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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897": 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 and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Amendment of the preamble of the principal Ordinance.

2 In line 5 of the preamble to the principal Ordinance, immediately after the words "such diseases in," there shall be added the words "and outside."

Amendment of section 4 of the principal Ordinance.

3 At the end of section 4 of the principal Ordinance, and in continuation thereof, there shall be inserted the words "in and outside the Island."

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to regularize the practice which has been in force until lately in the Colombo Harbour of working vessels in quarantine, so as to prevent any person on board becoming infected with any disease which at the time may be prevalent in the Island. Doubts have arisen as to the conformity of this practice with the provisions of "The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897," and it is proposed by this Bill to give to the quarantine authority express power to provide for the working of ships in "preventive" quarantine.

2. It is most desirable in the general interests of the commerce of the Colony, which ultimately depends upon the popularity of the port with ocean shipping, that its reputation for strict enforcement of measures tending to check the spread of disease should be preserved; and the exercise of powers under the amendment of the law proposed by this Bill will do much to attain this important object.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, February 3, 1919.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance further to amend "The Land
Registration Ordinance, 1891."**

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Land Registration Ordinance, 1891": 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 and date of coming into operation.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Land Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Substitution of new schedules III. and V.

2 Schedules III. and V. of the principal Ordinance are hereby repealed, and the following shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance in lieu thereof:

SCHEDULE III.

(See Section 18.)

	Rs.	c.
1.—Every instrument of release, surrender, or annulment, and every receipt or discharge—		
Where the amount for which such instrument or receipt or discharge is given does not exceed Rs. 5,000	..	2 0
Where it is indefinite, or it exceeds Rs. 5,000	..	5 0
2.—Every instrument of partition, and every judgment or decree of court decreeing such partition, where the value of every land partitioned and divided does not appear on the face of the instrument or judgment or decree: for each land so partitioned and divided, a duty of	..	5 0
Where the value of every land appears on the face of the instrument or judgment or decree, and the total value does not exceed Rs. 100	..	1 0
Where it exceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed Rs. 250	..	2 0
Rs. 250 and does not exceed Rs. 500	..	3 0
Rs. 500 do. Rs. 1,000	..	4 0
Rs. 1,000 do. Rs. 2,500	..	5 0
Rs. 2,500 do. Rs. 5,000	..	7 50
Rs. 5,000 do. Rs. 10,000	..	10 0
And every further Rs. 10,000 or part of Rs. 10,000	10	0

	Rs. c.
3.—Caveat, for every land affected thereby	.. 12 50
4.—Every instrument of any kind whatsoever not charged in this schedule nor expressly exempted from registration duty	.. 12 50
Provided that nothing in this item contained shall render liable to duty under this Ordinance any writing or bill of sale requiring registration under Ordinance No. 8 of 1871, or any instrument of sale, purchase, transfer, assignment, or lease, or mortgage of any immovable property, or of promise, bargain, contract, or agreement for effecting any such object, or for transferring any security, interest, or incumbrance affecting such property, or of contract or agreement for the future sale or purchase or transfer of any such property.	
5.—Every judgment or order of court affecting immovable property, and every probate of a will or letters of administration	.. 6 0

SCHEDULE V.

Copying Fees.

(See Sections 14 and 15.)

- 1.—Fifty cents for every folio or fractional part of a folio of 120 words.
- 2.—One rupee for each copy of a title deed plan on tracing cloth.
- 3.—Three rupees for each copy of a title deed plan on drawing paper.

Amendment of
No. 14 of 1891.

3 The principal Ordinance is hereby further amended in the following respects :

- (1) Sections 14 and 15 (1), by adding at the end thereof, respectively, the words "on payment of the fees set out in schedule V. of this Ordinance."
- (2) Section 18 (4), by striking out all words after the word "respectively" in line 4 thereof.
- (3) By striking out section 20 thereof.
- (4) Section 21, by striking out—
 - (a) The words "together with the duty, if any, payable under section 20," in lines 3 and 4 of sub-section (2) thereof.
 - (b) The words "together with the duty, if any, payable under section 20 for the registration of such deed," in lines 5 and 6 of sub-section (3) thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1919.R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE Bill entitled "The Land Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1918," proposed to increase the duties imposed by "The Land Registration Ordinance, 1891." This was in the main to be done by means of a scale descending in decimals as the consideration expressed in the particular instrument to be registered increased.

2. This Bill was referred to a Select Committee, who reported that the better course would be to withdraw the Bill and to introduce another Bill adding the increased duties on most of the instruments to the stamp duties payable at the time of their execution, because, as the Committee pointed out—

- (1) The desired increase of revenue would thus be obtained ;
- (2) A large number of deeds—some 30 per cent. of the total number executed—which escape registration would pay by way of increased stamp duty the registration fees which they now evade ; and
- (3) If the registration fee were abolished in respect of such instruments, the practice of registering instruments would be encouraged—a very important result in view of the serious consequences of non-registration under section 17 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1891.

3. In accordance with the recommendations of the Committee, items 1, 2, and 7 of Schedule III. of Ordinance No. 14 of 1891 and Schedule V. of that Ordinance do not appear in the present Bill, which has been substituted for the Bill entitled "The Land Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1918." The duties in item 1 of the present Bill have been doubled, as the amount of duty is small ; while the duties in items 3 and 4 have been increased by 25 per cent., and item 5 by 20 per cent. The duties in item 2, which relate to partition matters, have not been increased.

4. Section 3 of the Bill repeals certain provisions of the Bill, which are unnecessary in view of the changes referred to above ; and in that section provision is also made for the charging of the fees set out in Schedule V. of the Bill in respect of copies and extracts of registered instruments.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, February 21, 1919.H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to 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 and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Substitution of new schedule B.

2 For schedule B of the principal Ordinance, as the same is set out in section 7 of "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 16 of 1917," there shall be substituted the following :

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 (a) 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.

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.

	Duty Rs. c.
(b) Agreement for transfer or mortgage of any immovable property ..	10 0
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.

3 (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 3 (1) or 3 (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—	
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

Exemptions.

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.

	<i>Duty.</i> Rs. c.
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) WRITING OR BILL OF SALE by way of pledge or hypothecation requiring registration under Ordinance No. 8 of 1871; bond or mortgage for any definite and certain sum of money, and affecting or of any immovable property, where the sum shall be—	
Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 50	1 0
Over Rs. 50 do. Rs. 100	1 50
Over Rs. 100 do. Rs. 200	3 0
Over Rs. 200 do. Rs. 300	4 0
Over Rs. 300 do. Rs. 400	5 0
Over Rs. 400 do. Rs. 500	6 50
Over Rs. 500 do. Rs. 1,000	10 0
Every further Rs. 500 or part thereof	4 0
(b) Bond or mortgage not affecting land, given as security for the payment of any definite and certain sum of money, 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
(c) 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	2 0
Over Rs. 1,000 do. Rs. 2,500	5 0
Over Rs. 2,500 do. Rs. 5,000	10 0
Over Rs. 5,000 do. Rs. 7,500	15 0
Over Rs. 7,500 do. Rs. 10,000	20 0
Every further Rs. 1,000 or part thereof	2 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 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	75 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, together with any sum already lent, advanced, or due, where such sum is not ascertained	125 0
(f) 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	75 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.	
(g) 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
(h) 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
(i) Bond of any kind whatever not otherwise charged in this schedule nor expressly exempted from all stamp duty	10 0
Provided that, except in cases wherein different allotments are treated and described as one property, and from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey, a bond or mortgage affecting more than one land shall be liable to further duty as follows :	
Each additional land, where the aggregate sum recoverable upon the instrument does not exceed Rs. 100	0 25
Where it exceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed Rs. 300	0 50
Where it exceeds Rs. 300	1 0

*Exemptions from the preceding and all other Stamp Duties.*Duty.
Rs. c.

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 *ad valorem* 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.

(f) 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 (b) for the same amount.

16	BROKER'S NOTE, each copy	..	..	..	0	6
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.—See Part II.					
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) WRITING OR BILL OF SALE by way of conveyance or transfer requiring registration under Ordinance No. 8 of 1871; conveyance or transfer of any immovable 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—

Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 50	..	..	1	0
Over Rs. 50 do. Rs. 100	..	..	2	0
Over Rs. 100 do. Rs. 200	..	..	4	0
Over Rs. 200 do. Rs. 300	..	..	6	0
Over Rs. 300 do. Rs. 400	..	..	8	0
Over Rs. 400 do. Rs. 500	..	..	10	0
Over Rs. 500 do. Rs. 1,000	..	..	15	0
Every further Rs. 500 or part thereof	..	..	8	0

(b) Conveyance or transfer of any movable 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—

Over Rs. 0 and not over Rs. 50	..	..	0	50
Over Rs. 50 do. Rs. 100	..	..	1	0
Over Rs. 100 do. Rs. 200	..	..	2	0
Over Rs. 200 do. Rs. 300	..	..	3	0
Over Rs. 300 do. Rs. 400	..	..	4	0
Over Rs. 400 do. Rs. 500	..	..	5	0
Over Rs. 500 do. Rs. 1,000	..	..	10	0
Every further Rs. 500 or part thereof	..	..	5	0

(c) 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 vinculo matrimonii*

(d) 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

	<i>Duty.</i>
	Rs. c.
(e) Conveyance or transfer of property of any kind whatsoever not charged in this schedule or expressly exempted from stamp duty	10 0
Provided that, except in cases wherein different allotments are treated and described as one property, and from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey, a conveyance or transfer affecting more than one land shall be liable to further duty as follows :	
Each additional land, where the aggregate value of all the lands does not exceed Rs. 100	0 25
Where it exceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed Rs. 300	0 50
Where it exceeds Rs. 300	1 0
<i>Exemptions from the preceding Stamp Duties.</i>	
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.	
<i>Explanation.</i> —The term “debenture” includes any interest coupons attached thereto, but the amount of such coupons shall not be included in estimating the duty.	
<i>Exemption.</i>	
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</i> Affidavit.	
25 DECLARATION of any use or trust of or concerning any property when made by any writing not being a will	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
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 0
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 Rs. 3 for every Rs. 100 or fraction thereof. Where the value of the property is Rs. 2,500 and over, a duty of Rs. 3·50 for every Rs. 100 or fraction thereof.	
(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 Rs. 3 for every Rs. 100 or fraction thereof. Where the value of the property is Rs. 2,500 and over, a duty of Rs. 3·50 for every Rs. 100 or fraction thereof.	
Provided that, except in cases wherein different allotments are treated and described as one property, and from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey, a gift or deed of gift affecting more than one land shall be liable to further duty as follows :	
Each additional land, where the aggregate value of all the lands does not exceed Rs. 100	0 25
Where it exceeds Rs. 100 and does not exceed Rs. 300	0 50
Where it exceeds Rs. 300	1 0
31 (a) 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 immovable 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 six 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. Provided also that no duty is leviable in respect of any additional lands.	

	<i>Duty.</i>
	Rs. c.
(b) Every lease, transfer, or assignment thereof where the consideration is partly in produce, and the value of such produce is not stated in the instrument, a duty of Rs. 2·50, in addition to the duty upon the stated pecuniary consideration.	
32 LEASE executed in pursuance of a duly stamped agreement for the same, on production of such agreement to the Commissioner of Stamps	2 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
<i>Exemption.</i>	
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 etatis</i>	100 0
37 LETTER OF LICENSE from creditor to debtor	10 0
38 MORTGAGE.— <i>See</i> Bond.	
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</i> Bill of Exchange.	
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</i> Letter or Power of Attorney.	
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.

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

Duty.
Rs. c.

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.

50 SHIPPING ORDER for the conveyance of goods on board of any vessel 0 6

51 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.

52 WARRANT to act as a notary public 50 0

Proviso.—Where any person duly authorized to practise in any area shall be afterwards authorized to practise in any other area, the subsequent warrant shall be subject to Rs. 25.

PART II.
Containing the Duties on Law Proceedings.

Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.	Class 4.	Class 5.	Class 6.	Class 7.	Class 8.	Class 9.
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.	
3 0	6 0	9 0	12 0	15 0	18 0	21 0	24 0	
<p>IN THE SUPREME COURT.</p> <p><i>In Civil Proceedings.</i></p> <p>Every appointment of proctor.—Affidavit.—Petition of review preparatory 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.—Injunction.—Mandate or writ of <i>mandamus procedendo</i> and prohibition.—Bill of costs.</p>								
<p>For every additional 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.</p>								

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.	Rs. c.
1 80	3 60	6 0	9 0	12 0	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

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.

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.

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.

Exhibits.

Provided that every exhibit in excess of ten in number shall be liable only to a duty of 12 cents in the District Courts and Courts of Requests.

Duty.
Rs. c.

Claim Proceedings.

Claim or objection to property seized 0 60

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.

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.

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 proceeding 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.

Duty.
Rs. c.

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.

Every certified copy of any will or codicil, or extract therefrom, or of any document mentioned in this part of the schedule .. 3 0

Duty.

Rs. c.

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.	

Amendment of section 90 of the principal Ordinance.

3 Section 90 of the principal Ordinance is amended by striking out the words "two rupees and fifty cents" in line 13 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five rupees."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Bill proposes to carry out the recommendations made by the Select Committee appointed to consider the Bill entitled "The Land Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1918."

With a view to making reference more easy, it is proposed in the present Bill to repeal Schedule B to "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," which is set out in section 7 of "The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, 1917," and to re-enact it with the amendments suggested by the Select Committee.

The following are the amendments :—

(a) *Item 4 (b).*—This is new. These instruments were formerly liable to duty under item 1 of Schedule III. of "The Land Registration Ordinance, 1891," which has been repealed.

(b) *Item 15 (a).*—The duties in this item are the duties payable under item 15 (a) of Schedule B of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," combined with the increased duties proposed by item 1 of Schedule III. of the Bill entitled "The Land Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1918."

(c) *Item 15 (b).*—This item leaves the duties payable on instruments not chargeable with registration duty as they were.

(d) *Item 15 (c).*—The duties are doubled as compared with existing duties, with a view to obtaining increased revenue.

(e) *Items 15 (d), (e), and (f).*—The duty is increased by 50, 25, and 50 per cent. respectively for the same reason.

(f) The proviso which appears after item 15 (i) is intended to re-enact the provisions of section 20 of "The Land Registration Ordinance, 1891."

(g) *Item 21.*—The duty is increased from Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.

(h) *Item 22 (a).*—The duties under this item are the duties payable under item 22 (a) of Schedule B of "The Stamp Ordinance, 1909," combined with the increased duties proposed by item 1 of Schedule III. of the Bill entitled "The Land Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1918."

(i) *Item 22 (b).*—This item leaves the duties payable on instruments not chargeable with registration duty as they were.

(j) The proviso which appears after item 22 (e) is intended to re-enact the provisions of section 20 of "The Land Registration Ordinance, 1891."

(k) *Items 30 (b) and (c).* — The duty is increased from Rs. 2·50 as regards property under Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3, and from Rs. 3 as regards property valued Rs. 2,500 and over to Rs. 3·50.

(l) *Item 31 (a).*—The term on which duty is calculated is reduced from seven years to six years, as being the mean between seven years and five years on which duty is calculated under item 2 of Schedule III. of "The Land Registration Ordinance, 1891."

(m) *Item 31 (b).*—This represents the duty payable under item 2 (b) of Schedule III. of "The Land Registration Ordinance, 1891."

(n) *Item 32.*—The duty is increased from Re. 1 to Rs. 2.

(o) *Part III. of Schedule B.*—In view of the Bill dealing with estate duties now before the Legislative Council, the duties payable on probate of a will or grant of letters of administration are left out.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, February 21, 1919.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Vehicles (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Additions of new paragraphs to section 18 (2).

2 Alter paragraph (a) of sub-section (2) of section 18 of the principal Ordinance the following paragraphs shall be added :

(a 1) For marking from time to time on the hoof or otherwise such animals as are to be used, and as are, in the opinion of the proper authority, fit to draw vehicles, and for the obliteration of any such marks in the case of animals ceasing, in the opinion of the proper authority or of any convicting court, to be fit to draw vehicles.

(a 2) For preventing the use of any animals not marked as aforesaid, or whose marks have been obliterated as aforesaid, to draw vehicles.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance is introduced at the request of the Ceylon Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. It has been found from experience that horses are used for the purpose of drawing vehicles which were not passed by the proper authority, or which have become unfit for the purpose of drawing vehicles. The Draft Ordinance introduces an amendment, under which rules can be made prohibiting the use of horses, amongst other animals, to draw vehicles, unless the hoofs of such horses are marked by the proper authority; and also for the obliteration of such marks when horses become unfit for the purpose, either in the opinion of the proper authority or of a convicting court.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, January 25, 1919.

H. C. GOLLAN,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1841, Ordinance No. 5 of 1889, Ordinance No. 7 of 1889, and the Ceylon Penal Code.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and supplement certain enactments of the Colony relating to public morals and the protection of women and girls : 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 and commencement.

1 (1) This Ordinance may be cited as "The Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, No. of 1919," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," appoint.

Division into parts.

(2) This Ordinance shall be divided into parts, as follows :

Part I.—Amendments to Ordinances No. 4 of 1841 and No. 7 of 1889.

Part II.—Amendments to Ordinance No. 5 of 1889.

Part III.—Amendments to the Ceylon Penal Code.

PART I.

Amendments to Ordinances No. 4 of 1841 and No. 7 of 1889.

Addition of new sections to Ordinance No. 4 of 1841.

Soliciting and acts of indecency in public places.

2 The following sections shall be added to Ordinance No. 4 of 1841 :

7. (1) The following persons, that is to say—

(a) Any person in or about any public place soliciting any person for the purpose of the commission of any act of illicit sexual intercourse or indecency, whether with the person soliciting or with any other person, whether specified or not ;

(b) Any person found committing any act of gross indecency, or found behaving with gross indecency, in or about any public place ;

(c) Any person found—

(i.) In any public enclosure contrary to any local by-laws or regulations prescribing the use of such enclosures ; or

(ii.) In any enclosure belonging to the Crown, without the permission of the person in charge thereof ; or

(iii.) Within any private enclosure attached to any dwelling-house, except upon the invitation of any inmate of the premises—

under such circumstances that it is reasonable to infer that he is there present for immoral purposes, unless he is able to explain his presence to the satisfaction of the court by which he is tried—

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both.

(2) In any case in which any person who has been convicted of an offence under paragraph (a) of the last preceding sub-section shall subsequently be convicted of another such offence, he shall, if a male, in addition to any other punishment to which he may be sentenced by the court, be liable, at the discretion of the court, to be whipped.

8. In any case in which the offender against any of the provisions, whether of the last preceding section or any other preceding section of this Ordinance, is a female, the court may in its discretion direct, both in respect of any imprisonment to which she may be sentenced in the first instance and in respect to any imprisonment to which she may be sentenced in default of payment of a fine, that, instead of being imprisoned in one of the regular prisons of the Colony, she shall be committed to any house of detention established under "The Vagrancy Ordinance, 1907," and there detained until the expiration of her sentence, and sections 5 and 6 of the said Ordinance shall apply to every such person so detained.

9. (1) The following persons, that is to say—

- (a) Any person who knowingly lives wholly or in part on the earnings of prostitution ;
- (b) Any person who systematically procures persons for the purpose of illicit or unnatural intercourse ;

shall be deemed to be incorrigible rogues within the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, and shall be liable—

- (i.) On summary conviction to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both ; or
- (ii.) On conviction on indictment to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding two years, and if a male, in addition to any such imprisonment, if the court in its discretion direct, to be whipped.

(2) Every male person who is proved to live with, or to be habitually in the company of, a prostitute, and every person, whether male or female, who is proved to have exercised control, direction, or influence over the movements of a prostitute in such a manner as to show that he or she is aiding, abetting, or compelling the prostitution of such person with any other person or generally, shall, unless the court is satisfied by evidence to the contrary, be deemed to be knowingly living on the earnings of prostitution.

10. (1) In the following cases, that is to say :

- (a) Where any person being a male between the ages of twelve and twenty-one has been convicted by a Police Magistrate of any offence under section 7 or 9 of this Ordinance, or under Ordinance No. 7 of 1889 ;
- (b) Where a Police Magistrate is satisfied that any person within the local limits of his jurisdiction, being a male between the ages aforesaid, is found habitually wandering about the streets and accosting persons therein, or in the company of disorderly or immoral persons or of reputed criminals, and that such person has no regular occupation, or no other occupation than that of professing to render casual services to persons requiring them—

it shall be lawful to the Magistrate, after due inquiry into the antecedents, connections, and habits of such person, if he is satisfied that the offender is addicted to unnatural vice, or is otherwise of corrupt or immoral habits, either—

- (i.) To require such person to execute a bond, with or without sureties, to the satisfaction of the Magistrate, to be of good behaviour for a period not exceeding twelve months, and subject to such conditions as the Magistrate may determine, and in default thereof, to commit such person to prison for a period not exceeding six months, there to be detained and employed at such productive labour as may be prescribed by prison rules ;
- or

Punishment of certain classes of incorrigible rogues.

Detention of youthful bad characters.

(ii.) If after due inquiry into all the circumstances of the case, the Magistrate is satisfied that the offender is a person who ought not to be allowed the option of giving security for good behaviour, or that he can be more appropriately and beneficially dealt with in manner hereinafter provided, to commit such person, if he is under sixteen years of age, to a certified industrial school, within the meaning of "The Youthful Offenders Ordinance, 1886," or if he is over that age, to any institution established by law for the reclamation and industrial training of juvenile offenders, there to be detained for a period of not less than three years.

(2) If any such person is not already in custody, the Magistrate may enforce his attendance either by summons or warrant, as he may think fit.

(3) The Magistrate may direct the detention of any person so brought before him for the purpose of necessary inquiries, and may, if he shall so think fit, direct a medical examination of such person.

(4) The Magistrate may at any time direct any person committed to prison under this section in default of finding satisfactory sureties to be released from prison on such sureties being forthcoming.

(5) The Governor may at any time direct that any person committed to a certified industrial school shall be transferred to any institution established by law for the reclamation and industrial training of juvenile offenders, or direct the release of any person detained either in such school or institution.

(6) When a Magistrate makes an order under sub-section 1 (1) (ii.) of this section, the proceedings shall be submitted to the Supreme Court, and the order shall not be executed unless it is confirmed by a Judge of the Supreme Court.

(7) If, when such proceedings are submitted, the Judge thinks that a further inquiry should be made, or additional evidence taken upon any point, he may make such inquiry or take such evidence himself, or direct it to be taken by the Magistrate. Unless the Judge otherwise directs, the presence of the convicted persons may be dispensed with when such inquiry is made, or such evidence is taken.

(8) When the inquiry and the evidence, if any, are not made and taken by the Judge of the Supreme Court, the result of such inquiry and the evidence shall be certified to such Judge.

(9) In any case so submitted to the Supreme Court, the Judge—

(a) May confirm the sentence, or pass any other sentence justified by law; or

(b) May allow the conviction and convict the accused of any offence of which the Magistrate might have convicted him, or order a new trial on any other charge or on an amended charge; or

(c) May acquit the accused person.

Provided that no order of confirmation shall be made under this section until the period allowed for preferring an appeal has expired, or if an appeal is presented within such period, until such appeal is disposed of.

(10) This section shall apply only within such defined areas as shall be specially appointed by the Governor by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette."

• 3 The following section shall be added to Ordinance No. 7 of 1889:

2 A. (1) A sworn statement made by a person about to leave the Island before—

(a) A Justice of the Peace; or

(b) The officer for the time being in charge of a police station, not being below the rank of a Sub-Inspector; or

(c) The customs officer for the time being in charge of the Colombo Passenger Jetty, not being below the rank of a Charges Officer—

taken in the presence of the person accused under such circumstances that he has a full opportunity of asking questions of the person making the statement, and signed by such person, may, if the person making the statement has left the Island, be given in evidence against the person accused on any charge under this Ordinance.

(2) It shall be the duty of the Justice of the Peace or other person before whom any such statement is made, before tendering it for the signature of the person making it, to read it over to such person in the presence of the accused, and to explain the statement to the accused, and upon it being signed by the person making it, to certify that the requirements of this section have been complied with.

(3) A statement produced in court and purporting to be certified under this section shall be *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated; but the court may require the attendance of any person present when such statement was taken, for the purpose of examination with respect thereto.

PART II.

Amendments to Ordinance No. 5 of 1889.

Enhancement
of penalties for
brothel keeping.

4 In section 1 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1889, for the paragraphs specifying the penalties liable to be incurred in respect of offences under the said section, there shall be substituted the following :

- (1) To a penalty not exceeding five hundred rupees, or, in the discretion of the court, to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both such fine and imprisonment ;
- (2) On a second or subsequent conviction, to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees, or, in the discretion of the court, to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or to both such fine and imprisonment—

and in the case of any conviction under this section, such person may, in addition to any such penalty or imprisonment as may be imposed by the court, be required by the court to enter into a recognizance, with or without sureties as to the court seems meet, to be of good behaviour for any period not exceeding twelve months ; and in default of entering into such a recognizance, with or without sureties (as the case may be), such person may be sentenced to simple or rigorous imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months, in addition to any such term of imprisonment as aforesaid.

Addition of new
section to
Ordinance No. 5
of 1889.

Power of
court to
terminate
tenancy.

5 The following section shall be added to Ordinance No. 5 of 1889, immediately after section 2 :

2 A. (1) Upon the conviction of the tenant, lessee, or occupier of any premises of any offence under this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the court, on the application either of the prosecuting party, or of the owner, or lessor, or, if it so thinks fit, of its own motion, to declare that the tenancy or occupation of the said premises under the lease or agreement under which the same are held or occupied shall be terminated from such date and subject to such conditions as may be defined in the order of the court, and may by the same or a further order direct that the possession of the said premises shall be delivered to any person entitled to the possession thereof as from any date specified in the order.

(2) In the event of any owner or lessor of any premises failing to exercise his right of application to the court under this section, and of the tenant, lessee, or occupier so convicted being subsequently convicted of an offence under this Ordinance in respect of the same premises, such landlord or lessor shall be deemed to have knowingly abetted the said offence, and shall be liable to be prosecuted and punished accordingly, unless he proves that he had taken all reasonable steps to prevent the recurrence of the offence.

PART III.

Amendments of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Addition of
new section to
Ceylon Penal
Code.

6 The following section shall be added to the Ceylon Penal Code :

360 A. Any person who—

- (1) Procures or attempts to procure any girl or woman under twenty years of age to leave the Colony (whether with or without her consent) with a view to illicit sexual intercourse with any person outside the Colony, or removes or attempts to remove from the Colony any such girl or woman (whether with or without her consent) for the said purpose ;
- (2) Procures or attempts to procure any girl or woman to leave the Colony (whether with or without her consent) with intent that she may become the inmate of, or frequent, a brothel elsewhere, or removes or attempts to remove from the Colony any girl or woman (whether with or without her consent) for the said purpose ;
- (3) Brings or attempts to bring into the Colony any girl or woman under twenty years of age (whether with or without her consent) with a view to illicit sexual intercourse with any person, whether within or without the Colony ;
- (4) Procures or attempts to procure any girl or woman (whether with or without her consent) to become, within or without the Colony, a common prostitute ;
- (5) Procures or attempts to procure any girl or woman (whether with or without her consent) to leave her usual place of abode in the Colony (such place not being a brothel), with intent that she may for the purposes of prostitution become the inmate of, or frequent, a brothel within or without the Colony—

shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding two years, and if a male, in addition to any such imprisonment, to be whipped.

Provided that no person shall be convicted of any offence under this section upon the evidence of one witness, unless such evidence be corroborated in some material particular by evidence implicating the accused.

Amendment of
definition of
" abduction."

7 In section 353 of the Ceylon Penal Code, after the words " by any deceitful means " there shall be added the words " or by abuse of authority or any other means of compulsion."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1919.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Bill was annexed to the report dated March, 1918, of the Commission to investigate the subject of prostitution in Colombo, and is intended to give legislative effect to the recommendations of the Commissioners.

2. Provisions dealing with prostitutes and the suppression of brothels may be found in the Vagrants Ordinance, No. 4 of 1841, and Nos. 5 and 7 of 1889 ; but there are no powers to deal effectively with the nuisance of soliciting and immoral conduct in public places, and with infamous acts, such as living on the earnings of prostitutes and the procurement of young women for immoral purposes.

3. Section 2 of the Bill contains the provisions dealing with solicitation and immoral conduct in public places in four sections, which are intended to be inserted as sections 7 to 11 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1841.

4. It will be observed that by section 7 (1) (a) the offence may be committed either with the person soliciting or with any other person. This clause is intended to deal with a practice which, in the evidence taken before the Commissioners, is somewhat common, that of pimps accosting persons in the street and offering to take them to places where women or youths can be found ready to indulge in immoral practices.

5. Under the other provisions of section 7 acts of indecency in public places, and being found in enclosed places under circumstances leading to the inference that a person is there for immoral purposes, are penalized ; and by sub-section (2) male persons convicted a second time of the offence of soliciting are rendered liable to whipping, in addition to fine and imprisonment.

6. The ordinary penalty under section 7 is fine or imprisonment or both, but section 8 of the Bill allows of a female convicted under section 7 being sent to a house of detention established under "The Vagrancy Ordinance, 1907."

7. There is no more infamous type of parasite than the man or the woman who lives on the earnings of prostitutes, and they have been dealt with in the Vagrancy Act, 1898, as amended by section 7 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1912, of the Imperial Parliament. In section 9 this class of person is dealt with on similar lines.

8. Section 10 can only be brought into operation within defined areas by Proclamation, and is intended to put a stop to a practice which has come prominently to the notice of persons interested in the moral welfare of youths between the ages of 12 and 21. They are found loitering about at street corners and near quiet enclosures, and there is grave reason to suspect that they engage in unnatural practices. This section allows of youths of that class being brought up before a Magistrate, who may make an order either requiring a bond for their good behaviour, or committing them to an institution, but such order must be submitted to a Judge of the Supreme Court, who has full powers to confirm, vary, or annul the order.

9. To a considerable extent the offence of accosting persons under section 1 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1889 is committed against travellers on their way through Colombo, and the fact that they leave before a case can be heard militates against obtaining convictions against offenders. By section 3 of the Bill a section is inserted in Ordinance No. 7 of 1889, under which a deposition taken in the presence of the accused, who is to be given the opportunity of putting questions to the deponent, may be used in evidence on the trial of the accused, subject to certain formalities.

10. By section 1 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1889 penalties are imposed in connection with keeping or using premises for the purposes of a brothel. Similar provisions are contained in section 13 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1883, of the Imperial Parliament. But the penalties imposed by this Act have been increased by section 4 (2) of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1912, and similar increases are provided for in section 4 of the Bill.

11. By section 5 of the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1912, a landlord whose tenant has been convicted of keeping a brothel may require the latter either to assign the lease, or he may cancel the lease on refusal or neglect to assign. Provision is also made that if after the conviction of a tenant for this offence, the former fails to exercise the rights given to him as above mentioned, he is to be considered as aiding and abetting in the commission of the offence of keeping a brothel. These provisions are sought to be enacted locally by section 5 of the Bill.

12. The White Slave Convention, 1910, requires nations adhering to it to pass legislation dealing with the procuration of girls and women under 20. This has been done by section 2 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1885. Section 6 of the Bill is framed on section 2 of the English Act, with the following modifications :—

- (a) It limits the offence of ordinary procuration to procuration with a view to removal of the girl or woman for the purpose of prostitution outside the Colony ;
- (b) It fixes the age of the woman at 20 instead of 21 as in the English law, and in so doing fulfils the condition imposed by the Convention.

NOTIFICATIONS OF CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Hulftsdorp on Thursday, March 20, 1919, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1919.

W. DE LIVEIRA,
for Fiscal.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Chilaw and Puttalam will be holden at the Court-house at Colombo on Thursday, March 20, 1919, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, February 20, 1919.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
for Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Gansabhawa records in connection with the Village Tribunal cases of the Galle District from January 1, 1917, to December 31, 1917, will be destroyed on April 12, 1919, at the Galle Kachchery in terms of the Government Notification published in *Gazette* of December 11, 1908.

The Kachchery,
Galle, February 18, 1919.

O. E. DE ZOYSA,
for Government Agent.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,891. In the matter of the insolvency of Edward James Borenger.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 11, 1919, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court, V. R. MOLDRICH,
Colombo, February 20, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 159. In the matter of the insolvency of Sultan Marikkar Mohammado Ismail of Kudalheeratiyangala.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 16, 1919, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, R. MALALGODA,
February 19, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 136. In the matter of the insolvency of Suna Muttusamy Pillai of Negombo.

WHEREAS Suna Muttusamy Pillai of Negombo has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Suna Muttusamy Pillai, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Suna Muttusamy Pillai insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 20, 1919, and on April 17, 1919, 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, T. B. CLAASZ,
February 22, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,612. In the matter of the insolvency of Aloysius Patrick Reyk of Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 17, 1919, to grant a certificate to the insolvent.

By order of court, C. E. FERDINAND,
February 22, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 77. In the matter of the insolvency of J. W. Samaraweera of Wewagederawatta in Kurunegala.

WHEREAS Colabavidanelage Alfred de Silva of Waller has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of John William Samaraweera under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said John William Samaraweera insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 3, 1919, and on March 31, 1919, 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, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
February 3, 1919. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 78. In the matter of the insolvency of Samuel Hugh Alexander Jayawickreme of Kurunegala.

WHEREAS Samuel Hugh Alexander Jayawickreme of Kurunegala has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Samuel Hugh Alexander Jayawickreme, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Samuel Hugh Alexander Jayawickreme insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 14, 1919, and on April 11, 1919, 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, GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
February 17, 1919. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., Colombo . . . Plaintiffs.

V. P. L. S. Annamalay Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo . . . Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 46,850. Vs.(1) Abdulla Omer of Cotta road, Borella, (2)
V. P. L. K. R. Ramasamy Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 1, 1919, 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. 4,105.79, with interest on Rs. 4,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 13, 1917, till October 30, 1917, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 459.08, less Rs. 535, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All that allotment of land, with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated in the village Welikade, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, now within the Municipal limits of the District of Colombo, in the Western Province, bearing assessment No. 3,029-7, Rodney street, formerly known as Cotta road; and bounded on the north-east and south-east by reservation for roads, on the south-west by land described in plan No. 84,979, and on the north-west by land purchased by H. D. Gatriel; containing in extent 1 acre and 17 perches according to the survey and description thereof authenticated by Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Fyres, R.E., Surveyor-General, dated April 18, 1874, No. 94,636; which said premises are held and possessed by the 1st defendant under and by virtue of the deed bearing No. 3,461 dated July 10, 1910, attested by J. N. Keith of Colombo, Notary Public.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) All that allotment of land, with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, situated in the village Welikade, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, now within the Municipal limits of the District of Colombo, bearing assessment No. 3,027-17 and 3,028-17, Cotta road; and bounded on the north-east by land said to belong to the Crown, on the south-east by reservation for a road, on the south-west by reservation along the Cotta road, and on the north-west by lands described in plans Nos. 84,978 and 84,977; containing in extent 1 acre and 20 perches as persurvey and description thereof authenticated by Captain A. B. Fyres, R.E., Surveyor-General, dated February 29, 1872, No. 84,979.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, February 24, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. M. M. Mutappa Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 49,132. Vs.A. Perumal of No. 5, New Chetty street,
Colombo . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 27, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,053.75, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 22, 1917, till payment in full, and costs, less a sum of Rs. 50, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

(2) An undivided 5/6 parts of an allotment of land called Maliban street, property bearing assessment No. 25,

situated at Maliban street, Pettah, in Colombo; and bounded on the north by land bearing No. 49A, Prince street, on the east by land bearing No. 26, on the south by Maliban street, and on the west by land bearing No. 24; and containing in extent 6.10 perches.

At 4 P.M.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the house and premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 40, situated at San Sebastian street, comprising two contiguous parts of a garden, with the buildings standing thereon, now forming one property, situated on the road leading to San Sebastian street, within the Municipal limits, and in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north and north-east by the other part belonging to Divas Tissara, on the south by another part belonging to Johannis Silva, and on the west by the road to San Sebastian; containing in extent 6 square perches and $\frac{1}{16}$ of a perch.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, February 24, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. R. K. N. A. L. Letchimanan Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo . . . Plaintiff.
No. 50,728. Vs.(1) Ayisha Umma and her husband (2) S. L. M.
Mohamood Hadjar, both of Bambalapitiya, in
Colombo . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 2, 1919, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,057.50, with interest on Rs. 5,700 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1918, to July 18, 1918, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, and less Rs. 500, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All that lot marked R in the plan thereof, being a portion of the estate known as Muturajawela estate, situate at Hendala and Pamunugama, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, with the plantations thereon; which lot is bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked C 5, east by a portion of the same land marked A 2, south by a portion of the same land marked S, and on the west by reservation along the canal; containing in extent 12 acres and 19 perches more or less.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) All those contiguous lots marked A 3 and N, being portions of the aforesaid estate known as Muturajawela estate, with the plantations thereon, together forming one property; and bounded on the north by ela, east by a portion of the same land marked V, south by land of Don Juan Muppu and others and a portion of the same land marked A 4, and on the west by reservation along the canal; in extent 11 acres 2 roods and 5 perches.

At 3 P.M.

(3) An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ part and lots marked A 5, A 7, A 8, A 10, and D 2, being portions of the said estate forming one property; bounded on the north by another lot of the same land marked D 3 sold to Savariel Appu, east by portions of same land belonging to Juan Muppu and others and lots A 9 and B 1 of the same land, now owned respectively by Andare Appu and Martinu Appu, south by lot marked B 2 of the same land sold to Gabriel Fonseka, and on the west by reservation along the canal; containing in extent 8 acres 1 rood and 12 perches, which said several lots are separately described as follows :—

(a) All that lot marked A 5 of Muturajawela aforesaid; situated on the north by a portion of the same land marked

A 4, east by land belonging to natives, south by a portion of the same land marked A 7, and on the east by the canal; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and $32\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

(b) All that lot marked A 7 of Muturajawela aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked A 5, east by the property of Don Juan Mohoppu and others, south by a portion of the same land marked A 9, and on the west by a portion of the same land marked A 6; containing in extent 2 roods 11 perches and a $\frac{1}{2}$ square perch.

(c) All that land marked A 8 of the Muturajawela aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked D 2, east by a portion of the same land marked A 9, south by a portion of the same land marked A 10, and on the west by the canal; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 37 perches and a $\frac{1}{2}$ square perch.

(d) All that lot marked A 10 of the Muturajawela aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked A 8, east by a portion of the same land marked B 1, south by a portion of the same land marked B 2, and on the west by a canal; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and $30\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

(e) All that lot marked D 2 of the Muturajawela aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of the same land marked A 5, east by a portion of the same land marked A 7, south by a portion of the same land marked A 8, and on the west by the canal; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 20 square perches.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Colombo, February 24, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

S. L. M. Abdul Razaak of Kollupitiya, Colombo. Plaintiff.
No. 63,997. Vs.

M. C. H. Mohamed Haniffa of No. 30, Messenger street,
Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 4, 1919, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 250, with legal interest thereon from July 8, 1918, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 88.70, viz. :—

(1) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a tract of land called and known as Hendala farm, called Muturajawela, situated in the village Hendala, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, Western Province; and bounded on the north and east by land adjacent to the canal from Colombo to Negombo reserved for public purposes, and on all the sides lands claimed by natives; containing in extent, excluding of portion coloured pink, 105 acres 1 rood and 22 perches.

(2) A piece of low ground called Madangahawatta purchased by Thomas Paulis Jusgen Ondaatjie Batheloor, situated in the village Hendala as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Liyanage Gabriel Alwis and jungle, on the east by owita of Liyanage Nicholas Alwis Appuhamy, on the south by jungle, and on the west by seashore; containing in extent 13 acres 2 square roods and 23 square perches.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of a garden said to belong to Hendrick de Soysa, Muhandiram, situated in the village Hendala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the other part of the same garden belonging to the estate of Lawrence Mendis, on the east by a small canal called Kieulella, on the south by the garden of Mutukuda Arachehige Don Soosey, Police Vidane, on the west by the field of Hendrick de Soysa, Muhandiram; containing in extent 2 acres 3 square roods and $\frac{1}{2}$ square perche.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that garden called Gorakagawatta, with the buildings and everything appertaining thereto, situated in the village Hendala as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a paddy field, on the east and south also by a paddy field, and on the west by owita ground of M. Alwis Appoo; and excluding 7 fruit bearing coconut trees.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of land called Dombagahakumbura, situated at Hendala as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Salman Muhoppu alias Timbirinliyadda, on the east by new canal, on the south by Kanderiwelakumbura, and on the west by field belonging to Jusey Vidane and Mr. Wilson; all those 5 portions of land now forming 1 property; and bounded as follows: on the

north by lands belonging to Joseph Rodrigo and others, on the east by the new canal and the properties claimed by villagers, on the south by lands claimed by villagers, and on the west by seashore and lands claimed by villagers, and containing in extent within these boundaries 160 acres more or less, out of which the defendant is entitled to undivided half part.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1919.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal

In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) Wapusa Marikar Mohammado Sheriff, (2) Avi Lebbe Marikar Mohammado Mustapha Marikar, (3) Uduma Lebbe Marikar Mohammado Abdul Cader, the executors of the last will and testament of deceased plaintiff Seiyadu Meera Lebbe Wapusa Marikar, all of Kalutara. Plaintiff.

No. 6,882. Vs.

Naina Lebbe Marikar Uduma Lebbe Marikar of Kuda Heenatiyangala. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 25, 1919, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiffs and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 8,359.63, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 12½ per cent. per annum from May 18, 1916, till June 27, 1917, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz. :—

The right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the mortgage bond No. 2,792 dated July 27, 1907, attested by A. P. Fernando, Notary Public, in favour of Naina Lebbe Marikar Uduma Lebbe Marikar for the sum of Rs. 7,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

(1) Vidanelage Slestina de Mel Nanayakkara Hamine, and husband, (2) Kudatelge Juwanis Peiris, both of Gorakapola. Plaintiffs.

No. 7,559. Vs.

Franciscuhettige Pedru Silva of Gorakapola in Pandure. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 24, 1919, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 4,843.87, with interest on Rs. 2,500 at the rate of 18½ per cent. per annum from June 14, 1917, till August 16, 1917, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz. :—

(a) The two contiguous portion of Aratchiyawatta and Aratchiyawattapaulawita and all the trees thereon, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated at Gorakapola; and bounded on the north by Kaltotayawatta belonging to Beminahennedige Juan Fernando and others and Madangahawattapaulawita belonging to Beminahennedige Juan Fernando and others, east by Medaowita belonging to Kudatelge Jollis Peiris, south by Kahatagahawatta and Kahatagahawattapaulawita belonging to Tantulage Theodore Fernando and others, and west by Thotagomuawatta belonging to Franciscuhettige Simon Silva and others; and containing in extent 2 roods and 16 perches as per figure of survey No. 5,648 dated September 6, 1907, made by Mr. B. M. Flamer Caldera, Licensed Surveyor.

(b) The lot of land formed of the three contiguous lands called Nitolgahawatta, Bambigahawatta, and Bambigahawattapauladeniya, situate at Gorakapola; and bounded on the north by a portion of Nitolgahawatta belonging to Franciscuhettige Simon Silva and Bambigahawatta belonging to the estate of the late Sarikkalige Charles Fernando, east by a portion of Nitolgahawatta belonging to Mututantrige Juwan Fernando and a portion of Bambigahawatta belonging to the estate of the late Sarikkalige Charles Fernando and the water flowing elu, south by the

Panadure-ganga, and west by Ambagahawatta and Ambaganawattapaulawita belonging to Tewaratanrige Jacob Fernando and others; and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 31 perches as per figure of survey No. 5,649 dated September 6, 1907, which entire land, together with all the trees thereon and all other things thereon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Madapularatchige Don Jusey of Colombo... Plaintiff.
No. 48,833. Vs. *Rs. 7/-*

Nammutti Girigoris de Silva Abayaratna of Kalamulla in Kalutara badda, in the Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 31, 1919, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property (mortgaged by the defendant with plaintiff and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the said case) for the recovery of Rs. 3,887.50, with interest on Rs. 2,500 at 18 per cent. per annum from October 15, 1917, to November 2, 1917, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz.:—

(1) All that portion of land called and known as central $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Mawataboda Bilingahawatta, together with the plantations and appurtenances standing thereon, situated at Kalamulla, in Kalutara badda in the Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by Mawatabodawatta, on the east by $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the said Mawataboda Bilingahawatta, on the south by Kahatagahawatta and Kiripellagahawatta, and on the west by $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Mawataboda Bilingahawatta; containing in extent about 3 roods.

2. An undivided $\frac{5}{7}$ share of all that portion called and known as western $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Mawataboda Bilingahawatta, together with all the plantation standing thereon, in addition to the 3rd plantation towards the southern direction; and bounded on the north by Paragahawatta, on the east by the portion of Mawataboda Bilingahawatta, on the south by Kiripellagahawatta, and on the west by Mullepitiyawatta; containing in extent about 3 roods.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called and known as Koodeluwela, situated at Kalamulla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the footpath, on the east by land belonging to Proctor Fonseka and the land of Eradis de Silva Gunaratne, on the south by a portion of Koodeluwela, and on the west by the land of Eradis de Silva; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 18 perches.

4. All that portion of land called and known as eastern $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Mawatabodawatta *alias* Bilingahawatta, situated at Kalamulla aforesaid, exclusive of $\frac{1}{2}$ share due to the 3rd plantation; and bounded on the north by Rendagewatta, on the east by the high road, on the south by Pinwatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, and on the west by the $\frac{3}{4}$ of the said Mawatabodawatta *alias* Bilingahawatta in question; containing in extent about 3 roods, together with the tiled house standing thereon.

At 1 P.M.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Godabinketiya, together with all plantation, exclusive of the share due to 2nd plantation, situate at Nagoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the high road, on the east by a portion of high land, on the south by Gorakagahakumbura, and on the west by a field; containing in extent 3 acres and 8 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. S. S. M. K. T. Kathiresan Chetty of Sea street in Colombo... Plaintiff.
No. 49,534. Vs. *Rs. 6/-*

D. F. Conrad Fernando of No. 9, Skinner's road, south, in Colombo... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right,

title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 5,521.30 at 20 per cent. per annum from January 30, 1918, to April 25, 1918, and thereafter at the legal rate on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:—

All those estate or plantation and premises called and known as Ossington, situated at Paragoda and Welgama, in Gangaboda pattu of Pasdun korale in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, and comprises the following allotments of land which adjoin each other and so regards their situation can be included in one survey, to wit:—

1. All that land called Dawalendiriya (lot 2187), at the village Paragoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by lot of land 2953 and land belonging to Government, on the east by Government land, south by lot of land 2186, and on the west by land belonging to Government; containing in extent 161 acres 1 rood as described in the title plan 86,536 dated June 8, 1872, surveyed by Sub-Assistant Surveyor Mr. E. F. Caldera in 1871.

2. All that allotment of land (being the lot marked A in the figure of survey and report made by V. H. R. Ebert, Surveyor, and Charles Knight, as Commissioner, and filed of record in case No. 39,901 of the District Court of Kalutara), and being part of the three allotments of land in one block or tract bearing Nos. 2,186, 2,183, and 2,184 called Dawalendiriya mukalana, situated at Paragoda aforesaid, and described in the said Government title plan 86,536; bounded on the north by the Ossington estate, on the south-east by lot marked B in the same survey, on the south by land described in Government title plan 86,455, and on the west by Crown land and land called Welgamwela, the property of H. Sinno Appu, and Kuda-ganga; containing in extent 66 acres 3 roods and 28 $\frac{9}{12}$ perches as described in the diagram or map marked No. 86,536 dated June 8, 1872.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. SAMERESINGHA,
Kalutara, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Wirage John Peries of Modara street, Colombo... Plaintiff.
No. 7,001. Vs. *Rs. 4/-*

(1) K. S. Domingo Fernando and (2) K. S. Alphonsius Ligori Fernando, both of 3rd Cross street, Negombo... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 31, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the lot B of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Pansilgoda, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the portion of the same land of the estate of Kandabodage Paulu Fernando, east by land of Juan Perera, south by paddy field of Juan Fernando and others, and west by lot A belonging to Juan Perera and Domingo Fernando; containing in extent 1 acre and 30 perches.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of lot G of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Pansilgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by a portion belonging to Juan Perera and Domingo Fernando, south by portion of Suakino Perera, and west by Bakmigahakumbura; containing in extent 3 roods and 5.47 perches.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,009.92, with interest on Rs. 864.84 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 19, 1907, less Rs. 106.20.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEFFONSTALL,
Negombo, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muna Muttu Caruppen Palle of Negombo... Plaintiff.
No. 11,678. Vs. *Rs. 4/-*

Thenahandy Nadoris Silva of Palugahawela... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 28, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public

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

The land called Delgahalanda *alias* Delgahawatta, situate at Palugahawela, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by high road, east by field of Juan Silva, south by garden of Emanis Silva and Andris Silva or Nandris Silva, and on the west by garden of Emanis Silva; containing in extent about 8 acres 2 roods and 6 perches, subject to a mortgage bond No. 10,317 for Rs. 3,000.

Amount to be levied Rs. 797.2½, with interest on Rs. 710.62½ at 9 per cent. per annum from November 30, 1916, till payment, less Rs. 100.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Suna Nana Kuna Pana Arumugam Chetti of
Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 12,657. Vs.

Jayasuriya Aratchige Don Christian Appuhami of
Kongodamulla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 25, 1919, 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) The land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Kongodamulla, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by cart road, east by land of Mangohami, south by land of Elaris Appu, and west by land of Arumugam Chetti; containing in extent 1 rood and 10 perches.

(2) The field called Wewekumbura, situate at Kongodamulla aforesaid; bounded on the north by field of Arumugam Chetti, east by land of the said Arumugam Chetti, south by fields of Pelis Appu and others, and west by land of J. D. Hamine; containing in extent 2 parrahs of paddy sowing ground.

(3) The land called Gorakagahadeniya, at Kongodamulla aforesaid; bounded on the north by field, east by land of J. D. Hamine, south by land of Jayasuriya Aratchige Hendrik Appu and others, and west by land of Jokino Arachchirala; containing in extent 1 rood and 20 perches.

(4) An undivided 1/9 share of the land called Etambagahalalupotha, situate at Kongodamulla aforesaid; bounded on the north by land of Ratnayaka Urnanse, east by land of Jayasinghe Arachchige Don Francisco and others, south by cart road, and west by land of J. D. Hamine; containing in extent 13 parrahs of paddy sowing soil.

(5) An allotment of land situate at Disagewatta, in Dasiya pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by high road, east by other portion of this land, south by field of Migel Sinno Appuhami, and west by land of Baba Sinno, Migel Appuhami and others; containing in extent about 2 roods, with the buildings standing thereon.

(6) The land called Dawataowita, situate at Disagewatta aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the other portion of this land belonging to Pelis Vedarala, east by land of Baba Sinno, and west by land of Pelis Vedarala; containing in extent 2 roods.

On March 26, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

(7) The land called Thithagahawatta, situate at Kadawala, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by cart road, east by the land of J. D. Anugahami, south by land of the heirs of Gunasekara, and west by the other portion of this land; containing in extent about 2 roods.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,126, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 16, 1918, till payment, less a sum of Rs. 365.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

S. N. K. P. Arumugam Chetti of Negombo Plaintiff
No. 23,653. Vs.

(1) Lindamulage Juse Silva of Kandawala and (2)
Bentara Romel Perera of Dunagaha Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 22, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The three contiguous portions of land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Dunagaha, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by land of Savariel Livera, east by Crown land and Pansalwatta, south by road leading to Giriulla, and west by road leading to Godigomuwa; containing in extent about 9 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

(2) The two contiguous portions of land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Gaba and others, east by land of Davith Singho Appuhami and others, south by road leading from Negombo to Giriulla, and west by Pansalwatta; containing in extent about 3 acres, with buildings standing thereon.

Amount recoverable Rs. 269.25 with interest on Rs. 240 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 13, 1916, till payment, less Rs. 9.05.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Kana Nana Kana Rawanna Mara Ramana Chetty,
by his attorney Kana Nana Kana Rawanna Mara
Narayanan Palle of Negombo Plaintiff
No. 27,348. Vs.

Jayaweera Saineris Fernando of Andiam
belama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 29, 1919, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Tekkagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Andiambalama, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the liminary dam and the live fence of the land of Cornelis Appuhami, east by cart road, south by live fence of this and belonging to Y. Soysa and land belonging to others, and on the west by Depa-ela and oya; containing in extent about 2½ acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 288.15, with interest on Rs. 200 at 20 cents on Rs. 10 per mensem from January 4, 1919, to January 17, 1919, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Gordon Skene, Superintendent of Kirimiyavestate,
Kadugannawa Plaintiff.

No. 24,440. Vs.

Velan Kangany of Kanapathiwatta estate,
Ulapone Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 21, 1919, commencing at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 401.26, with interest on Rs. 334.78 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 28, 1916, till payment in full, viz. :—

1. The land called Nayakepatana, containing in extent 15 acres and 18 perches, together with everything thereon, situated at Mawature, in Kandukara Ihala korale of Udapalata, in the Kandy District of the Central Province;

and bounded on the north by the land reserved along the road, on the east by land belonging to George Christie, on the south by lot P 28 in P. P. 6,251, and land reserved along the road, and on the west by lot 867 in P. P. 6,251 and land reserved along the road.

2. Dodangahakumburenayehena of 7 pelas in paddy sowing extent, together with everything thereon, situated at Mawature aforesaid; and bounded on the east by 3 feet road and the bank (aura) of Naya, on the south and west by Naye-aura and Crown land, and on the north by Crown land and 3 feet road.

And the said Dodangahakumburenayehena, containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 26 perches according to the hereto annexed plan No. 23 made by F. N. Kalenberg, Licensed Surveyor; and bounded on the north by road leading to Nugawela estate from Mawele estate, on the east by a Gansabawa path, on the south by Gorakagahahena belonging to P. D. Sirimale Vidane, and on the west by Naikele-ela.

3. Baddumpitiyehena of about 2 amunams in paddy sowing extent, and everything thereon, situated at Mawature aforesaid; and bounded on the east by cart road and boundary of the estate belonging to Mr. Christie of Kanapediwatta, on the south by boundary of the land belonging to Dharamakite Unnanse, on the west by 3 feet road, and on the north by Crown land and cart road.

And the said Baddumpitiyehena, containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 26 perches in extent according to the hereto annexed plan No. 20 made by the said Surveyor; and bounded on the north by the cart road from Ulapone to Kotmale, on the east by Kanakawatta belonging to Mr. George Christie, on the south by Baddumpitiyehena belonging to Dharamakite Unnanse and road, and on the west by Naiketerehena belonging to P. D. Sirimale.

4. The land called Millagetay and the chena called Bathgilyakumbura, now a tea garden of about 5 amunams in paddy sowing extent, and everything thereon, situated at Mawature aforesaid; and bounded on the east by boundary of Kanapediwatta, on the south by high road leading to Kotmale, on the west by boundary of Kanapediwatta, and on the north by boundary of Millagetay and Mawature-oya.

And the said land called Millagetay and the chena called Bathgilyakumbura, now a tea garden, are described as Millagetaykumburehena *alias* Bathgilyakumburehena of 3 acres and 20 perches in extent in plan No. 19 made by the said Surveyor; and bounded on the north by Millaketiye-kumbura of 2 roods and 18 perches in extent belonging to P. D. Sirimale, and described in the said plan, and Mawature-oya, on the east by Assweddumokumbura belonging to P. D. Sirimale and Kanakawatta belonging to George Christie, on the south by high road leading from Ulapone to Kotmale, and on the west by Kanakawatta belonging to Mr. George Christie.

5. Gammalumelohena of about 4 amunams in paddy sowing extent, situated at Mawature aforesaid, and everything thereon; and bounded on the east by boundary of Kanakawatta and Gammalugaha, on the south by land belonging to Mawature Unnanse, on the west by Male-ela, and on the north by high road.

6. The leasehold interest in and to a portion of about 1½ acres in extent, reserved along the high road leading from Ulapone to Kotmale and bordering the lands called Naya-kelepatana, Dodangahakumburenayehena, Baddumpitiyehena, Millagetay, Bathgilyekumbura, and Gammalumelohena, situated at Mawature aforesaid; which said portion of about 1½ acres in extent is bounded on the east, north, and south by high road, and on the west by the above lands, and that taxes are being paid to Government for the said portion of land.

The said 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 lands are adjoining each other, and could be included in one survey.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, February 24, 1919.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. P. L. Kaliappa Chetty of Sea Street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 51,728.

Vs.

T. H. A. de Soysa, presently of Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday and Saturday, March 21 and 22, 1919, will be sold by public auction at

Palagala estate, Yatinuwara, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 15,395, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 19, 1918, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

Commencing at 12 noon on each day.

1 dining table	1 small bench
3 whatnots	1 E. P. butter dish
3 small tables	6 finger cups
1 dressing table	10 tumblers
1 marble-topped table	5 wine glasses
1 table	2 commodes with buckets
1 meatsafe	1 enamel bucket
1 filter with stand	2 chamber pots
1 almirah fitted with mirror	1 clock
1 long bench	3 long benches
2 small tables	1 door rug
1 small bench	2 commodes
1 ladder	3 chamber pots
2 carved tables	1 table
2 carved teapoya	1 marbel-topped table
2 lounges	1 round table
3 chairs	1 lounge
3 camp beds	3 chairs
8 lounges	1 almirah
2 hat racks	1 table
1 carved teapoy	1 small table
1 camp bed	1 basin and jug
3 lounges	1 bucket
2 hat racks	1 towel horse
1 carved teapoy	1 mirror
1 camp bed	2 camp beds
1 meatsafe	2 commodes with buckets
½ a dinner set	1 long bench
5 table lamps	1 glass almirah
1 hanging lamp	1 table
3 lanterns	1 writing table
1 long table	1 bench
1 long bench	1 chair
2 pieces of table	1 box
1 stove	1 clock
1 teapot	1 table
1 kettle	1 long table
2 kitchen knives	1 cart
8 sauce pans	1 buggy cart
1 frying pan	1 half cart
1 motar	5 flower pots
1 iron scraper	1 bushel
2 enamel basins	1 half bushel
1 toilet table	25 gunny bags

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, February 24, 1919.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Mana Sena Seyado Mohammado of Gampola.... Plaintiff.
No. 26,682. Vs.

Mana Oona Kawanna Mohammado Ussan Aliyar of
No. 39, Prince street, Pettah, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 25, 1919, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that tiled house formerly bearing assessment No. 260, or 248, or 241, and presently bearing assessment No. 245, together with the land appertaining thereto, in extent 5 44/100 perches more or less, situated at Bazaar street in Gangawala, in Kohonsiya pattuwa of Matale south, now Trincomalee street, in Matale town; and bounded on the east by land belonging to Sinna Cadar Meera Saibo, south by house and premises formerly bearing assessment No. 257 now bearing No. 244, west by Trincomalee road, and north by house and premises formerly bearing No. 261 now bearing No. 246.

Amount of writ Rs. 4,596-90, with interest on Rs. 4,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 27, 1918, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, February 25, 1919.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Amser Mohammed Bai of Kandy Plaintiff.
No. 26,711. Vs.

(1) K. Somasundaram of Matale, presently of Wattergama in Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 28, 1919, commencing at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the life interest of the defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The life interest of the defendant in and to the land called Gederawatta of about 11 94/100 perches, Periyatomam of about 8 perches, and an allotment of land of about 8 61/100 perches in extent, all adjoining each other and forming one property, together with the tiled houses bearing assessment Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 121, 122, 123, 124, and 125, situated at Nathapness in the town of Matale of Kohonsiyapattuwa of Matale South; and bounded on the east by King street, south by Prins' street and Esplanade road, west by the wall of the house and fence of the land of K. Kadirawelpulle, and north by the path leading to the village.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,237.84, with interest on Rs. 2,080 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 31, 1918, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matale, February 22, 1919.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

G. P. H. Abraham Silva of Mirissa Plaintiff.
No. 7,901. Vs.

(1) A. P. H. Abeyasuriya and (2) A. P. S. Abeyasuriya, both of Kotuwegoda, Matara Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 19, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

All the soil and trees and buildings thereon of the land called Aiyongewatta, situated at Woligama Paranaweediya; and bounded on the north by high road, east by Mudiyanse-gewatta *alias* Marakkalahegawatta, south by seashore, and west by Kasitottam and Udumangewatta; in extent about 2 acres. Valued at Rs. 4,000.

Writ amount Rs. 1,123.47, with legal interest thereon from January 23, 1918, till payment in full, and Fiscal's charges.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, February 17, 1919.

E. T. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Murugesar Karthikesar of Chuthumalai Plaintiff.
No. 13,270/A. Vs.

(1) Arumugam Sinnatamby, (2) Arumugam Kathiresar, (3) Ponnuru, widow of Periatamby, (4) Marimuttu, daughter of Nagamuttu, (5) Kanagamma, daughter of Nagamuttu, (6) Naganathar Kandiah, (7) wife Sellammah, all of Anaikkodda, the 1st and 2nd defendants personally, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 7th defendants as heirs and legal representative of the estate of the late Arumugam Periatamby of Anaikkodda, and the 4th and 5th defendants as heirs and legal representative of the estate of the late Arumugam Nagamuttu of Anaikkodda Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 28, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the late Arumugam Periatamby in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 245, with interest on Rs. 200 at the rate of 10 per cent.

per annum from October 15, 1918, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 27.78 and poundage and charges, viz. :—

In a piece of land situated at Anaikkodda called Noorumummaniankadu and Gnaniadaippu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 5 lachams of varagu culture and 6 kulies with its appurtenances and share of well standing on the southern boundary land; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, north and west by lane, and on the south by the property of Appakkuddy Ramalingam.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, February 21, 1919.

A. ARACUTTY,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Appakkuddi Sathasivampillai of Kokkuvil Plaintiff.
No. 13,353. Vs.

Naganathar Ramuppillai of Kokkuvil Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 28, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 617.81 with further interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from December 4, 1918, until payment in full and poundage and charges :—

1. In a piece of land situated at Kokkuvil called Konaivalai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 16 lachams varagu culture and 12 kulies, with its appurtenances and with share of water of well lying on the western boundary land, together with way and water-course and the right of use of thurvai ground, and the two coconuts trees standing on the eastern side of Thurvai; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Kasinathar Selliah and shareholders, north by road, west by the property of Naganathar Vallipuram, and south by the property of Sinnatamby Thampee.

2. In a piece of land situated at Kokkuvil called Konaivalai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 21 lachams of varagu culture, with share of water of well lying on the western boundary, together with way and water course and the right of use of thurvai ground; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, north by the property of Naganathar Vallipuram, west by the property of Naganathar Suppiah, and south by the property of Naganathar Chinniah.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, February 18, 1919.

S. S. SARATHNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) S. P. A. V. Kannappa Chetty by attorney S. P. A. V. Annamale Chetty of Kurunegala, (2) S. P. A. V. Annamale Chetty of ditto Plaintiff.
No. 7,112. Vs.

Ratnayaka Mudiyanseage Kiri Banda of Yatiwala in Gandahakorale Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 31, 1919, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Paragahaliyadda of two pelus of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Pilessa in Gandahakorale; and bounded on the east by the limitary ridge of the field Ayakumbureliyadda and the limitary ridge of the field of Ukku Banda, late Officer, south by the limitary ridge of the field of Rammenika, west by the limitary ridge of the field Badalekumbura, and on the north by stream.

2. Ayakumbureliyadda, of 2 pelus of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Pilessa aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limitary ridge of the field of Ukku Banda, late Arachchi, and Rammenika, south by stream, west and north by the limitary ridge of the field Paragahaliyadda.

3. Hemadanpitiyekumbura, of about 15 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Yatiwala in aforesaid korale; and bounded on the east by the liminary ridge of the field of Dobbies, south by the liminary ridge of the field of Ukku Banda, late Arachchi, west by stream, and on the north by the liminary ridge of the field of Tikiri Banda and others.

4. Berawakkekumbura, of about 15 lahas of paddy sowing in extent, situated at Yatiwala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the liminary ridge of the field of Kiri Banda Arachehi, south by the liminary ridge of the field of Punchedi Menika, west by the liminary ridge of the field of Rammenika, and on the north by stream.

5. Buluwagedarawatta *alias* Hitinagedarawatta, of about 8 kurunies of kurakkan sowing in extent, situated at Yatiwala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by dewata, west by the limit of Hadurukkanda, south by the garden of Pinedi Banda Arachehi and others, and on the north by stream; with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

6. Ihalagedarawatta *alias* Ambagahamulawatta, of about 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing in extent with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Yatiwala aforesaid; and bounded on the east by dewata and the fence of the land of Bandi Menika, north by dewata, west by the chena of Andagalayage and the fence of the garden of Ranhamy, and on the south by Udahagedara Aramba and the fence of the land of Rammenika.

Amount to be levied Rs. 379·20, with further interest on Rs. 240 at 24 cents per annum from August 25, 1918, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, February 24, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Additional Court of Requests of Kurunegala,
Sena Pana Ana Veyna Natchiappa Chetty of Kurunegala Plaintiff

No. 22,618. Vs.

(1) Ratnayake Mudiyansele Kiri Banda of Yatiwala,
(2) Dingiri Banda Welikande Lakamahatmeya of Welikanda, in Gandahe korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 22, 1919, 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. :—

Hitinagederawatta of 8 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Bulatwatta; and bounded on the east by the fence of the garden of Bandi Menika and others, on the south by the fence of the garden of Ran Menika and others, on the west by the fence of the garden of Mudiyansele and others, and on the north by the footpath (dewata).

Amount to be levied Rs. 220·25.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, February 18, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. P. L. S. Annamalay Chetty of Sea Street, in Colombo Plaintiff

No. 45,467. Vs.

(1) Seyadu Ahamadu Nachial, (2) Nena Muna Kawanna or Nena Muna Mohamed Mohideen Thamby, (3) Nena Muna Kawanna Cader Mohideen, some time called Nena Muna Kawanna Kader Mohideen, Nena Muna Mohamado Kader Mohideen, (4) Nena Muna Kawanna Mohamado Abdul Cader, (5) Nena Muna Kawanna Sahul Hamidu, (6) Nena Muna Kawanna Mohama Haniffa, (7) Nena Muna Kamanna Mohamado Mariam, all of South India carrying on business in Colombo and Kurunegala under the name and style of Nena Muna Kawanna Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 5, 1919, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th defendants in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Udakandemulla and Makullagahamulahena, now a garden of 44 acres in extent, with the

plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Elabadagama in Meda pattu korale west; and bounded on the north by the liminary ridge of the field Udubaddeweliyadda, east by etamba tree and dawata tree standing on the limit of the chena of Punchappu Vidane, south by mango tree standing on the limit of the land of Punchappu Vidane, west by kahata tree and ant-hill standing on the limit of the chena of Punchappu Vidane.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,916·77, to wit, Rs. 1,500 being balance principle, Rs. 62·40 being stamps incurred to issue writ, and Rs. 354·37 being interest at 9 per cent. per annum on Rs. 1,500 from June 22, 1916, to February 7, 1919, with further interest on Rs. 1,500 at 9 per cent. from February 7, 1919, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Kurunegala, February 24, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Meera Lebbe Marikar Segalado Marikar of Kallapitiya Petitioner.

No. 233. Vs.

Meera Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Abubaker Marikar and others Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, March 24, 25, 26, 27, 1919, beginning at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first respondent in the following property, viz. :—

1. The coconut garden called Periyatotam, in extent about 75 acres, situate at Kandakuli in Akkarai pattu, Puttalam District, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by seashore and the garden belonging to Kappalar, on the east, south, and west by the gardens belonging to the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232; an undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the garden, with its appurtenances contained within these boundaries.

2. $\frac{2}{9}$ share of an undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the coconut garden called Usuppuweetaditotam, in extent about 2 acres, situate at the village aforesaid; and bounded on the north by seashore and the estate belonging to Meeyanna Kappalar, east, south, and west by the gardens belonging to the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232; with its appurtenances contained within these boundaries.

3. $\frac{2}{9}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the coconut garden called Kadayantotam, in extent about 4 acres, situate as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the seashore, on the east by the gardens belonging to the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, on the south by the estate belonging to Thamby Neina Marikar Assan Kuddus Marikar and others, on the west by the estate belonging to Magudu Neina Marikar Sego Kando Marikar and others; with its appurtenances within these boundaries.

4. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden, exclusive of the young plantation thereof, called Nagamottaitotam, in extent about 10 acres, situate at the aforesaid place; and bounded on the north by the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, on the east by the estate belonging to Magudu Neina Marikar Mohamado Ali Marikar and others, south by footpath, and west by Crown land.

5. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut estate called Uraikinathadytotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres; and bounded on the north by seashore and by garden belonging to Cassim Mohideen Elavathamby Marikar and others, east by garden belonging to Magudu Neina Marikar Sego Kando Marikar, south by footpath, and west by garden belonging to Ahamado Lebbe Mohamado Ibrahim Marikar and others.

6. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden, exclusive of the young plantation thereof, called Pattiaditotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Mohamado Ali Marikar Mohamado Cassim Marikar, east by the garden belonging to Ahamado Lebbe Mohamado Ibrahim Marikar and others, south by the garden belonging to Roman Catholic Church, and west by garden belonging to Sinna Wappoo Mohamado Neina Marikar.

7. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden, exclusive of the young plantation called Mokkuveetadytotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 12 acres; and bounded on the north by the footpath to the Roman Catholic Church, east by the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, south by the garden belonging to Ahamado Lebbe Mohamado Ibrahim and others, and west by garden belonging to Sinna Wappo Marikar Mohamado Neina Marikar and others.

8. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Pitche Thambytotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Cassim Mohamado Elavathamby Marikar, east and west by the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, south by the land belonging to the defendant.

9. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Segumuttuperivu, situate at the aforesaid place, in extent about 1 acre; and bounded on the north, east, and west by the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, and south by garden belonging to Cassie Mohideen Elavathamby Marikar.

10. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the garden, exclusive of 1 acre set apart for the mosque, and called Kulathadytotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 10 acres; and bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Thamby Neina Marikar Mohamado Assan Kuddoos Marikar and others, east and west by the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, and south by the garden belonging to Ana Mohamado Ibrahim Marikar and others.

11. $\frac{2}{9}$ share of an undivided $3\frac{1}{6}$ share of the coconut garden called Bastiantotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres; and bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Magudu Neina Marikar Mohamado Ali Marikar and others, east and south by the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, and west by sandy land belonging to the Crown.

12. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Paymanthutotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres; and bounded on the north by estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, east by garden called Kalladytotam belonging to Ana Kana Muna Mohamado Mohamado Ibrahim Neina Marikar and others, south and west by the garden belonging to Neina Kappalar and others.

13. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Vythitotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres; and bounded on the north and south by the garden belonging to Assan Neina Neina Mohamado, Police Headman, and others, east by sandy mound, south by garden belonging to the heirs of Una Ceder Saibo Marikar and others, and west by estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232.

14. $\frac{2}{9}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the coconut garden called Kulumadukarachaltotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent 10 acres; and bounded on the north by old footpath leading to Kattanatty, east and west by sandy land belonging to the Crown, south by garden belonging to Thamby Kando Sego Noordeen and others.

15. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Natchiammankoviltotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 10 acres; bounded on the north by old footpath leading to Periyavillu, east by the garden belonging to the heirs of Uduma Lebbe Marikar Cader Saibo Marikar, south by the old footpath leading to Kattanatty, and west by the Periyavillu and Crown sandy mound.

16. $\frac{2}{9}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the coconut garden called Katheraveleperivu, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres; and bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Thamby Neina Marikar Segulado Thamby Marikar and others, east and west by Crown sandy mound, south by garden belonging to Segalado Muttu Marikar and others.

17. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Vellayanveetadykany, situate as aforesaid, in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre; and bounded on the north by footpath leading to the Roman Catholic Church, east by the garden belonging to the estate of Uduma Lebbe Marikar Kader Saibo Marikar, south by garden belonging to Meyanna Kappalar and others, and on the west by estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232.

18. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Nonnaperivutotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre; and bounded on the north by footpath leading to the Roman Catholic Church, east by the estate in D. C.,

Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, south by the garden belonging to Neina Mohamado Lebbe Mohamado Meera Neina and others, and west by garden belonging to the estate of Sinna Marikar.

19. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Nagaimottaitotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; and bounded on the north by garden belonging to Meyanna Kappalar and others, east and south by garden belonging to Neina Mohamado Lebbe Mohamado Meera Neina and others, west by gardens belonging to Ahamado Lebbe Mohamado Ibrahim Marikar and others.

20. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Palaitheru Nallathaneerkulakaraitotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres; bounded on the north and west by the garden belonging to Neina Mohamado Lebbe Mohamado Meera Neina and others, east by garden belonging to Rawther Natchia, widow of Mohamado Cassim Marikar, south by the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232.

21. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Nonnaperivutotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 1 acre; and bounded on the north by lane, east by estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, south by garden belonging to Neina Mohamado Lebbe Mohamado Meera Neina and others, and west by the garden belonging to Mohideen Meera Natchia, wife of Idroos Marikar.

22. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Savenaperivutotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres; and bounded on the north, east, south, and west by the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232.

23. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the $7\frac{1}{16}$ share of the coconut garden, exclusive of the young plantation, called Keeliyantotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 8 acres; and bounded on the north by the garden belonging to the estate of Sena Moona Sella Thamby Marikar, east, south, and west by gardens in the estate of D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, and others.

24. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Ooyantotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent 6 acres; bounded on the north and west by estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, east by the garden belonging to the estate of Sena Moona Sella Thamby Marikar, south by sandy mound.

25. $\frac{2}{9}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the coconut garden, exclusive of young plantation, called Adappantotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 5 acres; and bounded on the north and east by the garden belonging to the estate of Sella Thamby Marikar, south and west by the garden belonging to the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232.

26. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the coconut garden called Pitchetambyveetadytotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; and bounded on the north and west by the land belonging to Meeyanna Kappalar and others, east and south by gardens in the estate of D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232.

27. $\frac{2}{9}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the coconut garden, exclusive of young plantation, called Sellamarikkartotam *alias* Venthesuperivu, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres; and bounded on the north by the garden belonging to the estate of Sena Muna Sella Tamby Marikar, east, south, and west by gardens in the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232.

28. $\frac{2}{9}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the coconut garden called Puliyaaditotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 15 acres; and bounded on the north and west by gardens in estate of D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, east by sand mound, south by the garden belonging to Ana Kana Muna Mohamado Ibrahim Neina Marikar and others.

29. $\frac{2}{9}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the coconut garden called Ichankadutotam, in Ichchankadu, situate as aforesaid, in extent 61 acres; and bounded on the north and east by gardens belonging to Sina Wappo Marikar Mohamado Neina Marikar and others, south by the garden belonging to Magudu Neina Marikar Segalado Thamby Marikar and others, and west by seashore.

30. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ share of the garden called Eralodaitotam *alias* Abdul Cadertotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 20 acres; and bounded on the north by garden called Karakalitotam belonging to the defendant, east by Eralodai, south by footpath, and west by plain.

31. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the coconut garden called Kurusaditotam, situate at Kurunjipitty aforesaid, in extent 24 acres; bounded on the north by coconut garden belonging to Wawa Neina Marikar Mohamado Neina Marikar, east by lake shore, south by garden belonging to Pitche Marikar Assana Marikar and others, west by Akkarai pattu road; subject to a mortgage.

32. The coconut garden called Illangaiyaditotam, situate as aforesaid, in extent about 25 acres; bounded on the north by garden belonging to Cassim Mohideen Elavathamby Marikar, east by road, south by the garden belonging to Mohideen Abdul Cader and others, west by the garden belonging to Ibrahim Neina Marikar Cader Sahibu Marikar and others; subject to a mortgage.

33. The coconut garden called Nallathaneer Kulatikarai alias Meera Saibo Kudirrukumtotam, situate at Kandakulli aforesaid, in extent about 2 acres; bounded on the north by the estate in D. C., Puttalam, testamentary case No. 232, east by land belonging to Neina Mohamado Lebbe, Mohamado Meera Neina, and others, south by the land belonging to Meeyanna Kappalar and others, west by garden belonging to Magudu Neina Marikar Segaladu Thamby Marikar and others; subject to a mortgage.

34. The garden called Sampalkullitotam, situate at Manjadycholai in Tetapola aforesaid, in extent about 87 acres 3 roods; and bounded on the north and west by the garden called Chettychena belonging to Sego Saddaku Thula Marikar Ana Thamby Marikar and others, east by reservation, south by garden belonging to Ena Sena Ana Muna Mohamado Falaloon Marikar; exclusive of the lease and subject to a mortgage.

Amount of the writ Rs. 40,950.

Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
Puttalam, February 22, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. S. A. R. Arunasalam Pillai of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 51,775. Vs.

T. H. A. de Soysa of Colombo, presently of Chilaw. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The property known as Nelunkuliya estate, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at the villages Nelunkuliya, Elivitiya, Kumarakattuwa, Mandalana, and Siriwiliya, in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Crown reservation and Bangadeniya-Mandalana road, east by strip of land belonging to the Crown and compass road, south by Radavikotapu-ela and jungle land belonging to the Crown, and west by road; containing in extent 560 acres 1 rood and 11 perches (exclusive of the Gansabhawa road leading to Elivitiya passing through the land).

Amount to be levied Rs. 7,707-50, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from November 22, 1918, to December 2, 1918, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of the decree, less the sum of Rs. 73-97, till payment in full, costs of suit, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, CHARLES DE SILVA,
Chilaw, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. M. M. S. P. Mayandy Chetty of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 52,089. Vs.

T. H. A. de Soysa of Colombo, presently of Chilaw. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The property known as Nelunkuliya estate, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at the

villages Nelunkuliya, Elivitiya, Kumarakattuwa, Mandalana, and Siriwiliya, in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Crown reservation and Bangadeniya-Mandalana road, east by strip of land belonging to the Crown and compass road, south by Radavikotapu-ela and jungle land belonging to the Crown, and west by road; containing in extent 560 acres 1 rood and 11 perches (exclusive of the Gansabhawa road leading to Elivitiya passing through the land).

Amount to be levied Rs. 7,750, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 13, 1919, till payment in full, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, CHARLES DE SILVA,
Chilaw, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. P. V. S. Sockalingam Chetty of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 52,159. Vs.

T. H. A. de Soysa of Colombo, presently of Chilaw. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The property known as Nelunkuliya estate, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at the villages Nelunkuliya, Elivitiya, Kumarakattuwa, Mandalana, and Siriwiliya in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Crown reservation and Bangadeniya-Mandalana road, east by strip of land belonging to the Crown and compass road, south by Radavikotapu-ela and jungle land belonging to the Crown, and west by road, containing in extent 560 acres 1 rood and 11 perches (exclusive of the Gansabhawa road leading to Elivitiya passing through the land).

Amount to be levied Rs. 7,775, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 22, 1919, till payment in full, costs, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, CHARLES DE SILVA,
Chilaw, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. A. R. Suppramanian Chetty of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 52,170. Vs.

T. H. A. de Soysa of Colombo, presently of Chilaw. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The property known as Nelunkuliya estate, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at the villages Nelunkuliya, Elivitiya, Kumarakattuwa, Mandalana, and Siriwiliya, in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Crown reservation and Bangadeniya-Mandalana road, east by strip of land belonging to the Crown and compass road, south by Radavikotapu-ela and jungle land belonging to the Crown, and west by road; containing in extent 560 acres 1 rood and 11 perches (exclusive of the Gansabhawa road leading to Elivitiya passing through the land).

Amount to be levied Rs. 7,775, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from January 22, 1919, till payment in full, costs, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, CHARLES DE SILVA,
Chilaw, February 25, 1919. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. R. S. K. R. Ramanadan Chetty of Colombo. Plaintiff.

No. 52,307. Vs.

T. H. A. de Soysa of Colombo, presently of Chilaw. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 29, 1919, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. : —

The property known as Nelunkuliya estate, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at the villages Nelunkuliya, Elivitiya, Kumarakattuwa, Mandalana, and Siriveliya, in Munnessaram pattu of Pitigal korale

north, in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by Crown reservation and Bangadenia-Mandalana road, east by strip of land belonging to the Crown and comprising road, south by Radavikotapu-ela and jungle land belonging to the Crown, and west by road; containing in extent 50 acres 1 rood and 11 perches (exclusive of the Gansabhan road leading to Elivitiya passing through the land).

Amount to be levied Rs. 7,810, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 5, 1919, till payment in full, costs of suit, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, February 25, 1919.

CHARLES DE SILVA,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Kameem Rauther Mohideen Abdul Cader of Magishavannaporam, in the Tinnevely District of South India, deceased.

Mohideen Abdul Cader Mohamed Sulaiman of No. 61, Main street, Pettah, Colombo Petitioner.
And

- (1) Kavenna Muna Seyadu Meera Ammal of Sirivai-kuntham, in the District of Tinnevely, South India,
- (2) Mohideen Abdul Cader Assen Pathumma, and her husband (3) Mohamed Cassim, son of Mohideen Pitche, both of Slave Island, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on December 20, 1918, in the presence of Mr. Vandergert, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 12, 1918, and order of the Supreme Court dated December 9, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before January 30, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 20, 1918. W. WADSWORTH, Additional District Judge.

The date of showing cause to this Order Nisi is extended for March 6, 1919.

February 21, 1919. W. WADSWORTH, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Kasinather Thampipillai of Sutherland road, Colombo, deceased.

Lechiniammal of Sutherland road, Colombo .. Petitioner.
And

- (1) Pasupathy Thampipillai, (2) Kasipathy Thampipillai, (3) Appakutty Chelliah, all of Sutherland road, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 16, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Perumalpillai & Chelliah, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 2, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased,

to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 16, 1919. W. WADSWORTH, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Maddumage Yohanis Perera of No. 6,579, Nikape, in the District of Colombo, deceased.

Omattnage Disiana Perera Patmaparuma of Nikape Petitioner.
And

- (1) Maddumage Misiana Perera, wife of (2) Iiyana Gabriel Perera, both of Nikape, (3) Maddumage Louisa Perera, wife of (4) W. Don Nepo Appuhamy, both of Malamulla in Panadure, (5) Maddumage Jane Margaret Perera, wife of (6) W. H. Don Francis, both of Kirillapone, (7) Maddumage David Perera, (8) Maddumage Mary Perera, (9) Maddumage Josse Perera, (10) Maddumage Bastian Perera, (11) Maddumage Carlina Perera, all of Nikape Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 4, 1919, in the presence of Mr. R. C. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 3, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 4, 1919. W. WADSWORTH, Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Uduma Lebbe Marikar Mahamad Haniffa of Cotta road, Colombo, deceased.

Uduma Lebbe Marikar Shaidu of No. 2, Arbutnot street, Cotta road, Colombo Petitioner.
And

- (1) Ponnachi Umma of No. 2, Arbutnot street, Cotta road, (2) Ainun Maralia, wife of (3) K. M. Ahamado Lebbe of No. 28, Demetagoda, Colombo .. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 13, 1919, 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 February 6, 1919, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 13, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Isaac Peiris Suriapperuma of Dompe
No. 6,580. Walauwa, Dompe, in the Gangaboda
pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Don Arnold Tudugalla of Arnold House, Beda-
watta, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Ruby Cecilia Margaret Pieris Suriapperuma, (2) Clara Louisa Augusta Peiris Suriapperuma, (3) Caroline Senehevati Peiris Suriapperuma, (4) Nancy Christina Margaret Peiris Suriapperuma, (5) Denver Reginald Peiris Suriapperuma, (6) Francis Peiris Suriapperuma, all of Dompe, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 7, 1919, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 3, 1919, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the brother-in-law of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 7, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Tillamura Adicaramage Charles
No. 6,594. Perera of Layard's Broadway, Colombo,
deceased.

Catherine Silva Perera of Hector House, Layard's
Broadway, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) T. A. Bernard Perera, (2) T. A. Julian Perera, both of Layard's Broadway, Colombo, (3) K. Lawrence Perera of Grandpass, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 13, 1919, 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 February 8, 1919, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 13, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of John Paterson of Westbourne,
No. C/6,615. Tillicoultry, in Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo,

on February 26, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Cosmo Moray Gordon of Colombo; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 23, 1919, and (2) the order of the Supreme Court dated February 17, 1919, having been read : It is ordered that the will and codicils of the said John Paterson, deceased, dated April 7, 1914, April 7, 1915, and March 23, 1918, respectively, a registered extract of which under the Seal of the Lords of Council and Sessions has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Cosmo Moray Gordon is one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him (with power reserved) accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 26, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Jayamanne Mohottige Don Belonig
No. 6,598. Appuhamy of Galpola in Katugampola
hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala,
deceased.

Jayamanne Mohottige Don Charles Appuhamy of
Telangapatha, in the District of Colombo Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Jayamanne Mohottige Dona Johannahamy and her husband (2) Kalu Aratchige Jormis Perera, both of Kalubowila, (3) Jayamanne Mohottige Jasim Appu, and (4) Jayamanne Mohottige Bastian Appu, both of Telangapatha Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 18, 1919, in the presence of Mr. A. M. Rupasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 12, 1918, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 18, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Mahamoor Samahim of Mutwal in
No. 6,596. Colombo, deceased.

Tuan Moorsakin Samahim of Mutwal, Colombo, Petitioner.

And

(1) Nona Sooroo of Mutwal, (2) Tuan Safo Samahim of Mutwal, (3) Nona Rehan Samahim, wife of (4) B. C. D. Suhood, both of Forbes road, Colombo, (5) Nona Zamzam Samahim, wife of (6) K. S. Jainudeen, both of Badulla, (7) Nhai Endra Samahim of Mutwal, (8) Nhai Sun Samahim of Mutwal. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 18, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Jayewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 8, 1919, 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 his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 18, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Caroline Margaret Mortier of San Sebastian Hill in Colombo, deceased.
No. 6,597.
Sofiaso Richard Mortier of Wellawatta in Colombo Petitioner.

And

- (1) Madeline Felicia Herft, wife of (2) Robert William Andree Herft, both of No. 25, San Sebastian street, (3) Arthur Clarence Hesse, (4) Arthur Eardley Hesse, (5) Arthur Merrill St. Clair Hesse, (6) Arthur Gordon St. James Hesse, all of No. 42, San Sebastian Hill in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 15, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. van Cuylenberg & de Witt, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 14, 1919, 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 March 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 15, 1919. W. WADSWORTH,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Order Nisi.

No. 1,761. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Hewatilekepedige Bandiya of Mugurugampola, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before M. S. Sreshta, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 17, 1919; and on reading the affidavit and petition of the petitioner Hewatilekepedige Nadam of Mugurugampola:

It is ordered that the Secretary of the District Court of Negombo be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 3, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 17, 1919. M. S. SRESHTA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Nuwara Eliya.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Albert John, deceased, of Diyagama estate, Agrapatna.
No. 93.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Harry Archibald Burden, Esq., on February 19, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. Van Rooyen & Modder, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of S. W. Wiokremesooriya and C. H. K. Scharenguivel, and E. F. Modder and Jainoor Ahamat, dated respectively September 19 and 27, 1918, and July 12 and 23, 1918, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said Albert John, deceased, dated October 19, 1912, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 12, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said S. W. Wiokremesooriya and C. H. K. Scharenguivel are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 12, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 19, 1919. H. A. BURDEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Pala Henedi Hewage Juwanisilva, deceased, of Weligama.
No. 2,513.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on January 31, 1919,

in the presence of Mr. W. Balasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Arukattige Sopinona of Weligama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 9, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, or widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Pala Henedi Hewage Danna Silva, (2) Arukattige Karonchi Appu, both of Weligama, shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minor 1st respondent, unless the said respondents shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 31, 1919. J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don David Mahamarakkala, deceased, of No. 698. Tangalla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayaka, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on January 13, 1919, in the presence of David Sings Mahamarakkala of Tangalla, the petitioner and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 13, 1919, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Don David Mahamarakkala, deceased, be granted to the said petitioner, unless the respondents—(1) Mahamarakkalage Sopinona, widow of Kaluhennedige Hendrick Silva, (2) Mahamarakkalage Don Carolus, (3) ditto Alonchihamy, (4) ditto Baronchihamy, (5) ditto Andreyas, and (6) Ratugamage Appusinna—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 17, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 13, 1919. H. J. V. EKANAYAKA,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended and re-issued; returnable March 3, 1919.

February 24, 1919. By order, P. E. KALUPANANE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Tangalla.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Carolis Jayawardena Amadoru, deceased, of Miniitiliya.
No. 702.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. G. Auward, Esq., Acting District Judge, Tangalla, on January 30, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Francis Jayasuriya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Charles Ediriwira Wijesuriya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 21, 1919, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Don Carolis Jayawardena Amadoru, deceased, be granted to the petitioner Charles Ediriwira Wijesuriya, unless respondents (1) Ediriwira Wijesuriya Babanona, (2) Nollie Jayawardena Amadoru, and (3) Tiddy Jayawardena Amadoru, or any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 3, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd and 3rd respondents for the purpose of this case, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 3, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 30, 1919. EUGENE G. AUWARD,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kanapathippillai Muthukumaraswami,
No. 3,800. Moolai, deceased.

Murugesar Kandiah of Moolai Petitioner.
Amirthavaly, widow of Marimuthu Muthukumaraswami of Moolai Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Murugesar Kandiah of Moolai, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters

administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kanapathipillai Muthukumar of Moolai, coming on for disposal before Dr. Paul E. Pieris, District Judge, on January 22, 1919, in the presence of Messrs. K. Sivapragasam, S. Kathiresu, & A. Ambalavanan, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 18, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful grandson-in-law of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 4, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 10, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Murugesar Thamocharampillai of Thunnalai South, deceased.

No. 3,685. Vairamuttu Chinnappah of Periapalai. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Thamocharampillai Vanniasingham of Thunnalai South (2) Manonmany, daughter of Thamocharampillai of ditto, (3) Thamocharampillai Selvakulansingham of ditto, (4) Chellachy, widow of Thamocharampillai of ditto, dead, (5) Parupathipillai, widow of Murugesar of Alvay, presently of Pallai; the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 5th respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying that he be declared entitled for letters of administration to the estate of the late Murugesar Thamocharampillai, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 17, 1919, in the presence of Mr. M. Sivapragasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration, as the father-in-law of the intestate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before March 11, 1919, state objections or show cause to the contrary.

February 19, 1919.

J. H. VANNIASINKAM,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Vaitilingapattar Tharumalingapattar of No. 3,734. Vannarponnai East, deceased.

Kuppaimuttupattar Kandiahpattar of Vannarponnai East Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Chinnammah, widow of Tharumalingapattar, (2) Valliammai, daughter of Tharumalingapattar, and (3) Thaiyalampal, daughter of Tharumalingapattar, all of Vannarponnai East; the 2nd and 3rd respondents are minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kuppaimuttupattar Kandiahpattar of Vannarponnai East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Vaitiyalingapattar Tharumalingapattar of Vannarponnai East, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 8, 1919, in the presence of Mr. K. Arulambalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 3, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the uncle of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 4, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 10, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Marippillai, wife of Kavurikel Mathesu of No. 3,710. Chundiculy, deceased.

Carolina, widow of Santhiago Vaitiy of Chundiculy Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Avuran Santhiappillai of Chundiculy, (2) Victoria, daughter of Avuran of ditto, (3) Kavurikel Mathesu of ditto; the 2nd respondent is a minor, appearing by her guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Carolina, widow of Santhiago Vaitiy, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Marippillai, wife of Kavurikel Mathesu, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 11, 1919, in the presence of Mr. Alfred Swampillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 22, 1918, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner 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 her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 14, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Thambu Ponniah of Nallore, Jaffna, No. 3,752. deceased.

Suppiramanian Chelliah of Nallore Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sodhiretnam, widow of Thambu Ponniah of Nallore, (2) Ponniah Parirajah of Nallore, a minor, by his guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the late Thambu Ponniah, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 14, 1919, in the presence of Mr. S. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration, as the father of the widow of the intestate, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before March 11, 1919, state objections or show cause to the contrary.

February 18, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Charles Arulpiragasam of Public Works No. 3,830. Department, Colombo, deceased.

Solomon Vettivelu Chinniah of Uduvil Petitioner.

Elizabeth Pooranam Pushpahawathi, wife of Chinniah of Uduvil Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Solomon Vettivelu Chinniah of Uduvil, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Charles Arulpiragasam, coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters, District Judge, on February 10, 1919, in the presence of Mr. K. Ethirnayagam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 7, 1919, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the only heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 12, 1919.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Muhiyideen Nachchia, wife of Kader
No. 3,741. Usan Pakeer Meyadeen of Vannarponnai
West, deceased.

Kader Usan Pakeer Meyadeen of Vannarponnai
West Petitioner
Vs.

(1) Kader Sahib Bawa Sahib of Vannarponnai West, (2)
Pakeer Meyadeen Sahul Hameedu of ditto, (3) Kader
Usan Abdul Rahuman of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kader Usan Pakeer
Meyadeen of Vannarponnai West, praying for letters of
administration to the estate of the above-named deceased,
Muhiyideen Nachchia, wife of Kader Usan Pakeer Meyadeen,
coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Doctor of Letters,
District Judge, on February 13, 1919, in the presence of
Mr. K. Arulambalam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ;
and the affidavit of the petitioner dated December 2, 1918,
having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the
widower of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters
of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued
to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on
or before March 11, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satis-
faction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

February 15, 1919.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. Sinnamma, daughter of Mailvaganam,
No. 3,801. late of Thanankilappu, deceased.
Class I.

Ponnampalam Thampoo of Thanankilappu. Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Varavanathar Sinnatamby of Maravanpulo and
his wife (2) Muttachehy of ditto, (3) Thillaikkuddy
Ponnappa of ditto and his wife (4) Ponnamma of
ditto, (5) Sapapathy Chelliah of ditto, (6) Sanmugam
Sathasivam of ditto and his wife (7) Muttachehy of
ditto, (8) Murugar Thambaiyah of Arialai and his
wife (9) Parupathy of ditto, and (10) Kartikesu
Sabaratnam of ditto Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named peti-
tioner Ponnampalam Thampoo, praying for letters of
administration to the estate of the above-named deceased
Sinnamma, daughter of Mailvaganam, coming on for
disposal before J. H. Vanniasinkam, Esq., Acting District
Judge of Jaffna, on January 24, 1919, in the presence of
Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part
of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated
January 22, 1919, having been read : It is declared that
the petitioner is uncle and 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
respondents or any other person or persons shall, on or
before March 13, 1919, show sufficient cause to the satis-
faction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

February 3, 1919.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Master John Obris of Marawila,
No. 1,223. deceased.

Warnakula Weerasuriya Barbara Fernando of Mara-
wila Petitioner.

And

(1) Porlentina Obris of Marawila, (2) Christina Obris of
Marawila, (3) Master William Obris of Marawila, (4)
Master Casmere Obris of Marawila, (5) Emily Obris,
with her husband Warnakulasuriya Francis Fernando
of Marahena-agara, (6) Catharine Obris, with her
husband Warnakulasuriya Ponnakuttige John
Fernando of Marawila. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. Forrest,
Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 13, 1919, in

the presence of Mr. T. M. Fernando, Proctor, on the
of the petitioner Warnakula Weerasuriya Barbara Fernan-
do of Marawila ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner of
February 13, 1919, having been read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby
declared entitled, as the widow, to administer the estate
of the late Master John Obris of Marawila, deceased, and
letters of administration of the said estate be granted
to her accordingly, unless the above-named respondents,
any person or persons interested therein shall show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary on
or before March 10, 1919.

G. F. FORREST,
District Judge.

February 13, 1919.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of the late Hapugoda Mudiyan
No. 246. of Anuradhapura, deceased.

Dissanayake Mudiyansele Dingiri Amma of Anu-
radhapura Petitioner.

Vs.

Hapugoda Mudiyansege Ukku Banda of Anuradha-
pura Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. L. Hunter,
Esq., Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on
February 19, 1919, in the presence of Mr. S. D. Krisnarajah,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of
the said petitioner dated February 19, 1919, having been
read :

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby
declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, to
administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters
of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the
respondent above named or any other person or persons
interested shall, on or before March 10, 1919, show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. L. HUNTER,
Additional District Judge.

February 19, 1919.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Richard de Alwis Wickramasekera
No. 705. Mudaliyar, deceased, of Ratnapura.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries,
Esq., District Judge, Ratnapura, on February 6, 1919, in
the presence of Mr. W. E. Peris, Proctor, on the part of the
petitioners ; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated
November 21 and 22, 1918, and that of the attesting notary
dated November 23, 1918, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Richard de Alwis Wick-
ramasekera, Mudaliyar, deceased, dated September 21, 1917,
be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the
respondents (1) J. S. L. de Alwis of Galle, (2) A. A. de Alwis
of Ratnapura, (3) M. P. de Alwis of Kalutara, (4) Johannes
Christopher de Alwis of Colombo, (5) Leusya
Lenawathi de Silva Goonesekera, (6) Mabel Blanche de Silva
Goonesekera of Balapitiya, (7) Dona Maria Tennakoon, all
of Wellawatta shall, on or before March 6, 1919, show
sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Jessie Chandler de
Alwis and Frederick Richard de Alwis are two of the
executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled
to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly,
unless the respondents shall, on or before March 6, 1919,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
contrary.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

February 6, 1919.