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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to authorize the raising of a War Loan.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in testimony of their loyal and devoted allegiance to the King's Majesty and the British Empire, it is the desire of His Majesty's subjects in the Island of Ceylon to make a further contribution towards the cost of the present war, over and above the contribution provided for by "The War Contribution Ordinance, No. 24 of 1915" : 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 War Loan Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Authority to raise loan.

2 The Governor may by way of loan raise a sum not exceeding fifteen million rupees by the issue in the Colony of bonds, and any sum so raised shall be placed at the disposal of His Majesty's Government for the prosecution of the present war.

Provided, however, that the right is herein reserved to the Governor to determine the issue of any such loan, if for any reason it may seem desirable to him to do so. In such event the sums paid in connection with the application for such bonds shall be repaid, but without interest.

- Loan to be a charge on general revenue.**
- 3** (1) The principal moneys and interest represented by the bonds issued under the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby charged upon and shall be payable out of the revenue and assets of the Colony.
- (2) The Governor shall appropriate out of the revenue and assets of the Colony such sums as may be necessary to provide for the expenses of the flotation and management of the loan.
- Redemption.**
- 4** (1) The bonds issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be redeemable at par on the day of _____, 1927, or prior thereto at such dates as may be determined under the rules made or directions given by the Governor under section 6 of this Ordinance. From and after the date on which any bond shall become redeemable, all interest in the principal moneys represented thereby shall cease and determine whether repayment shall have been demanded or not.
- Interest.**
- (2) The interest payable on the bonds shall be—
- (a) A sum at the rate of three per centum per annum running from the date named in that behalf in the bond, and which shall be payable annually.
- (b) Such further sum as may be determined by the Governor to be distributed by drawing of bonds annually by way of premia or prizes.
- Transfer by notarial instrument or endorsement and registration.**
- 5** Every bond and the right to receive principal and interest represented thereby shall be registered in the office of the Treasurer of the Colony, and shall be transferable either by a separate instrument executed before a notary and two or more witnesses, or by an endorsement to that effect on the bond in the presence of a notary or justice of the peace and two witnesses, and in both cases duly registered according to the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Powers of the Governor.**
- 6** The Governor may make rules or give directions in respect of all or any of the matters following, and such rules or directions on being published in the "Government Gazette" shall have the force of law:
- (a) The amounts for which the bonds shall be issued.
- (b) The form of the bonds and the form of application therefor.
- (c) The terms upon which the bonds shall be issued, whether with regard to the price of issue or the conditions of application and deposit or otherwise.
- (d) The issue of receipts for payments pending the issue of bonds.
- (e) The days on which the yearly interest is to be payable.
- (f) The redemption of the bonds.
- (g) Payments to be made under the Ordinance.
- (h) The manner in which all bonds issued under this Ordinance and all transfers thereof shall be registered and the books that shall be kept for that purpose.
- (i) Any other matter for the purpose of carrying out this Ordinance and for the management of the loan, provided that such rules or directions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Exemption from duties and taxes.**
- 7** Bonds issued under this Ordinance and the principal and interest represented thereby and any transfers of such bonds, as also all receipts, applications, or other documents referred to herein, shall be exempt from all duties and all taxes now leviable or which may hereafter be leviable in the Colony.
- Delivery up of bonds on repayment.**
- 8** On the repayment of the principal moneys represented by any bond, the bond shall be delivered up to the Treasurer of the Colony, and shall be cancelled by the said Treasurer.
- Application of sections of the Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance to bonds and receipts.**
- 9** The provisions of sections 21, 22, and 23 of "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884," shall apply to all bonds and receipts issued under this Ordinance in the same manner as if for the terms "currency note" and "note" in those sections the words "bond or receipt" were substituted for the purposes of this section.

Ordinance not affected by law relating to lotteries.

10 Nothing directed, ordered, or done under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be in contravention of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1844 for the suppression of lotteries or any other law relating to lotteries.

No rights under this Ordinance liable to seizure.

11 Anything to the contrary notwithstanding, no right of any person in respect of bonds or moneys paid by him or payable to him or any other right under the provisions of the Ordinance shall be liable to be seized, sequestered, or sold in execution of any decree or order of any court against him.

Doubts and disputes to be referred to the Governor in Council.

12 (a) If any dispute shall arise touching any matter or thing directed to be done under the provisions of the Ordinance, or if any doubt shall arise as to the interpretation of the Ordinance or any directions given or rules made under it, such dispute or doubt shall be referred to the Governor in Council, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

(b) The Governor in Council may give directions or make rules in respect of any matter necessary for the administration of the Ordinance which is not specifically provided for therein, and such directions or rules on being published in the "Government Gazette" shall have the force of law.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

A Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed "to consider how further assistance can best be given to the mother country for the successful prosecution of the war" recommended—

- (1) That for the present the Colony should offer a contribution of one million pounds to His Majesty's Government, in addition to the million pounds for which provision is made in Ordinance No. 24 of 1915.
- (2) That for this purpose a sum of fifteen million rupees be raised upon premium or bonus bonds for a sum of Rs. 50 each secured as a charge upon the revenue and assets of the Colony.
- (3) That the whole of the loan and the interest, including the premia or bonus, should be paid off in equal sums annually within ten years from the general revenue.
- (4) That to meet this charge, duties payable under the Stamp Ordinance and the rate of import duties on certain articles under the Customs Ordinance be raised.

2. This Ordinance is introduced with a view to carrying out recommendations (2) and (3) of the Committee. Provision is made in the Ordinance—

- (1) For the Governor authorizing the raising of the loan, or stopping its issue should he deem it advisable. (Section 2.)
- (2) For the Governor directing the form and amount of the bonds, and how they shall be redeemed. (Section 6.)
- (3) For the manner of conducting the drawings of the bonds for redemption and for the distribution of premia annually. (Section 6.)

3. Ordinances amending the Stamp Ordinance and the Customs Ordinance are being introduced to carry out recommendation 4 of the Committee.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 30, 1917.

G. S. SCHNEIDER,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to further amend "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909": 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 Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Repeal of sub-section (24) of section 3.

2 Sub-section (24) of section 3 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed, the subsequent sub-sections being re-numbered accordingly.

Amendment of section 4.

3 Section 4 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended as follows :

(1) In line 2 of section 4, after the words "the following instruments," there shall be added the words "and documents."

(2) After the end of sub-section (a) and in continuation thereof, the following words shall be added: "and every document mentioned in parts II., III., IV., and V. of that schedule which, not having been previously executed, issued, presented, made, or filed, is executed, issued, presented, made, or filed in Ceylon."

Substitution of new schedule B.

4 For schedule B of the principal Ordinance the following schedule shall be substituted :

SCHEDULE B.

PART I.—Containing the Duties on Instruments of Conveyance, Contract, Obligation, and Security for Money; on Deeds in general; and on other Instruments, matters, and things not falling under any of the following heads.

PART II.—Containing the Duties on Law Proceedings, and in the Supreme Court, District Courts, Courts of Requests, and Police Courts respectively.

PART III.—Containing the Duties in Testamentary Proceedings, on Probates of Wills, and Letters of Administration.

PART IV.—Containing the Duties in respect of Service of Processes in District Courts.

PART V.—Miscellaneous.

PART I.

Containing the Duties on Instruments of Conveyance, Contract, Obligation, and Security for Money; on Deeds in general; and on other Instruments, matters, and things.

	<i>Duty.</i>
	Rs. c.
1 ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF A DEBT amounting to Rs. 20 or upwards in amount or value, written or signed by or on behalf of a debtor, in order to supply evidence of such debt in any book (other than a banker's pass book) or on a separate piece of paper when such book or paper is left in the creditor's possession	0 6
2 AFFIDAVIT, affirmation, or declaration made for the purpose of being filed, read, or used in any court of justice in this Island, not otherwise provided for in Part II.	1 0
3 AFFIDAVIT, affirmation, or declaration not made for the purpose of being filed, read, or used in any court of justice in this Island	1 0

Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties.

Affidavits, affirmations, or declarations required or authorized by law to be made in criminal matters; affidavits, affirmations, or declarations on the assumption of any office under Government, or for the verification of any public accounts, or to be made pursuant to this Ordinance in regard to exchange of spoiled stamps, or for the sole purpose of enabling any person to receive any pension or charitable allowance; affidavit, affirmation, or declaration required to be made under the provisions of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898."

Affidavits filed for the purposes of proceedings under Chapter XL. of the Civil Procedure Code.

4 AGREEMENT or contract, or any minute or memorandum of any agreement in this Island (and not otherwise charged nor expressly exempted from all stamp duty), whether the same shall be only evidence of a contract, or obligatory upon the parties, from its being a written instrument	0 50
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*Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties.*Duty.
Rs. c.

Agreement or covenant secured by a mortgage contained in the same instrument therewith, such instrument being duly stamped as a mortgage.

Memorandum or agreement for the hire of any labourer, artificer, manufacturer, or menial servant.

Memorandum, letter, or agreement for or relating to the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise.

Letters containing any agreement (not before exempted) in respect of any merchandise, or evidence of such an agreement which shall pass by the post between merchants or other persons carrying on trade or commerce in this Island, and residing and actually being at the time of sending such letters at the distance of 20 miles from each other.

Memorandum or agreement made between the master and mariners of any vessel or boat for wages.

Agreement made in compliance with or under the provisions of the Mercantile Shipping Act.

Agreement to marry, not containing any settlement or transfer of property.

- 5 AGREEMENT to secure the repayment of a loan made by hypothecation of title deeds or other valuable security or upon the hypothecation of movable property when such loan is repayable within one year and is—

Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 1,000	..	..	1 0
Over Rs. 1,000 do. Rs. 2,500	..	..	2 50
Over Rs. 2,500 do. Rs. 5,000	..	..	5 0
Over Rs. 5,000 do. Rs. 7,500	..	..	7 50
Over Rs. 7,500 do. Rs. 10,000	..	..	10 0
Every further Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	..	..	1 0

See exemptions under Bond.

- 6 APPOINTMENT in execution of a power, whether of trustees or of any property, or of any use or interest therein, when made by writing, not a will 15 0

- 7 APPRAISEMENT or valuation of any estate or effects, movable or immovable; or of any interest therein; or of the annual value thereof; or of any dilapidations; or of any repairs wanted; or of the materials and labour used or to be used in any buildings; or of any artificer's work whatsoever. Where the amount of such appraisement or valuation shall be—

Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 100	..	..	0 25
Over Rs. 100 do. Rs. 200	..	..	0 50
Over Rs. 200 do. Rs. 300	..	..	0 75
Over Rs. 300 do. Rs. 400	..	..	1 0
Over Rs. 400 do. Rs. 500	..	..	1 25
Over Rs. 500 do. Rs. 1,000	..	..	2 50
Every further Rs. 500 or part thereof	..	..	1 25

Provided that the duty on any one appraisement shall not exceed Rs. 10.

Exemptions.

Appraisements or valuations of any property belonging to, or to be acquired by Government, or made by or at the instance of any Government officer in the execution of his office.

- 8 (1) ARTICLES OF APPRENTICESHIP relating to the service or tuition of any person intending to qualify as a notary or apothecary .. 100 0
 (2) ARTICLES OF APPRENTICESHIP, including every writing relating to the service or tuition of any apprentice, clerk, or servant placed with any master to learn any profession, trade, or employment except that of a notary or apothecary 10 0
- 9 ARTICLES OF APPRENTICESHIP or contract relating to any such service or tuition as is mentioned in 8 (1) or 8 (2) whereby any person shall become bound for the residue of the term for which he originally contracted in consequence of the death of his former master, or of the contract between them being vacated by consent, or by rule of court, or in any other event 10 0
- 10 ASSIGNMENT.—*See* Transfer or Assignment.
- 11 AWARD.—Other than that made in any cause 10 0
- 12 BANKER'S LETTER of lien or banker's trust receipt. The same duty as on an agreement.
- 13 BILL OF EXCHANGE payable on demand 0 6
 Bill of exchange, promissory note, draft, or order for the payment at any time otherwise than on demand to the party named therein, or the bearer, or to order, of any sum of money—
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| Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 100 | .. | .. | 0 10 |
| Over Rs. 100 do. Rs. 250 | .. | .. | 0 15 |
| Over Rs. 250 do. Rs. 500 | .. | .. | 0 25 |
| Over Rs. 500 do. Rs. 1,000 | .. | .. | 0 50 |
| Every further Rs. 1,000 or part thereof | .. | .. | 0 50 |

<i>Exemptions.</i>		<i>Duty.</i>
		Rs. c.
All cheques drawn by army accountants on Imperial services.		
All letters of credit, whether in sets or not, sent by persons in this Colony to persons out of the same, authorizing drafts on the British territories in India or in Ceylon, or any other of His Majesty's colonies or foreign possessions.		
14	BILL OF LADING of or for any goods, merchandise, or effects exported or carried coastwise, for each part of every set	0 25
15	(a) BOND given as a security for the payment of any definite and certain sum of money; mortgage for any definite and certain sum of money, and of or affecting any property, where the sum shall be—	
	Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 100	0 50
	Over Rs. 100 do. Rs. 200	1 0
	Over Rs. 200 do. Rs. 300	1 50
	Over Rs. 300 do. Rs. 400	2 0
	Over Rs. 400 do. Rs. 500	2 50
	Over Rs. 500 do. Rs. 1,000	5 0
	Every further Rs. 500 or part thereof	2 50
	(b) Bond given in acknowledgment of advances made or to be made on a forthcoming crop, such advances being secured by hypothecation of the crop with or without personal security, and made payable on the realization of such crop, but within a year from the date of such bond. Where the sum to be lent shall be—	
	Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 1,000	1 0
	Over Rs. 1,000 do. Rs. 2,500	2 50
	Over Rs. 2,500 do. Rs. 5,000	5 0
	Over Rs. 5,000 do. Rs. 7,500	7 50
	Over Rs. 7,500 do. Rs. 10,000	10 0
	Every further Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	1 0
	(c) Bond or mortgage to secure the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any definite and certain sum already lent, advanced, or due. The same duty and conditions as to calculation of duty on the amount already lent, advanced, or due, as on a bond or a mortgage of property for any definite and certain sum of money, together with an additional duty of	50 0
	(d) Bond or mortgage to secure the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current, together with any sum already lent, advanced, or due, where such sum is not ascertained	100 0
	(e) Bond or mortgage to secure the repayment of money to be thereafter lent, advanced, or paid, or which may become due upon an account current:	
	If the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be uncertain, and without any limit	50 0
	But if the total amount of the money secured or to be ultimately recoverable thereupon shall be limited not to exceed a given sum, the same duty as on a bond or mortgage for such limited sum.	
	When a bond and mortgage shall be contained in the same instrument, and be given to secure the same moneys, the bond only shall be chargeable with stamp duty.	
	(f) Bond for indemnifying any person who shall have become bound as surety for the payment of any sum of money or the performance of any act	10 0
	(g) Bond for further securing the repayment of any sum already secured by a bond or mortgage for which an <i>ad valorem</i> duty had been previously paid	10 0
	(h) Bond of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this schedule nor expressly exempted from all stamp duty	10 0
<i>Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties.</i>		
Bond or mortgage made in pursuance of covenants, or other agreements on that behalf, contained in some other instrument, and without additional money consideration, if such other instrument has been stamped with an <i>ad valorem</i> stamp duty on the amount of the consideration for such bond or mortgage.		
Bonds or mortgages given by any Government officer, or his sureties, for the due execution of his office.		
Bonds or mortgages of indemnity given to Fiscals or their Deputies, or officers in the execution of their duty.		
Bonds or mortgages given to any officer of Customs in his official capacity.		
	(i) Bond, bottomry, that is to say, any instrument whereby the master of a sea-going ship borrows money on the security of the ship to enable him to preserve the ship or prosecute her voyage.—The same duty as a bond 15 (a) for the same amount.	
16	BROKER'S NOTE, each copy	0 6

	<i>Duty.</i>
	Rs. c.
17 CART OR BOAT NOTE for the conveyance of goods for hire by cart or boat along any road, river, or canal, when the distance to be traversed by such cart or boat shall exceed one mile outside the limits of any Municipality or Local Board, on the original and each copy thereof	0 6

Exemptions from the preceding Stamp Duty.

Memorandum, letters, or agreements made with any common carrier or other person for the carriage of goods, wares, or merchandise in this Island, if stamped as an agreement or contract, or any minute or memorandum of an agreement.

18 CHARTER-PARTY or any agreement or contract for the charter of any vessel	10 0
19 CLAIM PROCEEDINGS.— <i>See Part II.</i>	
20 COMPOSITION DEED or other instrument of composition between a debtor or debtors, and his or their creditors	10 0
21 CONDITIONS OF SALE of immovable property of the value of one hundred rupees and upwards	5 0

Exemptions.

All sales by public officers, including Fiscals and their officers.

22 (a) CONVEYANCE OR TRANSFER of any property for any consideration— Where the purchase or consideration money therein or thereupon expressed, or if the consideration be other than a pecuniary one, or partly pecuniary and partly other than pecuniary, the value of the property shall be—	
Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 50	0 50
Rs. 50 do. Rs. 100	1 0
Rs. 100 do. Rs. 200	2 0
Rs. 200 do. Rs. 300	3 0
Rs. 300 do. Rs. 400	4 0
Rs. 400 do. Rs. 500	5 0
Rs. 500 do. Rs. 1,000	10 0
Every further Rs. 500 or part thereof	5 0
(b) Conveyance or transfer of property by an executor, administrator, or trustee, without consideration to the person beneficially entitled to such property, or when made by order of court in cases of divorce a <i>vinculo matrimonii</i>	10 0
(c) Conveyance or transfer of property without consideration by a trustee or trustees, or the executors or administrators of a deceased trustee or trustees to a surviving trustee or trustees, or to a new trustee or trustees, or to a surviving trustee or trustees and a new trustee or trustees	10 0
(d) Conveyance or transfer of property of any kind whatsoever, not charged in this schedule nor expressly exempted from stamp duty	10 0

Exemptions from the preceding Stamp Duties.

All conveyances and transfers to His Majesty, or to any person for or on behalf of His Majesty.

Transfers of bills of exchange and promissory notes by endorsement.

23 DEBENTURE (whether a mortgage debenture or not) being a marketable security transferable by delivery or by endorsement or by a separate instrument of transfer.—The same duty as on a bond for the same amount.	
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Explanation.—The term “debenture” includes any interest coupons attached thereto, but the amount of such coupons shall not be included in estimating the duty.

Exemption.

A debenture issued by an incorporated company or other body corporate in terms of a mortgage deed, duly stamped in respect of the full amount of debentures to be issued thereunder, whereby the company or body borrowing makes over in whole or in part their property to trustees for the benefit of the debenture holders. Provided that the debentures so issued are expressed to be issued in terms of the said mortgage deed.

24 DECLARATION.— <i>See Affidavit.</i>	
25 DECLARATION of any use or trust of or concerning any property when made by any writing not being a will or an instrument chargeable with <i>ad valorem</i> duty as a settlement	15 0
26 DEED or instrument of confirmation, release, revocation, substitution, surrogation, disclaimer, and renunciation	10 0
27 DEED for the exchange of land without other consideration between co-heirs or part owners	10 0
28 DEED or instrument not otherwise charged in this schedule, nor expressly exempted from stamp duty	10 0

	<i>Duty.</i>
	Rs. c.
29 DELIVERY ORDER in respect of goods ; that is to say, any instrument entitling any person therein named to the delivery of any goods lying in any dock or port, or in any warehouse in which goods are stored or deposited on rent or hire, or upon any wharf, such instrument being signed by or on behalf of the owner of such goods, upon the sale or transfer of the property therein, when such goods exceed in value twenty rupees	0 6
30 (a) GIFT or deed of gift of any property.—The same duty as on a conveyance or transfer (No. 22 (a)) for a pecuniary consideration equal to the value of the property as set forth in such instrument.	
(b) Gift or deed of gift in which a power of revocation is reserved to the donor, or in which the donee or some person authorized by law to represent the donee has not expressly signified his acceptance of the gift. Where the value of the property is under Rs. 2,500, a duty of 2½ per centum. Where the value of the property is Rs. 2,500 and over, a duty of 3 per centum.	
(c) Gift or deed of gift of any property without power of revocation, but reserving to the grantor any life interest or estate in the property. Where the value of the property is under Rs. 2,500, a duty of 2½ per centum. Where the value of the property is Rs. 2,500 and over, a duty of 3 per centum.	
31 LEASE or agreement for lease of any property.—The same duty and conditions as to calculation of duty as on a bond, or mortgage of property, for the same amount as the aggregate rent payable for the whole term comprised in the lease ; provided that the duty shall not exceed that on a lease for seven years, and provided that the lease does not contain a mortgage of property, in which case the mortgage shall be chargeable as a separate instrument.	
32 LEASE executed in pursuance of a duly stamped agreement for the same on production of such agreement to the Commissioner of Stamps	1 0
33 LEASE, surrender of:	
(1) When the duty with which the lease is chargeable does not exceed Rs. 10, the duty with which the lease is chargeable.	
(2) In any other case	10 0
34 LETTER OR POWER OF ATTORNEY for the purpose of appointing a proxy to vote at a meeting	0 6
35 LETTER OR POWER OF ATTORNEY, whether executed in Ceylon or elsewhere, for any other purpose whatever	5 0
Substitution or surrogation under any letter of attorney	2 50

Exemption.

Power of attorney made by any petty officer, seaman, or soldier, or by the executors or administrators of any such person, for pay or prize money, or by any Government officer in the execution of his duty.

36 LETTERS OF <i>Venia ætatis</i>	100 0
37 LETTER OF LICENSE from creditor to debtor	10 0
38 MORTGAGE.— <i>See Bond.</i>	
39 NOTARIAL copy of, or extract from, any instrument	1 0
40 PARTNERSHIP, instrument of	10 0
41 POLICY OF INSURANCE :	
In the case of sea insurance	0 25
In the case of insurance against risks by fire	0 25
In the case of any other insurance, when the amount insured does not exceed Rs. 1,000	0 50
For every further Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	0 50
42 PROMISSORY NOTE.— <i>See Bill of Exchange.</i>	
43 PROTEST of any bill of exchange or promissory note for any sum of money not exceeding Rs. 200	1 0
Exceeding Rs. 200 and not exceeding Rs. 1,000	1 50
Exceeding Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 5,000	2 50
Exceeding Rs. 5,000	5 0
44 PROTEST.—Ship protest in consequence of loss or damage by storms and tempestuous weather, by jettison, or by collision, stranding, or fire	20 0
45 PROTEST of any other kind	2 50
46 PROXY to vote at any meeting.— <i>See Letter or Power of Attorney.</i>	
47 RECEIPT or discharge given for any money or other property amounting to Rs. 20 or upwards	0 6

Exemptions.

Receipt given for money or securities for money deposited in the hands of any banker to be accounted for. Provided that the same is not expressed to be received of, or by the hands of, any other than the

person to whom the same is to be accounted for. Provided also that this exemption shall not extend to a receipt or acknowledgment for any sum paid or deposited for or upon a letter of allotment of a share, or in respect of a call upon any scrip or share of or in any incorporated company or other body corporate or such proposed or intended company or body, or in respect of a debenture being a marketable security.

Receipt endorsed on or contained in any instrument duly stamped, or exempted under the proviso to section 4 (instruments executed on behalf of Government), acknowledging the receipt of the consideration money therein expressed, or the receipt of any principal money, interest, or annuity, or other periodical payment thereby secured.

Receipts given for the return of any duties of Customs.

Receipts given for value of goods taken by the Crown for under-valuation.

Receipts or discharges given by any officer in the service of the Government of Ceylon in the execution of his office. Provided that this exemption shall not include a receipt given by any public officer to the Treasurer or other authority for the payment of the salary of such public officer.

Receipts or discharges for pay or allowances given by officers and soldiers of His Majesty's forces for the time being stationed in this Colony.

- | | <i>Duty.</i>
Rs. c. |
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| 48 RESPONDENTIA BOND.—Any instrument securing a loan on the cargo laden or to be laden on board a ship and making repayment contingent on the arrival of the cargo at the port of destination.—The same duty as on a bond for the amount of the loan secured. | |
| 49 SHARE CERTIFICATE.—On each Rs. 100 of the face value of the shares, scrip, stock, or debenture stock to which the certificate relates .. | 0 50 |

Exemptions.

(a) New share certificates issued upon a subdivision or consolidation of existing shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of any joint stock company.

(b) New share certificates issued in lieu of share certificates lost or destroyed, or in lieu of existing share certificates, but for a greater or less number of shares, as the case may be.

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| 50 SHIPPING ORDER for the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel ... | 0 6 |
| 51 STAMP VENDORS.—License to sell stamps for the calendar year or any portion thereof .. | 10 0 |
| 52 TRANSFER or assignment (a) of bond, mortgage, lease, or judgment debt.—The same duty as on a bond for the same amount as that of the money secured, consideration paid, or security assigned or amount due under decree.
(b) Of debentures or debenture stock being marketable securities, whether the debenture is liable to duty or not.—One-fifth the duty payable on a conveyance (22) for a consideration equal to the face value of the debenture or debenture stock. | |
| 53 WARRANT to act as a notary public .. | 50 0 |

Proviso.—Where any person duly admitted a notary in any district of this Island shall be afterwards admitted a notary in any other district, the subsequent warrant shall be subject to Rs. 25.

PART II.

Containing the Duties on Law Proceedings.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.		Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.	Class 5.	Class 6.	Class 7.	Class 8.	Class 9.
<p><i>In Civil Proceedings.</i> Every appointment of proctor.— Affidavit.—Petition of review pre- paratory to appeal to the King in Council.—Bond of security in appeal to the King in Council, or other bond or recognizance.—Certificate in appeal to the King in Council.—Petition to the King in Council.—Copy, certified, of any deposition, document, or other matter of record.—Judgment, decree, or order.—Exemplification under the seal of court of any record or other proceedings therein.—Exhibit of every document on which no stamp is affixed or impressed, unless the duplicate bears a stamp.—Translation of any exhibit.—Summons.—Rule nisi or absolute.—Order of transfer.—Injunc- tion.—Mandate or writ of <i>mandamus</i> <i>procedendo</i> and prohibition.—Bill of costs.</p>		Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Rs. 1,500 and under.	Rs. 2,000 and under.	Rs. 2,500 and under.	Rs. 5,000 and under.	Rs. 7,500 and under.	Rs. 10,000 and under.	Above Rs. 10,000.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
		3 0	6 0	9 0	12 0	15 0	18 0	21 0	24 0	
										For every addi- tional Rs. 5,000 or fraction thereof up to Rs. 500,000, in addition to the duties in Class 8, a further Rs. 3, after which no additional duty shall be leviable.

Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.	Class 5.	Class 6.
Rs. 300 and under.	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 1,000 and under.	Rs. 5,000 and under.	Rs. 10,000 and under.	Above Rs. 10,000.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	For every additional Rs. 5,000 or fraction thereof up to Rs. 500,000, after which no additional duty shall be leviable, in addition to the duties in Class 5.
1 80	3 60	6 - 0	9 0	12 0	Rs. c. 1 50
4 80	9 60	18 0	24 0	30 0	3 0
0 90	1 80	3 0	3 60	4 80	0 30

IN THE DISTRICT COURTS.

In Civil Proceedings.

Every appointment of proctor.—Plaint.—Answer.—Replication, petition, or any other pleading.—Summons to defendant or defendants without reference to number.—Citation or supplemental citation.—Appointment of guardian or next friend.—Copy of decree nisi, order nisi, or interlocutory order without reference to number.—Copy of decree absolute or any other decree.—Notice of trial.—Writ of execution against property.—Warrant against person.—Commitment.—Writ of delivery of specific movables.—Writ of possession of immovables.—Warrant to seize property.—Certificate to judgment-debtor authorizing mortgage, &c.—Set of interrogatories.—Answer to interrogatories.—Petition of appeal.—Certificate in appeal.—Bill of costs.—Every affidavit or affirmation.—Commission to examine and all other commissions.—Every order of reference to arbitration.—Inventory.—Account, other than an account appended to and forming part of a plaint, answer, or other pleading.—Every award.—Mandate of sequestration.—Warrant of arrest in mesne process.—Injunction.—Appointment of receiver.

Every exhibit of any document on which no stamp is affixed or impressed, unless the duplicate bears a stamp.—Copy, duly certified, of all matters of record.—Notice to admit genuineness of documents or to produce documents, or any other notice applied for at instance of a party to an action.—Notice to the court requesting stay of execution.—Notice to decree-holder.—Order confirming sale.—Order for delivery of possession to purchaser.—Summons to each witness.—Translation of each document.

Bail bond or other bond or recognizance. The same duty as a mortgage bond for the same amount.

Claim Proceedings.

Claim to property seized or objection, Re. 1.20.

Other proceedings at half the rates as a regular action, provided that the class shall be determined according to the value of property seized or class of case in which the claim is made, whichever is less.

IN THE COURTS OF REQUESTS.

Every appointment of proctor or of guardian or next friend.—Plaint.—Petition.—Answer or any other pleading.—Summons to defendants without number.—Copy of decree.—Writ of execution against property.—Writ of delivery of specific movables.—Writ of possession of immovables.—Certificate to judgment-debtor authorizing mortgage, &c.—Commission to survey and for any other purposes.—Every order of reference to arbitration.—Affidavit.—Every award.—Bail bond or any other bond or recognizance.—Mandate of sequestration.—Warrant of arrest in mesne process.—Petition of appeal.—Warrant of attachment.—Every exhibit of any document on which no stamp is affixed or impressed, unless the duplicate bears a stamp.—Copy, duly certified, of all matters of record.—Notice to admit genuineness of document, or to produce document, or any other notice applied for at the instance of a party to an action.—Notice to court requesting stay of execution.—Notice to decree-holder.—Order confirming sale.—Order for delivery of possession to purchaser.—Summons to witness.—Translation of each document.

In cases under
Rs. 50, 60c.;
in cases of
Rs. 50 and
upwards,
Re. 1·20.

Provided that every exhibit in excess of ten in number shall be liable only to a duty of 12 cents.

No oral pleading shall be received, except when the party wishing to plead orally shall furnish a stamp of the same value as if it were a written pleading in a case of the like class.

Claim Proceedings.

Claim or objection to property seized

Other proceedings at the same rate as in a regular action. Provided that the class shall be determined according to the value of property seized or of the subject-matter of the suit in which the claim is made, whichever is less.

Duty.
Rs. c.
0 60

Miscellaneous.

Poundage shall be recovered at the rate of 1·2 per centum on all moneys levied in execution either by sale or by payment by the debtor to the Fiscal or his deputy, although the creditor becomes purchaser of the property sold in execution, and obtains credit for the purchase money in reduction of the writ. The order for credit or for payment should be written on a stamp or stamps answering in value to such 1·2 per centum. Provided that 6 cents shall be payable for any fractional part of 1·2 per centum less than 6 cents.

No party shall be allowed to take any proceedings on or by virtue of any decree or judgment without first taking a copy thereof.

Provided also that no Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, Crown Counsel, or other Government officer suing, or being sued, or intervening in any suit *virtute officii*, and no person duly admitted to sue, defend, or intervene as a pauper, shall be required to use any stamps in civil proceedings. But if judgment for costs shall be given in favour of such Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, Crown Counsel, or other Government officer, or such pauper, the value of such stamps as would have been used by him if he had not been allowed to proceed without using stamps, or the value of such part thereof as shall be decreed by the said judgment, shall be paid by the party against whom such judgment shall have been given, to the Commissioner of Stamps, or to the secretary of the District Court or clerk of the Court of Requests in which such suit shall have been decided for and on behalf of such Commissioner of Stamps; and in failure of payment the said court shall proceed to recover the same in the manner directed in section 85 of this Ordinance in regard to pauper suits.

And no summons, warrant of arrest, or in execution, nor any other citation or writ whatsoever, which has once been issued out of the court and returned by the officer to whom it was directed, shall, on any pretext whatever, be re-issued, unless any such process has been returned not served or executed, by reason that the party could not be found, or had left the jurisdiction of the court, or by reason that no property of the debtor or none sufficient to satisfy the exigency of any writ of execution could be found, or that the process has been returned on the order of the court. Provided further that in respect of any summons to a witness, the same may be re-issued at the discretion of the court.

Provided also, that in appeals to the Supreme Court the appellant shall deliver to the secretary of the District Court or clerk of the Court of Requests, together with his petition of appeal, the proper stamp for the decree or order of the Supreme Court and certificate in appeal which may be required for such appeal.

Every certificate of curatorship under chapter XL. of the Civil Procedure Code, section 582, shall bear a stamp of Rs. 6, and every account filed thereunder shall bear a stamp of Rs. 3, unless the court shall order the proceedings to be on blank.

Every application under chapter XLI. of the Civil Procedure Code, section 595, for appointment or removal of trustees, shall bear a stamp of

12 0

Actions relating to public charities under chapter XLV. of the Civil Procedure Code shall be charged as of the value of Rs. 1,000.

Appointment of agent to accept process, warrant, or power of attorney to confess judgment shall bear a stamp of

6 0

All applications made, proceedings taken, and suits instituted under "The Patents Ordinance, 1906," shall be charged as of the value of Rs. 5,000. Duty.
Rs. c.

All documents and process or other proceedings liable to stamp duty which shall or may be rendered necessary by the Ordinance No. 11 of 1882 shall be charged as of the value of Rs. 50, and all costs and fees chargeable in respect of such proceedings shall be taxed as of suits of that value.

Matrimonial suits shall be charged as of the value of Rs. 5,000.

Exemptions.

All affidavits or affirmations for verifying service of process; all orders for the release or discharge of civil prisoners; all warrants of attachment for non-attendance or contempt issued by the court at its own instance, mandates in the nature of writs of *habeas corpus*, and all rules relating thereto.

All pleadings and other documents in actions or proceedings for the partition or sale of land instituted under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Partition or Sale of Lands held in common."

Provided that if it should appear to the court before which any action or proceeding for the partition or sale of land has been instituted that such action or proceedings is one which should not have been instituted under the provisions of Ordinance No. 10 of 1863, or that it was instituted to deprive any one not named in the plaintiff's application to such court of his interest in the said land, or in order improperly to take advantage of the exemption from stamp duty by this exemption created, such court shall in disposing of such action or proceeding order the plaintiff to pay double the amount of stamp duty which would have been payable throughout such action or proceeding by both plaintiff and defendant had this exemption not been made, and shall enforce payment of the same by writ of execution against the property and person of the plaintiff.

IN THE POLICE COURTS.

Complaint or charge of any offence punishable under section 314, or of any other offence other than an offence for which police officers may, under the Criminal Procedure Code, arrest without warrant

0 30

For every summons to a defendant or witness on such complaint or charge

0 18

Provided that when a complaint is made orally the stamp shall be supplied for the purpose of being affixed to the written plaint or record of the complaint.

Provided that when the complaint or charge is made by an officer of Government, or by a Police or Municipal officer, or officer of a Local Board or the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, or of a Provincial or District Road Committee, Board of Health, or Sanitary Board, in the execution of his duty, or by a Government renter in matters relating to his rent, no stamp duty shall be payable; and provided that it shall be lawful for the Magistrate, on being satisfied that complainant has a fair ground of complaint, but is unable to supply stamps for the plaint and summons or subpoenas, or that the defendant is unable to supply stamps for subpoenas, to allow such plaint to be filed, and such summons and subpoenas to be issued, without stamps.

PART III.

Containing the Duties in Testamentary Proceedings; on Probates of Wills and Letters of Administration.

	Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.
	Under Rs. 2,500	Rs. 2,500 and under Rs. 5,000	Rs. 5,000 to and including Rs. 10,000	Above Rs. 10,000.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Every appointment of proctor.—Every pleading other than a petition or application.—Every notice, citation, or supplemental citation.—Copy of decree nisi, order nisi, or interlocutory order without reference to number.—Copy of decree absolute or any other decree.—Bill of costs.—Every affidavit or affirmation other than affidavits or affirmations attached to inventories or intermediate or final accounts.—Caveat.—Oath of office of executor or administrator.—Letters <i>ad colligenda</i> .—Inventory.—Final account.—Bond.—Petition of appeal.—Certificate in appeal.—Every exhibit of any document on which no stamp is affixed or impressed, unless the duplicate bears a stamp.	Free	6 0	12 0	For every additional Rs. 5,000 or fraction thereof, in addition to the duties in Class 3, Re. 1.20.
Summons to each witness.—Translation of each document.	Free	2 40	4 80		30 cents

Provided that in determining the value of the estate the amount of the debt due by the deceased under mortgage or other notarial bonds shall be deducted, and also the value of any property to which the deceased was entitled or in possession of as trustee for any other person or persons and not beneficially.

	<i>Duty.</i>
Every certified copy of any will or codicil, or extract therefrom, or of any document mentioned in this part of the schedule	Rs. c. 3 0

The duty on probate of a will or letters of administration, where the property and estate for or in respect of which such probate or letters of administration shall be granted, exclusive of what the deceased shall have been possessed of or entitled to as trustee for any other person or persons, and not beneficially, and exclusive also of the debts due by the deceased on mortgage or other notarial bonds, shall be	}	Under Rs. 1,000, none ;
		over Rs. 1,000 and less than Rs. 2,500 a fixed duty of 2½ per centum; Rs. 2,500 and upwards, 3 per centum on every Rs. 100 or fraction thereof.

Provided that where the common estate of a husband and wife shall be administered to after the death of one of them, duty shall be paid as for the half estate.

PART IV.

Duties in respect of Service of Process in Civil Cases in the Supreme Court and in District Courts.

	<i>Duty.</i>
	Rs. c.
In cases of Rs. 300 and under	0 42
In cases of Rs. 500 and under	0 60
In cases of Rs. 1,000 and under	0 90
In cases of Rs. 5,000 and under	1 20
In cases of Rs. 10,000 and under	1 80
In cases over Rs. 10,000	2 40

PART V.

Miscellaneous.

	<i>Duty.</i>
	Rs. c.
Advocates and Proctors.—Ordinance No. 12 of 1848 :	
Certificate of admission of any person to act as an advocate in the Island	250 0
Certificate of admission of any person to act as a proctor in any court of this Island	50 0
Certificate to be taken out yearly by every person practising as a proctor in any court of this Island :	
If he shall have been admitted for the space of three years or upwards	30 0
Or if he shall not have been admitted so long	15 0
Cattle, licenses to shoot, under Ordinance No. 9 of 1876, section 14	2 50
Insolvent Estates—Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 :	
Every petition by a creditor for sequestration of an insolvent estate	30 0
Every declaration of insolvency	1 0
Every summons to debtor	1 0
Every bond with sureties	2 0
Every appointment of a proctor	1 0
Every proof of claim	1 0
Every account or report by assignee	2 50
Every petition of appeal	2 50
Proctors.— <i>See</i> Advocates.	

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1917.

By His Excellency's command,
R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

For Statement of Objects and Reasons, *vide* the statement attached to "The War Loan Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 30, 1917.

G. S. SCHNEIDER,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910": 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 Municipal Councils (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Amendment of section 12 (3) of principal Ordinance.

2 In section 12 (3) of the principal Ordinance, for the words "authority by a special resolution signed by two of the directors of such company," there shall be substituted the words "authorized by a special resolution of the board of directors of the company signed by two of the directors."

Amendment of section 45 of the principal Ordinance.

3 (1) In line 3 of paragraph (j) of section 45 of the principal Ordinance the words "or institution" shall be added after the word "society" at the end thereof.

(2) The following sub-section shall be added to section 45 of the principal Ordinance and shall be numbered (2), section 45 being re-numbered 45 (1) :

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may sanction any expenditure not authorized by the terms of this section, which may be or may have been in good faith incurred by mistake or inadvertence in supposed pursuance thereof.

Proviso added to sub-section (1) of section 116 of the principal Ordinance.

4 The following proviso shall be added at the end and in continuation of sub-section (1) of section 116 of the principal Ordinance :

Provided that in the case of any such consolidation the consolidated premises shall be assessed at the aggregate annual value of the several houses, buildings, lands, or tenements of which they are composed.

Revival of certain repealed sections relative to licenses and concessions for construction of public works and validation of rules made thereunder.

5 Sections 18 to 26 of "The Municipal Councils (Amendment) Ordinance, 1902," which were repealed by the principal Ordinance, shall be revived as from the date of the said repeal as though the same had never been repealed, and shall be read as one with the principal Ordinance, and all rules made under section 25 of the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been validly made, and to have continued in force, and to be in force, as though they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

Amendment of section 154 of the principal Ordinance.

6 The following section shall be substituted for section 154 of the principal Ordinance :

154. Whenever any street or part of any street vested in the Council shall be discontinued under the provisions of this Ordinance, or is otherwise no longer required for use as a street, the Council, with the sanction of the Governor, may sell, lease, or exchange such street or part, and in the event of sale or lease, the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the Municipal fund.

Addition of new section 231 A to the principal Ordinance.

7 The following section shall be added immediately after section 231 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered 231 A :

Protection of Council and its officers.

231 A. (1) No matter or thing done by, and no contract entered into by, any Municipal Council, and no matter or thing done by any member of any Municipal Council, or by any officer of any Municipal Council, or other person whomsoever acting under its direction, shall, if the matter or thing was done or the contract was entered into *bona fide* for the purpose of executing this Ordinance, subject them or any of them personally to any action, liability, claim, or demand whatsoever ; and any expense incurred by any such Council, member, officer, or other person acting as last aforesaid shall be borne and repaid out of the Municipal fund.

(2) Subject and without prejudice to any other powers, a Municipal Council, where the defendant in any action, prosecution, or other proceeding is their officer, agent, or servant, may if they think fit, except so far as the court before which the action, prosecution, or other proceeding is heard and determined otherwise directs, pay out of the Municipal fund all or any part of any sums payable by the defendant in, or in consequence of, any action, prosecution, or other proceeding, whether in respect of costs, charges, expenses, damages, fine, or otherwise.

(3) The provisions of the last preceding sub-section shall apply to all actions, prosecutions, or proceedings whether instituted before the coming into operation of this section or otherwise.

Amendment of
schedule D of
the principal
Ordinance.

8 In paragraph 2 of schedule D to the principal Ordinance, for the words "For every bicycle (or tricycle) car or cart," there shall be substituted the words "For every bicycle or tricycle, or bicycle car or cart, or tricycle car or cart."

By His Excellency's command,

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

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

SECTION 2 deals with the difficulty that has been experienced as to the provisions of the Ordinance with reference to voting on behalf of companies. Under section 12 (3) companies may empower any person to vote on their behalf, either by a general power of attorney or by a "special resolution." It is not the general custom for companies to appoint agents with general powers of attorney, and the words "special resolution" have in practice been interpreted as meaning a special resolution passed at a general meeting of the company. The procedure for passing a special resolution at a general meeting of the company is necessarily very troublesome, and in all probability this was not intended by the Legislature. It is accordingly proposed that the special resolution above referred to shall be a special resolution of the Board of Directors.

2. The object of section 3 is to authorize the Governor in Executive Council to deal with cases which from time to time occur, where expenses have been irregularly but inadvertently incurred in supposed pursuance of the powers of the Council. Advantage has also been taken to add the words "or institution" at the end of paragraph (j) of section 45, so as to make it clear that such institutes as the Pasteur Institute in India may be paid contributions as has been done in the past.

3. By section 4 provision is made to restore what had hitherto been understood to be the law with reference to assessments of consolidated properties in Municipalities, until a recent decision of the Supreme Court in case No. 37,959 of the District Court, Colombo, upset this view. The proviso added by this section makes it clear that for the purposes of consolidation of property for assessment under section 116 of the Ordinance the annual value shall be determined by a computation of the individual rental actually paid by the occupant or occupants of each separate house or building comprised in the consolidated property.

4. The object of section 5 is to revive certain important sections of the law regulating the powers of Municipal Councils, which in some unexplained manner disappeared at the time of the consolidation of 1910. These sections give Municipalities a general power to grant licenses or concessions, exclusive or otherwise, and perpetual or temporary, for any purpose approved by the Governor in Council. These sections authorize the execution of the necessary works, the breaking up of streets, and other incidental operations, and make these works and operations subject to rules to be framed by the Council. The validity of certain rules made by the Colombo Municipal Council under the repealed sections relating to a

concession still in force is open to question, as well as the power of the Council to authorize the breaking up of streets for purposes incidental to the concession. It is accordingly proposed to revive the repealed sections, and to validate the rules made thereunder.

5. Section 6 amends section 154, which has been found to be so drafted as not to cover cases to which it was thought to apply. As it stands it does not authorize the sale of a discontinued street, unless the street has been wholly stopped up, and it does not authorize the exchange or lease of a discontinued street, but only its sale. The section is amended accordingly.

6. Section 7 inserts certain new provisions for the protection of the Council and its officers. Sub-section (1) is based upon section 265 of "The Public Health Act, 1875." Sub-section (2) is based upon section 226 of "The Municipal Corporation Act, 1882." Sub-section (3) is a new section, which declared that the power of the Council to pay the legal expenses of their officers, agents, or servants in any action brought against them applies to actions, prosecutions, or other proceedings already instituted.

7. Section 8 supplies an omission.

April 24, 1917.

G. S. SCHNEIDER,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the Supervision of Aliens engaged in Missionary or Educational Work in the Colony.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide that supervision should be exercised within the Colony over persons other than British subjects engaged in missionary or educational work in the Colony : 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 Supervision of Aliens engaged in Missionary or Educational Work Ordinance, No. of 1917."

Interpretation.

2 For the purposes of this Ordinance the expression "alien" shall mean any person other than a British subject. For all purposes of this Ordinance the burden of proving that he is a British subject and not an alien shall be on the person asserting the same.

No alien to disembark without permit.

3 No alien desiring or intending to engage in missionary or educational work in the Colony shall land or disembark at any port thereof—

(a) Unless he has in his possession a permit in writing enabling him to enter on such work in the Colony granted to him by His Majesty's Government, and which permit shall have been issued to him not more than six months previously ; and

(b) Until he has satisfied the Principal Collector or the Collector, or other principal acting officer of Customs of the port of landing that he is the person referred to in the permit, and has obtained the permission of such Collector or officer to his landing.

Penalty for breach of section 3.

4 Any such alien as is referred to in section 3 of this Ordinance landing in contravention of that section shall be liable to be dealt with and detained in such manner as the Principal Collector or the Collector or other principal acting officer of Customs, or any police officer not below the rank of an inspector, may direct, and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

Deportation of aliens.

5 (1) The Governor may order the deportation of any alien who has landed in contravention of section 3 of this Ordinance, or who may be engaged in missionary or educational work, and whose presence in the Colony the Governor in Executive Council may consider undesirable in the public interest of the Colony.

(2) Where an alien is ordered to be deported under this section, he may, until he can, in the opinion of the Governor, be conveniently conveyed to and placed on board a ship about to leave the Colony, and whilst being conveyed to the ship, and whilst on board the ship, and until the ship finally leaves the Colony, be detained in such manner as the Governor directs, and whilst so detained shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

Persons aiding and abetting aliens.

6 Any person aiding and abetting any alien to land or disembark in the Colony in contravention of section 3 of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to be punished on summary conviction with imprisonment, rigorous or simple, for a period not exceeding one year, or a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, or both.

Detention.

7 The Principal Collector or the Collector or other principal acting officer of Customs of any port, or any person authorized by such Collector or officer, or any police officer not below the rank of an inspector, may arrest any alien acting contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, or attempting so to do, or any person aiding and abetting such alien to act contrary to the provisions hereof, without a warrant, and may detain any person so arrested, and whilst so detained such person shall be deemed to be in legal custody.

Aliens carrying on missionary or educational work to make returns.

8 From and after the passing of this Ordinance—

(a) All aliens who are engaged in missionary or educational work within the Colony at the date of the passing of this Ordinance shall within _____ months from such date furnish to the Colonial Secretary a return in the form in the schedule to this Ordinance, or in such other form as the Colonial Secretary may require.

(b) No alien, excepting those holding the permit mentioned in section 3 (a) of this Ordinance, shall engage in or enter upon missionary or educational work unless he shall have furnished to the Colonial Secretary a return in the form in the schedule to this Ordinance, or in such other form as the Colonial Secretary may require, and have obtained permission from him to enter upon such work.

Rule-making powers.

9 The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make regulations for defining the classes of persons liable to make returns or obtain permission, and generally for carrying into effect the provisions of this Ordinance, and may prescribe by regulations so made any punishment on summary conviction not exceeding one year's imprisonment, rigorous or simple, or a fine not exceeding one thousand five hundred rupees, or both, for breach of any regulation so made.

SCHEDULE.

Form of Return.

1. Name in full (*designation to be stated, Reverend, Mr., Mrs., or Miss, &c.*) } _____.
2. Parentage, that is—
 - (a) Father's name in full : _____.
 - (b) Mother's (maiden) name in full : _____.
3. Present address : _____.
4. Date of birth : _____.
5. Place and country of birth : _____.
6. Nationality : _____.
7. Whether holder of a passport from his (her) Government } _____.
8. If male, whether applicant has served in the armed forces of his country, and if so, how long } _____.
9. Whether previously in the British Empire, and if so, places of residence, with dates } _____.
10. Name of mission or educational body to which applicant is attached } _____.
11. Place, town, or district in which he (she) is working } _____.
12. Name and address of person or persons, not more than three, who will furnish information as to applicant, if applied to } (i.) : _____.
(ii.) : _____.
(iii.) : _____.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1917.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance is introduced at the request of the Secretary of State.

Recent experience in India and in the Colonies has shown that some safeguards are necessary to ensure that individuals desiring to work as missionaries are not in active sympathy with the enemies of His Majesty the King, or lacking in good will towards the Government of the country in which they propose to teach.

2 The Ordinance seeks to attain the object in view by requiring—

- (a) That no aliens should engage in missionary or educational work in the Colony without having obtained permission to do so ;
- (b) That all aliens already engaged in such work should furnish certain information to the Colonial Secretary.

May 9, 1917.

G. S. SCHNEIDER,
Acting Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Gamlath Atchigey Allis Appoo of No. 5,932. Vedagama, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

- (1) Gamlath Atchigey Jane Nona assisted by her husband, (2) Madurasinghe Aratchigey Sarnelis, both of Vithanemulla, in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale.....Petitioners.

And

- (1) Gamlath Atchigey James Appoo, (2) Gamlath Atchigey Luvy Nona, (3) Gamlath Atchigey Abraham Singho, all of Vedagama, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartens, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 1, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Joseph Watson, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners above named ; and the affidavit of the 1st petitioner dated April 2, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the 1st petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as a daughter of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

May 1, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Balapuwaduge Peter No. 5,933. Mendis of Uyana in Moratuwa, deceased.

Balapuwaduge Henrina Mendis of Uyana in Moratuwa.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 1, 1917, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the port of the petitioner above named ;

and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated April 19, 1917, and (2) of the attesting Notary, also dated April 19, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Balapuwaduge Peter Mendis, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved : and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

May 1, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Waduge Hendrick No. 5,934. Fernando of Laxapathiya in Moratuwa, deceased.

Merenjege Ana Eugenia Fernando of Laxapathiya in Moratuwa.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 1, 1917, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated April 10, 1917, and (2) of the attesting witnesses dated April 10, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of the late Waduge Hendrick Fernando, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

May 1, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Matarage Don Hendrick Appuhamy,
No. 5,935. deceased, of Welikada.

Witnagesey Selestina Cooray Hamine of Welikada. Petitioner.
And

(1) Matarage Dona Leanora Hamine, and her husband (2) Don John Albert Hettiarachchi, both of Welikada, (3) Matarage Louisa Nona Hamine, and her husband (4) Kuruwita-aratchige Louis Appuhamy of Mulheriya, (5) Matarage Dona Roisa Hamine, and her husband (6) Kekulawalage Don Brumpy Appuhamy, both of Gangodawila, (7) Matarage Dona Maria Hamine, and her husband (8) Mahawattage Don Gregory Basnayake, (9) Matarage Dona Madelena Hamine of Welikada Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 1, 1917, in the presence of Mr. N. J. S. Cooray, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 26, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 1, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment with three codicils thereto of William
No. C/5,947. Booth of 101, Queen Victoria street, in the City of London, and of "Rookstone," Lancaster Avenue, Hadley Wood, in the County of Hertford, England, General of the Salvation Army, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 14, 1917, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Martensz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Frederick John de Saram of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 8, 1917, (2) the power of attorney dated June 5, 1916, and (3) the order of the Supreme court dated April 30, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said William Booth, deceased, dated December 15, 1908, with three codicils thereto dated respectively, June 23, 1910, May 22, 1912, and May 22, 1912, a certified copy of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, in England, has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said Frederick John de Saram is the attorney in Ceylon of the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Dame Katherine Gibbon of Hathaway
No. C/5,948. Cottage, 4, Surrey road, Bournemouth,
England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 14, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Murdoch Morrison of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated

May 5, 1917, (2) power of attorney dated February 28, 1917, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court, dated April 30, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Murdoch Morrison is the attorney in Ceylon of the sole heir of the said Dame Katherine Gibbon, deceased, and as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment with a codicil thereto of Herbert
No. C/5,949. Oliver Denman Harding of Trichnopoly,
South India, late of the Indian Civil
Service, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 14, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Dallas Geddes Dunbar of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 5, 1917, (2) the power of attorney dated March 3, 1917, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated May 2, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Herbert Oliver Denman Harding, deceased, dated May 24, 1909, with a codicil thereto dated March 7, 1913, a certified copy of which under the Seal of the court of the District Judge, Trichnopoly, has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said Dallas Geddes Dunbar is the attorney in Ceylon of the executrix named in the said will and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment with one codicil thereto of Edward
No. C/5,950. Gibson of "Shawfield," Charley road,
Guildford, in the County of Surrey,
England, I. C. S. (retired), deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 14, 1917, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Martensz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Leslie William Frederick de Saram; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 5, 1917, (2) the power of attorney dated March 8, 1917, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated April 30, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Edward Gibson deceased, dated February 1, 1910, with a codicil thereto dated August 7, 1915, an exemplification of which under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, in England, has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said Leslie William Frederick de Saram is the attorney in Ceylon of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of George Alfred Gunasekera of No. 5,951. San Sebastian in Colombo, late of Shanghai, deceased.

(1) Laurie Muttukrishna of San Sebastian and (2) Daniel Andawattage Wijayawardane of Kohena, both of Colombo Petitioners.

And

(1) Rose Gunasekera of San Sebastian, (2) Marguerite Gunasekera of San Sebastian, (3) Aster Gunasekera of San Sebastian, (4) J. G. Gunasekera of Nuwara Eliya, (5) E. L. Gunasekera of San Sebastian Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 11, 1917, in the presence of Mr. Pullenayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the 1st petitioner dated May 11, 1917, and (2) of three of the attesting witnesses dated March 23, 1917, and order of the Supreme Court dated November 30, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of George Alfred Gunasekera, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate thereof issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 14, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 11, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Mututantrige Nicholas Fernando of No. 5,952. Moratuwa, deceased.

Franciscohettige Roseline Maria Silva of Katukurunda in Moratuwa Petitioner.

And

(1) Mututantrige Joseph Emanuel Fernando, (2) Mututantrige Maria Francisca Fernando, (3) Mututantrige Julian Peter Fernando, minors, (4) Franciscohettige John Mathias Silva, all of Katukurunda in Moratuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 15, 1917, in the presence of Mr. C. S. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 14, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 14, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 15, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Gerard Francis Grenier of No. 5,953. Colpetty, Colombo, deceased.

Gerard Vernon Grenier of "Belfort," Arthur's terrace, Colpetty, in Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 15, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated

May 7, 1917, and (2) of the attesting witnesses, dated May 9 and 11, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Gerard Francis Grenier, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 14, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 15, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Annie Elizabeth Grenier, deceased, wife of Gerard Francis Grenier of Colpetty in Colombo, also now deceased.

Gerard Vernon Grenier of "Belfort," Arthur's terrace, Colpetty, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Dr. Francis Charles Henry Grenier of Flower road, Colombo, presently in England, (2) Florence Annie Grenier, (3) Grace Mabel Ludovici, widow, (4) Matilda Mildred Grenier, all of "Belfort," Colpetty, (5) Katherine Ruth Piachaud, wife of (6) Gustave Edmund Piachaud of Maryland, Henaratgoda, (7) Constance Julia Piachaud, wife of (8) Louis Jacob Olkar Piachaud of Ambanganga Group, Matale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 15, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 7, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 14, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 15, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Habaragomuwerallage Carolis Pieris of Maradana in Colombo, deceased.

Habaragomuwerallage Adrian Pieris of Maradana, Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 16, 1917, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated May 8, 1917, and (2) of the Notary and attesting witnesses, also dated May 8, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Habaragomuwerallage Carolis Pieris of Maradana in Colombo, deceased, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 14, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 16, 1917.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

107/ Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Louisa Smith of 16, West View,
No. 5,961. Bradwell road, Wolverton, in the County
of Buckingham, spinster, formerly of
Rock House, Woveley, near Manchester,
in the County of Lancaster, deceased.

Thomas Walker of the Grand Oriental Hotel,
Colombo..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis
Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of
Colombo, on May 22, 1917, in the presence of Messrs.
Vanderstraaten and Vanderstraaten, Proctors, on the part
of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the
said petitioner dated May 11, 1917, power of attorney in
favour of the petitioner dated March 19, 1917, and order of
the Supreme Court dated May 9, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Louisa Smith, deceased,
an exemplification of which has been produced and is now
deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared
proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is
the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and
that he is entitled to have letters of administration with
copy of the will annexed issued to him, unless any person
or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

May 22, 1917. L. M. MAARTENSZ,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

27/ Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Bathirangedera Ukkuwa, deceased, of
No. 3,334. Haputale in Gandahe korale of Pata
Hewaheta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald
Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on February 19, 1917,
in the presence of Mr. Albert Godamunne, Proctor, on the
part of the petitioner Bathirangedera Appuwa of Haputale;
and the affidavit of Bathirangedera Appuwa, the petitioner
above named, dated February 8, 1917, having been read:
It is ordered that the petitioner Bathirangedera Appuwa of
Haputale be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of
administration to the estate of Bathirangedera Ukkuwa of
Haputale, deceased, as son of the said deceased, unless (1)
Bathirangedera Ukku, (2) ditto Siripine, (3) ditto Kiri
Duraya, (4) ditto Kalu Duraya, (5) ditto Dingethu, (6) ditto
Isandu, (7) ditto Bilindu, all of Haputale in Gandahe korale of
Pata Hewaheta, shall, on or before March 29, 1917, show suffi-
cient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 19, 1917. FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to May 3, 1917.

March 29, 1917. FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to May 31, 1917.

May 3, 1917. F. R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Talbot Robert Rodrigo, deceased,
No. 3,351. of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald
Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on April 27, 1917, in
the presence of Percy W. van Langenberg, Proctor, on the
part of the petitioner Alfred Hugh van Langenberg of Hill
street, Kandy; and the affidavits of Alfred Hugh van
Langenberg and Edmund David Martin de Fonseka, both
of Kandy, dated April 20, 1917, having been read: It is
ordered that the will of Talbot Robert Rodrigo of Kandy,

deceased, dated February 23, 1917, of which the original
has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be
and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person
or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

It is further declared that the said Alfred Hugh van
Langenberg of Kandy, the petitioner above named is the
executor named in the said will and that he is entitled to
have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless
any person or persons interested shall, on or before May 31,
1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

Kandy, April 27, 1917. FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mrs.
Jurisdiction. Charlotte Lucy de Saram, deceased, of
No. 3,353. Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald
Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on April 28, 1917, in
the presence of Mr. F. L. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the
part of the petitioner (1) Phyllis Treherne de Saram and (2)
Walter Sanford de Saram, both of Kandy; and the affidavit
of Phyllis Treherne de Saram of Kandy, the 1st petitioner
above named dated April 27, 1917, having been read: It is
ordered that the 1st petitioner Phyllis Treherne de Saram
of Kandy be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters
of administration to the estate of Mrs. Charlotte Lucy de
Saram of Kandy, deceased, as the only child and sole heir
at law of the said deceased, unless any person or persons
interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 28, 1917. FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. the late Ranawana Sayakkara Heneyalegedara
No. 3,354. Kudaridie deceased, of Yatiwa-
wala, in the Kulugammanasipattu of
Harrispattu, in the District of Kandy
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald
Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on April 28, 1917, in the
presence of Mr. N. B. Jansze, Proctor, on the part of
Millamaditte Heneyalegedara Kumaraheneya of Yatiwa-
wala, the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the
said petitioner dated April 27, 1917, having been read:

It is ordred that the petitioner Millamaditte Heneyale-
gedara Kumaraheneya of Yatiwawala, be and he is hereby
declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate
of the late Ranawana Sayakkara Heneyalegedara Kuda-
ridie of Yatiwawala, deceased, as the eldest child of the said
deceased, unless (1) Millamaditte Heneyalegedara Rankiri-
ridie of Etulgama, (2) Millamaditte Heneyalegedara Rana-
heneya of Yatiwawala, (3) Millamaditte Heneyalegedara
Punchiridie of Kahawatta shall, on or before May 31, 1917,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

April 28, 1917. FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Moona
Jurisdiction. Ana Aracassim, deceased, of public
No. 3,355. market, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald
Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on May 11, 1917, in the
presence of Messrs. Jonklaas & Wamssek, Proctors, on
the part of the detitioner, Moona Ana Aracassim's wife
Meeyamma of Katukele, Kandy; and the affidavit of
Moona Ana Aracassim's wife Meeyamma of Kandy dated
May 8, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Moona Ana Aracassim's
wife Meeyamma of Katukele, Kandy, be and she is hereby

declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Moona Ana Aracassim of the public market, Kandy, deceased, as the widow of the said deceased, unless Moona Ana Aracassim's sons (1) Mohamed Sally, (2) Seyado Abbas, and daughter Sulaiha Umma, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* Seena Meera Pulle of Katukele, Kandy, shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 11, 1917.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jane Jurisdiction. Maria Susan Perera Kurukulasooriya, No. 4,738. deceased, of Dodanduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on April 27, 1917, in the presence of Mr. C. W. W. Kannagara, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner John Wesley Theodore Perera Kurukulasooriya of Brightsun estate, Dodanduwa; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 27, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 4th to 12th respondents, unless the respondents, viz., (1) John Wesley Perera Kurukulasooriya of Brightsun estate, Dodanduwa, (2) Jane Maria Lilian Perera Kurukulasooriya, wife of (3) Thomas George Francis Mendis, both of Korawalawella, Moratuwa, (4) Alexander Theodore Perera Kurukulasooriya, (5) Lionel Henry Perera Kurukulasooriya, (6) Christopher Washington Perera Kurukulasooriya, (7) Ebenezer Wesley Perera Kurukulasooriya, (8) Letitia Florence Perera Kurukulasooriya, (9) Howard Marcus de Witt Perera Kurukulasooriya, (10) Joseph Bright Newton Perera Kurukulasooriya, (11) Jane Edith Grace Perera Kurukulasooriya, (12) Eleanor Felicia Violet Perera Kurukulasooriya, all of Brightsun estate, Dodanduwa, shall, on or before June 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the eldest son of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before June 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 27, 1917.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Reshpaammah, daughter of Sapapaty No. 3,344. Sivasuperamaniampillai of Changanai deceased.

Thampu Markandu and wife (2) Nagapooshani-ammah of Changanai Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Arumugam Vaitilingam of Changanai, (2) Murugar Sapapaty, and wife (3) Kamadchippillai of ditto, (4) Ledchumipillai, widow of Murugesu of ditto, (5) Parupaty daughter of Murugesu, (6) Annammah, daughter of Murugesu, (7) Murugesu Nadarasaratnam, the 6th and 7th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the 4th respondent, (8) Chinnatamby Kantiah, (9) Sinnatamby Sellaturai, the 8th and 9th respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* the petitioners Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named 1st respondent Arumugam Vaitilingam, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Eesupariammah, daughter of Sapapaty Sivasuperamaniampillai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on May 3, 1917, in the presence of Messrs.

Tambiah S. Cooke & P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the 1st respondent; and affidavit of the petitioner dated November 30, 1916, having been read: It is declared that the 1st respondent is one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the other respondents or the petitioners or any other person shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 3, 1917.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate and Effects Jurisdiction. of Thambiyer Nagendiraiyer of Uduvil No. 3,362. in Jaffna, deceased.

Thambiyer Aiyakkuddy Kurukkal of Uduvil in Jaffna Petitioner.

Vs.

Nagamma, widow of Thambiyer Nagendiraiyer of Uduvil in Jaffna Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Thambiyer Nagendiraiyer, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on January 23, 1917, in the presence of Mr. T. Kanagarayer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 22, 1917, having been read: It is declared that the above-named petitioner is the brother of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the above-named respondent or any other person shall, on or before May 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 3, 1917.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kanapathipillai Chinnakkuddy *alias* No. 3,390. Joseph Samuel of Chandiruppai, who died at Kuala Lumpur in the Straits Settlements, deceased.

Margret Thangamma Samuel, widow of Kanapathipillai Chinnakkuddy *alias* Joseph Samuel of ditto Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Emma Navamany, daughter of Kanapathipillai Chinnakkuddy *alias* Joseph Samuel of ditto, (2) Christiana Gnanatheepam, daughter of Kanapathipillai Chinnakkuddy *alias* Joseph Samuel of ditto, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Loosy Alfred Thillaiampalam, widow of Alfred Thillaiampalam of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kanapathipillai Chinnakkuddy *alias* Joseph Samuel, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on May 8, 1917, in the presence of Mr. S. Kandayya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 16, 1917, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her accordingly, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before May 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 10, 1917.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Pattinippillai,
Jurisdiction. wife of Veluppillai Ariacuddy of Vaduk-
No. 3,398. koddai West in Jaffna, late of Raub
Class I. in Pahang, deceased.

Ehamparam Sapapatippillai of Vaddukkoddai in
Jaffna Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Valliammai, widow of Arumugam of Vaduk-
koddai West, (2) Ariacuddi Retnasingam of
ditto, (3) Nagamma, daughter of Ariacuddy of
ditto, (4) Ariacuddy Thuraisingam of Raub in
Pahang, (5) Saraswaty, daughter of Ariacuddy
of ditto, (6) Veluppillai Ariacuddy of Raub in
Pahang, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents
are minors, and appear by their guardian *ad
litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ehamparam Sapapatip-
pillai of Vaddukkoddai in Jaffna, praying for letters of
administration to the estate of the above-named deceased
Pattinippillai, wife of Veluppillai Ariacuddy, coming on for
disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on May 8,
1917, in the presence of Mr. S. Sittampalam, Proctor, on
the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said
petitioner dated March 29, 1917, having been read: It is
ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared
entitled, as such great-granduncle of the said deceased,
to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that
letters of administration do issue to him accordingly,
unless the respondents above named or any other person
shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

May 10, 1917.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kartigesar Vaitialingam of Vannarponne
No. 3,408. East, deceased.

Ponnu, widow of Kartigesar Vaitialingam of Van-
narponne East Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Chinnatamby Veluppillai and wife (2) Annam-
mah of Vannarponne East, (3) Vaitialingam Soma-
sundram of ditto, (4) Kantar Seeny and wife (5)
Theivanappillai of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ponnu widow of Karti-
gesar Vaitialingam, praying for letters of administration to
the estate of the above-named deceased Kartigesar
Vaitialingam of Vannarponne East, coming on for disposal
before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on April 30, 1917,
in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cooke & P. S. J.
Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and
affidavit of the petitioner dated April 24, 1917, having been
read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the
said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administra-
tion to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless
the respondents or any other person shall, on or before May
31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this
court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

April 30, 1917.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Arumugam Kartigesu of Vadukkoddai
No. 3,415. West, deceased.
Class I.

Arumugam Vairamuttu of Vaddukkoddai West.. Petitioner.
Vs.

Nayagam, widow of Kartigesu of Vaddukkoddai
West..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Arumugam Vairamuttu
of Vaddukkoddai West, praying for letters of administration

to the estate of the above-named deceased, Arumugam
Kartigesu, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq.,
District Judge, on May 14, 1917, in the presence of Mr. S.
Sittampalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and
the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 8, 1917, having
been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is
hereby declared entitled, as the sole heir of the said deceased,
to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that
letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless
the respondent above named or any other person shall, on
or before June 7, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satis-
faction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

May 16, 1917.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ponnammah, wife of Saravanamuttoo
No. 3,403. Maruthappillai of Vaddukkoddai West,
in Jaffna, late of Kuala Lumpur, deceased.

Saravanamuttoo Maruthappillai of Vadduk-
koddai..... Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Maruthappillai Kandasamy of Vaddukkoddai,
(2) Sinapakkiam, daughter of Maruthappillai of
ditto, (3) Rasaledchumy, daughter of Maruthap-
pillai of ditto, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents
are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem*
Sapapateah Chellathurai of Vaddukkoddai. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Saravanamuttoo Maruthap-
pillai of Vaddukkoddai, praying for letters of administra-
tion to the estate of the above-named deceased Ponnammah,
wife of Saravanamuttoo Maruthappillai, coming on for
disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on May
21, 1917, in the presence of Messrs. Sivaprakasam and
Katiressu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the
affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 12, 1917, having
been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is
hereby declared entitled, as the lawful husband of the said
deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and
that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly,
unless the respondents above named or any other person
shall, on or before May 29, 1917, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

May 22, 1917.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kartikesar Vaitilingam of Vannarponnai
No. 3,417. East, deceased.

Murugesar Muttutamby of Vannarponnai East, Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Murugesar Kantaiyah of Vannarponnai East,
(2) Kantar Vallipuram of ditto, (3) his wife
Chellam of ditto, (4) Chithamparam, widow of
Kadirgamer Kantaiyah of ditto, (5) Vinasitamby-
Vallipuram of ditto, (6) his wife Thaiyalammai
of ditto, (7) Murugesar Nallatamby of ditto, and
(8) his wife Chinnatangachchy of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Murugesar Vaitilingam of
Vannarponnai East, praying for letters of administration to
the estate of the above-named deceased, Kartikesar
Vaitilingam, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq.,
District Judge, on May 14, 1917, in the presence of Mr. K.
Kanakasabai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and
the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated May 8, 1917,
having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and
he is hereby declared entitled, as an heir of the said deceased,
to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that
letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless
the respondents above named or any other person shall, on
or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satis-
faction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

May 19, 1917.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late M. Sandanampillai of Sengalady,
No. 943. deceased.

Vadivelpillai Kartigesu of Sengalady..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Kathirammal, (2) V. Tambiah, (3) Taialmuttu
and husband (4) T. Ponnampalam, (5) Anna-
muttu and husband (6) Subramaniam Ayar,
(7) Katpakam and husband (8) Sivasitham-
param..... Respondents.

Veluppillai of Moneragala Added Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell,
Esq., District Judge, Batticaloa, on February 14, 1917, in
the presence of Mr. Tissaverasinghe, Proctor, on the part
of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the
said petitioner dated January 30, 1917, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared entitled, as nephew of the above-named deceased,
to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him,
unless the respondents and the added respondent above
named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or
before March 15, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfac-
tion of this court to the contrary.

February 14, 1917. T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

Extended and re-issued for May 31, 1917.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Halhinga Paulu Perera of Madampe.
No. 1,160. deceased.

Kalubat Gustina Silva of Madampe Petitioner.

And

(1) Halhinga Mendis Perera, (2) ditto Elaris Perera,
(3) ditto Pedrick Perera, (4) ditto Arlis Perera,
(5) ditto Heralis Hamy, and her husband (6)
Salias Perera, all of Madampe Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh
Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March
5, 1917, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesakere,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and
on reading the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February
9, 1917:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby
declared, as widow of the deceased, entitled to administer
the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of adminis-
tration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents
above named or any other person or persons interested
shall, on or before April 20, 1917, show sufficient cause to
the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 5, 1917. W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for May 28, 1917.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

No. 1,164 T. In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Mahamalage Lazarus Perera of Wen-
nappuwa, deceased.

Mahamalage Manuel Perera of Wennappuwa;
Ulhihiyawa Petitioner.

And

(1) Mahamalage Thomas Perera, (2) ditto Selestinu
Perera, (3) ditto James Perera, (4) ditto Peduru
Perera, (5) Warneculasuriya Dehiwalage Costan
Costa, (6) ditto Anthony Costa, (7) ditto Peduru
Costa, (8) ditto Manuel Costa, (9) Mahamalage
Rosa Maria Costa, (10) Uswatte Liyanage Elias
Perera, (11) Mahamalage Ana Maria Perera, (12)
J. K. Francis Perera, (13) Mahamalage Regina
Maria Perera, all of Wennappuwa Respondents.

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

19, 1917, in the presence of the petitioner above named;
and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 19, 1917,
having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby
declared, as eldest brother of the deceased, entitled to have
letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased
issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any
person or persons interested shall, on or before May 28,
1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court
to the contrary.

April 19, 1917. W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Nanayekare Warnekule Pata-
No. 1,162. bendige Manuel Perera of Lansigama,
deceased.

Nanayekare Warnekule Patebendige Elaris Perera
of Wennappuwa Petitioner.

And

(1) Nanayekare Warnekule Patebendige Pedroe
Perera, (2) ditto Marianu Perera, (3) ditto
Juliana Perera and her husband, (4) Maha-
gange Pedroe Fernando, (5) Nanayekare
Warnekule Patebendige Martha Perera, (6)
Warnekulesuria Paulu Fernando all of Lansig-
gama, (7) Nanayekare Warnakule Patebendige
Castoru Perera of Wennappuwa, (8) Podi Nona,
(9) Warnekulesuria Lazarus Fernando, (10)
Warnekulesuria Martha Fernando, (11) Warne-
kulesuria Rogus Fernando, (12) Warnekulesuria
Ana Fernando, (13) Warnekulesuria Lucia
Fernando, (14) Kachchekaduge Warlianu
Fernando of Lansigama, (15) Warnekulesuria
Lucia Kunne of ditto, (16) the Parish Priest of
Katuneriya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh
Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on March
23, 1917, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesakere
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit
of the said petitioner dated November 7, 1916, and that of
the Notary who executed the last will, and the witnesses
subscribing to the same dated October 17, 1916, having
been read:

It is ordered that the will of Nanayekare Warnekule
Patebendige Manuel Perera of Lansigama, deceased, dated
August 14, 1916, be and the same is hereby declared proved,
unless the respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before May 1, 1917, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

It is further ordered that the petitioner above named is
the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled
to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly,
unless the respondents above named or any other person or
persons interested shall, on or before May 1, 1917, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

March 23, 1917. W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended for May 29, 1917.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Casturi Ratne Lennakoon Adicariyag-
No. 1,165. Don Vanselistu Perera, deceased,
Talwila.

Porutotage Porlentina Fernando of Talwila .. Petitioner.

(1) Silvestri Perera, (2) Marsalin Perera, (3) Jera-
mano Perera, (4) Maria Perera, (5) Josephin
Perera, (6) Warliano Fernando, (7) Domiciano
Perera of Talwila Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh
Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on April
23, 1917, in the presence of Mr. W. V. Wijekoon, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit

of the said petitioner dated April 25, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her ; and it is further ordered that the 7th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 5th and 6th respondents, who are minors, for the purpose of these proceedings, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 1, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

April 28, 1917.

W. H. F. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Jayasuriya Kuranege Maria Madalena
No. 1,166. Perera of Nainamadama East.

Kuranege Marsal Perera of Nainamadama East..Petitioner.

And

Kuranege Mary Agnes Perera, a minor appearing
by her guardian *ad litem* Moises Fernando
Annavirale of Bandirippuwa Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on May 1, 1917, in the presence of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 1, 1917, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the deceased to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondent above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 1, 1917.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Dona Elizabeth Abeyratne of
No. 672. Ratnapura, deceased.

Richard Ernest Dominic Abeyratne of Ratna-
pura Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Benjamin Leon Abeyratne, (2) Josephine Ramera Wijesingha *nee* Abeyratne, (3) Ambrose Henry Abeyratne, (4) Agnes Dorothea Perera *nee* Abeyratne, (5) W. A. Luke Perera, all of Ratnapura, (6) Jane Matilda Perera Wijegunawardana *nee* Abeyratne, (7) George Perera Wijegunawardana, both of No. 31, College street, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. T. Hughes, Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on January 19, 1917, in

the presence of Mr. E. L. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 14, 1916, and that of Mr. W. E. Peiris dated November 1, 1916, the attesting Notary, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Dona Elizabeth Abeyratne, deceased, dated January 23, 1915, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the above-named respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Richard Ernest Dominic Abeyratne is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before May 31, 1917, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

November 17, 1916.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of an Application for Letters
Jurisdiction. of Administration of the Residue of the
No. 672. Estate of Dona Elizabeth Abeyratne,
deceased, of Ratnapura.

Richard Ernest Dominic Abeyratne of Ratna-
pura Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Benjamin Leon Abeyratne, (2) Josephine Ramera Wijesingha *nee* Abeyratne, (3) Ambrose Henry Abeyratne, (4) Agnes Dorothea Perera *nee* Abeyratne, (5) W. A. Luke Perera, all of Ratnapura, (6) Jane Matilda Perera Wijegunawardana *nee* Abeyratne, (7) George Perera Wijegunawardana, both of No. 31, College street, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. T. Hughes, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, on February 12, 1917, in the presence of Mr. E. L. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 14, 1916, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the deceased above named, to administer the residue of the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly unless sufficient cause be shown on May 31, 1917, to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary by the above-named respondents.

February 12, 1917.

E. T. HUGHES,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,680. In the matter of the insolvency of G. A. Fernando of Campbell place, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 28, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

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

Colombo, May 14, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,784. In the matter of the insolvency of Galbokke Hewage Peiris Silva of Karagampitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on June 14, 1917, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

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

Colombo, May 14, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,787. In the matter of the insolvency of James Edwin Atapattu of No. 18, Sah Sebastian street, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 14, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,803. In the matter of the insolvency of Vana Selliah of No. 15, Urugodawatta, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 14, 1917.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,827. In the matter of the insolvency of Maurice Stephen Henry George La Brooy of No. 19, Galle road, Dehiwala.

WHEREAS the above-named Maurice Stephen Henry George La Brooy has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Albert de Silva, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Maurice Stephen Henry George La Brooy insolvent

accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 14, 1917, and on June 28, 1917, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 16, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity has been refused to the insolvent in the above matter.

By order of court,

T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.

Negombo, May 21, 1917.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 122. In the matter of the insolvency of Mihidukulesuriya Migel Franciscu Fernando of Pitipana in Negombo.

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

By order of court,

T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.

Negombo, May 19, 1917.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) George Ernest de la Motte, (2) Owen Justin de la Motte, (3) Annie Militia de la Motte, (4) Lydia Rosalind de la Motte, (5) Placid Urban de la Motte, (6) Norman Gratien de la Motte, the 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th of Trincomalee street, Kandy, the 2nd of Kotgaha estate, Gampola, and the 6th, of Maradana, Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 24,406. Vs.

Cecil Urban de la Motte of Rosamond estate, in Haloluwa in Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 19, 1917, will be sold by public auction, at the respective premises, the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 845 dated April 19, 1915, and attested by Navil B. Jansze of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 22,664.38, plus costs, Rs. 294.16, together making the sum of Rs. 22,958.54, with interest on Rs. 22,500 at 6 per cent. per annum from April 20, 1915, till payment in full, viz. :—

At 2.30 P.M.

1. All that allotment of land situated at Prince street, Pettah, within the limits of Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 11½ perches, together with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 40 and 40A, which said allotment of land comprises the two pieces of land following, to wit :—

(1) All that piece of land 8 48/100 perches in extent ; bounded on the east by the house of Mr. Claessen, on the south by the house of Mr. Jacobus Soysa, on the west by the house belonging to Messrs. Jacobus Soysa, Fremmer Nonis, and Manuel Dias, and on the north by Prince street.

(2) All that piece of land 2½ perches in extent ; bounded on the east by the house of Mr. Samuel Kelaart, on the south by the house of Mr. Nicholas Dias, on the west by the house of Mr. R. S. Silva, and on the north by Prince street. The said two lands now adjoining each other and forming

one property bearing assessment No. 40, situated at Prince street aforesaid ; the said entire land is bounded on the north by Prince street, on the east by the land bearing assessment No. 39 belonging to A. Simon Fernando, on the south by the property belonging to Avenna Pina Perumal Nadar, and on the west by the property bearing assessment No. 41 belonging to A. Abdul Rahiman, and containing in extent within these boundaries 11½ perches.

At 4 P.M.

2. All that piece of land formerly known as Jaweediawatta, situated at Barber street, in Wolfendahl, within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo, in the aforesaid District of Colombo, together with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 8 ; bounded on the east by New Chetty street (the eastern boundary according to the old title deeds being the other part), on the south by Barber street, on the west by the house and ground belonging to Mr. Holmes (formerly the properties of Andiris Perera, Muhandiram, and on the north by the house and ground bearing assessment No. 2 belonging to D. R. Babapulle (formerly the property of Philippu Silva) ; containing in extent 13 83/100 perches according to the figure of survey dated November 21, 1814, authenticated by Captain Schneider, Acting Surveyor-General.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. Levenna Marikar of Dematagoda in Colombo . . Plaintiff.
No. 43,771. Vs.

Mahamarakkalage Amaris Fernando Weerasooriya of Karagampitiya, in the Palle pattu, Salpiti korale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 21, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction, at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 700, viz. :—

The land and premises bearing assessment Nos. 116² and 114, Third division, Maradana, within the Municipality of

Colombo; bounded on the north by land belonging to A. Weerasooriya bearing assessment No. 117, on the east by a portion of this land bearing assessment No. 115, on the south by land belonging to Sam Fernando bearing assessment Nos. 111 and 112 and a portion of this land, and on the west by (high road), Third division, Maradana; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

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

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 22, 1917, will be sold by public auction, at the respective premises, the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 191,041, with interest on Rs. 175,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from June 28, 1916, till November 8, 1916, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full and costs of suit less Rs. 5,385.25 recovered by sale, viz. :—

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) All those several contiguous portions of the garden called Kongahawatta, Talgahawatta, Eramudugahawatta, and Kongahawatta Welle *alias* Madabima together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Idama in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo; bounded on the north by a part of Kongahawatta belonging to Balapuwaduge Pedro Mendis, by a cart road, the property of Jacob Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy and others, the property of Anthony Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy, and the property belonging to the heirs of the late Weerahennedige Andris Fernando, on the east by the properties of Anthony Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy, Jacob Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy and others, Panadure river, the properties of Anthony Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy and others, and of Mahamarakkalage Pedro Dias, and Kariakarawanage Cornelis Fernando, on the south by the property of Jacob Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy and others, the properties of Hanwedige Andris Peries, Anthony Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy and others, Weerahennedigs Anthony Fernando, Lindamullage Jacob Silva, Mahamarakkalage Pedro Dias, by a cart road, the property of Mary Helena Dias, Hennedige Henry Joseph Peiris, and by the property belonging to the heirs of the late Weerahennedige Andris Fernando, and on the west by a part of Kongahawatta belonging to Balapuwaduge Pedro Mendis, gardens of John Henry Dias, John Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy, Jacob Perera Jayasinha Appuhamy and others, Lucas Dias, Mary Helena Dias, and Hennedige Henry Joseph Peiris, the property belonging to the heirs of the late Weerahennedige Andris Fernando, and by the high road leading from Colombo to Galle; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 15 72/100 square perches as per figure of survey thereof bearing No. 1,380 dated April 18, 1898, and made by J. Mendis, Registered Land Surveyor, and more fully described in deed of assessment No. 3,325 of November 12, 1910.

At 3.30 P.M.

(3) All that garden called or known as Pokunewatta, situated at Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale in the District of Colombo, Western Province, now known as "Wilmot Lodge" and the buildings standing thereon; and bounded on the north by the properties of Haramanis Soysa, Weerahennedige Silvestry Fernando, Hennedige Gabriel Peiris, Andris Peiris, and Silvestry Fernando, and Crown land, east by the high road from Colombo to Galle, south by the properties of Senrappathuwaduge Augustina Silva, Hennedige Andris Peris, heirs of Anthony Dias, and a part of the same garden belonging to Hennedige Henry Joseph Peiris, and on the west by the seashore; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 2 perches, according to the figure of survey bearing date February 9, 1892, made by W. Darby R. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor,

as per deed of conveyance No. 3,318 dated November 12, 1910, and attested by G. A. F. Seneviratna of Colombo, Notary Public.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

L. W. A. de Soysa of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 46,226. Vs.

T. Swan Pillai, Bagatelle road, in Defendant.
Colombo

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 18, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction, at No. 92 garden in No. 1 Dairy Colpetty, in Colombo, the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 636.25, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from October 3, 1916, till December 15, 1916, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

Twenty-four she-buffaloes with various colours, 12 Coast cows with various colours with ten calves.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

K. R. M. T. T. Letchimanan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 53,788. Vs.

(1) Sarah F. Samaraweera and her husband (2) B. C. Samaraweera, both of Sedawatta, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 20, 1917, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction, at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 116, with legal interest from September 26, 1916, till payment in full and costs of suit, Rs. 23.25, viz. :—

The premises No. 121, Hulftsdorp, situated at Hulftsdorp, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by 120, Hulftsdorp, west by Hulftsdorp street, south and east by 122, Hulftsdorp, in extent of about 16 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1917.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Una Lana Wana Kawanna Kalayappa Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 11,576. Vs.

Noor Mohamadu Lebbe Abdurahiman Lebbe of 4th division, Hunupitiya, Negombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 18, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

(1) All that land called Kapiwatta, situate at 4th division, Hunupitiya, within the gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north and east by part of this land of Kasala Marikkar Muttu Natchiya, south by land of H. Don Bastian Appu and others and the land of the late Punchi Singho, and on the west by high road and the land of H. Don Bastian Appuhami; containing in extent about 2 roods and 6 perches and the buildings standing thereon.

(2) All that allotment of land called Kapiwatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kapiwatta described above, east by land of Kasala Marikkar Muttu Natchiya and land of H. Don Bastian Appu and others, south also by land of H. Don Bastian Appu and others, and on the west by high road; containing in extent about 2 roods.

Amount to be levied Rs. 396.50, with interest on Rs. 260 at 15 per cent. per annum from October 2, 1916, to October 26, 1916, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombq, May 22, 1917.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

L. C. E. Karunaratne of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 24,927. Vs.

Halahakonge Don Manuel Appuhami of Madampella Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 16, 1917, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Delgahakumbura and the adjoining high land, situate at Madampella, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land being bounded on the north by land of H. Don Martino Appuhamy and others and the road leading to Kadawala, east by the road leading to Kadawala, south by the land belonging to H. Juse Appuhami and others, and on the west by the field of G. Marthelis Appuhami; containing in extent about 15 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 28·50; with interest on Rs. 20·75 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 10, 1917, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, May 22, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Catline Lily Charlotte Tillekeratne of Bentota Plaintiff.
No. 5,101. Vs.

(1) Jayanettikorallage Richard Tillekeratne Appuhamy, (2) Albert Kulasekera, (3) Don William Tillakaratne Appuhamy of ditto, (4) Don Simon Tillakaratne Appuhamy, all of Welipenna... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 19, 1917, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at the respective premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 639·72, viz. :—

1. $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and of the plantation belonging to the 1st defendant of the land called Bopattiyawatta, situate at Welipenna in Walallawiti pattu of Pasdun korale west, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Punchiurumulla, east by Elledola, south by Delegodakumbura, and on the west by ela; containing in extent about 3 acres.

2. The soil and all the trees of the land called Berawagodalandewatta together with the house of 11 cubits (in length) standing thereon, situate at ditto, belonging to the 1st defendant aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Berawagodakumbura, east by Millagahawatta, south by a portion of the same land, and on the west by a portion of the same land; containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

3. $\frac{1}{80}$ share belonging to the 2nd defendant and $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ share belonging to the 1st, 3rd, and 4th defendants of the soil and of the soil share trees of the western portion of Millagahawatta, situate at ditto; which portion is bounded on the north by Pelaketiyawatta *alias* Pannapitiyawatta, east and south by the portion of the same land, and on the west by Berawagodakumbura; containing in extent about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

4. $\frac{1}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ share belonging to the 2nd defendant and $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ share belonging to the 1st, 3rd, and 4th defendants of the soil and of the soil share trees of the land called Pelaketiyawatta *alias* Pannapitiyawatta, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Potuwilekumbura, east by the land of Johanis Appu, and on the south and west by Millagahawatta; containing in extent about 3 acres.

5. $\frac{1}{80}$ share belonging to the 2nd defendant and $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ share belonging to the 1st, 3rd, and 4th defendants of the field called Embatapolewela, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Peragahaowita, east by the land belonging to Don Bastian, south by Crown jungle, and on the west by Welipenne-ganga; containing in extent about $8\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

6. $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the soil and of all the other remaining trees belonging to the 1st, 3rd, and 4th defendants (after excluding 12 coconut trees and 8 arecanut trees planted by the plaintiff and the $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil and of the remaining trees sold to Don Charles Tillekeratne) of the land called Meegahawatta, together with $\frac{1}{80}$ share belonging to the

2nd defendant and $\frac{2}{3}$ shares belonging to the 1st, 3rd, and 4th defendants of the house of 13 cubits (in length) standing thereon, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Balawileaswedduma and Iriyagahakumbura, east by Hividiattakumbura, south by the land belonging to Mallage James Perera, and on the west by Handungalawatta; containing in extent about 8 acres.

7. $\frac{2}{3}$ shares belonging to the 1st, 3rd, and 4th defendants and $\frac{1}{80}$ share belonging to the 2nd defendant called Kohuwala *alias* Puhuwalagawakattiya of the land called Balawileaswedduma, situate at ditto; the said land is bounded on the north by Pahalakattiya of the same yaya, east by Ithalakattiya of Balawileaswedduma, south by Hividiattakumbura, and on the west by Dalugalakanda *alias* Peragahaowita; containing in extent about 14 acres.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, May 22, 1917.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. M. P. Palani Appa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 47,505. Vs.

(1) Salis de Silva, (2) Cecilias de Silva of Kaluamodera, (3) Cornelis Perera of Panadura... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 16, 1917, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at the respective premises, the right, title, and interest of the said 1st and 2nd defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,014·25, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 17, 1917, till payment in full, viz. :—

(1) The soil and all other things thereon of the portion of Thanigahawatta belonging to 1st and 2nd defendants, situate at Alutgama, in Alutgambedde in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by Modarayawatta, on the east by Wellabodawatta, on the south by the road leading to the Alutgama railway station, and on the west by lot No. 2 of this land; and containing in extent about $5\frac{6}{10}$ perches.

(2) The soil and all other things thereon of a portion of the land called Kalawilawatta belonging to 1st and 2nd defendants, situate at Moragalla as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land wherein Hingappu and Ratmigappu resides, on the east by the high road, on the south by the land in the name of Warahene Mudiyanse, and on the west by the seashore; and containing in extent 8 acres and 3 roods and $16\frac{44}{100}$ perches.

3. The soil and all other things thereon of lot marked No. 4 of the land called Kalawilawatta belonging to 1st and 2nd defendants, situate at Moragalla as aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by water-course, on the south-east by lot No. 3 of this land, on the south-west by road, and on the north-west by Totawatta; and containing in extent about 2 acres and 28 perches.

4. The soil and all other things thereon of the portion of Kalawilawatta belonging to 1st and 2nd defendants, situate at Moragalla as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by another portion of this land, on the east by high road, on the south by lot No. 6 of this land, and on the west by seashore; and containing in extent about 2 acres and $34\frac{2}{3}$ perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, May 22, 1917.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

M. R. R. M. Ramen Chetty of Sea street, Colombo... Plaintiff.
No. 55,966. Vs.

(1) M. David Fernando of Beruwala and (2) Maddumage Charlis Helenis Fernando of Wadduwa, administratrix of the estate of the late Francisco Fernandolage Hendrick Fernando of Desastra Kalutara... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 18, 1917, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of

Rs. 325.25, with interest on Rs. 300 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 8, 1917, till payment in full, viz. :—

The land called Parapalliwatta and the buildings thereon, situated at Desastra Kalutara; and bounded on the north by the portion of this land belonging to S. Salmon Perera and others, east by the high road, south by the house belonging to K. Francisco Fernando and others, Amarasinghaya watta, Mahagederawatta, and Uswatta, and on the west by the portion of this land belonging to B. Anthonis Perera; containing in extent about 1 acre and 29 2/100 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, May 22, 1917.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

W. G. G. Abeysinghe of Gampola Plaintiff,
No. 22,577. Vs.

(1) Ramasamy Seruvaran's daughter Rekamma of Kurugalla estate, Gampola, (2) Agnes Lemercier (dead) by substituted defendant, C. E. Ferdinand, Secretary, District Court, Kandy. (3) Paul Lemercier of Lower Dangan estate, Matale, (4) Eleanor Downall and (5) her husband Reginald Henry Downall of Bethworth estate, Galagedera, (6) Arthur Thomas Hawke, (7) Beatrice Macdonald (dead) by the substituted defendant, C. E. Ferdinand, Secretary, District Court, Kandy, and (8) Robert Macdonald of Kurugalla estate, Gampola Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 28, 1917, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction, at the respective premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 202 dated July 7 and 14, 1912, and attested by T. B. Panabokke, Notary Public of Gampola, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 14,055, with legal interest from March 23, 1916, till payment in full, less Rs. 375 three months' interest, including Rs. 655.90 costs to date as amended (*vide* court order of March 19, 1917) :—

An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share from and out of all that estate called Kurugalla, now called Maryland, situated in the villages of Uda Aludeniya and Wegiriya, in the Medapalata of Udunuwara, and in the village of Kirinda, in Gangapahala korale, Udapalata, all in the District of Kandy, Central Province, and comprising of the following allotments of land :—

(a) All that land called Mulletahena, situate at Uda Aludeniya, in Medapalata, Udunuwara, Kandy District, Central Province; and bounded on the north by land claimed by natives, on the north-east by land described in plan No. 55,896 and by land claimed by natives, on the east and south-east by land described in plan No. 50,089, on the south-west by land described in plan No. 53,764, and on the west by land said to belong to the Crown and by land claimed by natives, and on the north-west by land described in plan No. 55,896 and by lands claimed by natives; and containing in extent (exclusive of the path passing through the land) 9 acres 3 roods and 17 perches.

(b) All that tract of land situate at Uda Aludeniya aforesaid and at Kirinde, in Gangapahala korale, Udapalata, Kandy District, aforesaid; and bounded on the north-west by land said to belong to the temple, and on all other sides by land claimed by natives; and containing in extent 45 acres and 2 roods more or less.

(c) All that allotment of land called Gangumahena, situate at Wegiriya, in Medapalata aforesaid; and bounded on the north and north-east by paddy fields claimed by natives and land said to belong to the temple, on the south-east and east by land described in plan No. 50,089, and south and south-west by land claimed by natives, and on the north-west by land claimed by natives and by paddy fields claimed by natives; and containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 25 perches more or less.

(d) All that chena land called Kurugallahena *alias* Gallanahena of 2 pelias in extent, situate at Kurugalla, in

Gangapahala korale, Udunuwara aforesaid; and bounded on the east by mango tree standing on ganima of Udunuwara, on the south by the galdetta, on the west by the stone fence, and on the north by the coffee estate owned by John James.

(e) All that chena land called Kurugallahena *alias* Gallanahena of 2 pelias in extent; and bounded on the east by the stone fence, on the south by the galdetta, on the west by the demada of Gamagedarahena, and on the north by the coffee estate which was owned by John James; situate at Kurugalla aforesaid, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendants in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendants.

An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the above property called Kurugalla estate, now called Maryland, has been seized under D. C., Kandy, case No. 24,327, and advertised for sale.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 21, 1917.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) Rawenna Vina Sawarimuttu, (2) Rawenna Vina Savariappen, both of Lewella in Kandy Plaintiff,
No. 23,781. Vs.

Vella Tondaman's son Aiyan Tondaman of Kengalla in Uda Gampaha of Pata Dumbara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 18, 1917, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction, at the respective premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 5,002 dated January 26, 1914, and attested by E. M. B. Senewiratna of Kandy, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold under the above writ for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,401.16, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 11, 1915, till payment in full, and costs of Rs. 211.07, together making the sum of Rs. 6,612.23, viz. :—

At 12 o'clock noon.

1. All that land called Nugagodellehena, situate at Kengalla, in Uda Gampaha of Pata Dumbara; bounded on the north-east by Galheriya, on the east by land claimed by P. Maynora and by Kiri Bandu, on the south by lands claimed by Mudalihamy, on the west by lands claimed by K. Ranghany, by Pallegederahena and by Arachchigehena, and on the north-west by a footpath, and containing in extent 10 acres 2 roods and 8 perches according to the figure of survey thereof dated September 12, 1904, and made by O. V. Bartholomeusz, Licensed Surveyor, which said land has been previously described as comprising the following land, to wit :—

(a) The land called Nugagodellehena *alias* Nugagodahena of 11 pelias of paddy sowing extent, situate at Kengalla, in Uda Gampaha of Pata Dumbara; (b) the land called Nugagodellehena of about 6 acres in extent, situate at Kengalla, in Uda Gampaha of Pata Dumbara; (c) the northern portion of 1 thimba out of the land called Nugodellehenapitiyahena of 6 pelias of paddy sowing in extent, situate at Kengalla, in Uda Gampaha of Pata Dumbara; (d) an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part or share of the land called Nugodellehena *alias* Ebbtaya Walahaputenhena of 3 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situate at Kengalla.

At 1 P.M.

2. All that land called Gallanagawahena, situate at Kengalla in Uda Gampaha of Pata Dumbara and Hurikaduamadige in Uda Gampaha; bounded on the north-east by Galheriya, on the south-east and south by S. Arachchigehena, on the west by a path, and on the north by high road, and containing in extent 2 acres and 10 perches according to the figure of survey thereof dated September 12, 1904, and made by the said O. V. Bartholomeusz, Surveyor, which said land has been previously described as comprising the following lands, to wit :—

(a) The land called Hakketugalehena of 2 pelias of paddy sowing extent; (b) an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part or share of all that land called Hakketugalehena of 16 lahans of paddy sowing extent; (c) the land called Hakketugala-ambalama of about

4 perches in extent; (d) an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that land called Hakketugala-ambalama of about 5 perches in extent; (e) an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that land called Hakketugala-ambalama of about 9 perches in extent, all situate at Hurikaduwegamadige in Uda Gampaha aforesaid.

At 2 P.M.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that land called Ganimebogahamulahena of 2 amunams of paddy sowing in extent in the whole, situate at Kengalla aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Galheriya near the Galena, on the south by the limit of Kirimettimullehena, on the west by the ditch of the garden of Talagalle Arachchi, and on the north by Bogahamula fence, excluding therefrom the one nellie in paddy sowing extent whereon the bo-tree and the galena stand.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 22, 1917.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Wijekon Mudiyansele Endurugodawalawwe
Dingiri Banda of Kanakkarapola in Palle palata
of Tumpane Plaintiff.

No. 23,810. Vs.

(1) Endarugodawalawwe Abeyratna of Kanakkarapola aforesaid, (2) Pallewalawwe Tikiri Kumarihamy, also of Kanakkarapola, representative of the estate of Endarugodawalawwe Wijeratna Banda Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, July 6, 1917, will be sold by public auction, at the respective premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 2,019 dated September 30, 1911, and attested by J. W. Ilangatilleke of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 916.50, with interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on Rs. 722.50 from June 14, 1915, until payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

1. Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ of the land called Dodanpitiyawehena of about 3 pelas paddy sowing extent in the whole; and bounded in its entirety on the east by limit of Vedalayehena, south by limit of Kanakkarapolawattehena, west by Mala-ela, and north by limit of Mudiyanse Arachchi's hena.

At 1 P.M.

2. Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ of the land called Dodanpitiyebogahamulahena of 3 pelas in the whole; and bounded in its entirety on the east by limit of Abeykon Mudiyanseleghena, south by ditch, west by Mala-ela of Marakkalanaidegehena, and north by limit of Gallindehena.

At 1.30 P.M.

3. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the southern half being about 15 lahas paddy sowing extent of land called Wijekon Mudiyanseleghederawatta of 3 pelas in the whole; which said southern half share is bounded on the east by fence of Samarakon-gederawatta, south by limit of Weggiriye Arachchila's arambe, west by fence of Hettigederawatta, and north by limit of portion allotted to Loku Banda.

At 2 P.M.

4. Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ of land called Hettigederawatta of 6 lahas of paddy sowing extent in the whole; and bounded in its entirety on the east by the ditch of Wijekon Mudiyanseleghewatta, south by ditch of Mudiyansearatchigewatta, and west and north by ela.

At 2.30 P.M.

5. Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ of the northern specific half being 15 lahas in extent of Gederawatta of 3 pelas paddy sowing extent; which said northern specific half share is bounded on the east by fence of Kiri Banda's garden, south by limit of Kiri Banda's portion, west by fence of Hettigederawatta and ditch, and north by ela, all situate at Kanakkarapola in Palle palata of Tumpane.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 22, 1917.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Udugalmotege Balahamy and others Plaintiff.

No. 6,211. Vs.

(8) Udugalmotege Babun Appu Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 16, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction, at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiffs in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 123.76 and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{8}{18}$ parts of the soil and fruit trees of the paraweni share of the lands called Kaluambehena and Palliyagurugehena, adjoining each other, forming one land, and the planter's half share of the second plantation on lot E, situate at Bategama, in the Wellaboda pattu of Matara District; and bounded on the north by Wila-addarawatta appearing in title plans Nos. 196,916 and 196,917, east by Pahalabogahadeniya and Godabogahadeniya, south by Gonawalahena, and on the west by Hulawagedeniya and Patangigahahena; valued at Rs. 1,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, May 18, 1917.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests, Matara.

William Abraham Kodippily, Proctor, Matara.... Plaintiff.

No. 8,958. Vs.

Kapugamage Andoris de Silva of Kamburugamuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 20, 1917, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction, at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ part of Kurunduwatta *alias* Vidane Arachchiralapadinchiwahiyyawatta, situate at Kamburugamuwa; and bounded on the north by Kongahawatta and Pesigewatta, east by Dowan Lokuralapadinchigederawatta, south by Gorakagahawatta *alias* Udupitiyewatta, west by Belikadawatta and Balugoda-aramba. Valued at Rs. 50.

2. The undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ part of Moonamalgahawatta at ditto; and bounded on the north by Merenchigekumbura and Madangahawatta, east by Kalutantirigewatta and Tuduwewehewagegederawatta, south by Beerigewatta and west by a portion of Moonamalgahakoratuwa. Rs. 75.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ part of Tuduwewehewagekadalana-addarawatta *alias* Horabokkewatta at ditto; and bounded on the north by Dombagahakoratuwa, east by Illukwatta *alias* Mannehegekoratuwa, south by Kadalana, and west by Babuwepadinchihorabokkewatta. Rs. 60.

4. The undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ part of Siambalagahakoratuwa, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Girandegewatta, east by Hunna-arambewatta, south by Denegamagewatta, and west by Gallelamayagewatta and Mahawatta. Rs. 80.

5. All the fruit trees and soil of the land Kapurigewatta with all the buildings standing thereon, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mestrigewatta, east by Pattidorewatta and Wijayangana-aramba, south by Hettigewatta and Annakkayawatta, and west by Ganegodawatta. Rs. 2,500.

Writ amount Rs. 246.25 and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, May 19, 1917.

J. R. TOUSSAINT,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kasinathar Seeniyappa of Chunnagam Plaintiff.

No. 10,704. Vs.

(1) Muttu Namasivayam and (2) Veerakatty
Narany of Anaikkottai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 25, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction, at the spot, the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property, for the recovery of

Rs. 1,474·20, with interest on Rs. 900 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from August 3, 1915, till payment in full and costs Rs. 221·82 and charges and poundage, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated at Anaikkodai called Mallachchokkanvalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent $4\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varagu culture with palmyras old and young and cultivated and spontaneous plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and north by street, west by the property of Chinny, wife of Saravanai, and on the south by street of this, the ground taken for the road is however excluded.

2. A piece of land situated at Anaikkodai called Veppanthundi, containing or reputed to contain in extent 8 lachams of varagu culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Vairavi Vallipuram, north by the property of Murukesu Chuppyah, west by the property of Pootar Veerakatty, and on the south by the property of Sinnatamby Nagamuttu.

3. A piece of land situated at Anaikkodai called Kakkaivitu Velikkadu, containing or reputed to contain in extent $12\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varagu culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Parupathi, widow of Kumaraswami, north by the property of Sinnatamby Kandyah and shareholder, west by the property of Mailu Vaitilingam, and on the south by road.

Sale to commence at 2 P.M.

4. A piece of land situated at Anaikkodai called Maneenattalvu and Ittiadi, containing or reputed to contain in extent 19 lachams of paddy culture and $4\frac{1}{2}$ kulies; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Kanagaratnapillai Ponnusamy, north by the property of Chellappa Thamothearampillai, west by the property of Veerakatty Thamothearampillai, and on the south by the property of Ponnamma, wife of Thillaiyampalam and by the property belonging to the temple of Vairava Swami; of this the life interest of Pootar Veerakatti and wife of Theivanaipillai is however excluded.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of a piece of land situate at Anaikkodai called Mallachchokkanvalavu and Nachchivalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 8 lachams of varagu culture and 6 kulies, with stone-built house, well, palmyras old and young, and cultivated plants; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Ariyakuddi Mather, north by the property of Kantar Vinasitamby, west by the property of Vairavanathar Murukesar, and on the south by street: of this the life interest of Pootar Veerakatty and wife Theivanaipillai is however excluded.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{6}$ share with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Anaikkodai called Kurunthadi, containing or reputed to contain in extent $29\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of paddy and varagu culture, with cultivated plants and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Ponnachchi, wife of Namasivayam, north by the property of Tannavaratar Ramalingam, west by the property belonging to the temple of Moota Nainar Coil and old road, and on the south by the property belonging to the temple at Tiruchentoor and by the property of Vaithinathar Muttukumar; of this the life interest of Pootar Veeragatti and wife Theivanaipillai is however excluded.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, May 22, 1917.

S. SABARATANAM,
for Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Very Rev. Father Leo Dupont, S. J., by his attorney
Rev. Father M. Lemaitre, S. J., of Batticaloa... Plaintiff.

No. 4,143.

Vs.

Varisai Meeralebbe Seyadukani of Puliantivu... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 12, 1917, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction, at the spot, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

In a divided land in the central piece appertaining to the southern share of the land called "Siruveli and tank," situated at Thimilativu in Manmunai pattu, Batticaloa,

Eastern Province (exclusive of a piece of land of the extent of 4 acres and 2 roods on the western side), the remaining whole land and everything belonging thereto; bounded on the east by the other piece of this obtained in dower by Tambimuttu and another, west by the other piece of this obtained in dower and transfer by Marimuttu, north by dam of Panayadiculam, and south by river and the other piece of this purchased by Marimuttu; in extent 16 acres and 2 roods, valued at Rs. 1,000.

Judgment Rs. 1,066 with interest on Rs. 955 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 26, 1915, till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, May 16, 1917.

S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

(1) Ponnai Alagamma and her husband (2) b/-
Murugapper Kanapathipillai of Maddal... Plaintiff.

No. 4,171.

Vs.

(1) Ponnai Rasamanikkan and (2) Ponnai Sella-
tangam, minors by their guardian *ad litem*
Arumugam Kanapathipillai of ditto... Defendants.

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

1. The northern share of a garden called "Vallicuddivalavu," situated at Eraur in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the east by the garden of Parigary Alvan, south by the garden of Konamalai, west by lane, and on the north by the garden of Vinayagar Kanapathipillai; in extent from east to west 18 fathoms, north to south 13 fathoms, with house, palmyra trees, jak trees, and coconut trees, and rights; valued at Rs. 200.

2. The eastern share of the two pieces of land forming into one garden mentioned in plan No. 61,966 and marked 7th K and 7th I, situated at Eraur in Eraur pattu, and which eastern share with its appurtenances thereto bounded on the east by the garden of S. M. Eliatamby, south by land mentioned in plan No. 61,942, west by the other share of this belonging to me and others, on the north by Trincomalee road; containing in extent from north to south: eastern side $28\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, western side $33\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms; and east to west: northern side $28\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, southern side 22 fathoms with coconut trees and produce; valued at Rs. 900.

Monday, June 11, 1917, commencing at 9 A.M.

3. A garden belonging to the defendant, situated at Meddicali; and bounded on the east by the garden of Karuthar and others, west by the garden of Kattamuttu, north by road, and on the south by aru; containing in extent from east to west $26\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, north to south $6\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, with house, coconut trees (7), and other produce; valued at Rs. 200.

4. A garden belonging to the defendant, situated at Maddicali; and bounded on the east by the gardens of Nagapper and others, west by aru, north by the gardens of Karuthar and others, and on the south by the garden of the heirs of Sinnatamby; containing in extent from the eastern side $13\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, western side $13\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, northern side 32 fathoms, and southern side $22\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, with coconut trees (19) and other rights.

Judgment Rs. 863·75 with interest on Rs. 735 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 4, 1915, till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, May 15, 1917.

S. O. CANAGARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Dandagamuwa.

Kuna Mana Muna Arunasalam Chetty by his attorney Suna Pana Kana Nana Kaliappa Chetty... Plaintiff.

No. 2,090.

Vs.

(1) E. Sulaiman Lebbe of Senamulla, (2) P. Kasie Lebbe, (3) Ibrahim Lebbe, both of Potuhera, all in Meddeketiya korale... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 25, 1917, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction,

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

1. Meegahamulawatta of one timba kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the east by Thalaghamulawatta belonging to the defendant, on the north by the land belonging to Appuhamy Korala, on the west by the garden belonging to the said Appuhamy Korala, and on the south by the land belonging to Patumma; excluding the Gansabhawa road within the boundaries, situate at Beddewewa, in Meddeketiya korale.

2. Thalaghamulawatta of five lahas of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the east by the hena belonging to How Amma and others, north by the Crown mukalana, west by Meegahamulawatta belonging to the defendant and others, and on the south by the land belonging to Sinnatamby and others; excluding the Gansabhawa road, situate at the same village as aforesaid.

Amount to be levied Rs. 185·25, with further interest on Rs. 110 at 30 per cent. per annum from February 2, 1916, to date of decree and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, May 21, 1917.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kuna Mana Periya Carpen Chetty of Kurunegala,
by his lawful attorney Moona Ramen Chetty of
Kurunegala.....Plaintiff.

No. 3,097. Vs.

Jayasundera Mudiyansele Kiri Amma of Madawela, the guardian *ad litem* of the minor Mudiyanse Lekamalage Ukku Amma and as such the legal representative of the estate of the late Mudiyanse, Registrar of Madawela.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 18, 1917, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, mortgaged by bond No. 30,906, dated October 15, 1902, attested by M. E. P. Seneviratne, Notary Public. The 1st and 2nd lots are under mortgage, viz. :—

1. Medakankumbura of about 1 amunam paddy sowing extent and its adjoining Denakatummullawatta of about 6 lahas kurakkan sowing extent excluding all except Medakankumbura; and bounded on the north by the hill of the chena of Bisalhamy and the kon tree on the chena of Sonuttara Unnanse, east by the kon tree on the limit of the garden of Punchi Menika and ant hill and field of Banda, south by the tank bund belonging to Menikhamy, and on the west by the field of Simion and others and Denakatummullakumbura formerly belonging to Menikhamy and presently to Appuhamy, situate at Moragolle in Dewamedi Udukaha korale.

1. Denakatummullakumbura of about 18 lahas paddy sowing extent; and bounded on the north, east, south, and west by Denakatummullewatta, Medakankumbura, and Hitinawatta, situate at Moragolla as aforesaid.

On Tuesday, June 19, 1917, commencing at 1 P.M.

3. The eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kumbukgahakumbura of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent; bounded on the east by field of Hanwelle Korala, south by Kirihamy's field, west by field of Madawela, Notary and others, and north by pillewa appertaining to the said field, situate at Udatibbotwawa, in Dewamedi Udukaha korale.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bogahamulawatta of 8 lahas of kurakkan sowing with the tiled building standing thereon in its entirety; bounded on the east by field, south by garden of Kirihamy and others, west by chena belonging to Mudiyanse Registrar, and north by garden of Mudalihamy, situate at Madawela, in Dewamedi Udukaha korale.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,008·91, with further legal interest on Rs. 862·82 from March 26, 1912, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, May 21, 1917.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kapuruhamy Arachchi of Ilippugomuwa (dead),
Manchanayeka Mudiyansele Banda Arachchi
of Ilippugomuwa.....Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 4,290. Vs.

Samarawickrama Amerasinghe Mudiyansele
Cornelis, Conductor of Ilippugomuwa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 16, 1917, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Kurunegala, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The right, title, and interest of the mortgagee in and to the mortgage bond No. 5,380, dated September 23, 1914, and attested by M. A. P. Jayasooriya, Notary Public of Chilaw.

Amount to be levied Rs. 508.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, May 21, 1917.

S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Muna Arunachalam Chetty of Narammala.....Plaintiff.

No. 6,027. Vs.

Jalapedidurayalage Bandia of Erieba, in Dewamedi Udukaha korale west.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 16, 1917, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property mortgaged by bond No. 15,894, dated November 15, 1913, the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd lots are mortgaged :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Meegahakumbura of 2 amunams paddy sowing extent; and bounded on the north by kebella bush in the owita, on the east by Goda-agala, on the south by ela, and on the west by oya, all situated at Erieba.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Pitawalewatta of 2 pelas and 5 lahas kurakkan sowing in extent and Pitawalekumbura of 6 pelas paddy sowing extent; and bounded on the north by garden of Menika, on the east by field of Tikiri and garden of Ukku, on the south by oya, on the west by Kiri Naide's garden and garden of Mr. Obesekera, situated at Madagomuwa.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kuramitiyehena of 4 kurunies kurakkan sowing in extent; and bounded on the east by high road, on the south by Horatala's chena, on the west by Banda Vidane's chena, and on the north by field, situate at Walakumbura.

4. Kuratipayewatta, containing in extent 12 acres 2 roods 25 perches; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Siliinduhamy and fields owned by others, on the east by the Negombo road, on the south by land owned by Ukku, and on the west by the Crown mukalana, situate at Walakumbura, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale north.

5. Esseddumakumbura and pillewa of about 3 seers kurakkan sowing and 2 pelas paddy sowing extent; and bounded on the east by Horatala's field, on the south by the oya, on the west by the garden belonging to Liyana Duraya, and on the north by the field belonging to Liyana Duraya, with all the plantations of both the lands thereon, situate at Walakumbura as aforesaid.

6. Kongahamulapillewa of 2 seers of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the east by Ebawalekumbura, on the south by Hatiyalehenekumbura, on the west by the high road, and on the north by ela, situate at Walakumbura, as aforesaid.

7. Hatiyalehena of 5 lahas of paddy sowing extent; and bounded on the east and south by the field of Mitiya Liyana Duraya, on the west by the high road, and on the north by the field belonging to Mitiya Liyana Duraya, situate at Walakumbura as aforesaid.

8. Kolongahamulawatta of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the north by the garden of Setuwa, on the east by the garden of Balaya, on the south by the garden of Pini, and on the west by the field with all the plantations thereon, situate at Walakumbura as aforesaid.

9. Aluwamullakumbura of about 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent; and bounded on the north by oya, on the east by the field of Tikiri, on the south by the field of Tikiri, and on the west by the oya, situate at Walakumbura aforesaid.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Hewanedalupotewatta of about 5 seers of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the north by the garden of Dingiriya, on the south by the field, on the east by the field, and on the west by the high road, situate at Erieba with all the plantations thereon.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,525.20, with interest on Rs. 1,600 at 30 cents per Rs. 10 per mensem from April 14, 1916, till September 14, 1916, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Kurunegala, May 21, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kataluwe Patabendige Samson, No. 61, Pussellawa road, Gampola Plaintiff.

No. 24,522. Vs.

Wijehewage Samitchi Appu of Polgahawela Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 22, 1917, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

1. Bulugahamulahena, Patangigollehena, Serugahamadapallehena, Madugollehena, Peellagawahena, all adjoining each other, containing in extent about 20 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent; and bounded on the east by the land belonging to Batadole Walawwa and lands belonging to others, on the south by lands belonging to Rankira and others, on the west by land belonging to Crown, and on the north by lands belonging to the villagers and stream.

Amount to be levied Rs. 564.52.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHE,
Kurunegala, May 21, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

N. L. M. N. M. M. Ibrahim Neina Marikkar of Puttalam Plaintiff.

No. 2,404. Vs.

Lebbe Tambi Marikkar Segu Alandeen Marikkar of Pulichchakulam, administrator of the estate of the late S. I. N. M. Lebbe Tambir Marikkar. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 26, 1917, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called Viduvalavukani, situate at Pulichchakulam, in Anavilundan pattu of the Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent about 3 acres.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called Kenattadevattatottam *alias* Karuthantottam, situate at Pudukudirippu in Anavilundan pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 18 acres.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the garden called Wawakadarsaiboundupannatottam *alias* Adampulleundupanniya-tottam, situate at Pulichchakulam aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the garden called Kattuwawakeedevindatottam *alias* Kappukankanitottam, situate at Pulichchakulam aforesaid; containing in extent about 13 acres.

(5) The land called Palanitottam, situate at Pulichchakulam aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres.

(6) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the garden called Palavasamtottam, situate at Pulichchakulam aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres.

(7) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the garden called Nallatambitottam, situate at Pulichchakulam aforesaid; containing in extent about 4 acres.

(8) The garden called Nallatambitottam, situate at Pulichchakulam; containing in extent about 1 acre.

(9) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Omertambitottam, situate at Pulichchakulam aforesaid; containing in extent about 7 acres.

Thursday, June 28, 1917, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

(10) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the garden called Kathamuttutottam, situate at Munnessaram, in Munnessaram pattu of the Pitigal korale north aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 acres, subject to a lease.

(11) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the paddy field called Palavelivayal, situate at Munnessaram aforesaid; containing in extent about 25 acres, subject to a lease.

(12) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the field called Vatavana-vayal, situate at Munnessaram aforesaid; containing in extent about 20 acres, subject to a lease.

(13) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the field called Sirukulamvayalkani, situate at Munnessaram aforesaid; containing in extent about 8 acres, subject to a lease.

(14) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the garden called Alamarattadikani, situate at Munnessaram aforesaid; containing in extent about 4 acres, subject to a lease.

Saturday, June 30, 1917, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

(15) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the land called Manal-gala, situate at Moor street, in Chilaw town; containing in extent about 1 acre, subject to a lease.

(16) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the land called Palaya-weettadigala, situate at Chilaw town; containing in extent 1 rood, subject to a lease.

(17) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the land called Mulla-marattadigala, situate at Chilaw town; containing in extent 1 rood, subject to a lease.

(18) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the land called Sinnagala, situate at Alutwatta in Chilaw town; containing in extent about 1 rood, subject to a lease.

(19) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the land called Thottathadigala, situate at Alutwatta, in Chilaw town; containing in extent 2 roods, subject to a lease.

(20) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the land called Panichchamarattaditottam, situate at Wattakkali, in Anavilundan pattu of the Pitigal korale north aforesaid; containing in extent about 9 acres.

(21) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the garden called Weettaditottam, situate at Noyes road, Chilaw town; containing in extent about 2 acres, subject to a lease.

(22) An undivided $\frac{1}{14}$ share of the garden called Illampuletottam, situate at Noyes road, Chilaw town; containing in extent about 4 acres, subject to a lease.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,055.50 with interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, A. V. HERAT,
Chilaw, May 22, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Henry John Arasunilai of Badulla, presently of Batticaloa Plaintiff.

No. 3,076. Vs.

Merengnege Bastian Salgado of Badulla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 16, 1917, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,178.03, with interest on Rs. 1,988.63 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 11, 1916, till payment in full, viz. :-

All those contiguous allotment of land called Ambagahawattekaranemmehena *alias* watta and Galwatta (being at present called and known as Rosawatta), situated at Kurawatura in Rilpola korale, in the Yatikinda division of the District of Badulla of the Province of Uva; bounded on the north by the stone fence of Gederawatta, east by Welawatta and by Rockhill estate, south by Tellindakandura, and west by land claimed by Pallegama Appurala by Pansalawatta by Kirimadugahawatta and land claimed by the late Aratchchi of Kurawatura and others; and containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 9 perches according to the survey and description thereof numbered 525 and dated November 19, 1904, together with the tea plantations standing thereon.

Fiscal's Office, M. EDIRIWIWA,
Badulla, May 15, 1917. Deputy Fiscal.