section (3) of section 35 of principal Ordinance.

12 In sub-section (3) of section 35 of the principal Ordinance, after the words "in the course of any liquidation under this Ordinance," there shall be inserted the words "or in any proceedings referred to in section 21 of this Ordinance."

Addition of new section to principal Ordinance.

13 The following section shall be added immediately after section 36 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered 36 A:

Provisions as to contracts against public interests.

36 A. Where it appears to the Governor in Executive Council that a contract entered into before or during the war with an enemy firm, in respect of whose business a liquidator or liquidators have been appointed, or are deemed to have been appointed, under this Ordinance, is injurious to the public interest, the Governor in Executive Council may, by order, cancel or determine such contract, either unconditionally or upon such conditions as the Governor in Executive Council may think fit, and thereupon such contract shall be deemed to be cancelled or determined accordingly.

Addition of new chapter to principal Ordinance.

14 The following chapter shall be added to the principal Ordinance:

CHAPTER VI.

Sales of Immovable Property.

Special definitions.

38. The expression "prohibited person" means—

- (a) Any enemy;
- (b) Any person resident or carrying on business in enemy territory;
- (c) Any corporation under enemy control;
- (d) Any person who but for the conclusion of any peace made in relation to the present war would be an enemy, or a person resident or carrying on business in enemy territory, or a corporation under enemy control.

The expression "corporation under enemy control" includes—

- (a) A corporation of which any of the directors or persons occupying the position of directors by whatever name called is an enemy, or a person resident or carrying on business in enemy territory;
- (b) A corporation shareholders in which holding ten per cent. or more of the issued capital or voting rights of the corporation are enemies, or persons resident or carrying on business in enemy territory, or persons who hold such capital or voting rights, directly or indirectly, for or at the disposal of enemies or persons resident or carrying on business in enemy territory;
- (c) A corporation which is by any other means whether of a like or different character in fact under the control, directly or indirectly, of enemies or persons resident or carrying on business in enemy territory or corporations under enemy control;
- (d) A corporation the executive whereof is a corporation within paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this definition.

The expression "foreigner" means a person other than a British subject, and includes a foreign corporation.

For the purposes of this chapter the expression "enemy" shall be deemed to include, and the expression "British subject" shall not be deemed to include, a person, or the wife of a person, born in Ceylon of parents who are or were subjects of a State now at war with His Majesty.

The expression "corporation under foreign control" includes—

- (a) A corporation of which any of the directors or persons occupying the position of directors by whatever name called is a foreigner ;
- (b) A corporation shareholders in which holding twenty-five per cent. or more of the issued capital or voting rights are foreigners or persons who hold such capital, or voting rights, directly or indirectly, for or at the disposal of foreigners ;
- (c) A corporation which is by any other means whether of a like or different character in fact under the control, directly or indirectly, of foreigners or corporations under foreign control ;
- (d) A corporation the executive whereof is a corporation within paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this section.

A reference to any "immovable property" (whether in this or any other chapter of this Ordinance) includes a reference to any part of such property, and to any right, title, or interest, whether legal or beneficial, in such property.

No sale to prohibited persons. Declaration by purchasers.

39. No sale of any immovable property by any liquidator under this Ordinance—

- (a) Shall be made to any prohibited person or to any person acting for or on behalf of or in trust for any prohibited person, or to any other person who may be precluded from purchasing such property by the prescribed conditions of sale ;
- (b) Shall be completed unless and until an affidavit in the form prescribed in the schedule to this Ordinance (subject to such alterations or additions, if any, as may be directed by the custodian of enemy property) shall have been made before a Justice of the Peace by the purchaser, or in the case of a purchaser who is a corporation, by some officer of the corporation duly authorized in that behalf.

Prohibition of acquisition of interest by prohibited person.

40. Except under the authority of an order of the Governor issued with the consent of the Secretary of State, either with reference to any particular case or class of cases or generally, no person in whom any immovable property sold under this Ordinance shall be or become vested—

- (a) Shall sell, transfer, lease, mortgage, devise, or bequeath such property to any prohibited person (either alone or jointly with any other person) ; or
- (b) Shall in any way deal therewith so that the same shall be acquired or owned by any prohibited person (either alone or jointly as aforesaid), or be held on behalf of or in trust for or for the benefit of or so as in any way to come under the control of any prohibited person (either alone or jointly as aforesaid) ;

and if any person contravenes any of the provisions of this section, such person, or in the case of a deceased person, his heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally to the extent to which his estate shall have come into their hands, shall forfeit to His Majesty a sum of seventy-five thousand rupees, to be recovered by application to the Supreme Court at the suit of the Attorney-General.

Provided that a person shall not be liable to a forfeiture under this section, if he shall prove that the act in respect of which the forfeiture is sought was done in ignorance, that it was contrary to this section, and that the person doing the act took all reasonable precautions to satisfy himself that such act was not contrary to this section.

Forfeiture of interest acquired by prohibited persons, &c.

41. In the following cases, that is to say :

- (a) If any person purchases any immovable property sold under this Ordinance contrary to paragraph (a) of section 39 ;
- (b) If any sale, transfer, lease, mortgage, devise, or bequest of, or other dealing with, such immovable property takes place contrary to section 40 ;

- (c) If any person in whom any immovable property sold under this Ordinance shall be or become vested (not being a property in respect of which the Governor shall have issued an order under section 40) shall be or become a prohibited person ;

the Attorney-General (without prejudice in the case of a contravention of section 40 to his powers under that section) may apply to the Supreme Court for a declaration—

- (i.) That any right, title, or interest in any such immovable property acquired, or purporting to be acquired, contrary to either of the said provisions, or vested in any person who is or has become a prohibited person ; or
- (ii.) In the case of any person liable to a forfeiture under section 40 any right, title, or interest in the immovable property concerned which may be vested in such person,

is forfeited to His Majesty, and the court shall declare the same forfeited accordingly as from the date when the liability to such forfeiture first accrued.

Provided always that in dealing with the application the court may take into consideration the position of persons, not being themselves prohibited persons—

- (a) Who have *bona fide* for value and without actual notice or knowledge of the circumstances occasioning the liability to such forfeiture (the burden of proof whereof shall be on them) acquired any right, title, or interest in such immovable property through or under any person liable to the forfeiture thereof ; or
- (b) Who have acquired any right, title, or interest in any such immovable property under the will of or otherwise through or under any person liable to the forfeiture thereof ;

and may make such order as it thinks fit, wholly or partially relieving such persons from the forfeiture of any such right, title, or interest so acquired, and may otherwise make such order as it may under the circumstances deem equitable.

Power of
Governor to
require
particulars of
nationality, &c.

42. (1) The Governor may at any time require any person claiming to be the owner, lessee, or mortgagee of any immovable property sold under this Ordinance, or to be otherwise interested therein, or apparently acting in the management or control or enjoyment thereof, to furnish him in writing with such particulars as appear to the Governor to be necessary to enable him to ascertain whether any such person is a prohibited person, or whether such property is owned by or held for or on behalf of or in trust for or for the benefit of or in any way so as to come under the control of a prohibited person, and in the case of a corporation may also require any director of the corporation or person occupying the position of director by whatever name called, or the secretary or any other officer of the corporation performing the duties of secretary, or any person acting as manager or agent for the corporation, in connection with the property, to furnish the required particulars.

(2) If any person fails when required to furnish such particulars as it is in his power to give, or ascertain, or furnishes particulars which are false in any material respect, he shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to both.

(3) Particulars furnished in pursuance of this section may be used in evidence against the person by whom, or the corporation on behalf of which, they are furnished in any proceedings under this chapter, and the fact that any person who has been required to furnish particulars in pursuance of this section refuses or neglects to furnish such particulars as it is in his power to give or ascertain, or furnishes particulars which are false in any material respect, shall in any proceedings under section 40 or section 41 be *prima facie* evidence that the person or corporation regarding whom the particulars were required is a prohibited person.

Procedure.

43. The Judges of the Supreme Court may make rules regulating the practice and procedure to be observed in and in relation to all proceedings before the Supreme Court under this chapter, and, pending the making of such rules, such practice and procedure shall be observed as the court may direct.

Power of Governor to extend provisions of this chapter.

44. It shall be lawful for the Governor, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, in any case in which for economic, military, or other public reasons he shall deem it desirable that any immovable property to be sold under this Ordinance and specified in the Proclamation should either permanently or for a defined period be maintained under British control, to declare for the purpose of any such property, and either until further orders or for any such period as shall be from time to time specified by Proclamation, that the expression "prohibited person" in this chapter shall extend to and include—

- (a) Any foreigner ; and
- (b) Any corporation under foreign control ;

and thereupon the provisions of this chapter shall be construed accordingly, subject to such exceptions or relaxations as may be specified in the Proclamation.

Power of Governor to declare that any sale shall convey absolute title.

45. (1) In the case of the sale of any immovable property under this Ordinance, the Governor may, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, and advertised in such other manner as he may direct, declare that a conveyance of the said immovable property, and of any property, movable or immovable, sold in connection therewith (including the goodwill of any business there carried on), executed in pursuance of the said sale, shall confer upon the purchaser an absolute title to the property comprised in the sale.

(2) In any such case, upon the execution of the said conveyance, the said property shall vest absolutely in the purchaser, free from all encumbrances, and thereupon no person claiming any right, title, or interest in the property so conveyed, or any part thereof, shall be entitled to pursue or enforce the said claim, except against the proceeds of the sale.

(3) No such claim shall be entertained unless it is made to the liquidators within six months of the publication of the said Proclamation, or within such extended time as the Governor may either generally or in any special case allow, and if any such claim is so made, it may be referred by the liquidators to the court for determination under section 14.

(4) If any such claim is made by or on behalf of an enemy, or a partner in an enemy firm, it shall be referred to the Governor in Executive Council, whose decision shall be final, and in any case in which any such claim so made is recognized, so much of the proceeds of the sale as may be necessary and available to satisfy the claim to the extent to which it is recognized shall be paid by the liquidators to the custodian of enemy property, and shall be held by him in a separate account, subject to the orders of the Governor.

(5) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prejudice the rights of any lessee of any such property or any part thereof under any lease current at the date of the sale.

SCHEDULE.

Affidavit by an Individual Buyer.

(Section 39.)

I, _____, of _____, make oath and state as follows (or not being a Christian, do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, affirm, and say as follows) :—

1. I am a _____ subject, and reside and carry on business at _____, and am not an enemy within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," or Chapter VI. thereof, or a person resident or carrying on business in enemy territory.

2. I further state and declare that there is no arrangement under which I am to hold the property which I am purchasing from the liquidator, or any right, title, or interest therein for or on behalf of or in trust for or for the benefit of or so that it

* In cases in which an order has been made under section 44 add "or a foreigner, or a foreign corporation, or a corporation under foreign control."

shall in any way come under the control of an enemy within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," or Chapter VI. thereof, or a person resident or carrying on business in enemy territory or a corporation under enemy control, ———, * within the meaning of the said Ordinance, either alone or jointly with another or others.

Sworn to (or affirmed to, *as the case may be*) at ———, this ——— day of ———, 191—.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace.

Affidavit on behalf of a Corporation.

I, ———, of ———, the ——— of ——— (hereinafter called "the corporation"), the buyer of ———, being duly authorized by the corporation to swear this affidavit, make oath (or, *as the case may be*, not being a Christian, do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare, affirm, and say as follows) and state as follows:—

* In cases in which an order has been made under section 44 add "or a foreign corporation, or a corporation under foreign control."

1. The corporation is not an enemy within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," or Chapter VI. thereof, or a corporation resident or carrying on business in enemy territory, or a corporation under enemy control ———, * within the meaning of this Ordinance, and to the best of my knowledge there is no arrangement under which the corporation is to hold the said property, or any right, title, or interest therein for or on behalf of or in trust for or for the benefit of or so that it shall in any way come under the control of any enemy within the meaning of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," or Chapter VI. thereof, or a person resident or carrying on business in any enemy territory or a corporation under enemy control, ———, * within the meaning of this Ordinance, either alone or jointly with another or others.

Sworn to (or affirmed to, *as the case may be*) at ———, this ——— day of ———, 191—.

Before me,

Justice of the Peace.

Passed in Council the Fifth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 5 of 1917.

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

JOHN ANDERSON.

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. 5 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.

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

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

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."

(6) The provisions of chapter VI. of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," relating to sales of immovable property by liquidators under that Ordinance, shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to all sales of immovable property by the custodian under this section, and for the purpose of the application of the said provisions all references to an "enemy" therein contained shall be construed as including a reference to an "enemy subject" as defined by this Ordinance.

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.

Passed in Council the Fifth day of March, One thousand Nine hundred and Seventeen.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance regulating the Emigration of Natives and Residents of the Island and Natives of India for the purpose of employment in certain capacities outside the Island.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal Ordinance No. 32 of 1908, entitled "The Natives Emigration and Foreign Employment Ordinance, 1908," and to regulate the employment of natives of the Island and of India and residents of the Island for certain services to be performed beyond the limits thereof, and to provide for their due return on the completion of their term of service: 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 (1) This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Emigration Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Repeal of Ordinance No. 32 of 1908.

(2) "The Natives Emigration and Foreign Employment Ordinance, 1908," is hereby repealed.

Definitions.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

“ Emigrant ” shall mean a person who, being a native of the Island or for the time being resident in the Island, shall emigrate or be engaged for the purpose of being employed in any exhibition, or in any theatrical, musical, or spectacular performance, or as a servant in any other business, at any place beyond the limits of the Island, but shall not include an “ Indian emigrant ” as hereinafter defined, or a person who has obtained a pass for the said purpose issued to him under any Act in force in British India regulating the issue of passes to Indian emigrants.

“ Indian emigrant ” shall mean a person, who being a native of India, shall emigrate or be engaged for the purpose of being employed in any exhibition, or in any theatrical, musical, or spectacular performance, or as a servant in any other business, at any place beyond the limits of the Island and of India, but shall not include an “ emigrant ” or a person who has obtained a pass for the said purpose issued to him under any Act in force in British India regulating the issue of passes to Indian emigrants.

“ Employer ” shall include every person who engages or endeavours to induce any native or resident of the Island or any native of India to quit the Island for the purpose of taking part in any exhibition, or in any such performance as aforesaid, or as a servant in any other business at any place beyond the limits of the Island, or in the case of a native of India not resident in the Island, beyond the limits of the Island and of India.

Prohibition
against
embarkation of
emigrant or
Indian
emigrant.

3 (1) It shall not be lawful for any emigrant or Indian emigrant to embark, or for any person to cause, procure, or induce any emigrant or Indian emigrant to embark, on any ship except with the consent in writing of the Colonial Secretary first had and obtained and after compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

(2) The Colonial Secretary shall not grant his consent unless it is proved to his satisfaction that the emigrant or Indian emigrant, in respect of whom such consent is desired, shall have completed his seventeenth year.

(3) Every application for such consent shall be in writing, and shall state the name in full and age and dwelling place of the emigrant or Indian emigrant. The application by an employer shall be in the form A in the schedule hereto, and that by an emigrant or Indian emigrant in the form B in the said schedule.

Engagement of
emigrant or
Indian emigrant
to be in writing.

4 It shall be the duty of every employer, upon engaging an emigrant or Indian emigrant, to enter into a contract with him in writing, specifying the term of service, the nature of the services to be performed, the place where they are to be performed, the wages or other remuneration to be paid, and any other matter provided for in the agreement between them. Every such contract shall be in the English language, and shall be executed in triplicate, and shall be attested by the Collector of Customs, who shall explain the same, or cause it to be explained, to the parties thereto. One of the triplicates shall be given to the emigrant or Indian emigrant, one to the employer, and the other shall be kept by the Collector of Customs of such port.

Pass for
embarkation of
emigrant or
Indian emigrant.

5 (1) It shall be the duty of every emigrant or Indian emigrant desiring to embark on any ship to apply for and obtain from the Collector of Customs of the port of shipment a pass setting forth the name of the emigrant or Indian emigrant, the purpose for which he is about to leave the Island, and the port at which he is to land. Every such pass shall be in the form C in the schedule hereto, and shall, except in the case of an emigrant or Indian emigrant in respect of whom an employer has obtained a pass under the next succeeding sub-section, bear a stamp of the value of ten rupees to be furnished by such emigrant or Indian emigrant. Such Collector shall preserve a copy of every pass issued by him.

Duty of employer to obtain pass.

(2) It shall be the duty of every employer desiring to ship any one or more emigrants or Indian emigrants on board any ship to apply for and obtain from the Collector of Customs of the port of shipment a pass setting out the names of the emigrants or Indian emigrants to be shipped, the services they have contracted to perform, the period for which they are to serve, and the port at which they are to be landed. Such pass shall in no case be issued by such Collector until after the execution of the contract required by section 4. Every such pass shall be in the form D in the schedule hereto, and shall bear a stamp of the value of ten rupees to be furnished by such employer. Such Collector shall preserve a copy of every pass issued by him.

(3) The Collector of Customs shall not issue a pass either under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) unless the consent in writing of the Colonial Secretary is produced before him, and the Collector of Customs shall file a certified true copy of such consent with the copy of the pass kept by him.

Emigrant to execute bond.

6 (1) Every emigrant, other than a person in respect of whom an employer has entered into a bond under the next succeeding sub-section, shall at the time of his applying for such pass enter into a bond with the Crown, by which he shall bind himself in a penal sum of three hundred rupees for the repayment by him of any expenditure which may be incurred by the Ceylon Government for his maintenance while away from the Island and the cost of his repatriation, and shall deposit with the Collector of Customs, for the due fulfilment of his bond, a sum of three hundred rupees. Every such bond shall be in the form E in the schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the circumstances may require, and shall bear a stamp, to be supplied by such emigrant, of the value of ten rupees, in lieu of any stamp duty chargeable under any Ordinance for the time being in force relating to stamp duties.

Employer to execute bond.

(2) Every employer shall at the time of his applying for such pass as aforesaid enter with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Collector of Customs, into a joint and several bond with the Crown, by which he shall bind himself in a penal sum calculated at the rate of three hundred rupees for every emigrant engaged by him to return the emigrants mentioned in such pass at his own cost and charges to the Island at the expiration or sooner determination of their period of service, and shall deposit with the Collector, for the due fulfilment of his bond, a sum calculated at the rate of three hundred rupees for every emigrant engaged by him and mentioned in such pass. Every such bond shall be in the form F in the schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the circumstances may require, and shall bear a stamp, to be supplied by such employer, the amount of which shall be calculated at the rate of ten rupees for each emigrant mentioned therein, in lieu of any stamp duty chargeable under any Ordinance for the time being in force relating to stamp duties.

Indian emigrant to execute bond.

(3) Every Indian emigrant, other than a person in respect of whom an employer has entered into a bond under the next succeeding sub-section, shall at the time of his applying for such pass enter into a bond with the Crown, by which he shall bind himself in a penal sum of three hundred rupees for the repayment by him of any expenditure which may be incurred by the Indian Government for his maintenance while away from the Island and the cost of his repatriation, and shall deposit with the Collector of Customs, for the due fulfilment of his bond, a sum of three hundred rupees. Every such bond shall be in the form G in the schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the circumstances may require, and shall bear a stamp, to be supplied by such Indian emigrant, of the value of ten rupees, in lieu of any stamp duty chargeable under any Ordinance for the time being in force relating to stamp duties.

Employer to execute bond.

(4) Every employer shall at the time of his applying for such pass as aforesaid enter with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Collector of Customs, into a joint and several bond with the Crown, by which he shall bind himself in a penal sum calculated at the rate of three hundred rupees for every Indian emigrant engaged by him to return

the Indian emigrants mentioned in such pass at his own cost and charges to such place as the Collector of Customs may require to be specified in the bond at the expiration or sooner determination of their period of service, and shall deposit with the Collector, for the due fulfilment of his bond, a sum calculated at the rate of three hundred rupees for every Indian emigrant engaged by him and mentioned in such pass. Every such bond shall be in the form H in the schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the circumstances may require, and shall bear a stamp, to be supplied by such employer, the amount of which shall be calculated at the rate of ten rupees for each Indian emigrant mentioned therein, in lieu of any stamp duty chargeable under any Ordinance for the time being in force relating to stamp duties.

Master of ship
not to receive
emigrant or
Indian emigrant
without pass.

7 (1) It shall not be lawful for the master of any ship to receive on board his ship any emigrant or Indian emigrant, except upon presentation of a pass in the form hereinbefore provided authorizing the embarkation of such emigrant or Indian emigrant.

(2) For the purpose of enforcing the provisions of this Ordinance any police officer not below the rank of sergeant may—

- (a) Arrest without a warrant any person found on any ship whom he has reasonable cause to believe to be an emigrant or Indian emigrant who has not complied with the provisions of this Ordinance.
- (b) Board any passenger ship, British or foreign, and examine the passenger register, and compel the production of all tickets and passes for inspection.

(3) Any person refusing to allow any such police officer as aforesaid to examine the passenger register, or refusing when required thereto to produce for inspection any ticket or pass, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to the penalty prescribed by section 11 of this Ordinance.

(4) Whenever after the commencement of this Ordinance a third class passenger ticket for any of the ports to which this sub-section applies is issued to a native of Ceylon or India, it shall be the duty of the person issuing it to forthwith report the issue of such ticket to the nearest police station.

(5) The Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," declare the ports to which the provisions of sub-section (4) shall apply, and, with the like advice, may alter, amend, or revoke such Proclamation.

Limitation of
shipment of
domestic
servants.

8 It shall not be lawful for any person to ship any natives of, or persons residing in, the Island, or any native of India, in excess of two such natives or residents for service as domestic servants beyond the limits thereof, unless such shipper shall have previously satisfied the Collector of Customs of the port of shipment that such natives or residents are *bona fide* required by him, and will be employed by him as domestic servants and not otherwise, and that he will duly return such domestic servants on the expiration of their respective terms of service to such port in the Island or British India as the Collector of Customs shall specify, and every such shipper shall sign a declaration in the form I in the schedule hereto before the Collector of Customs.

Collector to
preserve passes,
&c.

9 The Collector of Customs shall preserve carefully in his office all copies of passes issued by him, and all bonds, declarations, and copies of contracts executed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Power to
Governor to
make rules.

10 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary, such rules as may be considered necessary for any of the following purposes :

- (a) The inspection and examination of emigrants or Indian emigrants at the port of shipment by the Port Surgeon or a medical officer to be appointed in that behalf.
- (b) Fixing the fee to be paid to such Port Surgeon or medical officer for every such examination.

- (c) Providing for the return to his native village at his own expense or at the expense of the employer of any emigrant or Indian emigrant condemned by the Port Surgeon or medical officer as unfit to perform the services or duties required of him.
- (d) Generally carrying out the objects of this Ordinance.

All rules made under this section shall be published by notification in the "Government Gazette," and shall thereupon become as legal, valid, and effectual as they would have been had they been enacted as part of this Ordinance.

Penalty.

11 Every master of a ship and every employer or emigrant or Indian emigrant who shall commit any breach of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any of the rules made hereunder, and every person who shall fail to comply with the provisions of section 7 (4) of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence punishable with fine, which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment of either description which may extend to two years, or with both.

False declarations.

12 Every person required to make a declaration under the provisions of this Ordinance who shall wilfully make a false declaration in respect of the particulars required to be furnished in such declaration shall be guilty of an offence punishable with fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment of either description which may extend to one year, or with both.

SCHEDULE.

A.—Employer's Form of Application for Colonial Secretary's Consent.

(Section 3.)

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

I, the undersigned, *A. B.*, having engaged for service the following persons, namely, (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____, for the purpose of _____, and being about to convey them from Ceylon, do hereby, in terms of section 3 of Ordinance No. _____ of 1917, apply for your consent.

And I do hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated by me below are true and correct, and I do further declare that the said persons, (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____, have completed their seventeenth year :—

Names in full of Emigrants or Indian Emigrants.	State whether Emigrants or Indian Emigrants.	Rank or Profession.	Age.	Dwelling Place.	Division and Revenue District.

B —Emigrant's or Indian Emigrant's Form of Application for Colonial Secretary's Consent.

(Section 3.)

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

I, the undersigned, *A. B.*, being desirous of emigrating from Ceylon for the purpose of _____, do hereby, in terms of section 3 of Ordinance No. _____ of 1917, apply for your consent.

And I do hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated by me below are true and correct, and I do further declare that I have completed my seventeenth year :—

Name in full of Emigrant or Indian Emigrant.	State whether Emigrant or Indian Emigrant.	Rank or Profession.	Age.	Dwelling Place.	Division and Revenue District.

C.—Pass for Emigrants or Indian Emigrants under Ordinance No. — of 1917.

(Section 5 (1).)

Stamp.

No. —.

Dated at —, the — day of —, 191—, of —, an emigrant or Indian emigrant within the meaning of this Ordinance, is hereby authorized to embark on board the ship — in the Port of —.

Name.	Purpose of Emigration.	Term of Service.	Port at which he is to land.

(Signed) —,
Collector of Customs of the Port of —.

D.—Pass for Employed Emigrants or Indian Emigrants.

(Section 5 (2).)

Stamp.

No. —.

Dated at —, the — day of —, 191—, of —, is hereby authorized to ship on board the ship — in the Port of — the following emigrants or Indian emigrants :—

Name.	State whether Emigrant or Indian Emigrant.	Nature of Services to be performed.	Term of Service.	Port at which to be landed.

(Signed) —,
Collector of Customs of the Port of —.

E.—Emigrant's Bond under Ordinance No. — of 1917.

(Section 6 (1).)

Stamp.

Know all men by these presents that I, A. B., of —, am held and firmly bound unto Our Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth in the sum of Rs. —, to be paid to Our said Sovereign, his heirs and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself and my heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents.

And for further and better securing the due performance of the obligations on my part herein contained, I, the said A. B., hereby deposit with the Collector of Customs of the Port of — the sum of Rs. —.

Whereas I, the said A. B., intend to emigrate for service in — for the period of — years, commencing on the — day of — 191—, and am about to proceed to the Port of —:

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if I, the said A. B., shall at my own cost and charges forthwith, upon the expiration of the said period of service or other determination of such service, or at any time thereafter, return to this Port, then the said obligation shall be null and void, but if I, the said A. B., shall be repatriated at the cost and expense of the Ceylon Government, or if the Ceylon Government shall incur any expense in and about the maintenance of me, the said A. B., prior to such repatriation or my return to this Port, then and in

any such case this obligation shall remain in full force and virtue, and the said sum of Rs. _____ deposited as aforesaid shall be forfeited to His Majesty the King.

Dated at _____, Ceylon, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

Witnesses :

(1) _____
(2) _____

(Signature of Obligor) _____

F.—Employer's Bond.

(Section 6 (2).)

Know all men by these presents that we, *A. B.* of _____ (employer), and *C. D.* of _____, and *E. F.* of _____ (sureties), are held and firmly bound unto Our Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth in the sum of Rs. _____, to be paid to Our said Sovereign, his heirs and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us jointly and severally, and our heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents.

And for further and better securing the due performance of the obligations on his part herein contained, the said *A. B.* hereby deposits with the Collector of Customs of the Port of _____, the sum of Rs. _____.

Whereas the said *A. B.* has engaged for service in _____ for the period of _____ years, commencing on the _____ day of _____, 191—, the following persons, namely, (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____, and is about to convey them to the Port of _____ :

The condition of the foregoing obligation is that if the said *A. B.*, or his heirs, executors, or administrators, shall at his or their own cost and charges forthwith, upon the expiration of the said period of service or other determination of such service, re-convey or cause to be re-conveyed the said emigrants and each of them to this Port, then the said obligation shall be void, but otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue, and the said sum of Rs. _____ shall be forfeited to His Majesty the King.

Dated at _____, Ceylon, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

Witnesses :

(1) _____
(2) _____

(Signatures of Obligors) _____

G.—Emigrant's Bond under Ordinance No. _____ of 1917.

(Section 6 (3).)

Stamp.

Know all men by these presents that I, *A. B.*, of _____, am held and firmly bound unto Our Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth in the sum of Rs. _____, to be paid to Our said Sovereign, his heirs and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made I bind myself and my heirs, executors, and administrators firmly by these presents.

And for further and better securing the due performance of the obligations on my part herein contained, I, the said *A. B.*, hereby deposit with the Collector of Customs of the Port of _____ the sum of Rs. _____.

Whereas I, the said *A. B.*, intend to emigrate for service in _____ for the period of _____ years, commencing on the _____ day of _____ 191—, and am about to proceed to the Port of _____ :

The condition of the foregoing obligation is such that if I, the said *A. B.*, shall at my own cost and charges forthwith, upon the expiration of the said period of service or other determination of such service, or at any time thereafter, return to this Port, then the said obligation shall be null and void, but if I, the said *A. B.*, shall be repatriated at the cost and expense of the Indian Government, or if the Indian Government shall incur any expense in and about the maintenance of me, the said *A. B.*, prior to such repatriation or my return to _____, then and in any such case this obligation shall remain in full force and virtue, and the said sum of Rs. _____ deposited as aforesaid shall be forfeited to His said Majesty the King.

Dated at _____, Ceylon, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

Witnesses :

(1) _____
(2) _____

(Signature of Obligor) _____

H.—Employer's Bond (Indian Emigrant).

(Section 6 (4).)

Know all men by these presents that we, *A. B.* of _____ (employer), and *C. D.* of _____, and *E. F.* of _____ (sureties), are held and firmly bound unto Our Sovereign Lord King George the Fifth in the sum of Rs. _____, to be paid to Our said Sovereign, his heirs and successors, for which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and every of us jointly and severally, and our heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them firmly by these presents.

And for further and better securing the due performance of the obligations on his part herein contained, the said *A. B.* hereby deposits with the Collector of Customs of the Port of _____ the sum of Rs. _____.

Whereas *A. B.* has engaged for service in _____ for the period of _____ years, commencing on the _____ day of _____, 191—, the following Indian emigrants, namely, (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____, and is about to convey them to the Port of _____:

The condition of the foregoing obligation is that if the said *A. B.*, or his heirs, executors, or administrators, shall at his or their own cost and charges forthwith, upon the expiration of the said period of service or other determination of such service, re-convey or cause to be re-conveyed the said Indian emigrants and each of them to _____, then the said obligation shall be void, but otherwise shall remain in full force and virtue, and the said sum of Rs. _____ shall be forfeited to His Majesty the King.

Dated at _____, Ceylon, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

Witnesses:

(1) _____, (Signatures of Obligors) _____.

(2) _____.

I.—Declaration under Ordinance No. _____ of 1917.

(Section 8.)

Whereas I, _____, of _____, have engaged _____, of _____, and _____, of _____, to serve me as domestic servants in _____ for the period of _____ years, beginning from the _____ day of _____ 191—, and I am about to ship them in the ship _____ for the Port of _____:

I do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that the said _____ and _____ are *bona fide* required by me for service as domestic servants, and that I will employ them as such and in no other capacity, and will, on the expiration of their term of service or other determination of such service, return them at my own cost and charges to the Port of _____.

(Signature) _____.

Declared at _____, this _____ day of _____, 191—.

Before me:

_____,
Collector of Customs, _____.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Colombo, February 3, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,

Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to extend to natives of British India, who emigrate from parts of Ceylon for the purpose of theatrical or spectacular employment, the same protective precautions as are applied in the case of natives and residents of Ceylon by Ordinance No. 32 of 1908, for which the present Ordinance is substituted.

2. The provisions of the Ordinance, in so far as they apply to natives of India, have been settled by arrangement with the Indian authorities.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, August 14, 1916.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to repeal "The Federated Malay States (Fugitive Criminals) Ordinance, 1903."

Preamble.

WHEREAS in pursuance of "The Fugitive Offenders (Protected States) Act, 1915," His Majesty, by Order in Council, to wit, by "The Straits Settlements and Protected States Fugitive Offenders Order in Council, 1916," has directed that, subject to the provisions of that Order, "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," shall apply as if the Federated Malay States, and certain other States named in the schedule to the said Order, were British Possessions:

And whereas, in consequence of the enactment of the said Order, "The Federated Malay States (Fugitive Criminals) Ordinance, 1903," is no longer necessary:

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Enacted.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Fugitive Criminals (Repeal) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Repeal.

No. 11 of 1903.

2 "The Federated Malay States (Fugitive Criminals) Ordinance, 1903," is hereby repealed.

By His Excellency's command

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 3, 1917.

R. E. STEUBS
Colonial Secretary

Statement of Objects and Reasons

THE object of this Ordinance is to repeal "The Federated Malay States (Fugitive Criminals) Ordinance, 1903," and the reason for it is sufficiently explained in the preamble.

February 8, 1917.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Rasamanukula Wanaikuladi Kurukulasuriya, Colomba Mahapatabendi Mahavidanelage Victor Cornelius Martha Michael Ferdinando of Moratumulla in Moratuwa, deceased.

Wanikumarathewaduge Louisa Maria Fernando of Moratumulla aforesaid Petitioner.

And

Louisa Felicia Jovitha Ferdinando, (2) Lewal Victor Justin Ferdinando, (3) Leslie Victor Roxius Ferdinando, all of Moratumulla in Moratuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 26, 1917, in the presence of Mr. J. G. Fernando, Proctor, on behalf of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 20, 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 March 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 26, 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 the late Sinne Lebbe Marikar Salha Unuma of Walgama, in the Adikari Gama of Siyane korale, deceased.

Ibrahim Lebbe Mohamed of Walgama Petitioner.

And

(1) Rasa Marikar Sinne Lebbe of Walgama and (2) Mohamada Lebbe Mohammedo Saheedo of Walgama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 19, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Abdul Cader, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 6, 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 respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 19, 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 the late Idroos Lebbe Marikar Ummatchi Umma of No. 16, St. Joseph's street, Colombo, deceased.

Miskin Hadjar Abdul Razzak of No. 16, St. Joseph's street, Colombo, Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 20, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Abdul Cader, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 6, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

February 20, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hettiaratchige Bastian Tissera of Pamunugama, deceased.

Hettiaratchige Gabriel Tissera of Pamunugama Petitioner.

And

- (1) Hettiaratchige Ana Tissera of Pamunugama,
(2) Jayakodiaratchige Dona Ana, (3) Hettiaratchige Dona Mary, both of Batagama... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 2, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Goonewardhane & Joseph, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 27, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

March 2, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Wijemuni Waleris Soysa of Wattala, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, deceased.

Walimuni Engeltina Fonseka of Wattala Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 5, 1917, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Rupasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated February 20, 1917, and (2) of the attesting Notary dated March 2, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Wijemuni Waleris Soysa, 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 executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

March 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of John Christie of Calicut, in the Presidency of Madras, and lately of Madras in India, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 7, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Julius Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Harry Creasy of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 22, 1917, exemplification of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated February 9, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said John Christie, deceased, dated August 11, 1916, of which an exemplification of probate 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 petitioner is the attorney of one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the said will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 7, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Drusilla Vanderstraaten, late of "St. Cuthberts," Havelock Town, Battaramulla, in Colombo, deceased.

- (1) Edgar Allan Vanderstraaten of Flower road, Colombo, and (2) Hugh Percival Vanderstraaten of "St. Cuthberts," Havelock Town, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 7, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated March 6, 1917, and (2) of the attesting Notary also dated March 6, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Drusilla Vanderstraaten, 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 petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 7, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Wilson, late of Scotland, well, in the County of Kinross, Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 3, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Sydney Julius Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 23, 1917, certified copy of probate of the will of the above-named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated February 14, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Robert Wilson, deceased, dated February 10, 1916, of which a certified copy of probate 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 petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said

will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, a copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

March 8, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Jayakodi Arachchige John Singho of
No. 1,658. Doranegoda, in Dasiya pattu of the
Alutkuru korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 22, 1917, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Samaratunga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Jayakodi Arachchige Hendrick Appu of Wigoda and Kahandawapathirannehelage Juwanis Appu of Doranegoda; and the affidavit of the petitioner Jayakodi Arachchige Hendrick Appu of Wigoda, dated February 16, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the Secretary of the District Court of Negombo be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Jayakodi Arachchige Karunaratna, (2) ditto Somawathi, (3) ditto Alicé Nona, (4) ditto Siriya-wathi, all of Imbulgoda, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (5) Ambegodaliyanage Jane Nona of Imbulgoda—shall, on or before March 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Ambegodaliyanage Jane Nona be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

February 22, 1917.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

Time for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* has been extended for March 29, 1917.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Isabel
Jurisdiction. Rodrigo Franciscu Pulle of Daluwakotua,
No. 1,659. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 27, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. de Silva and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Simon John Ramanaden of Daluwakotua; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 26, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Ana Ramanaden, (2) Cecilia Ramanaden and her husband (3) Kaithan Rodrigo Peduru Pulle of Welihena, and minor (4) Sarapin Ramanaden, by his guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent—shall, on or before March 20, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Kaithan Rodrigo Peduru Pulle of Welihena be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minor for the purpose of this action.

February 27, 1917.

M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Mana Casim Saibo, deceased, of Main
No. 3,333. street, in Valuthoor, in the Papanasam
Taluk of the Tanjore District, South
India.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Mas, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on February 9, 1917,

in the presence of Messrs. Beven & Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Nana Ibrahim Saibo of Nawalapitiya; and the affidavit of Nana Ibrahim Saibo of Nawalapitiya, the petitioner above named, dated February 7, 1917, and the order of the Supreme Court dated January 24, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Nana Ibrahim Saibo of Nawalapitiya be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Mana Casim Saibo, late of Main street in Valuthoor, in the Papanasam Taluk of Tanjore District, South India, deceased, as an attorney of Hawwa Bebee, the widow of the said deceased, unless (1) Hawwa Bebee, widow of the late Mana Casim Saibo, (2) Hajaram Bebee Ammal, the wife of Kuppatamby Rawter's son, Mohamado Yoosof, both of Main street in Valuthoor, in the Papanasam Taluk of Tanjore District, South India, shall, within 30 days from date of service of *Order Nisi*, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 9, 1917.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kalugalage Siyadoris, deceased, of Ambal-
No. 4,717. langoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on February 8, 1917, in the presence of Mr. S. S. Weerasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pettawadi Punchihamy of Thotawatta, in Ambalangoda; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 6, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the 8th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st to 7th respondents, unless the respondents—(1) Kalugalage Mendiyas Appu, (2) ditto Elbias, (3) ditto Govis, (4) ditto William *alias* Wimalananda Priest, (5) ditto Eminona, (6) ditto Pepilias, (7) ditto Deonis, all of Thotawatta, in Ambalangoda, (8) Kalugalage Ondris of Watugedera, in Ambalangoda—shall, on or before March 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the widow of the said deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above mentioned shall, on or before March 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 18, 1917.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will revoked.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ganegodage Don Luis, deceased, of
No. 2,359. Urugamuwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 1, 1917, in the presence of Proctor, Mr. J. S. Wirasingha, on the part of the petitioner Ganegodage James Appu of Urugamuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 5, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as eldest son of the deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz, (1) Hillukgewatte Lokuhamy of Urugamuwa, (2) Ganegodage Karaluhamy of ditto and husband (3) Hakulugamuwe Gamage Andreas of ditto, (4) Ganegodage Garaneris of ditto, (5) ditto Sardiashamy, (6) ditto Diwunuhamy, (7) ditto Gardias, (8) ditto Saranelis, (9) ditto Don Dias, (10) Sobanahamy, and (11) Kekulu Hewage Sabeyhamy of Urugamuwa, shall, on or before April 4, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary:

It is further ordered that the said 11th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 4th to 10th respondents, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before April 4, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 1, 1917.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

in the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Godege Sidanhamy, deceased, of Suluta-
No. 2,356. tanagoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 15, 1917, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Goonawardana, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Godege Adanhamy of Sulutanagoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 14, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as son-in-law of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz.:—(1) Godege Hinnihamy *alias* Panchihamy, (2) ditto Andiris, (3) ditto Dingihamy, (4) ditto Panchihamy, and (5) ditto Carolis, all of Sulutanagoda, shall, on or before March 19, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 15, 1917.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

in the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Manikkuradage Nicholas, deceased, of
No. 2,360. Weligama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 2, 1917, in the presence of Mr. A. Guneratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Manikkuradage Simon of Weligama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 16, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as son of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless respondents, viz.: (1) Walpita Hewaradage Kaacho of Weligama, (2) Manikkuradage Elmina of Weligama, shall, on or before April 4, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd respondent, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before April 4, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 2, 1917.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

in the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Don Deonis Jalat Abekon, deceased, of
No. 658. Deniya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayake, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on February 20, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Don Andris Abesinha, Proctor of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 9, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the letters of administration to the estate of the late Don Deonis Jalat Abekon, deceased, be granted to the petitioner aforesaid, unless the respondents—(1) Jalat Abekon Ranetanahami of Deniya; (2) ditto Malhami; (3) Ekanayake Obada-arachchige Don Andris of Deniya; (4) Jalat Abekon Podihamy, wife of (5) Rajapaksa Don Carolis, both of Deniya; (6) Jalat Abekon Don Andris, (7) ditto Sawunhamy, (8) ditto Sopihamy, minors, or any person or persons interested—shall, on or before March 19, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary:

It is further ordered that the said 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents, unless the respondents and any person

or persons interested shall, on or before March 19, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 20, 1917.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late,
Jurisdiction. Kapuduwa Disanayake Arachchige Dina,
No. 655. Appuhami, deceased, of Hinbunna.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayake, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on February 19, 1917, in the presence of Don Salaman Weerakorn Ratnayake, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 16, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased be granted to the petitioner, unless respondents—(1) Wijesin Arachchige Dona Gimara; (2) Kapuduwa Disanayake Arachchige Dona Gimara; (3) ditto Don Samel; (4) ditto Odiris; (5) ditto Juwanis, (6) ditto Don Andrayas, minors; (7) Giganagamage Babahami, or any person or persons interested—shall, on or before March 19, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary:

It is further ordered that the said Wijesin Arachchige Dona Gimara be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 19, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 19, 1917.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Savunthara Ammah, daughter of Sanmu-
No. 3,327. gam Veluppillai of Karadivu East,
deceased.

Theivanaipillai, widow of Sanmugam of Karadivu
East Petitioner

Vs.

(1) Sanmugam Ramalingam of Karadivu East, (2) Ponnammah, daughter of Sanmugam Kandiah of ditto (a minor, by her guardian *ad litem* Sivagaman, widow of Sanmugam of ditto), (3) Sitamparapillai Saravanamuttu and wife (4) Sivagaman of ditto, (5) Kanagasabai Kandappu and wife (6) Chellammah of Karadivu West, (7) Sitamparapillai Sanmugam and wife (8) Tangamuttu of Karadivu East..... Respondents

THIS matter of the petition of Theivanaipillai, widow of Sanmugam of Karadivu East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Savuntharammah, daughter of Sanmugam Veluppillai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on January 22, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cooke & P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated November 13, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 20, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 23, 1917.

J. HOMER VANNASINGAM,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Soosaipillai Ulukkesupillai of Periavilan, No. 3,363. deceased.

Mariyaipillai, widow of Soosaipillai Ulukkesupillai of Periavilan Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kayetar Soosaipillai of Siruvilan, (2) Ulukkesupillai Joseph of Periavilan (a minor, by his guardian ad litem Santiapillai Soosaipillai, the 3rd respondent), (3) Santiapillai Soosaipillai of Periavilan Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Mariyaipillai, widow of Soosaipillai Ulukkesupillai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Soosaipillai Ulukkesupillai, coming on for disposal before J. Homer Vanniasingam, Esq., Acting District Judge, on February 24, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cooke & P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated January 25, 1917, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the 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 March 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. HOMER VANNIASINGAM, Acting District Judge.

February 24, 1917.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late William Oliver Daniels, deceased, and Emily Henrietta Daniels, his widow. No. 1,486.

Edward Benjamin Daniels, Emily Henrietta Daniels, both of Kurunegala Applicants.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on February 20, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. F. N. & E. E. G. Daniels, Proctors, on the part of the applicants; and the affidavit of the said applicants dated February 7, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the joint will of the deceased above named, and the 2nd applicant above named dated April 23, 1910, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the applicants above named are the executor and executrix, respectively, named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 26, 1917, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE, District Judge.

February 20, 1917.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

No. 1,154. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Tennekoon Mudianselage Puchappuhamy Vedarala, late of Kudirippuwa.

Tennekoon Mudianselage Ranhamy of Kudirippuwa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Wijaneke Mudelige Andihamy of Kudirippuwa, (2) Tennekoon Mudianselage Mudalihamy, (3) Tennakoon Mudianselage Kusalhamy, (4) Tennekoon Mudianselage Bandappuhamy, all of Kudirippuwa, minors, by their guardian ad litem (5) Tennekoon Mudianselage Coronis Appuhamy, Police Headman of Kudirippuwa ... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw on

January 10, 1917, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittasekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 10, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the eldest son of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY, District Judge.

January 10, 1917.

Order Nisi extended for April 20, 1917.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Wickramanayaka Patirannehelage Velappuhamy Velvidaneraka of Mahawewa, deceased. No. 1,159.

Herat Mudiyansele, Mango Nona of Mahawewa, Petitioner.

And

(1) Wickramanayaka Patirannehelage Abbe Nona, (2) Wickramanayaka Patirannehelage David Sinno Appuhamy, (3) Wickramanayaka Patirannehelage Chara Nona, (4) Wickramanayaka Patirannehelage Elpo Sinno, (5) Wickramanayaka Patirannehelage Puchi Sinno, all of Mahawewa, 2nd to 5th are minors, by their guardian ad litem Wickremanayaka Patirannehelage Herat Sinno of Mahawewa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. Goonetilleke, Esq., Additional District Judge of Chilaw, on February 1, 1917, after reading the petition and affidavit dated February 1, 1917, of the petitioner: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to the contrary to this court.

T. GOONETILLEKE, Chilaw, February 1, 1917. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Meegaswattegedera Abesinha Jurisdiction. Mudiyansele Hudumenika, deceased, of Paragolla. B. 517.

Meegaswattegedera Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Appuhamy of Paragolla Petitioner.

And

Konegedera Abesinha Mudiyansele Tissahamy Gamarala of Pussellawa Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. R. Browning, Esq., District Judge, Badulla, on March 6, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Stephen Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 18, 1916, and his petition dated March 6, 1917, and the last will dated November 29, 1916, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Meegaswattegedera Abesinha Mudiyansele Hudumenika, deceased, dated November 29, 1916, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondent above named shall, on or before March 28, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Meegaswattegedera Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Appuhamy of Paragolla 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 said respondent shall, on or before March 28, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. F. R. BROWNING, District Judge.

March 6, 1917.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Soosaipillai Ulukkesupillai of Periaivilan,
No. 3,363. deceased.

Mariyaipillai, widow of Soosaipillai Ulukkesupillai
of Periaivilan Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kayetar Soosaipillai of Siruvilan, (2) Ulukkesu-
pillai Joseph of Periaivilan (a minor, by his
guardian *ad litem* Santiapillai Soosaipillai, the
3rd respondent), (3) Santiapillai Soosaipillai of
Periaivilan Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Mariyaipillai, widow of
Soosaipillai Ulukkesupillai, praying for letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of the above-named deceased,
Soosaipillai Ulukkesupillai, coming on for disposal before J.
Homer Vanniasingam, Esq., Acting District Judge, on
February 24, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S.
Cooke & P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the
petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated January
25, 1917, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner
is the 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 March 22, 1917, show sufficient cause to
the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. HOMER VANNIASINGAM,
Acting District Judge.

February 24, 1917.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of the late William Oliver
No. 1,486. Daniels, deceased, and Emily Henrietta
Daniels, his widow.

Edward Benjamin Daniels, Emily Henrietta
Daniels, both of Kurunegala Applicants.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Wood-
house Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on February 20,
1917, in the presence of Messrs. F. N. & E. E. G. Daniels,
Proctors, on the part of the applicants; and the affidavit of
the said applicants dated February 7, 1917, having been
read:

It is ordered that the joint will of the deceased above
named, and the 2nd applicant above named dated April 23,
1910, and now deposited in this court be and the same is
hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the applicants above named
are the executor and executrix, respectively, named in the
said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the
same issued to them accordingly, unless any person or
persons interested shall, on or before March 26, 1917, show
sufficient cause to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

February 20, 1917.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

No. 1,164. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Tennekoon Mudianselage Panchappuhamy
Vedarala, late of Kudirippuwa.

Tennekoon Mudianselage Ranhamy of Kudi-
ruppuwa Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Wijaneke Mudelige Andihamy of Kudirippuwa,
(2) Tennekoon Mudianselage Mudalihamy, (3)
Tennekoon Mudianselage Kusalhamy, (4) Tenne-
koon Mudianselage Bandappuhamy, all of
Kudirippuwa, minors, by their guardian *ad
litem* (5) Tennekoon Mudianselage Coronis Appu-
hamy, Police Headman of Kudirippuwa... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh
Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw on

January 10, 1917, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Panditte-
sekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named;
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 10,
1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as the eldest son of the deceased, to have
letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased
issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any
other person or persons interested shall, on or before
February 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

January 10, 1917.

Order Nisi extended for April 20, 1917.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Wickramanayaka Patirannehelage Vel-
No. 1,159. appuhamy Velvidaneraka of Mahawewa,
deceased.

Herat Mudiyanselage Mango Nona of Mahawewa Petitioner.

And

(1) Wickramanayaka Patirannehelage Mango Nona,
(2) Wickramanayaka Patirannehelage David
Sinno Appuhamy, (3) Wickramanayaka Pati-
rannehelage Chara Nona, (4) Wickramanayaka
Patirannehelage Elpo Sinno, (5) Wickrema-
nayaka Patirannehelage Puchi Sinno, all of
Mahawewa, 2nd to 5th are minors, by their
guardian *ad litem* Wickremanayaka Patiranne-
helage Herat Sinno of Mahawewa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. Goone-
tilleke, Esq., Additional District Judge of Chilaw, on
February 1, 1917, after reading the petition and affidavit
dated February 1, 1917, of the petitioner: It is ordered
that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to
have letters of administration to the estate of the said
deceased issued to her, unless any person or persons
interested shall, on or before March 22, 1917, show sufficient
cause to the contrary to this court.

T. GOONETILLEKE,
Chilaw, February 1, 1917. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Meegaswattegedera Abesinha
B. 517. Mudiyanselage Hudumenika, deceased,
of Paragolla.

Meegaswattegedera Ratnayaka Mudiyanselage
Appuhamy of Paragolla Petitioner.

And

Konegedera Abesinha Mudiyanselage Tisshamy
Gamarala of Pussellawa Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. R.
Browning, Esq., District Judge, Badulla, on March 6, 1917,
in the presence of Mr. Stephen Perera, Proctor, on the part
of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated
December 18, 1916, and his petition dated March 6, 1917,
and the last will dated November 29, 1916, having been
read:

It is ordered that the will of Meegaswattegedera Abesinha
Mudiyanselage Hudumenika, deceased, dated November
29, 1916, and now deposited in this court be and the same
is hereby declared proved, unless the respondent above
named shall, on or before March 28, 1917, show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Meegaswattegedera
Ratnayaka Mudiyanselage Appuhamy of Paragolla 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 said respondent shall, on or before March 28, 1917,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
District Judge.

March 6, 1917.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,753. In the matter of the insolvency of Samsie Lebbe Marikar Aboo Salie of No. 42, St. Joseph's street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 5, 1917, for consideration of an application to annul the adjudication of insolvency in the above matter.

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

Colombo, March 7, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,782. In the matter of the insolvency of Aduma M. K. 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 29, 1917, for the appointment of an assignee.

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

Colombo, March 9, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,797. In the matter of the insolvency of Bernard Dias Jayasinghe of Wellawatta, 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 April 26, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

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

Colombo, March 7, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,798. In the matter of the insolvency of Thuwanna Skena Muttu Mohamado of Jampettah street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 26, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

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

Colombo, March 7, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,801. In the matter of the insolvency of William Henry Martin Perera of Kotahena, 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 April 26, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

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

Colombo, March 7, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,814. In the matter of the insolvency of Tuppahigey Kalisthuru Swaris of No. 61, Thimbirigasyaya.

WHEREAS the above-named Tuppahigey Kalisthuru Swaris has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition

for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by A. S. Perera, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Tuppahigey Kalisthuru Swaris insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 5, 1917, and on April 26, 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, March 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,815. In the matter of the insolvency of Savenna Sagul Hamid of Wolfendahl street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Savenna Sagul Hamid has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. N. Mohamado, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Savenna Sagul Hamid insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 5, 1917, and on April 26, 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, March 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,816. In the matter of the insolvency of Victor Pathma Nathan of No. 16, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Victor Pathma Nathan has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by N. Kanniah Naido, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Victor Pathma Nathan insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 5, 1917, and on April 26, 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, March 5, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 109. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Thomas Perera Ranasinghe of Tudella.

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 May 16, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

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

Negombo, March 13, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 121. In the matter of the insolvency of Dr. Domingo Hewa Marcus de Silva of Demanhandiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to March 22, 1917, for the examination of the insolvent.

By order of court,

T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.

March 13, 1917.

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 April 20, 1917, for examination of insolvent.

By order of court,

R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.

Kalutara, March 12, 1917.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 74. In the matter of the insolvency of Sinnathamby Mailuppilly of Mailiddi.

WHEREAS the above-named Sinnathamby Mailuppilly 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 29 and April 19, 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,

K. RATNASINGHAM,
Secretary.

Jaffna, March 7, 1917.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

WITH reference to Fiscal's Sale Notice, D. C., Kandy, No. 24,875, published in *Gazette* of March 2, 1917, Part II., page 164, omit the word "in" appearing before the words "the following property" in the first line in second column, under the heading "Notices of Fiscals' Sales."

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 15, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province Plaintiff.

No. 2,430. Vs.

(1) P. Clementi Fernando of Fishers' Hill, Colombo, (5) Ranwillage Maria Fernando, (6) ditto Francina Fernando, (7) ditto Cathirina Fernando, (8) ditto Cirigoris Fernando, (9) ditto Juliana Fernando, (10) ditto Simeon Fernando, (11) ditto Selestina Fernando, (12) Wannakuwattewaduge Bridget Fernando; (13) Ranwillage Pavistina Fernando, (14) Comadanperuwage Catherina Mary Silva Wijeratna Gunawardana, all of Fishers' Hill, Mutwal, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 16, 1917, will be sold by public auction at the premises No. 3,503/25, Elie House street, Colombo, in the following movable property of the 13th defendant, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 139.38, viz. :-

At 3 P.M.

One jakwood bereau almirah, 1 lounge, 1 sofa, 1 chair, 2 dealwood tables, 4 pictures, 1 wall lamp.

At 3.15 P.M.

(1) The right, title, and interest of the 8th defendant in and to the following property, will be sold at the premises :-

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share from and out of all that allotment of land called Uplands and of the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No 57, near Fishers' quarters, situated at Tanque Salgado, in Ward No. 5, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 170,300, on the east by land described in plan No. 170,289, on the south by land described in plan No. 170,302, and on the west by land reserved for a road; containing in extent 2 64/100 square perches, according to the plan thereof bearing No. 170,301 dated March 24, 1896, and authenticated by the Surveyor-General.

At 3.30 P.M.

(2) The right, title, and interest of the 6th defendant in and to the following property will be sold at the premises:-

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share from and out of all that allotment of land called Uplands (marked lot No. 8,628) and of the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 3,422/34, situated at New Fishers' quarters aforesaid; bounded on the north by a road, on the east by land described in T. P. No. 197,031, on the south by land described in T. P. 184,905, and on the west by land described in T. P. No. 184,909; containing in extent 2 64/100 square perches, according to the title plan thereof bearing No. 197,030 dated April 5, 1902, authenticated by the Surveyor-General.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Rosamma and (2) Jagarias David, husband and wife, both of Kotahena in Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 36,281. Vs.

(1) P. Canthiah and (2) Ramalingam Nagamma, husband and wife, both of Chekku street, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 22, 1916, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,495, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from May 2, 1913, to November 28, 1913, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit and less Rs. 385, viz. :-

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that allotment of land, with the house standing thereon bearing assessment No. 82, situated at Chekku street, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the house bearing assessment No. 81 of F. C. Candappa, on the east by the house bearing assessment Nos. 8 and 9 of Sedambarampillay, on the south by the house bearing assessment No. 83 of W. J. Ondatchy, Mudaliyar, and on the west by the Chekku street; and containing in extent 8 81/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. P. V. Annamalay Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 38,019. Vs.

(1) Madana Marikar Hadjiar Cassim Lebbe Marikar of Colpetty, (2) Rahila Umma and her husband (3) Ottuman Hadjiar Mohamado Noordeen of Hulftsdorp, (4) Pathumma Hannonn and her husband (5) Sinna Marikar Mohamed Raju, (6) Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Mohamado Mohideen of Hulftsdorp, (7) Uduma Lebbe Marikar Ameen of Hulftsdorp, (8) Uduma Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Moshood, (9) Abubukkar Lebbe Mohideen of Colombo, executor of the last will and testament of Madan Marikar Hadjiar Mohamado Lebbe Marikar, deceased Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 14, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the life interest of the said 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 302.50 being taxed costs against the said 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th defendants, viz. :—

All that allotment of land and premises bearing assessment No. 35, situated at Sea street, in the Pettah, within the Municipality of Colombo and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the house of Hapuratchige Gabriel Appoo, east by Sea street, and on the south and west by the house and ground of the late Mr. Frederick Holmes, containing in extent 4 27/100 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Anna Henrietta Panditasekara nee Amarasakara, wife of (2) Hector Augustus Panditasekara, both of Madampe Plaintiffs.
No. 40,223. Vs.

Johannes Edwin Amarasekara of Hanwella, in the Medapattu of Hewagam korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 21, 1917, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following properties, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,843.62½ and costs, viz. :—

At 1.30 P.M.

1. The lot H appearing in plan made on April 27, 1915, of the land called Walauwewatta together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Hanwella, in the Medapattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by lot E of the same land, on the east by the high road leading to and from Nambapana and ditch, on the south by ditch, on the west by lot G; and containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 6 25/100 perches.

At 2 P.M.

2. The lot marked G out of the land and premises called Walauwewatta, situated at Hanwella, in the Medapattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; the said lot is bounded on the north by a part of the same land marked lot E, on the east by another part of the same land marked lot H, on the south by ditch, and on the west by another part of the same land marked F; containing in extent 3 roods and 3.13 perches, according to the said plan made on April 27, 1915.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Botelege Nomet Fernando of Bandarawatta in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale Plaintiff.
No. 41,601. Vs.

(1) J. E. Attapattu and (2) Dona Albina Attapattu (husband and wife), both of St. Sebastian street, in Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at 3.30 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the

premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 524.50, with interest thereon at 12½ per cent. per annum from April 10, 1915, till November 5, 1915, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of action, viz. :—

The land called Alutwatta and the buildings, bearing No. A/25, standing thereon, situated at Dehiwala, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, and bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Mr. Muththegoda, on the east by the land belonging to Mr. Saparamadu, on the south by the land belonging to Peter Fernando, and on the west by the land belonging to Richard Attapattu; containing in extent within these boundaries one rood.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. M. Segu Tamby of Rawatawatta in Moratuwa. Plaintiff.
No. 42,896. Vs.

Merrennage Justhina Fernando alias Mrs. S. J. Silva in her personal capacity and as executrix of the estate of S. J. Silva of Rawatawatta in Moratuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 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 property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 887.55½, with legal interest thereon from September 27, 1915, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

An undivided ½ of the soil and trees of Madangahawatta and Welabodawatta, together with ½ of the houses standing thereon as "Arthur Castle," situated at Rawatawatta in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by cart road to Laxapathiya, on the east by the land of Balapuwaduge Manukulasuriya Methias Mendis, S. J. Silva, and another, on the south by the land of Abraham Fernando, and on the west by Dharmaratna Walauwa, now belonging to Sellapperumage Pedru Fernando, containing in extent about 3 roods.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 12, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Caluadewage James Mathew of Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 43,059. Vs.

Francis Albert Prins of Bambalapitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 19, 1917, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated January 26, 1917, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,068.58, with interest on Rs. 4,400 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from October 9, 1915, to November 19, 1915, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and the costs of suit, viz. :—

At 3.45 P.M.

(1) All that allotment of land called Tampolagahakele, situated at Maharagama, Medapattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by land purchased by Siman Appoo and others and land claimed by Nicholas Appoo, on the east by land described in plan No. 64,584, properties of B. Simon Appoo and others and E. Punchi Appoo and others, on the south by land described in plan No. 95,936, and on the west by land described in plan No. 54,998, and on the north-west by land purchased by Simon Appoo and others; containing in extent 13 acres 3 roods and 34 perches according to the plan No. 102,944 dated February 9, 1876, and authenticated by A. B. Fyers, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E., Surveyor-General.

At 4.15 P.M.

(2) An extent of 8 acres towards the north out of allotment of land called Kongahalanda, situated at Maharagama aforesaid; bounded on the north by the reservation for a road and Crown land, on the east by land belonging to E. Punchiappu and others and land belonging to E. Gabanchi Appoo, on the south-east by land belonging to E. Gabanchi Appoo and Crown land, on the south by land described in plan No. 64,315, and on the west by the road; containing in extent 30 acres.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1917.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sylvia Ethel Aldons, widow of the late R. C. Aldons, Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 44,104.

Vs.

Madavitavitana Mudalige Don Simeon Samarawickrama Appuhamy and (2) ditto Don Lazarus Samarawickrama Appuhamy, both of Welisara, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 20, 1917, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,632.74, with interest on the sum of Rs. 1,500 at 10 per cent. per annum from January 21, 1916, to February 18, 1916, and thereafter further interest on aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage and less Rs. 500, less Rs. 232.50 and Rs. 120, viz. :—

At 2.30 P.M.

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ parts or shares of the following properties, to wit :—

1. All that one-half part or share of the coconut estate and the land adjoining it called and known as Magulpokuna and of all the buildings, plantations, and trees thereof, situated at Welisara, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the other $\frac{1}{2}$ of this land, on the east by the garden of Don David Appoo, Don Juanis Cangani, Santjii Appoo, and Canganige Ana, on the south by a part of this garden purchased by Hettige Don Thomis Appoo, and on the west by the new road and the Government high ground; containing in extent 54 acres 2 roods and $13 \frac{31}{100}$ of a square perch or thereabouts.

At 3 P.M.

2. All those undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of shares equal to $\frac{1}{3}$ part or share of and in all the estate called and known as Magulpokuna, situated at Welisara as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Government footpath, on the east by the garden of Caranis Appoo, Deonis Appoo, and others, on the south by the property of Hettige Thomis Appoo, Banchy Appoo, and others, and on the west by Government footpath, drain, and a field; containing in extent 109 acres and $6 \frac{61}{100}$ square perches or thereabouts.

At 3.30 P.M.

3. All that just undivided one-half part of and from the northern $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that part of the coconut estate and the land adjoining it also, called and known as Magulpokuna, situated at Welisara aforesaid; which entire northern $\frac{1}{2}$ part is bounded on the north by the road leading from Nagoda to Ragama, on the east by the gardens of David Appoo, Don Juanis Cangani, Singho Appoo, and Canganige Anna, on the south by the other part of this land belonging to Jacoris Aratchy, and on the west by the old road and Government high ground; containing in extent 54 acres 2 roods and $13 \frac{20}{100}$ square perches or thereabouts, together with all and singular the rights, ways, water-courses, privileges, servitudes, and appurtenances whatsoever or therunto in anywise belonging or used or enjoyed therewith or reputed or known as part and parcel thereof.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1917.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Rawanna Mana Moona Runa Murugappa Chetty
Sea street in Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 45,314.

Vs:

Edirisooriya Aratchige Don Carolis Appuhamy
alias Carolis Edirisooriya Appuhamy of Gan-
godawila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale..Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 23, 1917, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated January 24, 1917, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,635, with interest on Rs. 3,500, at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum from June 6, 1916, to November 15, 1916, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All that land called Jambughawatta, situated at Kalubowila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Naidearatchigehena and the garden of Gamage Bastian Rodrigo, on the east by ditch, on the south by wela (field), and on the west by the ditch of Amaratunga Aratchigewatta; containing in extent land sufficient to plant 400 coconut plants.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) All those 23 undivided 108 parts or shares from and out of all that land called Kongahawatta, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid; bounded on the north by dewata road, on the east by Kussiyagewatta and the garden of Davith de Costa, on the south by Welikadage Kongahawatta, and on the west by Radagewatta and Welikadage-watta; containing in extent land sufficient to plant about 150 coconut plants.

At 3 P.M.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{18}$ part or share from and out of all that land called Kadurugahakumbura, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid; bounded on the north by the owita of Weeratunga Achchige Mathes de Costa, on the east by Kahatagahaowita, on the south by Milleniyagekumbura, and on the west by Wattapaulaowita; containing 24 kurunies of paddy sowing extent.

At 3.30 P.M.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{18}$ part or share from and out of all that $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of Kahatagahaowita, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid; which said $\frac{1}{2}$ portion is bounded on the north by a portion of this owita belonging to Bastian Costa, on the east by Milliniyagewatta, on the south by Millaniyageowita, and on the west by Kadurugahakumbura; containing 8 kurunies of paddy sowing extent.

At 4 P.M.

(6) An undivided $\frac{1}{18}$ part or share from and out of a portion of Wattapaulaowita, situate at Kalubowila aforesaid; which said portion is bounded on the north by a portion of this owita belonging to M. D. Salman, on the east by Kadurugahakumbura, on the south by a portion of this owita belonging to Don Salman and others, and on the west by Jambughawatta belonging to M. Bastian; containing in extent 6 kurunies of paddy sowing extent.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1917.W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Esufuli Mohamedbhoy, (2) Goolam Hussain
Mohamedbhoy, (3) Adamalay Mohamedbhoy
carrying on business under the name, firm, and
style of E. G. Adamalay & Co., Pettah, Colombo. Plaintiffs.

No. 45,416.

Vs.

(1) Sena Lebbe Hadjar Zuleha Umma and her
husband (2) Neina Marikar Abdul Carim, both
of Old Moor street, in Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public

action at the premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated January 31, 1917, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,002.75, with interest on Rs. 2,500 at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from June 16, 1916, to September 15, 1916, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

All those two portions of garden and buildings called Ambagahawatta and Ambagahakanatta, now forming one property, and described in the survey plan thereof dated July 11, 1898, and made by Frederick Bartholomeusz, Surveyor, as follows :—

Two contiguous allotments of lands now forming one property, with buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 196, situated at Dematagoda, in the Maradana Ward, within the Municipal limits and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by the other part of this land now belonging to Tamby Mohamed Abubukker, on the south-east by Dematagoda road, on the south-west by the garden of Icy Lebbe Oduma Lebbe now the property of Manchia Rahaman, wife of Icy Marikkar, and on the north-west by the garden of Sekana Lebbe Gappu Udanar Lebbe, now by a road; containing in extent R 35/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Mess Hartley and Hon. Obeysekere, Kt.,
both of Colombo Plaintiffs.
No. 45,422. Vs.

Near Issey, widow of the late Chappur Amath, (2)
Hassen Chappur Amath, (3) Ossan Chappur-
Amath, all of Lily street, Slave Island,
Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 24, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property, declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 17,619.59, with interest at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum from June 16, 1916, to September 4, 1916, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

All those six adjacent and adjoining pieces of land now forming one property with the buildings standing thereon, presently bearing assessment Nos. 12 to 15, situated at Stewart street, Wekanda, Slave Island, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property formerly of Mansoor Allie, now of Nee Deen Pakir and others, on the east by the property of the Hon. George Vane, on the south by the property formerly of Baran Cajan, now of Tuan Kitchill, and on the west by the high road (George Stewart street); containing in extent 3 roods and 19 square perches according to the survey and description thereof No. 705 dated December 16, 1901, made by Juan de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, which said premises are according to the title deeds thereof described as follows, to wit: All those six adjacent and adjoining pieces of land now forming one property (hereinafter and at length more fully described), situated at Wekanda, in Slave Island, in Colombo, with the buildings standing thereon; the entire land being bounded on the north by the property of Mansoor Allie, on the east by the property of the Hon. George Vane, on the south by the property of Baran Cajan, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 3.19½ square perches, more or less, comprising the following allotments of land, to wit :—

(1) An allotment of land situated and lying at Slave Island within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Dool Ahamath and others, on the east by the other part of Baba Noor Catchong, on the south by the property of Baran Kayan, and on the west by the other part of Ahamath Kasim Catchong; containing in extent 25½ perches more or less.

(2) A part of the house and premises, situated and lying at Slave Island aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the property of Pakeer Bawa, on the east by the other part of Noor Umma, on the south by the property of Baran Kayan, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 27½ perches, more or less.

(3) A part of the house and premises, situated and lying at Slave Island aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Sergeant Catchong M. Palley and others, on the east by the property of G. Vane, Esq., on the south by the other part of the same land, and on the west by the other part of the same land and the landway; containing in extent 26½ perches, more or less.

(4) An allotment of land, situated and lying at Slave Island aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Mansoor Allie and others, on the east by the other part of a landway 6 links wide, on the south by the property of Baran Kayan, and on the west by the other part of Noor Comman; containing in extent 24½ perches, more or less.

(5) All that part of the house and premises, situated and lying at Slave Island aforesaid; bounded on the north by the other part of the same land, on the east by the property of G. Vane, Esq., on the south by the other part of the same land, and on the west by the other part and landway; containing in extent 14½ perches, more or less.

(6) A part of the house and premises situated and lying at Slave Island aforesaid; bounded on the north by the other part of the same land, on the east by the property of G. Vane, Esq., on the south by the property of Baran Kayan, and on the west by the other part and the lane; containing in extent 20½ perches, more or less, together with all the buildings in and upon the said premises and all rights, privileges, easements, servitudes, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises belonging or in anywise appertaining or used or enjoyed therewith, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendants in, to, out of, or upon the same.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

O. A. O. K. M. R. M. Palaniappa Chetty of Sea
street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 45,523. Vs.

(1) Matilda H. Peiris of Moratuwella, (2) Jacob
F. Silva, and (3) J. G. Fernando of Cinnamon
Gardens, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 25, 1917, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 191,041, with interest on Rs. 175,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from June 28, 1916, till November 8, 1916, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit less Rs. 5,385.25, recovered by sale, viz. :—

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) All those several contiguous portions of the garden called Kongahawatta, Talgahawatta, Eramudugahawatta, and Kongahawatta Welle *alias* Madabima, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Idama in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo; bounded on the north by a part of Kongahawatta belonging to Balapuwaduge Pedro Mendis, by a cart road, the property of Jacob Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy and others, the property of Anthony Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy, and the property belonging to the heirs of the late Werahenadige Andris Fernando, on the east by the properties of Anthony Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy, Jacob Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy and others, Panadure river, the properties of Anthony Perera Jayasingha Appuhamy and others, and of Mahamarakkalage Pedro Dias, and Kariakarawanage Cornelis Fernando, on the south by the property of Jacob Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy and others, the properties of Hanwedige Andris Peries, Anthony Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy and others, Weerahenedige Anthony Fernando, Lindamullage Jacob Silva, Mahamarakkalage Pedro Dias, by a cart road, the property of Mary Helena Dias, Henedige Henry Joseph

Peiris, and by the property belonging to the heirs of the late Weerahennedige Andris Fernando, and on the west by a part of Kongahawatta belonging to Balapuwaduge Pedro Mendis, gardens of John Henry Dias, John Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy, Jacob Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy and others, Lucas Dias, Mary Helena Dias, and Henedige Henry Joseph Peiris, the property belonging to the heirs of the late Weerahennedige Andris Fernando, and by the high road leading from Colombo to Galle; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 15 72/100 square perches as per figure of survey thereof bearing No. 1,380 dated April 18, 1898, and made by J. Mendis, Registered Land Surveyor, and more fully described in deed of assessment No. 3,325 of November 12, 1910.

At 3.30 P.M.

(3) All that garden called or known as Pokunewatta, situated at Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, now known as "Wilmot Lodge" and the buildings standing thereon; and bounded on the north by the properties of Haramanis Soysa, Weerahennedige Silvestry Fernando, Henedige Gabriel Peiris, Andris Peiris, and Silvestry Fernando, and Crown land, east by the high road from Colombo to Galle, south by the properties of Sennapathuwaduge Augustina Silva, Henedige Andris Peiris, heirs of Anthony Dias, and a part of the same garden belonging to Henedige Henry Joseph Peiris, and on the west by the seashore; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 2 perches, according to the figure of survey bearing date February 9, 1892, made by W. Darby R. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor, as per deed of conveyance No. 3,318 dated November 12, 1910, and attested by G. A. F. Seneviratna of Colombo, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 13, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Andrew Charles Dias of Barber street, Colombo... Plaintiff.
No. 46,077. Vs.

(1) Siema Lebbe Sophia Umma and (2) Neyna Marikar Mohamado Mohideen, both of No. 42A, New Moor street, Colombo... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,225, with further interest on Rs. 5,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from September 13, 1916, till January 26, 1917, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs, viz. :-

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 22, situated at St. Sebastian street (in the title deeds called Dam street in error), within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the house of Mrs. Franciscus, east by the road, south and west by the garden of Mrs. Frets; containing in extent 10 7/10 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sana Suna Muna Mana Muttu Karuppen Chetty of Negombo... Plaintiff.
No. 11,658. Vs.

(1) Ranaweera Korallage Eupenis Appu of Ambalayaya, (2) ditto Selestinahamy of Kochchikade, (3) Warnekulasuriya Pelis Fernando of Palagatura... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 16, 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) All that divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Millagahawatta, situate at Halpe alias Ambalayaya, in Dunagaha pattu; and bounded on the north by land of Kiriarachchige

Dona Anohamy, east by the fence separating a portion of this land of Kiriarachchige Begonis Appu, south by land of Deyelage Sinno Vidane, and on the west by a portion of this land of Kiriarachchige Sinnohamy; containing in extent about 3 roods or $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

(2) All that divided $\frac{1}{4}$ portion of the land called Bulugahawatta alias Kadurugahalanda, situate at ditto; bounded on the north by land of Mr. Soysa, east by road to Kopewatta, south by land of Pedru Vidanarala, and west by the remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ share of this land; containing in extent about 1 acre 1 rood and 2 perches.

(3) All that divided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Emberellagahawatta, situate at ditto; bounded on the north by land of Gabriel Appuhamy and others, east by the $\frac{2}{4}$ shares of this land of Sinnappuhamy and Bajoris Appu, and on the south and west by land of Don Santiago Appuhamy; containing in extent about 3 roods.

(4) All that divided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Ambalayaya in Dunagaha pattu; and bounded on the north by the $\frac{1}{4}$ portion of this land, east by land of Santiago Appuhamy, south by the $\frac{1}{4}$ portion of this land and the land of Issan Appuhamy and others, and west by land of Gabriel Appu; containing in extent about 1 acre.

(5) All that divided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kettakellagahawatta, situate at Halpe in Dunagaha pattu; and bounded on the north by land of Sinno Vidane, east by the $\frac{2}{4}$ shares of this land, south by the dewata road, and west by the remaining $\frac{1}{4}$ share of this land; containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ roods.

On April 17, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock forenoon.

(6) All that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Murutana in Dunagaha pattu; and bounded on the north by the road, east by the live fence separating the land of Manuel Dariju, south by the live fence separating the land called Etdematagahawatta, and west by the live fence separating the land of Juan Fonseka; containing in extent about 2 acres.

(7) All that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the high and low land called Bakmigahakumbura, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by garden of Makevitage Ambrosius Perera Appuhamy and others, east by $\frac{1}{4}$ share of this land of the heirs of Juan Silva, south by land belonging to Simon Silva, Pattu Vidane, and on the west by another portion of this land of Juanis Maththes, Police Headman, containing in extent about 1 acre and 32 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 465.75, with interest on Rs. 393.88 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 20, 1916, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, March 13, 1917.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

The Hon. the Attorney-General of Ceylon... Plaintiff.
No. 4,263. Vs.

Busabaduge Gordianu Fernando of Beruwala... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 17, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,169.99, with interest on Rs. 986.24 from February 28, 1916, till payment in full, viz. :-

Two-third share of an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil of the trees and of the buildings of the two contiguous lands called Mahamukalana and Dalugahalanda, situate at Magalkanda in Maggonbadde of the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by lands appearing in plan Nos. 81,459, 78,629, and 56,071, on the north-east by lands appearing in plan Nos. 1,390, 74,577, and 104,599, and a Crown land, on the east by land in plan No. 734,438 and a Crown land, on the south-east by a road, a Crown land, land in plan No. 97,657, and a land belonging to A. B. A. Levanna Marikar, on the south by land in plan No. 104,801, on the south-west by the lands purchased by A. B. L. Marikar and others and lands purchased by Assan Bawa and others, on the west by the lands purchased by A. B. A. Levanna Marikar and others and Crown lands; and containing in extent about 97 acres and 39 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, March 13, 1917.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Hennedige Bastian Soysa of Madupitiya, in the
Talpiti badde of Panadure totamune Plaintiff.

No. 6,927.

Vs.

Luishennedige James Fernando of Madupitiya,
in Talpiti badde of Panadure totamune Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 16, 1917, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the above case), for the recovery of Rs. 981.42, with interest on Rs. 882.69 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from June 22, 1916, till payment, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ part of the soil and trees of a defined $\frac{1}{5}$ part of Delgahawatta and of the tiled house thereon, after excluding the planter's share of the trees of the 2nd plantation, situate at Madupitiya; and bounded on the north by a portion of land allotted to the heirs of Hermon Fonseka, east by the owita appertaining to this land, south by the $\frac{1}{5}$ part of this land belonging to Odiris Soysa and others, and on the west by the cart road; and containing in extent of about 1 acre.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of Delgahawattapaulaowita, situate at Madupitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the owita belonging to the heirs of Hermon Fonseka, east by the dam of the field belonging to the heirs of Peduru Soysa, south by the owita belonging to Odiris Soysa and others, and on the west by the above described Delgahawatta No. 1; and containing in the sowing extent of about 2 kūrūnīs of paddy.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, March 13, 1917.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Gampola.

M. S. Seyedo Mohamado of Gampola Plaintiff.

No. 2,685.

Vs.

(1) Mithuruhamy, (2) Mithuruhamy, both of Kehelgamuwa Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 23, 1917, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 330.25, with legal interest on Rs. 300 from June 5, 1916, till payment in full and poundage due on the aggregate sum, viz. :—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called and known as Randurewatta of 3 acres and 14 perches in extent; and bounded on the east and north by Randurewatta, on the west and south by Randurewatta and the Government road, with plantation and everything thereon, situate at Padupola, in Yatiganhulaha, in Ambagamuwa korale of Uda Bulatgamuwa.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called and known as Modupenagalagawahena, situate as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Adande-oya, on the south by high road, on the west by the portion of this land sold to Girigoris or Geiris, and on the north by Midland Group of about 12 amūnams of paddy sowing extent, with plantation and everything thereon.

(3) The field called Palamelangakumbura, situate as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Mala-ela, on the south by high road, on the north by Bogasmulakumbura, and on the west by kandura of about 2 acres paddy sowing in extent, with buildings and everything thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 12, 1917.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

George Edward Abayasekera, Proctor, Galle. Plaintiff.

No. 14,009.

Vs.

(1) V. R. Moldrich, Secretary of the District Court, Galle, official administrator of the estate of the late A. Dissancho, (2) Walawedurage Subaseris, (3) ditto Endoris, (4) ditto Rosalin, wife of (5) Ambawatte Hewage Daniel, (6) Walawedurage Louisa, all of Dangedara. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 11, 1917, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot in the following mortgaged property, viz. :—

(1) All that divided lot No. 3 of the land called Pashawultenneewatta, together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Dangedera; and bounded on the north by lot No. 2 of the said land, east by Pashawulowita, south by lot No. 4 of Pashawultenneewitawatta, and west by Ambagahawatta; containing in extent about 3 roods.

(2) All that undivided $\frac{2}{10}$ part of all the soil and trees of the land called Pashawulowitawatta, being land reclaimed from the field called Pashawulowita, situate at Dangedera; and bounded on the north and east by high road to Baddegama and Pashawulowitakumbura, south by Amukanattewatta, and west by Pashawultenneewatta; containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

To be sold on Thursday, April 12, 1917, at 12 NOON.

(3) An undivided $\frac{4}{10}$ share of the land called Ulubadahelagodakandelawa *alias* Beliattewela, situate at Pahala-keembiya; and bounded on the north by Crown land called Ulubadahelagodakandelawa *alias* Beliattewela and reservation along the path, east by Ulubadahelakumbura claimed by P. Adoris de Silva, south by Crown lands, and west by land described in title plan No. 158,538 and Uda-beliattakumbura; containing in extent 2 acres and 14 perches.

To be sold on Saturday, April 14, 1917, at 12 NOON.

(4) An undivided $\frac{3}{70}$ part of all the soil and trees (exclusive of 14 coconut trees) of the land called Suriyagahawatta, situate at Malalagama; and bounded on the north by high road, east by Upasakelagewatta, south by seashore, and west by a portion of Suriyagahawatta; containing in extent 1 acre.

Amount of writ, Rs. 3,594.77, with interest on Rs. 3,070.50 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 22, 1916, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 12, 1917.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Joslyn Jayasuriya of Galupiadra and another. ... Plaintiff.

No. 14,030.

Vs.

Balapitiyege Bastian de Silva of Galupiadra and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 16, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{5}{6}$ parts of the soil and fruit trees and of the two 9 cubits houses adjoining each other of the land called Sembacuttigewatta, situate at Galupiadra; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre; bounded on the north by Godellewatta, east by Galgewatta, south by sea shore, and west by Wadugederawatta.

2. An undivided $\frac{5}{6}$ parts of the soil and fruit trees of the defined portion of the land called Sembacuttigewatta, situate at Galupiadra; bounded on the north by Godellewatta, east by Galgewatta, south by seashore, and west by a portion of the land called Sembacuttigewatta.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the house and premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 58, situated at Ettiligoda; bounded on the north by high road and a portion of the

said land, east by a portion of the same land, south by Paluwatta, and west by Maliyawatta, subject to the mortgages created by the defendants, if any.

Writ amount Rs. 806·93.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 13, 1917.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Francis Wimalasuriya, executor of the estate of plaintiffs Plaintiff.

No. 6,807. Vs.

(1) Lewana Marikar Kasi Lebbe Marikkar and another, both of Kotuwegoda, in Matara... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 18, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property, for the recovery of Rs. 620·15 and legal interest thereon from October 5, 1916, till payment in full and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

The upstairs boutique bearing No. 3 and sometime back bearing No. 1, standing on the ground about 40 square yards, situate on the Government esplanade in the row of upstairs boutiques by the river side at Kotuwegoda, in the Four gravets of Matara District; and bounded on the north by river, east by the boutique bearing No. 4, at present and sometime back bearing No. 2, belonging to the estate of Pahalawalakada-arachchi, south by high road, and on the west by the boutique bearing No. 2; valued at Rs. 2,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, March 12, 1917.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don Davith Abeysinhe Gunawardana Appuhamy of Weragampita Plaintiff.

No. 7,188. Vs.

(1) Siddi Arachchige Dona Mary Hamine of Kotuwegoda and another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 14, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following mortgaged property, for the recovery of Rs. 752·08 and legal interest thereon from October 5, 1916, till payment in full and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. The entire soil and plantation of the land called Panditamulla, in extent 5 acres, situate at Weragampita, in the Four gravets of Matara District; and bounded on the north by Galketiye-hena, east by Panditamullekumbura, south by Wakkattagewatta, and on the west by Koiparage-hena; valued at Rs. 1,500.

2. All that field called Opilla of about a pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Panditamullekumbura, east by the river, south by Ambalangodella, and on the west by Mahakumbura; valued at Rs. 250. Total Rs. 1,750.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, March 12, 1917.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kumarandi Chetty Kathiravelu Chetty of Vannarponnai Plaintiff.

Sinnayah Chetty Arunasalam Chetty of Vannarponnai East, administrator of the estate of the late Kumarandi Chetty Kathiravelu Chetty of Vannarponnai Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 10,762. Vs.

Mailvaganam Sivappiragasam of Navaly, (2) Tangamuttachi, widow of Mailvaganam of ditto Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 16, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public

auction at the spot the following property decreed to be sold under the above action, for the recovery of Rs. 6,952, with interest on Rs. 6,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from August 30, 1915, until payment in full, provided that such interest does not exceed Rs. 50·48, and costs of suit being Rs. 187·82 and subsequent costs Rs. 100·25 and charges and poundage, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Chundicully called Kalavaikadu or Urukumanivilla, containing or reputed to contain in extent 3 acres and 13 perches, with houses, buildings, wells, and cultivated and spontaneous plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, north by the property of the heirs of the late Mariaipillai, wife of Joseph and others, west by channel, and south by beach road.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 7, 1917.

S. SABARATNAM,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Subramaniam Muttukumar of Tholpuram, now of Kuala Lumpur Plaintiff.

No. 10,983. Vs.

S. M. Kumaru alias Sittampalam Muttukumar of Tholpuram Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 11, 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 defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 5,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from August 25, 1916, till payment in full and charges and poundage, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated at Tholpuram called Kandamai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 9 lachams varagu culture, with well and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and south by lane, north by the property of Vinasittamby and Chinnachchippillai, and on the west by the property of Muttukumar and brother—of this the share of the well and the right of use of way and water-course belonging to the western boundary land are, however, excluded.

2. A piece of land situated at Moolai called Paraiyavayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 3 lachams of paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Kantappar Velupillai, north by the property of Velupillai and Kanthyah Sithamparanathan, west by the property belonging to the Pillai temple and by the property of Nagamuttu, wife of Sinnatampy, and others, and on the south by the property of Resanthiram Ethirayagam and Kathiravelu Sabapathy.

3. A piece of land situated at Moolai called Paraiyavayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 2 lachams of paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property belonging to the Pillai temple at Moolai, north by the property of Kanthappar Velupillai, west by the property of Kathiravelu Sabapathy, and on the south by the property of Ramasi, wife of Muttukumar.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 8, 1917.

S. SABARATNAM,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Santiagupillai John of Karayoor Plaintiff.

No. 11,309. Vs.

Kanapathippillai Sithamparappillai of Nallore. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 12, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property decreed to be sold under the above action, for the recovery of Rs. 679, with interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from May 31, 1916, until payment in full, such further interest does not exceed Rs. 321, and costs Rs. 98·82 and charges and poundage, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Nallore called Veerapattiravalavu; containing or reputed to contain in extent 5½ lachams varagu culture, with stone-built house, portico,

well, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and the share of well standing on the eastern side; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Anchalamma, wife of Ponniah, and others, and the lane leading from the road to this land, north and west by the property of Thambu Vinasittampi, and south by the property of Thangamma, wife of Ponnambalam.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 6, 1917.

A. ARIACUTTY,
Deputy Fiscal.

Rs. 4/-
Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

A. M. M. Muhamadu Ismail Alim of Kattaneudy... Plaintiff.

No. 4394. Vs.

(1) N. Muhamadulevvai, (2) M. K. Kalimatamma,
both of Kattaneudy Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 4, 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 properties, viz. :—

1. A garden called Palliculatadivalavu, situated at Kattaneudy in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the north by the garden of Pichchaiamma, south by the dowry garden of M. K. Aliar, east by the garden of the plaintiff, and on the west by Pallivalavu; in extent from north to south 7 fathoms, east to west 7½ fathoms, with house, well, and produce; valued at Rs. 1,400.

2. An undivided ¾ shares of a garden called Sinnapallikanthidivalavu, situated at Kattaneudy in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the north by the garden of U. Ismalevvai, south by the garden of M. Karuthulevvaipody and others, east by the dowry garden of M. K. Aliar, and on the west by lake shore; in extent from north to south 8 fathoms, and east to west 17½ fathoms, with coconut trees and produce; valued at Rs. 120.

Judgment Rs. 429.75, with interest on Rs. 360 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 28, 1916, till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, March 9, 1917.

S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

Rs. 4/-
North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Punchappuhamy of Karangomuwa.....Petitioner.

Lunacy No. 293. Vs.

(1) Galwala Mudiyansele Seerala-arachchige Punchappuhamy, (2) ditto Hatanhamy, ex-Registrar of Karangomuwa, in Meddeketiye korale Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 14, 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 respondent in the following property, viz. :—

1. ½ share of Innawatta of about 8 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Karangomuwa, in Meddeketiya korale; and bounded on the east by the village limit of Kurakkenegedera, on the west by the fence of the garden of Mutu Menika and others, on the south by the fence of the garden of Mudalihamy and others, and on the north by the lands belonging to Gunarathamy and others.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 97.25.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 12, 1917.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

R. M. M. V. Venetittan Chetty of Madampe.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,866. Vs.

Sleyma Gamarallage Ibura Lebbe in Yaganwela, in Yagam pattu korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 21, 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, viz. :—

1. An undivided ¼ share of the planted portion of Kongahawatta alias Henyaya of about 1 amunam of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the east by the field, on the south by the field and the Godakele belonging to Ibura Lebbe, on the west by the cart road and Kongahawatta belonging to Kasi Lebbe and by the garden belonging to Pachiri Lebbe, and on north by Peiriswatta; situate at Yagamwela, in Yagam pattu korale.

2. An undivided ¼ share of Kongahawatta of 6 seers of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the east by the cart road, on the south by the land belonging to Uduma Lebbe Arachchi and others, on the west by the field, and on the north by the cart road and field; situate at Yagamwela aforesaid.

3. An undivided ¼ share of Nawatekumbura of about 6 beras of paddy sowing extent; and bounded on the east by the field belonging to Isma Lebbe and others, on the south by the field belonging to Uduma Lebbe and others, on the west by the field belonging to Pachiri Lebbe and others, and on the north by Waturabasna-ela; situate at Yagamwela aforesaid.

4. An undivided ¼ share of Dangahakumbura of 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, and of the adjoining Hikgahawatta of 5 seers of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the east by the garden belonging to Alim Saibo and others, on the south by the field belonging to Wapu Tamby and others, on the west by the field belonging to Tamby Lebbe Gurunnehe and others, and on the north by the Potukolapitiyaniyara belonging to Uduma Lebbe; situate at Yagamwela aforesaid.

5. An undivided ¼ share of Kajugahamulawatta of 6 seers of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the east by the garden belonging to Isma Lebbe and others, on the south by the Gansabhawa road, on the west by Kongahakumbura, and on the north by dewata road; situate at Yagamwela aforesaid.

6. The land called Kongahahenyaya, situate at Yagamwela, in Yagam pattu korale, Katugampola hatpattu in Kurunegala District; bounded on the north by the fence of the garden of Mr. Pieris, east by the field called Pothukolapitiya, south by the field belonging to defendant and others, and on the west by the kohomba tree standing on the limit of the chena of Casie Lebbe and by the garden of Mr. Pieris; containing in extent about 45 acres.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,504.85, with interest on Rs. 1,300 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from June 26, 1913, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 7, 1917.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

M. N. Seizadu Mohamradu Cassim of Alawwa Plaintiff.
No. 5,016. Vs.

(1) Herath Mudiyansele Muttu Menika and six others of Alawwa..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 28, 1917, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property, viz. :—

The right, title, and interest of the plaintiff in and to the unexpired term of the lease bond No. 27,831, dated January 15, 1905, attested by W. A. P. Perera, Notary Public, affecting the land in extent 36 feet in breadth and 36 feet in length from and out of the land called Paragahamulawatta; and bounded on the north by the remaining portion of the aforesaid land Paragahamulawatta, on the east by the boutique owned by Banda Coroner, on the south by