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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Heyyantuduwege Don Baronchi Appu and Kurukula Aratchige Dona Justina Hami, deceased.
No. 1,950.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. de A. Seneviratne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 7th day of September, 1903, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Banasinghe on the part of the petitioner Heyyantuduwege Girigoris Perera; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 27th July, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Heyyantuduwege Don Baronchi Appu and Kurukula Aratchige Dona Justina Hami, dated 2nd May, 1862, and now deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and that letters of administration with the copy of the will annexed to their estate be issued to the said petitioner, unless (1) Kurukula Aratchige Guchchohami, widow of the late Heyyantuduwege Abraham Perera of Heyyantuduwege, (2) Heyyantuduwege Ciciliana Perera, wife of (3) Kariap-Heyyantuduwege Babasinno Appu of Mabima in the peruma Atukoralage Babasinno Appu of Mabima in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, (4) Heyyantuduwege Nonohami, wife of (5) Hewabambarendage Don Juanis (6) Heyyantuduwege Swaris Perera, (7) Heyyantuduwege Ransohami, wife of Suriabandage Brampi Appuhami, both of Mahara, shall, on or before the 1st October, 1903, show

sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE,
District Judge.

The 7th day of September, 1903.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of William Arthur Wheatley, late of Henby in Arden, in the County of Warwick, deceased.
No. 1,959 C.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Abraham de Alwis Seneviratne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 15th day of September, 1903, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Charles Simpson Wilson of Colombo, dated the 16th September, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that Charles Simpson Wilson be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said William Arthur Wheatley issued to him, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 24th day of September, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE,
District Judge.

The 15th September, 1903.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Charlotte Petronella
No. 2,300. } van Rooyen, deceased, of Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Ambrose LaBrooy, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on the 4th day of September, 1903, in the presence of Mr. C. Vanderwall, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Charles Richard van Rooyen of Lauries road in Bambalapitiya, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 24th June, 1903, having been read, and the evidence of William Spurling Christoffelsz of Colombo taken:

It is ordered that the last will of Charlotte Petronella van Rooyen, late of Matale, deceased, dated 24th July, 1895, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless (1) Glenville St. Clair van Rooyen of Matale, (2) Theodore Cecil van Rooyen of Hutton, (3) Albert Erich van Rooyen of New Chetty street, Colombo, (4) Adeline van Rooyen, and (5) Andreas Belladius van Rooyen, both of Godigamuwa Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale, in the District of Kalutura, (6) Alfred Charles van Rooyen of Nawalapitiya, and (7) Frederick John Wesley van Rooyen of Matale, shall, on or before the 2nd day of October, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Charles Richard van Rooyen 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 aforesaid persons shall, on or before the 2nd day of October, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. A. LABROOY,
Acting District Judge.

The 4th day of September, 1903.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Singappulitantrige Don Louis de
No. 2,321. } Silva, deceased, of Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Ambrose LaBrooy, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on the 26th day of August, 1903, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayetileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Singappulitantrige Don Baba Singho Silva of Matale; and the affidavit of Wijeratne Mudiyansele Don Charles Andradi of Matale, dated 21st August, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Singappulitantrige Don Baba Singho Silva of Matale be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Singappulitantrige Don Louis de Silva, deceased, of Matale, as the only brother of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 25th day of September, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. A. LABROOY,
Acting District Judge.

The 26th day of August, 1903.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Harriet Tankammah, wife of Charles
No. 1,397. } Ratnasingam Champion of Manipay,
deceased.

Cyrus T. Mills of Manipay.....Petitioner.

1, Paul L. Christian and wife 2, Margaret Ponnammah of Manipay; 3, J. K. Saravanamuttu and wife 4, Susan Chellammah of Manipay; 5, K. Modaliar A. Curtis and wife 6, Emily Ratnammah of Manipay.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Cyrus T. Mills of Manipay praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Harriet Tankammah,

wife of Charles R. Champion, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of August, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 24th day of July, 1903, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the next of kin of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 9th day of October, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

The 18th day of August, 1903.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Chankarapillai Veerakattiar of
No. 1,398. } Karampaikurichy, deceased.

Kathirasipillai, widow of Chankarapillai Veerakattiar of Karampaikurichy.....Petitioner.

1, Arumugam Murugar of Sarasalai; 2, Arumugam Kanthar of Manthuvil; 3, Sithemparanatar Kathiresar of Karampaikurichy; 4, Ramanatar Murugar of Karampaikurichy; 5, Ramanatar Tampimuttu of Karampaikurichy.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kathirasipillai, widow of Chankarapillai Veerakattiar, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chankarapillai Veerakattiar coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 21st day of August, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 20th day of August, 1903, 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 the 9th day of October, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

The 21st day of August, 1903.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Arumugam Nagamutto of Uduvil,
No. 1,400. } deceased.

Nakanather Kanakasabai of Uduvil.....Petitioner.

Tankam, widow of Arumugam Nagamutto of Uduvil.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Naganather Kanakasabai praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Arumugam Nagamutto coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 28th day of August, 1903, in the presence of Mr. S. Katiresu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 25th day of August, 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 30th day of September, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 28th day of August, 1903.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Saravanamutto Ampalavanar of
No. 1,386. } Meesalay north, deceased.

Sithamparapillai Saravanamutto of Kodi-
kamam.....Petitioner.

1, Varamutto Kurukkal Poothathamby
Kurukkal of Kodikamam; 2, Kathirasy,
daughter of Vairamutto of Kodikamam;
3, Valliammai, widow of Arumugam of
Tavalai Iyatalai; 4, Ayampillai Kasakar
of Kachchay; 5, Chinnathamby Ayam-
pillai of Kachchay and wife 6, Ponnachy
of Kachchay; 7, Veeragathyar Kovinthy
of Kachchay; 8, Veeragathyar Kanapathy-
pillai of Kachchay.Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner above-
named praying for letters of administration to the
estate of the above-named deceased Saravanamutto
Ampalavanar coming on for disposal before W. R. B.
Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 31st day of July,
1903, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the
petitioner, dated the day 31st of July, 1903, having been
read

It is declared that the petitioner is the father of the
said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administra-
tion to the estate of the said intestate issued to him,
unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or
before the 26th day of August, 1903, show sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
This 31st day of July, 1903. District Judge.

Time to show cause extended to 25th September, 1903.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mullaitivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Nakam Kandapper of Mullaitivu,
No. 36. } deceased.

Kandapper Vallipuram of Mullaitivu.....Petitioner.

1, Anthoniyal, widow of Kandapper; 2, Kan-
dapper Seenemuttu (minor); 3, Nagen
Karttan; and 4, Valli, widow of Yacco, all
of Mullaitivu.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kandapper Vallipuram
of Mullaitivu praying for letters of administration
of the estate of the above-named deceased coming on
for disposal before R. A. G. Festing, Esq., District Judge
of Mullaitivu, on the 28th day of August, 1903; and
the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 28th day of August,
1903, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner
is the son 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 persons
shall, on or before the 25th day of September, 1903,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to
the contrary.

R. A. G. FESTING,
This 28th day of August, 1903. District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Koggala Hewa Pattinige Matheshamy,
No. 1,331. } deceased of Pamburena.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Leak,
Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 26th day of
August, 1903, on the motion of Mr. Proctor D. Samara-
weera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Koggala Hewa
Pattinige Edoorishamy of Pamburena; and the affidavit of
the said petitioner, dated 24th August, 1903, having been

read: It is ordered that the said Koggala Hewa Pattinige
Edoorishamy be and he is hereby declared entitled to have
letters of administration to the estate of the deceased
K. H. P. Matheshamy, issued to him, as a son of the said
deceased, unless (1) Dioguhennedige Kirihami, (2) Koggala
Hewa Pattinige Dowanhamy, (3) Koggala Hewa Pattinige
Thomishamy, (4) Koggala Hewa Pattinige Dintuhamy,
(5) Koggala Hewa Pattinige Suhehamy, all of Pamburena,
(6) Koggala Hewa Pattinige Anohamy of Fort, Matara,
(7) Galappattige Leishamy, (8) Galappattige Tiselhamy,
(9) Galappattige Samitichi Appu, all of Pamburena, shall,
on or before the 7th day of October, 1903, show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. LEAK,
The 26th day of August, 1903. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of the late Liane Patirennhelage
No. 747. } Mudelihami Vidane of Dambadeniya,
deceased.

Ranasinghe Mudiannelage Siyatu Banda
of Dambadeniya.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Ranasinghe Mudiannelage Unguhami, (2)
Ranasinghe Mudiannelage Ulku Menika,
both of Dambadeniya in Dambadeni
Udukaha korale east.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. Aru-
nachalam, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on
the 27th day of August, 1903, in the presence of Mr.
F. N. Daniels on the part of the petitioner Ranasinghe
Mudiannelage Siyatu Banda of Dambadeniya; and the
affidavit and petition of the said Siyatu Banda, dated the
25th and 26th days of August, 1903, respectively, having
been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be
declared entitled to have letters of administration to the
estate of the deceased Liane Patirennhelage Mudelihami
of Dambadeniya issued to him, as son and one of the heirs,
unless the respondents shall, on or before the 25th day of
September, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of the court to the contrary.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
The 27th August, 1903. District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of the late Mamonalevvapody
No. 374. } Udomalevvapody of Kattan-
kudy, deceased.

Udomalevvapody Mamonalevvapody of Kat-
tankudy.....Petitioner.

And

1, Udomalevvapody Tomputor Mohamado
Yusuflevvai; (2) Udomalevvapody Asia-
umma, (3) Udomalevvapody Mariam-
pullai, (4) Udomalevvapody Sainapunach-
chie, (5) Udomalevvapody Pattummah,
all of Kattankudy.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas
Brownlee Russell, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa,
on the 25th day of August, 1903, in the presence of
Mr. A. M. Sheriff, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner
Udomalevvapody Mamonalevvapody; and the affidavit of
the petitioner, dated 22nd day of December, 1902,
having been read, and the evidence of Ismail Lebbe
Sinnetampi, Sinnetampi Mohamado Cassim, and P.
Kalenderlevvai Marikar having been taken:
It is ordered that the will of Mamonalevvapody
Udomalevvapody, dated the 15th December, 1902, and now
deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared
proved.

It is further declared that the petitioner Udomalevvai-
pody Mamonalevvapody is entitled to have letters of

administration to the estate of the deceased Mamonalev-vapody Udomalev-vapody issued to him, with a copy of the will, unless the respondents shall on or before the 22nd day of September, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 25th August, 1903.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. } ment of Tolipodi Sinnepodiari of
No. 380. } Putukudiyirippu, deceased.
Sinnepodiari V. V. Alakippodi of Putuku-
diyarippu.....Petitioner.

And

1, Sinnepodiari Mailippodi ; 2, Sinnepodiari
Kathirammai ; 3, Sinnepodiari Katpakam ;
4, Sinnepodiari Teviamai ; 5, Sinnepodiari
Mootammai, all of Putukudiyirippu.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Rus-
sell, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on this 18th

day of July, 1903, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Sheriff, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sinnepodiari Vaddai Vidhan Alakippodi ; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 30th May, 1903, and the evidence of Sinnetamby Velapodi, Kannapper Palipodi, Registrar, Sinnetampipodi Ana, Kathiramapodi, Virakutti Sinnetampi, and of K. Kathiramapodi having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Tolipodi Sinnepodiari, deceased, dated the 23rd May, 1903, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the petitioner Sinnepodiari V. V. Alakippodi is entitled to have probate, with a copy of the will annexed, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

This 18th day of July, 1903.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,091. In the matter of the insolvency of
Avoo Lebbe Marikar Mohamado
Haniifa of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the
creditors of the above-named insolvent will take
place at the sitting of this court on October 15, 1903,
for the grant of a certificate to the above-named
insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, September 10, 1903.

No. 2,093. In the matter of the insolvency of
George Samuel Don of Dematagoda.

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 October 15, 1903,
for the grant of a certificate to the above-named
insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, September 10, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 61. In the matter of the insolvency of Benedict
de Croos of Kochechikada.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting will be
held on October 2, 1903, at 11.30 in the forenoon,
for the purpose of considering the auditor's report and
declaring dividends.

By order of court,

D. GUNAWARDANA,
Secretary.

Negombo, September 15, 1903.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 105. In the matter of the insolvency of Owen
Mendis Obeyesekera of Nagoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of
this court in the above matter has been adjourned
to October 8, 1903.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,

Kalutara, September 8, 1903. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 343. In the matter of the insolvency of Henda-
marakkala Andiris of Ratgama.

WHEREAS Hendamarakkala Andiris of Ratgama
has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a peti-
tion 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 October 12 and November 4, 1903, will take
place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to,
agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and
for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said
Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to
take notice.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,

Galle, September 14, 1903. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sayna Seena Nawana Ramanathan Chetty
of Sea street, ColomboPlaintiff.

No. 18,747 C. Vs.

Kawenna Muna Peana Peer Mohamado of
Veyangoda.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 12, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the boutique of the said defendant at Hiripitiya (Veyangoda) the following mortgaged property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,000, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from July 30, 1903, till August 4, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz.:-

755 yards in 61 pieces of Cannanore cloth	20 sambus white towels
170 yards in 23 pieces of Cannanore cloth	8 table cloths
280 yards in 21 pieces of Assam cloth	6 woollen shawls
35 sarong cloths	9 Tamil handkerchiefs
31 camboy cloths	3 pieces, casa cloth
140 yards in 31 pieces of mixed silk cloth	11 sambus handkerchiefs
142 camboy cloths	7 large palagan plates
122 sarong cloths	127 large palagan plates
10 soman cloths	32 half plates
45 pieces (sambu) handkerchiefs	116 soup plates
121 mixed camboy cloths	28 flat plates
43 sarong cloths	42 cheese plates
46 lengths white cloth	13 big cups
16 lengths chintz cloth	11 small cups
6 lengths chintz cloth	40 pairs cups and saucers
3 lengths chintz cloth (seda)	14 saucers
70 yards in 12 pieces Cannanore cloth	4 decanters
23 Tamil shawls	4 fruit dishes
123 mixed sarong and camboy cloths	8 tumblers
7 Tamil handkerchiefs	2 big brasspots
38 lengths white cloth	8 small brasspots
39 lengths gray cloth	6 brass chatties
12 lengths casa cloth	1 brass betel server
64 lengths chintz cloth	6 table lamps
14 lengths linen cloth	1 hanging lamp
59 woollen shawls	10 pictures with frames
48 vaity shawls	1 clock
18 ladies' shawls	12 weights
33 bundles socks banians	1 scale
27 pieces (sambu) silk handkerchiefs	43 bags rice
20 silk sarong cloths	9 bags raw rice
17 silk camboy cloths	5 bags rice open
42 yards sheeting cloth	1½ cwt. poonac
9 lengths drill cloth	2 bags salt
38 sarong cloths	15 pieces iron
	8 umbrellas
	1 lot shop goods
	8 glass almirahs
	1 large jakwood box
	2 small jakwood boxes
	1 table with 3 drawers
	1 lot cloth, &c., in various lengths
	1 lot boutique fittings

H. W. D. BANDARANAYAKE,
Deputy Fiscal.Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Henaratgoda, September 14, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Munasinachchilekmalage Thepanis Appuhamy of Udugampola.....Plaintiff.

No. 4,726. Vs.

Senaratgunasekera Vidanaralalage Yohanis
Appuhamy of Goigama.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 7, 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.:-

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of the land called Higgahawatta *alias* Kalahugahawatta, situate at Goigama in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by the live fence of the land belonging to Don Lewis Vedarala, on the east by the ditch and the live fence of the land belonging to Don Carolis Appuhamy and others, on the south by the ditch of the land formerly belonging to Don Johannes Jayetileka Arachchi and now belonging to Amaris Appuhamy, and on the west by the land belonging to Istakke Kapurala and a dewata road; containing in extent 12 acres more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,741-37, and interest on Rs. 910 at 25 per cent. per annum from September 5, 1902, to January 27, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, September 16, 1903. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sina Kana Runa Avenna Murugappa Chetty,
by his attorney Muna Runa Ravenna
Mana Muna Runa Ramanadan Chetty of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 4,756. Vs.

1, Mehidukulasuriya Patabendigo Ana
Mathes, and 2, Mehidukulasuriya Patabendigo Lucia Kurera, both of 1st Division
Hunupitiya in Negombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 22, 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. 26,089, dated September 9, 1899, viz.:-

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of all those three contiguous portions of land called Ratadelgahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at 1st Division Hunupitiya, within the gravets of Negombo; bounded on the north by the land of John Aserappa, on the east by the land of Mr. Koertz, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the land of Diyagu Kurera; containing in extent 3 roods and 13 perches more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 4,565-62, and interest on Rs. 3,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from October 9 to December 11, 1902, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, September 16, 1903. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Ana Nana Veyanna Rana Avenna Runa
Adappa Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 4,898. Vs.

1, John William Amarasekera Jayawardena
of Ekala; and 2, Fredrick Gunasekera
Senanayaka of Kehelwella.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 24, 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. 7,079, dated October 12, 1900, viz.:-

1. The land called Ekulawatta, situate at Ekala in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the field belonging to the first defendant and by the field of Harmanis Silva and others, on the east by Urumullekumbura of Grigoris Perera Annavirala and others, on the south by the field of Grigoris Perera

Annavirala and others, and on the west by the oya called Medellewetiya; containing in extent 11 acres 2 roods and 31 $\frac{3}{4}$ perches more or less (excluding therefrom one-half share).

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the field of Elhenegodella-kumbura, situate at Ekala in Ragampattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the Otta and Wella belonging to the Crown, on the east by the oya and by field of James de Abrew Abeyesinha, on the south by the high road, and on the west by land and owita ground of John Simon Perera Wijeyesundara Seniveratne; containing in extent 40 bushels of paddy sowing extent more or less (excluding one and a half share therefrom); and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,473.37, and interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from January 12 to June 17, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, September 16, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

1, Vena Ravenna Mana Ana Runa Arunasalam Chetty of Negombo and another Plaintiffs.
No. 4,997. Vs.

1, Sakkarawarthige Elaris Fernando; 2, Sakkarawarthige Davith Fernando; 3, Sakkarawarthige Sokino Fernando, all of Andimulla; 4, Sakkarawarthige Jagirias Fernando of 3rd Division Bolawalana in Negombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby that on October 26, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 10,347, dated November 13, 1895, viz. :—

1. The land consisting of the following several contiguous lots, to wit :—Makullegahawatta *alias* Daminagahawatta, $\frac{1}{4}$ of Makullegahawatta, $\frac{1}{4}$ of Migahawatta, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the land called Migahawatta *alias* Bulathpathiya, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the land described in the deed bearing No. 875, and the portion of land appearing in the deed bearing date August 5, 1862, situate at Andimulla in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by Maha-oya, on the east by the land belonging to Mayie Vedarala, Gabriel Silva Appuhamy, and also belonging to the heirs in the name of Lintottage Carolis Fernando, on the south by the land belonging to the heirs in the name of Lintottage Carolis Fernando and by the fields, and on the west by lands belonging to Sakkarawarthige Anthoni Fernando and Anathasiya Fernando; containing in extent 8 acres more or less.

2. The land called Millegahawatta, situate at ditto; bounded on the north and east by the land formerly of Sayaneri Officer and now of Gabriel Silva Appuhamy, on the south by the land belonging to Sakkarawarthige Davith Fernando Annavi, and on the west by dewata road; containing in extent 3 roods and 36 perches or 1 acre more or less.

3. The land called Millegahawatta, with all the buildings standing thereon, situate at ditto; bounded on the north by the land belonging to the second defendant, on the east by the land of Saradial Fernando, on the south by the land of Gabriel Fernando, and on the west by Dominikku Fernando's land; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

4. The portion of Millagahawatta, situate at Halpe in ditto; bounded on the north by the portion of this land belonging to Rosa Fernando, on the east by a portion of this land belonging to Saradial Fernando, on the south by the portion of this land belonging to the second defendant and by Salim Fernando's garden, and on the west by the road leading to Kapiwatta; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

5. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of the land called Millagahawatta, situate at Halpe *alias* Andimulla in ditto; bounded on the north and east by the garden of Saadodura Paulu Silva, on the south by the garden of Sakkarawarthige Istaki Fernando, and on the west by the road leading to Maha-oya; containing in extent 3 roods and 35 perches more or

less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 4,147.62, and interest on Rs. 3,000 at 16 per cent. per annum from April 6 to June 18, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, September 16, 1903.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Migel Kellaart of Bowwagama.....Plaintiff.

Nos. 14,380 and 15,540 Vs.

(1) Artigalage Dona Selestina Perera Hamine, 41-
(2) D. Don Johannes Annavi of No. 109,
Ambagamuwa road, Nawalapitiya.....Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 13, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 7,526, dated May 23, 1898, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in the case No. 15,540 :—

The tea estate Durayahena *alias* watta, consisting of three allotments contiguous to one another of 15 acres 3 roods and 10 perches in extent, situate at the village of Bopitiya in Rambukpitiya of Pasbage korale in Upper Bulatgama, in the Central Province, being land at present cultivated with tea; and bounded on the east by land belonging to Sergeant Amith, on the south by Rantilekegedara Sirimala's field and the wella (bank or ridge) of Kira's field, on the west by Siriya's and Suppremanian Chetty's land and C. B. D. Silva's land, and on the north by the demata tree, the kahata tree, and the rock on the Crown land, excluding therefrom the northern portion belonging to Crown.

Amount of writ No. 15,540, Rs. 1,047.

Amount of writ No. 14,380, Rs. 1,213.30.

JOHN SCOTT,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Kandy, September 16, 1903.

In the District Court of Kandy

1, Ana Ana Runa Arunasalam Pulle; 2,
Suna Pana Una Welaiyeden Chetty; 3,
Suna Pana Una Olaggappa Chetty, all of
No. 38, Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiffs. 41/2

No. 15,630. Vs.

1, Hettihewage Dona Selestina de Silva; 2,
Samarasekera Dissanayakage William de
Silva, both of Kohonsiya pattu in Matale...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 12, 1903, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 15,017, dated February 26, 1899, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in the above case, viz. :—

(1) Out of one-third share, in extent 2 nellies of kurakkan sowing, of Dehigahakotuawatta, situate at Pannagama in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale, an undivided five-sixth shares.

(2) Out of Dehigahakotuawatta of 4 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Pannagama aforesaid, undivided western one-third share.

(3) Out of Dehigahakotuawatta of 4 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Pannagama aforesaid, middle 2 nellies of kurakkan sowing.

(4) The land called Pahalawatta of about 6 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Pannagama aforesaid.

(5) Out of the land called Mutuwayamanagewatta of about 4 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Pannagama aforesaid, western one-fourth share.

(6) Out of Mutuwayamanagewatta of 4 nellies kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Pannagama aforesaid, three-fourth shares.

(7) Out of the land called Siambalagahakotuwa, situate at Pannagama aforesaid, a portion 18 ft. wide on the roadside.

(8) Out of Tennekambaraugagamulahena, a portion 32 ft. wide on the eastern side, situate at Gongawala aforesaid.

(9) The land called Hendeniyawatta of about 6 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Pannagama.

(10) Out of the land called Kotuwa having a road frontage of 77 ft. and 6 in. in length, situate near Pannagama road in Gongawala aforesaid, the southern just half share.

(11) Out of the land bearing No. 60, containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 29 perches, situate at new road in the said pattu, excluding the portion marked with red ink in the plan thereof, the remaining land.

All the aforesaid lands are adjoining each other and forming one laid, the same now bounded on the east by King street and Crown lands, on the south by Gansabhawa road leading to Pannagama, on the west by Ukkuwa's land and Gansabhawa road, and on the north by lands belonging to Mr. Kotalawala and Kataragama Dewale; containing in extent about 10 acres, with all the buildings and plantations and everything thereon.

On October 14, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, at the premises, the following property:—

I.—Galkeiyahena and Kanatewatta adjoining one another, and containing in extent 39 acres 1 rood and 26 perches, situated at Kalalpitiya in Medasiya pattu of Matala; bounded on the east by high road leading to Elkaduwa, south by the ditch and dry stream, west by Welikandekele and Dewapassayagewatta, and on the north by Nicholas Fernando's garden, Migahamulawatta, and high road leading to Elkaduwa, together with all the plantations and buildings thereon.

On October 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, at the premises, the following property:—

II.—The land called Muhammadugewatta *alias* Sinaiyagewatta of about 5 acres in extent, situate at Kalalpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by fence of Nuhugu Lebbe's garden or the fence of the garden belonging to Wella Tamby, south by fence of Kannappa Chetty's garden, west by Kaluwa's garden and Cader Mastan's garden, and on the north by high road, together with everything thereon.

III.—Dambagahamulahena *alias* Kabaralahena of about 3 acres in extent, situate at milepost No. 12 in Kalalpitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by fence of Uduma's garden, south by the fence of Kannappa Chetty's garden, west by fence of Kannappa Chetty's garden, and on the north by high road, together with everything thereon.

IV.—The land called Nikulagewatta *alias* Yaddessagewatta of about 1½ acre in extent, situate at Kalalpitiya aforesaid; bounded on the east by fence of Nikulagewatta and the fence of Siman Appu Renter's garden, south and west by the boundary of Siman Appu Renter's land, and on the north by Kandepihille-ela, together with everything thereon.

V.—Paliyagawawatta of about 3 acres in extent, situate at Warakamuray aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Wedikarayagewatta and enduru fence, on the south by Panikkiyagewatta and fence of Adam Pulle Arachchi's garden, on the west by high road from Kandy to Trincomalee, and on the north by Mason's garden, together with everything thereon.

On October 16, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, at the premises, the following property:—

VI.—The paddy field called Attikkagasyayekumbura of about 9 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situate at Nalande Udusiya pattu of Wagapanaha korale of Matala north; bounded on the east by river, on the south by Kiriwanapatana, west by water-course near jak fence, and on the north by water-course which irrigates Attikkagasyaya.

Amount of writ, Rs. 7,129.05 and interest.

JOHN SCOTT,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, September 16, 1903.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

P. L. R. M. A. Seeniwasagam of Galle.....Plaintiff.
No. 6,231. Vs.

Pasikkuhannedige Podihamy and another
of Dodanduwa.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 19, 1903, commencing at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

1. All that undivided ¾ parts of the land called Godaparagahawatta, situate at Tiranagama, in extent about 28 acres.

2. All that ½ part of the tiled boutique of 13 cubits in length and 16 cubits in breadth, built of stones, bordering the high road, and ¼ part of the soil on which the said boutique stands of the lot No. 3 of the garden Welibodawatta, in extent 1 rood, at Degalla.

3. All that ¼ part of the soil and fruit trees of lots Nos. 45 and 52 of the garden called Modarawatta, together with the tiled boutiques of 17 cubits in length and 25 cubits in breadth, built of stones, bordering the high road at Degalla, in extent of about 2 roods.

Amount Rs. 1,088.92½, with interest on Rs. 950 at 9 per cent. from August 3, 1901.

C. V. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal.
Galle, September 16, 1903.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Pana Lana Sena Karthan Chetty of Madampe.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,769. Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Ichchampilige Silvestry
Fernando Muppurala of Katuneriya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 20, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

The defendant's residing garden of 1½ acre in extent, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Katuneriya in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by garden of Bastian Coste and others, east by garden of the defendant and others, south by garden of the defendant and Simon Fernando, west by high road.

Amount to be levied Rs. 340.50, with interest on Rs. 300 at 13½ per cent. per annum from November 7, 1902, up to December 2, 1902, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from December 2, 1902, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. R. FREEMAN,
Chilaw, September 15, 1903. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kana Runa Muna Ramen Chetty of Madampe.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,774. Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Ichchampilige Silvestry
Fernando Muppurala of Katuneriya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 20, 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.:—

The land called Padinchiwatta, with plantations standing thereon, situate at Katuneriya in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by garden of Bastian Coste and others, east by garden of the defendant and others, south by garden of the defendant and Simon Fernando, west by high road.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,888-12, with interest on Rs 1,500 at 1½ per cent. per mensem from October 30, 1902, up to December 2, 1902, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from December 2, 1902, and poundage.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, September 15, 1903.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

S. A. Pina Naide and another of Walahapitiya.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,908. Vs.

Herat Mudiyanse Seralage Appusinnu Appuhamy of PuruduwallaDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 20, 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the interest of the said defendant in the following property, specially mortgaged by bond No. 6,843, dated August 11, 1899, viz.:-

The land called Kadurugahawatta marked letter N, No. 380, in extent 3 roods and 11 perches, situate at Galamuwa in Yatakalan pattu, Chilaw District; and bounded on the north by land appearing in plan No. 126,407, east by land appearing in plan No. 126,407, south by land appearing in plan No. 126,393, and south-west by land purchased by Bandappu, north-west by land appearing in plan No. 126,383.

The land marked letter M 136, situate at Puruduwalla, in extent about 4 acres, with all the productive trees standing thereon; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Menuhamy and others, east by land belonging to Deogu Vedarala, south by land belonging to Babappu Vidanerala, and west by village limit at Puruduwalla.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,685, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 1½ per cent. per mensem from May 4, 1903, up to July 14, 1903, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1903, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, September 15, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Pena Reena Chuna Kadasen Chetty, by his attorney Kuppe Muttu Pulle, Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,546. Vs.

Mary Fernando, widow of the late Leon Elias Tissera and administratrix of his estate of Negombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 17, 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the interest of

the said estate in the following property, specially mortgaged viz.:-

The land called Adapparawatupanguwa, situate at Ihala Katuneriya in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north-west and north-east by land left for cattle, east by the portion of this garden belonging to Domingo Fernando, south by land belonging to Juan Kurera and others, west and south-west by the old road.

Amount recoverable Rs. 21,340-98, with interest on Rs. 20,000 at 13 per cent. per annum from April 26, 1902, till August 6, 1902, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum from August 6, 1902, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, September 15, 1903.

H. R. FREEMAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mananedewege Magiris Fernando of Prince street, Pettah, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 13,639 C. Vs.

1, Bemehennedige Daniel Pieris of Uyana in Moratuwa, the representative duly appointed to represent the estate of Bemehennedige Johannes Pieris, deceased, the first defendant; 2, Bemehennedige Harmanis Pieris; 3, Bemehennedige Kornelis Pieris of Egoda Uyana in Moratuwa.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 10, 1903, at 11 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged, viz.:-

All that tea estate called and known as Cherity Garden or Wattedala estate, situate in the village Mahalla in Dehigampal korale, in the District of Kegalla, which estate is differently described as follows, to wit:-

(a) All that estate called and known as Cherity Garden, situate at Mahalla in Dehigampal korale of Three Korales; and bounded on the east by Troy estate, on the south and west by native gardens, and on the north by Hakurugala estate; containing in extent 65 acres 2 roods more or less.

(b) All that estate called and known as Cherity Garden, situate at Mahalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gedaragawahena, on the east by Hakurugala estate, on the south by Udakumbura and Diyabone-ela, on the west by Troy estate, Harankahawa, and on the north-west by Wattedallehena; containing in extent 64 acres 3 roods and 28 perches.

Writ issued to recover the sum of Rs. 18,660, with interest on Rs. 1,5000 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 23, 1900, till payment in full, and costs.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, September 12, 1903.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Sessions of the Badulla-Haldummulla Circuit Court will be held at Bandarawela on the 16th, 17th, 22nd, and 23rd October, 1903, and at Haldummulla on the 19th, 20th, and 21st October, 1903.

Badulla-Haldummulla Circuit Court, Police Magistrate,
Badulla, September 14, 1903.

R. N. THAINE,

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 6,007 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by Sokkan, Head Kangany of Craigon Hill estate, against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of his wages amounting to

Rs. 187-59, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 23, 1902, till payment and costs of suit.

S. RANASINGHE,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Requests,
Matale, September 10, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 6,010 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by two labourers of Suduganga estate, against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 18-60.

This 16th day of September, 1903. S. RANASINGHE,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE IN TESTAMENTARY ACTION.

(Continued from page 500.)

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Joint Mutual Last Will of Kandebodage Don Telenis de Silva and Assala Aratchige Dona Anona of Yatramulla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Mason, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 9th day of December, 1902, in the presence of Mr. H. Dias, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Assala Aratchige Dona Anona of Yatramulla; and the affidavit of Assala Aratchige Dona Anona of Yatramulla, dated 26th February, 1902, having been read: It is ordered that the mutual last will of Kandebodage Don Telenis de Silva, deceased, and Assala Aratchige Dona Anona of Yatramulla, dated 22nd December, 1901, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved. It is further ordered and declared that the said Assala Aratchige

Dona Anona of Yatramulla is widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, with the copy of the will annexed, unless they have persons (1) Kandebodage Frederick de Silva, (2) Kandebodage Baron de Silva, (3) Kandebodage Dona Sophia, shall, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. D. MASON,
District Judge.

The 9th day of December, 1902.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended to 20th September, 1903, for service of copies thereof on the respondents.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge.

July 31, 1903.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to regulate the use of Wireless Telegraphy in Ceylon.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the use of wireless telegraphy in Ceylon: 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 Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1903."

Prohibition of use, &c., of wireless telegraphy without license of Governor.

2 From and after the passing of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to establish or use in Ceylon any apparatus or installation for transmitting or receiving messages by means of wireless telegraphy, unless a license in that behalf has been first granted to him by the Governor.

Power of Governor to grant licenses.

3 It shall be lawful for the Governor to grant licenses upon such terms and conditions as the Governor shall from time to time prescribe to establish, maintain, and use any such apparatus or installation as aforesaid, and every such license shall be revocable by the Governor on breach of any of the terms and conditions upon which it was granted.

Penalty.

4 Any person who establishes or uses any apparatus or installation for the purpose of transmitting or receiving messages by means of wireless telegraphy without the license of the Governor, or in contravention of the terms and conditions of such license, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine which may extend to seven hundred and fifty rupees, and the apparatus or installation in respect of which any such offence is committed shall be liable to confiscation.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 10, 1903.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1872.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars Ordinance No. 9 of 1872, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance": 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 Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance, 1903," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance, and this Ordinance and the said Ordinance may be cited together as "The Commissions of Inquiry Ordinance, 1872 and 1903."

2 For the words "shall be liable to the pains and penalties of perjury" at the end of section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following words shall be substituted, namely, "shall be guilty of the offence of giving false evidence under chapter XI. of the Ceylon Penal Code, and shall be liable to the penalties therein prescribed."

3 The following section shall be added to section 3 of the principal Ordinance and numbered 3 A:

Amendment of section 3 regarding to penalty.

Presumption on production of record of evidence taken by commissioner.

3 A. Every commissioner appointed under this Ordinance, and every person by law empowered to exercise the powers of such commissioner with regard to administering oaths or affirmations to persons examined before him, shall record the evidence of any person examined before him; and the presumptions which, under section 80 of "The Ceylon Evidence Ordinance, 1895," are applicable to the documents therein mentioned shall be applicable to every document produced before any court purporting to be a record or memorandum of the evidence or any part of the evidence given by a witness examined, whether before or after the commencement of this Ordinance, by such commissioner or person as aforesaid and purporting to be signed by such commissioner or person.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 7, 1903.