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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. 1,900 C. }
In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of the late Rupasinghe Arachchige Don Cornelis Appuhamy, deceased, of Pamunugama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. de A. Seneviratne, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 12th day of June, 1903, in the presence of Mr. L. B. Fernando on the part of the petitioners Kuna Mana Nalla Carpen Chetty and Kuna Mana Muttu Ramen Chetty; and the affidavit of Kuna Mana Nalla Carpen Chetty, dated 23rd May, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the Secretary of the District Court of Colombo be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Rupasinghe Arachchige Don Cornelis Appuhamy issued to him, unless (1) Dona Dorothea Hamine, (2) Rupasinghe Arachchige Dona Ana Hamine, and (3) Rupasinghe Arachchige Don Jusey Appuhamy, all of Pamunugama, shall, on or before the 16th day of July, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE,
Acting District Judge.

The 12th day of June, 1903.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. 1,903. }
In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Cancanige Margaret Perera, deceased, of Welikada.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge, Colombo, on the 17th day of June, 1903, in the presence of Messrs. Vanderstraaten & Vanderstraaten on the part of the petitioner Bamunusinghe Aratchige Sido Hamy on the part of the respondent; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 5th November, 1902, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Cancanige Margaret Perera, deceased, dated 7th September, 1902, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 9th day of July, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Bamunusinghe Aratchige Sido Hamy is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 9th day of July, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 17th day of June, 1903.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Welikadage Susana Perera, deceased,
No. 1,907 C. } of Maradana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 25th day of June, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Charles Perera on the part of the petitioner Mutukuttige Lucia Perera; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 24th June, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Welikadage Susana Perera issued to her, unless (1) Mutukuttige Juan Perera of Naharanpita, (2) Daluwattege Cecilia Perera, and her husband (3) Pauluge Porolis Perera, (4) Mutukuttige Loosa Perera, (5) Mutukuttige Jossie Perera, (6) Mutukuttige Alice Perera, all of Maradana, (7) Wiratunge Aratchige Carlina Perera, widow of the late Welikadage *alias* Mutukuttige Gabriel Perera of Kotahena, (8) Egodawatte Aratchige Clara Perera, and (10) Egodawatte Aratchige Nancy Perera, all of Forbes road, Maradana, Colombo, shall, or before the 9th day of July, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 25th day of June, 1903.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Kumarawadu Nickoris Pattu Arach-
No. 3,452. } chi, deceased, of Busse.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 12th day of June, 1903, in the presence of Mr. F. J. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Henry Kumarasinhe of Busse; and the affidavit of Henry Kumarasinhe, dated 12th June, 1903, having been read:

It is declared that the said Henry Kumarasinhe is grandson of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Kumarawadu Beling Appu; 2, Kumarawadu Cicilias Appu; 3, Kumarawadu Lucia Nona, wife of 4 G. B. Maglian of Kadurupe; 5, Arthur Maglian of Kadurupe; 6, Johannes Kumarasinhe of Busse; 7, Suwaneris Kumarasinhe of Busse; 8, Kumarawadu Oisihamy of Busse; 9, Kumarawadu Gavishamy of Busse; 10, Kumarawadu Aralias of Busse—shall, on or before the 13th day of July, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge.

The 12th day of June, 1903.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Ponnupillai, wife of Kantar Tambiah
No. 1,363. } of Maravanpulo, deceased.

Superamaniar Sinnatampi of Kaithadi Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Sinnatampi Kantar and wife (2) Theivanaipillai of Maravanpulo, (3) Superamaniar Tampoo and wife (4) Chellam of Kovilakandy, (5) Kantar Tambiah and wife (6) Chinnachipillai of Maravanpulo, (7) Sether Kandiah and wife (8) Muttipillai of Maravanpulo, (9) Appapillai Nadaviltampi and wife (10) Sadaipillai of Kaithady Navatkully Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Superamaniar Sinnatampi of Kaithady praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased

Ponnupillai, wife of Kantar Tambiah, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 28th day of May, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 21st day of May, 1903, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the creditor of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 10th day of July, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 28th day of May, 1903.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Kulandaivaloo Venasittamby of
No. 1,367. } Nalloor, deceased.

Manickavally, widow of Kulandaivaloo of Nalloor Petitioner.

1, Kartigasoo Kanakasabai and wife 2 Chellamuttoo of Nalloor Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Manickavally, widow of Kulandaivaloo of Nalloor, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kulandaivaloo Venasittamby of Nalloor coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 11th day of June, 1903, in the presence of Mr. G. W. H. Tampoe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 10th day of June, 1903, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the guardian of the minor heirs 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 the 13th day of July, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 11th day of June, 1903.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Irasamma, wife of Ampalavanar
No. 1,371. } Paramanather of Batticottai west,
deceased.

Tankamuttu, widow of Veluppillai of Batticottai west Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Arumukam Veluppillai and wife 2, Chellamma of Batticottai west; 3, Vaittilingam Alagaratnam and wife 4 Annamma of Batticottai west Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Tankamuttu, widow of Veluppillai of Batticottai west, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Irasamma, wife of Ampalavanar Paramanather, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 15th day of June, 1903, in the presence of Mr. A. Veluppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 10th day of June, 1903, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the guardian of the 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 respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 13th day of July, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 15th day of June, 1903.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,084. In the matter of the insolvency of G. T. Wijeyesekere of Panadure.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 30, 1903, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.

Colombo, June 25, 1903.

No. 2,090. In the matter of the insolvency of Haroon Ibrahim of Java lane, Slave Island, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 30, 1903, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.

Colombo, June 25, 1903.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,461. In the matter of the insolvency of Vana Navana Natchiappa Chetty of Prospect Hill, Peradeniya, Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on July 24, 1903, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court,

W. M. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Kandy, June 30, 1903.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 324. In the matter of the insolvency of Nolis de Silva of Pitiwella.

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 August 12, 1903, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Galle, June 26, 1903.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 13. In the matter of insolvent estate of Mahamendige Joseph Mendis and Mahamendige Charles Cornelis Mendis of Tambagalla, in the District of Chilaw.

WHEREAS Mahamendige Joseph Mendis and Mahamendige Charles Cornelis Mendis have filed declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Joseph Mendis and Charles Cornelis Mendis by their creditor Wannakuwattawaduge Prolis Fernando of Madampe, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Joseph Mendis and Charles Cornelis Mendis insolvents accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 10 and 28, 1903, will take place for the insolvents to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the 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,

H. PARANAVITANE,
Secretary.

Chilaw, June 22, 1903.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Watutantirigey Paules Pieris of Peliyagoda,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 16,202. Vs.

1. Watutantirigey William Pieris; and 2,
Watutantirigey James Pieris, both of
Peliyagoda, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday July 28, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following

property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,491-57, and interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 5, 1902, until payment in full, viz:—

An undivided one-fifth part of the house and garden called Hampstead Lodge, bearing assessment No. 196, situated at Kollupitiya, within the gravets of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property belonging to Mr. C. Perera (York Lodge), on the east by the road, on the south by the property of Charles Alwis, and on the west by the Government Railway line; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1903.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Nugegodage Marthelis Silva of Kotahena in Colombo, now of Maradana in Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. C 17,092. Vs.

1, Nugegodage William de Silva of Mutwal, Colombo, executor of the last will and testament of Vidanelage Rodo Nona Sosa *alias* Soysa, late of Mutwal, Colombo, deceased; and 2, Nugegodage John de Silva of Mutwal, Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 29, 1903, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially mortgaged and hypothecated by the said Rodo Nona Sosa *alias* Soysa by bond No. 1,589, dated February 28, 1893, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,200, and Rs. 133.75 costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

All that half part of and from a garden with the buildings standing thereon (bearing assessment No. 3), situated and lying at Mutwal, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north-east by the other part of this garden belonging to Watutantrige Cornelis Alwis, on the south-east by the other part of this garden, on the south-west by the road to the seashore, and on the north-west by the property of John Armitage, Esq.; containing in extent $10\frac{1}{8}$ square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1903.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Oona Rawana Mana Mayna Soona Pana Ramen Chetty of Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 17,359 C. Vs.

Wawana Ana Moona Mohamado Moheydeen of Gintupitiya street, ColomboDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, July 30, 1903, commencing at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following properties mortgaged as first or primary mortgage by bond No. 656, dated September 6, 1901, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,739, with further interest on Rs. 4,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from September 15, 1902, to January 9, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum until payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

1. The unexpired term of the indenture of lease No. 646 of June 15, 1901, granted by Thomas Henry Weeratunge in favour of Wawana Ana Moona Mohamado Moheydeen, the defendant, and attested by F. T. Staples, Notary Public, for a period of seven years from June 1, 1901, of the following property, viz., the northern half part bearing present assessment No. 11, Wolfendahl lane, and the southern half part bearing assessment Nos. from 7 to 10 of all that garden situated and lying in Chetties' quarters at Gintupitiya street, within the gravets of Colombo; bounded on the north by the heathen burial ground, on the east by the other part of this garden of Sellambere Chetty Ramaya and Gintupitiya street, on the west by the heathen temple and garden of Muttukristina Mudaliyar, and on the south by the house and premises of Kandamullage Bastian Britto and Dr. Ferdinands; containing in extent 2 square roods and 7.16 square perches.

2. The unexpired term of the indenture of lease No. 655 of September 6, 1901, granted by Yesuadian Thomas Surgunan Palle in favour of Wawana Ana Moona Mohamado Moheydeen, the defendant, and attested by F. T. Staples, Notary Public, for a period of five years from September 1, 1901, of the following property, viz., all that land and premises bearing assessment No. 24, situated and lying at Gintupitiya street aforesaid, with the buildings standing thereon, consisting of a row of rooms; bounded on the north by the lane, on the east by the

other part marked letter B, on the south by Gintupitiya street, and on the west by the property of Atchymuttu; containing in extent 18 square perches and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a perch.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 1, 1903.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

1, Vidanelage Abraham de Mel Appuhami of Moratuwella in Moratuwa; 2, Vidanelage Hendrick de Mel Appuhami of Digarolla in Moratuwa Plaintiffs.

No. 16,552. Vs.

1, Geekeanage Cornelis Perera *alias* Subasingha Perera *alias* James Perera and his wife 2, Satarasinghe Dona Selastinhami, both of Mampe in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 27, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged properties decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,115.87, with further interest on Rs. 3,000 at $16\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum from March 12, 1902, to May 30, 1902, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

1. An undivided one-half part of the garden called Kekunegahakurunduwatta, which is now divided off from the $\frac{3}{8}$ parts of the garden called Kekunegahakurunduwatta *alias* Kekunegahakotuweduwawatta, situated at Mampe in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; bounded on the north by a portion of land belonging to Satarasinge Magiris Appu, on the east by the land called Millewekadagewatta *alias* Millewearadagewatta, on the south by the portion of this land belonging to Lindemulage Davith Silva, and on the west by the high road leading to Ratnapura; containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, together with an undivided one-half part out of the soil and trees thereof and of the buildings standing thereon.

2. An undivided half part out of $\frac{1}{8}$ of $\frac{3}{8}$ parts or shares of the garden called Wewewatta, situated at Mampe; and bounded on the north by the garden called Mahagedarawatta belonging to Kasthuriaratchige people and by owita ground, on the east by the field called Wewekumbura, on the south by the garden called Radagewatta, and on the west by the garden called Kekunegahakurunduwatta *alias* Kekunegahawatta *alias* Satarasingewatta; containing in extent about 2 acres, together with $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{8}$ parts or shares out of the soil and trees thereof and of the buildings standing thereon.

3. An undivided half or $\frac{1}{8}$ parts or shares of the field called Asweddumakumbura, situated at Mampe; bounded on the north by the field belonging to Haputantrige people, on the east by the garden belonging to Kathiri-aratchige people, on the south by the garden belonging to Kathiri-aratchige people and the field belonging to Vitanage people, and on the west by the high ground of Thurichy Naide *alias* Thanchy Naide; containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing.

4. An undivided half part of $\frac{1}{8}$ parts or shares out of the garden called Delgahawatta, situated at Mampe; bounded on the north and west by the garden belonging to Peterson, on the south and east by the garden called Hettimullegewatta and by field; containing in extent sufficient to plant about 100 coconut trees, together with half part of $\frac{1}{8}$ parts or shares out of the soil and trees thereof and of the buildings standing thereon.

5. An undivided half of $\frac{1}{8}$ parts or shares of the field called Imaykumbura *alias* Mainnaykumbura, situated at Mampe; bounded on the north by the field belonging to Haputantrige people and by the field belonging to Vitanage people, on the east by the field belonging to Kasthuriaratchige people and the garden belonging to Kasthuriaratchige people, on the south by the field belonging to Haputantrige people, and on the west by a portion of this field; containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing.

6. Half of $\frac{2}{3}$ parts or shares of the field called Kabulwakumbura, situated at Mampe; bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Mr. Peterson and the garden called Delgahawatta, on the east by the field called Tottogodakumbura, on the south by the high ground belonging to Kathiriaratchige people, and on the west by the field belonging to Kathiriaratchige people; containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ parts or shares of the garden called Magahawatta *alias* Maragahawatta, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Mampe; bounded on the north by a portion of this land, on the east by the field called Kolainkumbura, on the south by the garden called Uswatta, and on the west by the garden called Nugagahawatta *alias* Meegahawatta; containing in extent sufficient to plant about 100 cocoa-nut trees, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of $\frac{2}{3}$ parts or shares out of the soil and trees thereof and of the buildings standing thereon.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of $\frac{4}{5}$ parts or shares of the field called Nugagahakumbura, situated at Mampe; bounded on the north by Ehalapagekumbura *alias* Atutanagekumbura *alias* Kandekangamagekumbura, on the east by field belonging to Vitanage people, on the south by the garden called Totayagodagewatta *alias* Toteagodagewatta, and on the west by deniya ground called Dawatagahadeniya; containing in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ parts or shares of the garden called Godaporagahawatta, together with the plantations and of the buildings standing thereon, situated at Mampe; and bounded on the north by the high road leading to Ratnapura, on the east by the garden called Pelengahawatta, and on the south and west by the garden called Indigahawatta and deniya ground; containing in extent about 3 acres.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of $\frac{2}{3}$ parts or shares of the field called Kolehenakumbura *alias* Kolainkumbura, situated at Mampe aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the field called Wewelladdekumbura *alias* Mahakumbura, on the east by Depa-ela or water-course, on the south by the field belonging to Vitanage people, and on the west by the garden called Meegahawatta; containing in extent about two bushels of paddy sowing; mortgaged and hypothecated to and with the plaintiffs by the defendants as per bond No. 7,526, dated May 24, 1898, attested by P. Siman Dias of Moratuwa, Notary Public.

Deputy Fiscals's Office
Moratuwa, June 27, 1903.

P. PERERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Suna Pana Lana Thenappa Chetty of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,502. Vs.

1, Joseph Santiago Manuel Fernando; and 2,
Joseph Emmanuel Fernando, both of
Negombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 11, 1903, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, viz. :-

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the allotment of Katukendawatta partitioned and divided off from the land called Mahawattarama, situate at Petigoda in Katukenda in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, the said allotment of land being bounded on the north by Maha-oya, on the east by the second lot of 181 acres 3 roods and 1 perch partitioned to Domingo Tissera from this land, on the south by the road which separates the lot of 340 acres 2 roods and 22 perches partitioned to Clara Pinto from this land, and on the west by Maha-oya; containing in extent 58 acres 2 roods and 28 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,205.12, and interest on Rs. 3,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from March 11 to July 1, 1902, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, July 1, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sina Ana Rana Sidambram Chetty of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,653. Vs.

S. Aiyathura of Negombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 6, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The land called Talgahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Sea street, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Tewelapperuma Juse Appu, on the east by the Sea street road, on the south by the land belonging to Kurukulasuriya Juwakinu Fernando, deceased, and on the west by the land belonging to Mohammedan mosque at Kamachchoda; containing in extent 3 roods more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,034.87, and interest on Rs. 870 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 28 to October 1, 1902, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, July 1, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kuna Pana Ana Kuna Navenna Lechchi-
manan Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,865. Vs.

Amerasinha Arachchige Don Salomon
Saparamadu Appuhamy of Katana... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 15, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 14,015, dated March 13, 1901, viz. :-

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ out of an allotment of Kosgahawatta *alias* Millagahawatta, situate at Katana or at Harakagalagama in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north and east by roads, on the south by land of Don Isack Saparamadu Appuhamy, on the west by land belonging to the heirs of Gabriel Fernando Philippu Palle; containing in extent 10 acres more or less.

2. The land called Kosgahawatta, situated at Mukkama in ditto; bounded on the north by the fence of the land belonging to Don Ilaris Saparamadu Appuhamy, on the east by Maha-oya, on the south by land belonging to Don Silvestri Saparamadu Appuhamy, and on the west by the land of Don Silvestri Saparamadu Appuhamy and others; containing in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acre more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,327.75, and interest on Rs. 700 at 21 per cent. per annum and on Rs. 150 at 25 cents per Rs. 10 per month from January 13 to April 1, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum, and on Rs. 15 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 16, 1903, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, July 1, 1903. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. R. P. L. Perianen Chetty of India.....Plaintiff.
No. 15,542. Vs.

1, M. K. Abubakker Lebbe; 2, Ana
Salemen—S. E. P. Usoop Saibo,
assignee of the insolvent estate of
the second defendant (added party)..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on July 23, 1903, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property

mortgaged upon bond No. 36, dated April 24, 1897, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in the above case, viz. :—

All that estate and plantations called Pahalawatta, situate at Rattota in Pallesiya pattu of Matale; bounded on the east by Walawwewatta and the property of Asen Meera Lebbe, south by land claimed by natives, west by the properties of Mutuwa, and town Aratchchi, and on the north by a road from Matale to Nikul-oya; containing in extent 15 acres 2 roods and 2 perches, according to the figure of survey No. 1,061, dated April 20, 1897, by Peter Almada, Licensed Surveyor, and comprising the following eight allotments of land :—

(1) A piece of land of nine perches with the tiled house thereon, situate at Rattota aforesaid; bounded on the east by the wall of the house of Meera Cader Meedeen, on the south by the fence of Kira's garden, on the west by the house of Appuhamy Korala, and on the north by high road.

(2) The land called Bogaha-ella of seven lahas in kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Rattota aforesaid; bounded on the east by an ella, on the south by Millagahamulagawallanda and ella, on the west by the limit of Siman Appoo Renter's garden, and on the north by Coodoo Meedin's land and house and Siman Appoo Renter's garden.

(3) The land called Kirimarawakahatagamulahena of four lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Rattota aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the fence of Manika Vel-vidane's garden, on the south by Mudunagala, on the west by bo-tree on the chena belonging to Kaluwa Vidane, and on the north by land belonging to Muna Kana Abubaker Lebbe.

(4) The land called Kiriwanahena of four lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Rattota aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of the garden belonging to Muna Kana Abubaker Lebbe, on the south by Ehatugahamulagallande; and on the west and north by the garden belonging to Muna Kana Abubaker Lebbe.

(5) The land called Kiriwanagalahena of two lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Rattota aforesaid; bounded on the east by the fence of Sleman's garden, on the south by Kaluwa Vidane's garden, on the west by Galdawa, and on the north by the fence of Sleman's garden.

(6) Mehalwellapitihahena of six lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Rattota aforesaid; bounded on the east by Abdul Cader's chena and Arawellkahalgaha, on the south by milla tree and Karambegaha, on the west by Mala-ella of the garden belonging to Muna Keena Abdul Lebbe, and on the north by karow tree belonging to Abdul Cader's garden.

(7) The land called Ambagaspitihakirimanamahena of four lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Rattota; and bounded on the east by the limit of Sleman's garden, on the south by Mala-ella, on the west by Kaluwa Vel-Vidane's chena, and on the north by the limit of Sleman's garden.

(8) Siambalagahamulawatta of two nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Rattota aforesaid; bounded on the east by the limit of Peera Mohamado's garden, on the south by the limit of Sleman's garden, on the west by Abubaker's garden, and on the north by high road; and all the right title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendants into, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the said defendants.

Amount of writ, Rs. 4,866-12½.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, June 29, 1903.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Sittampalam Sanmogampillay of Trincomalee....Plaintiff.

No. 2,130. Vs.

Perumal Subadar Rengasamy of Puliyantivu,
now of Koddamunai.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 1, 1903, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said

defendant in the following property, specially hypothecated to the plaintiff, viz. :—

The coccanut estate called Navindankenikadu, situated at Kommaturai in Erarur pattu, in the Batticaloa District; and bounded on the north-east by the reservation for the road, and on all other sides by Crown land called Navindankenikadu; in extent 16 acres 2 roods and 16 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,444, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from February 14, 1900, up to May 8, 1903, and costs Rs. 148-87.

T. SINNAMBY,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, June 23, 1903.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Don Charles G. S. Attygala, Mudaliyar, of
KurunegalaPlaintiff.

Dona Peternella Attygala of Colamunna,
by her attorney John Kotalawala of
Colombo.....Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 2,083. Against

Ponnamperuma Achchillage Don Herat
Appuhamy of Mahakelliya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 25, 1903, 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. The northern half share of the land called Amuhewewa and the adjoining Timirigahawatta, both of about 5 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, exclusive of the portion belonging to Bishop Bonjean, namely, an allotment of 72 feet in width from north to south by 432 feet in length from east to west of the land called Timbirigahawatta; and bounded on the north by the land formerly owned by Pelis Perera and now by the heirs of Kamel Vidane, east by beli bush higher up the tank, south by beliroda of the bungalow garden (which is now enduru fence), and on the west by the Puttalam road, situate at Wariyapola in Dewamedde korale of the Dewameddi hatpattu.

2. The southern half share of Timbirigahamulawatta of 3 acres and 26 perches; and bounded on the north by the fence of the garden of Kamel Wadurala, east by the tank bund, south by beli fence to the church premises, west by the Puttalam road, included the houses and plantations thereon, situate at Wariyapola aforesaid.

3. Kirimetiawalagawahena, now a garden of about 5 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the north by the ehala tree standing on an ant-hill on the limit of the chena formerly owned by Nambirala Arachchy and Punchirala Vedarala and presently owned by defendant, east by the high road leading to Puttalam, south by the village limit of Pellandeniya, west by the Badawetiya this side of the ela, together with all the plantations and house thereon, situate at Ratkarauwa in Kudagalboda korale of the Weudawili hatpattu.

4. An undivided half share of Galagawawatta of about 1 kuruni of kurakkan sowing extent and everything thereon; and bounded on the north by the ela and the limit on which the big kumbuk tree stands, east by Puttalam road, south by the limit on which the stone pond (galwala) on Kalutamy's land, west by Diggala, situate at Ratkarauwa.

5. Nugagahamullahena of about 20 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, with all the houses and plantations thereon; and bounded on the north by Ukku's chena, east by nuga tree, kolon tree, and ant-hill, south by cart road, west by dan tree and milla tree, situate at Bamunussa in Kudagalboda korale of the Weudawili hatpattu.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,163-95, with interest and poundage.

W. H. DE SOYSA,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 1, 1903.

In the Court of Requests of Kurunegala.

Kuna Mana Periya Carpen Chetty of
Kurunegala..... Plaintiff.

No. 9,572. Vs.

D. Weerasinha of Kurunegala, presently of
Wehera..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 25, 1903, 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. Bopoluwepillewa, now a garden called Hitinawatta of about two lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations thereon, situate at Wehera in Tiragandahe korale of the Weudawili hatpattu; and bounded on the north by Galhinna, east by stream, south by ketakala tree, and on the west by Colombo road.

2. Lokuruwekumbura of about one pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Wehera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Punchappuhamy, east by the liminary ridge of Bopotuwewa, south by Andiyakotuwa, west by Lokuruwakumbura.

3. Weralugahumulawatta of about one and a half laha of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Potuhera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by high road leading to Colombo, east by the limit of the land of Hankenda, south by Welweta, west by the land of Setuwa.

4. Galkadullehena of about five lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Potuhera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the chena of Savial Casi Chetty, east by the land of Appu, south by Weherakanda, and on the west by chena of Puchirala.

5. An undivided half share of Karandagahakumbura of about five lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Wehera aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the liminary ridge of the field of Appu, east by the fence of the garden, south by the ridge of the field, and on the west by the ridge of the field of Kuda Etana.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 128-25, with interest and poundage.

W. H. DE SOYSA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 1, 1903.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Una Muna Muna Ravenna Mana Annamale
Chetty, by his attorney Una Muna Ra-
venna Muna Arunaselam Chetty of
Madampe..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,885. Vs.

Jalathpedige Hapuwa *alias* Goda and
children, all of Hattiniya..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, July 28, 1903, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially mortgaged by bond No. 8,492, dated March 28, 1901, viz. :—

1. The land called Kahatagahawatta (exclusive of forty bearing and non-bearing coconut trees on the eastern side of the land, together with the soil corresponding thereto), situate at Hattiniya in Yatakalan pattu in Pitigal korale central, in the District of Chilaw; bounded on the north by garden of Elley, east and south by garden of Petta Vel-duraya and others, and west by garden of Juan Mandadirala and others; containing of about 200 coconut trees plantable soil, or about 2½ acres.

2. The soil and plantations of the garden called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Hattiniya as aforesaid; bounded on the north and west by garden of Petta Vel-duraya and others, east by high road, and south by garden of Muhammado Meera Lebbe; containing of about 1½ acre in extent.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,302-50, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from May 29, 1903.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, June 29, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sina Suna Pana Sina Sinnaiah Chetty, by his
attorney Sina Suna Pana Sina Suppramanian
Chetty of Negombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 4,769. Vs.

Warnakuladitta Arsanilayitta Kilamartu
Samel of Tambarawila and another..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 31, 1903, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially mortgaged by bond No. 12,178, dated September 7, 1898, viz. :—

1. The undivided ¾ share of Pallamawatta, situate at Tambarawila in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; bounded on the north by fence of the garden of Wanselistu Fernando, Notary, and others, east by fence of the garden of Nicholas Fernando, ex Police Vidane, and others, south by Ma-o-ya, and west fence of the garden of Don Salvadoru Muppu; containing about 1 acre and 3 roods in extent.

2. The undivided ¾ share of Kahatagahawatta, where-in the second defendant resides, situate at Tambarawila as aforesaid; bounded on the north by fence of the garden of first defendant and others, east by fence of the garden of Emaranchina Fernando, south by fence of the garden of the defendants, and west by fence of the garden of Mr. Wanselistu Fernando, Notary; containing in extent about 2 acres in extent.

Amount recoverable Rs. 504-45, with interest on Rs. 310 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from October 6, 1902, till January 21, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, June 29, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Avenna Vena Kana Nana Sellappa Chetty,
by his attorney Avenna Vena Kana Nana
Narayanan Chetty of Negombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 4,931. Vs.

Jayasuria Kuranage Juakino Augustino
Perera of Vennappuwa and others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 27, 1903, 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 defendants in the following property, viz. :—

Five-sixth shares from the remaining southern side (excluding ½ share from the northern side of the just ½) of the land called Bogahawatta *alias* Madangahawatta, situate at Katuneriya in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, the said land being bounded on the north by fence of the garden of Peduru Janse, Police Headman, on the east by high road to Chilaw, on the south by fence of the garden of L. Bastian Silva and others, and on the west by fence of the garden of the late Adrian Fernando; containing 7 acres and 20 square perches in extent.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,469-87, with interest on Rs. 1,150 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from January 26 till April 29, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, June 29, 1903.

I EDWARD MORRIESEN DE COUCY SHORT, Fiscal for the Province of Uva, do hereby appoint Mr. E. F. Weerasooriya to be Marshal for that division of the Province of Uva, consisting of the chief headmen's divisions of Udukinda and Wellawaya, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

This 18th day of June, 1903.

E. M. DE C. SHORT,
Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella (No. 3,250) by eight labourers of Weoya estate against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to nearly Rs. 75.

This 25th day, March, 1903.

P. E. KALUPAHANE,
Chief Clerk.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 4 of 1903.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1900, intituled
"An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 1
of 1897, intituled 'An Ordinance relating to
Claims to Forest, Chena, Waste, and
Unoccupied Lands.'"

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by section 3 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1900 it was enacted that the notices prescribed by the said section should be published in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages six times at least in the *Government Gazette*: And whereas it is sufficient that the said notices shall be published once in the *Government Gazette*: 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 Waste Lands (Amendment) Ordinance, 1903," and Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, and the Ordinances amending the same, and this Ordinance shall be read and construed as one, and may be cited collectively as "The Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903."

Amendment of section 3 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1900 with regard to publication of notice.

2 For the words "Every notice shall be published in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages six times at least in the *Government Gazette*," in sub-section (2) of section 3 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1900, the following words shall be substituted, namely:

"Every notice shall be published in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages in the *Government Gazette*."

Passed in Council the Twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-seventh day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 5 of 1903.

An Ordinance to amend the Law with regard to the Institution of Criminal Prosecutions for Defamation and other Offences punishable under Chapter XIX. of the Ceylon Penal Code, and with regard to the Punishment of such Offences.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," so that criminal prosecutions for offences punishable under chapter XIX. of the Ceylon Penal Code shall not be instituted without the previous sanction of the Attorney-General, and also to amend the Ceylon Penal Code by providing that the said offences shall, in certain cases, be punishable with rigorous imprisonment: 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 Defamation (Procedure and Punishment) Ordinance, 1903."

Substitution of new sub-section for 147(1) (e) of Criminal Procedure Code.

2 For sub-section (e) of section 147 (1) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," the following sub-section shall be substituted, and shall be read and construed as one with the said Code:

(e) Of any offence falling under chapter XIX. of the Penal Code, unless upon complaint made with the previous sanction of the Attorney-General by some person aggrieved by such offence or by some other person with the like sanction.

Addition to Ceylon Penal Code of new section with regard to punishment of offences under chapter XIX.

3 The following section shall be added to the Ceylon Penal Code and shall be numbered 482 (a) and read and construed as one with the said Code:

482 (a) Whoever, having been sentenced whether before or after the passing of this Ordinance to a term of twelve months' imprisonment or upwards for an offence punishable under chapter XIX. of this Code, shall again be convicted of any offence punishable under the said chapter, shall be liable for every such subsequent conviction, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment of either description, which may extend to two years, or to fine, or to both such punishments.

Consequential amendment of Schedule II. to Criminal Procedure Code.

4 In Schedule II. of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," there shall be added to the reference to sections 480, 481, and 482 in the seventh column of the said schedule the following words:

and in case of previous sentence of twelve months or upwards, imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both.

Passed in Council the Twenty-fourth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentieth day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Three.

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.