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### DRAFT ORDINANCE.

#### MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance further to amend "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893."**

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Rabies (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1921."

Substitution of new section for section 12A of the principal Ordinance.

2 The following section shall be substituted for section 12A of the principal Ordinance, as the same is contained in section 2 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1906 :

Importation of animals.

12A. (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the "Government Gazette," to prohibit from time to time, as he may think desirable, the importation into Ceylon, from any place where he has reason to believe that rabies exists, of dogs, or to order that no dog shall be imported without a license in writing under the hand of the Principal Collector of Customs containing such conditions as the Principal Collector of Customs may from time to time direct to be inserted therein.

(2) The said license shall bear a stamp of five rupees, which shall be supplied by the person to whom the same is issued.

(3) Any person who knowingly imports or attempts to import any dog contrary to the prohibition or order contained in such Proclamation, or who contravenes any condition contained in any such license, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or in default to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.

(4) The Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation published in the "Government Gazette," extend the provisions of this section, subject to any exceptions and modifications set forth in the said Proclamation, to any other animals by which, in the Governor's judgment, rabies is liable to be carried.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colombo, March 4, 1921. Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

It has been found that the procedure laid down in section 12 A of Ordinance No. 7 of 1893 is somewhat complicated, and that the need of obtaining a license from the Colonial Secretary to import dogs involves unnecessary delay in cases of ports like Talaimannar. By this Bill it is proposed to confine its provisions to dogs ordinarily, but power is taken to include any other animals by which rabies may be carried. The license, on which a fee of Rs. 5 is payable, is under the Bill, to be issued by the Principal Collector, and will contain such conditions as in his opinion are necessary in the interests of the public safety.

Breaches of any condition are made punishable under sub-section (3).

Colombo, February 7, 1921.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,977. In the matter of the insolvency of Andrew William Loos of Dehiwala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 19, 1921.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 19, 1921. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,991. In the matter of the insolvency of Moona Nawanna Kandiah of Seabeach road, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 26, 1921, to grant a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 17, 1921. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,999. In the matter of the insolvency of Keena Ena Ibrahim Sahib of No. 61, Silversmith street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 19, 1921, to appoint a fresh assignee.

By order of court, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 17, 1921. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,022. In the matter of the insolvency of Mas Jaya Amja of Dawson street and Nona Halim of No. 6, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, both carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of M. C. Careem & Co. at No. 12, Kayman's gate, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named M. C. Careem & Co. has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of their estate has also been filed by S. Kalliani Sunderampillai, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said M. C. Careem & Co. insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 26, 1921, and on May 10, 1921, 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, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 16, 1921. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,023. In the matter of the insolvency of Kanahela Bandaralage Martinus Perera of Pansala road, Kotahena.

WHEREAS the above-named Martinus Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by Hewagamage Don Charles, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Martinus Perera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 26, 1921, and on May 10, 1921, 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, P. DE KRETZER,  
Colombo, March 16, 1921. Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

B. R. Mortier, administrator of the Intestate Estate of the late Mrs. Caroline Margaret Mortier, deceased. Plaintiff.  
No. 504 of 1920. Vs.

Paramanathan Arumugam Paramanathan of Borella in Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 18, 1921, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 8,529 dated December 12, 1914, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated September 27, 1920, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,605, with interest on Rs. 3,500 at the rate of 12 percent per annum from March 23 to July 7, 1920, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All that part of an allotment of land marked B called Henewatta bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Arbuthnot street in Welikada, within the Municipal limits of the District of Colombo, in the Western Province, together with the buildings thereon; bounded on the north by the field called Idipitanwellekumbura of Gurusamy Chetty, now belonging to the estate of the late D. S. Senanayaka, Mudaliyar, on the east by the field called Idipittanwellekumbura of Gurusamy Chetty, now belonging to the estate of the late D. S. Senanayaka, Mudaliyar, and Crown land, on the south by the Crown land, now said to belong to Borella-aratchige James Perera and P. Don Joseph and by the property of Miss Greoil Savoy, now of Gabriel Silva, and on the west by a reservation for a road and by lot A; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 31 53/100 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 21, 1921.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. R. M. Raman Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.  
No. 1,742 of 1920. Vs.

(1) Benjamin J. Misso of Frankfort place, Bambalapitiya, Colombo, (2) Danton P. Ratnaika of Hulftsdorp, Colombo. .... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 15, 1921, 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. 539.75, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 30, 1920, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) Dawatagahawatta, situated at Kirillawala in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by the land of L. Don Lewis and others, south-east by road, south-west by land described in plans Nos. 54,567 and 55,164, and on the north-west by land claimed by A. J. Perisband N. 1921, containing in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 23 perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

(2) Dawatagahawatta, situated at Kirillawala as aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by Dawatagahawatta claimed by S. Duliachy Nonohamy and others, on the south-east by land belonging to D. S. A. Subasinghe, on the south-west by Dawatagahawatta, the property belonging to the said obligor, and north-west by Millagahawatta claimed by I. Don David Lewis Gurnnanse; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 27 perches.

At 3 P.M.

(3) Dawatagahawatta, situated at Kirillawala aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by Dawatagahawatta claimed by Subasinha Aratchige Duliachi and others, on the south-east by high road from Colombo to Henaratgoda, on the south-west by Dawatagahawatta estate belonging to the said obligor, and north-west by Millagahawatta claimed by I. Don Lewis Gurnnanse; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 38 perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

(4) Dawatagahawatta lot A, situated at Kirillawala aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by lot B, south-east by high road, south-west by a portion of the same land, and on the north-west by Delgahawatta of Kirige Adonis; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 21 70/100 perches.

At 4 P.M.

(5) Dawatagahawatta lot B, situated at Kirillawala aforesaid; and bounded on the north-east by the land of Simon Appuhamy, on the south-east by the high road, on the south-west by lot A, and north-west by Delgahawatta of Kirige Adonis; containing in extent 1 rood and 11 31/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 21, 1921.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. R. M. Raman Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.  
No. 2,238 of 1920. Vs.

Hiniduma Kapuge Lawrence de Silva of Galpotta street, Colombo ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday April 18, 1921, at 1 P.M., will be sold by public auction at No. 16, Galpotta street, Colombo, the following movable property, mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 625 dated April 23, 1918, and attested by S. Somasundaram of Colombo, Notary Public, and decreed and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated November 4, 1920, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,545, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 13, 1920, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All and singular the furniture and fittings, effects, and things now being and lying at premises No. 16, Galpotta street, Kotahena, in Colombo, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said premises, to wit :—1 screen, 2 easy chairs, 1 bench, 1 wooden horseshoe, 1 rattan settee, 1 rattan chair, 1 toy elephant painted black, 22 bentwood chairs, 4 pictures with stands, 2 ebony small chairs, 6 ebony chairs, 1 calamander teapoy, 2 teapoys, 2 Japanese earthen pots, 2 small earthen pots, 2 small toy elephants, 1 screen fixed with mirror, 1 whatnot fixed with mirror, 1 clock, 1 large brass hanging lamp, 8 glass flower vases, 4 plates, 1 brass tray, 2 glass trays, 1 brass flower pot, 12 dolls, 20 ornamental earthen pots, 6 ornamental plates, 50 large and small pictures, 1 hanging lamp, 1 large mirror, 1 sideboard, 1 whatnot, 1 sideboard, 1 large wall clock, 1 sideboard, 1 pair antlers, 1 ebony couch, 1 rattan conversation chair, 1 dealwood stand, 1 meatsafe, 1 dining table, 1 hanging lamp, 1 toilet table, 1 desk, 1 small table with drawers, 1 hand sewing machine, 1 large almirah, 1 jak almirah, 1 whatnot, 2 jak almirahs, 1 basin and jug, 1 small mirror, 1 large timbrel, 1 sofa, 1 almirah, 1 round table, 1 couch, 3 chairs, 1 lot toys, 1 brass pot, 3 flower plants, 1 bird's cage.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, March 21, 1921.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal, W. P.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. R. M. M. A. Ramen Chetty of Sea street,  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 289/1921. Vs.

K. D. Carolis Appuhamy of Gasworks street, Colombo,  
presently of Udahamulupattiya ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 15, 1921, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 30,112.50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 4, 1921, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

The defined portion of Kongahawatta towards the south of the cart road, with all the buildings standing thereon, situate at Udahamulupattiya in Panadure badde in Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the cart road, on the east by Wewakumbura, on the south by canal, and on the west by Kuruppumullegewatta; containing in extent 3 roods and 5 perches according to the figure of survey No. 5,168 dated June 27, 1904, made by B.M. Flamer Caldera, Licensed Surveyor, out of Kongahawatta, situated at Udahamulupattiya aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Madangahawatta and Dulgahawatta formerly belonging to Helessage Daniel Caldera, on the east by Kosgahawatta *alias* Madamewatta and Wewakumbura, on the south by canal or Madangahawatta, and on the west by two owiti lands belonging to testamentary estate No. 1,192 and land belonging to the heirs of Kuruppu Aratchige Don Bastian; containing in extent 4 acres and 13 perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, March 17, 1921.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Peter Alfred Gunaratna of Panadure ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 8,286. Vs.

The Abeyratne Weaving Mills Company of Ceylon,  
Limited, bearing its registered office, No. 574, Panadure ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 19, 1921, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the residence of the defendant the following movable property for the recovery of Rs. 1,442.15, with interest on Rs. 1,309.15 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 20, 1917, till payment in full, less Rs. 275, viz. :—

1 Fern winder machine, 1 bobbing winder machine, 2 handloom machines, 1 sizing machine, 100 cloth weaving thread, 1 small jakwood almirah, 1 jakwood writing table, 1 small teakwood whatnot, 1 jakwood table with drawers and pigeonhole.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, March 21, 1921.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

The Hon. Mr. Thomas F. Garvin, Acting Attorney-  
General of Ceylon ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 9,613. Vs.

(1) Don David Karunanayaka of Matugama, (2)  
D. B. A. Goonewardana, (3) D. Gabriel Fernando,  
both of Katukurunda ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 15, 1921, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 29, 1920, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 137, viz. :—

The planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the trees of the plantations and undivided  $\frac{7}{8}$  shares of the soil and of the remaining trees of the land called Polkotuwewatta Mawatabodakattiya, situated at Beruwala in Beruwalbadde, in the District of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by portion possessed by Ainbroos Fernando, east by portion of Polkotuwewatta

possessed by Marianu Cooray and another, south by portion of land possessed in the name of Boosabaduge Marikku Fernando *alias* Appu Sinno, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent about 1 rood.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kalutara, March 18, 1921.

H. SAMERESINGHA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Akbar Bai of Cross street in Kandy ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 28,549. Vs.

(1) S. Sandanam Asari, (2) S. Senmugam Asari, and  
(3) Letchimie, all of Deyannewela in Kandy. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 23, 1921, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 758.50, with legal interest from November 11, 1920, till payment in full, and poundage, viz. :—

(1) The house and premises bearing assessment No. 52, situate at Trincomalee street, within the town, Municipality, and District of Kandy of the Central Province; and bounded on the east by the wall of the Pavilion garden, on the south by premises No. 51 belonging to Mr. Nelson, on the west by Trincomalee street, on the north by premises bearing No. 53; containing in extent 12 ft. in breadth along the road and about 50 ft. in length.

(2) The house and premises bearing assessment No. 54, situate at Trincomalee street aforesaid; and bounded on the east by wall of Pavilion garden, on the south by premises bearing No. 53, on the west by Trincomalee street, and on the north by premises bearing No. 55 belonging to M. P. R. M. Letchiman Chetty; containing in extent 14 ft. in breadth along the road and 50 ft. in length.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, March 21, 1921.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. K. N. Sethambaram Chetty of Sea street in  
Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 49,043. Vs.

J. H. E. Amarasekere of Ambadeniya, Katugastota,  
in Kandy ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 23, 1921, at 12 noon, 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. 1,250, and further a sum of Rs. 50 by way of costs, viz. :—

The land called Dehigamawalawwewatta of 18 acres more or less, situate at Mullegama in Pallegampaha of Harispattu; and bounded on the east by Kahawatte-oya and the land belonging to Kiri Bando Vedarala, south by agala and the land belonging to Mrs. J. A. Dissanayaka, west by land belonging to Polgollegedara Kiri Banda and Mudiyanse, and on the north by land belonging to Heratgedara Dingiri Banda and the field called Wahumdeniya-kumbura.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, March 21, 1921.

A. RANESINGHE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) W. Mendis Appuhamy and (2) D. C. L. Goonawardana, both of Prince street, Colombo, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of W. Mendis Appuhamy & Co. ..... Plaintiffs.  
Nos. 284 and 285. Vs.

G. D. S. Silva of Karawita in Ratnapura, carrying on business under the name, style and firm of G. D. S. Silva & Co., presently of Ahangama ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 25, 1921, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, 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 allotment of land bearing lot No. 23 of Wellawatta, together with the plantations, except the breadfruit trees possessed by Don Adrian de Silva Kumisteru Arachchy, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Muwamulla Suriyagahakoratuwa, east by a portion of the same land bearing lot No. 24 and Ganearambawatta, south by lots Nos. 18 and 21 of the portion marked B of the same land, and west by a portion of the same land and Muwamulla Midigahakoratuwa; extent about 1 rood and 10 42 perches.

2. An allotment of land marked H of the land called Uyanage Bandarawatta, together with the plantations and the thatched house of 7 cubits standing thereon, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Malapalawatta wherein Uyanage Mathias de Silva resided, east by Uyanage Bandarawatta wherein Kottasamahattaya resided, south by a portion of the same land wherein Uyanage Kaluappu Mudalali resided, and west by Uyanage Bandarawatta; extent about 1 acre.

3. An undivided 7/48 parts of the southern portion of the land called Ganearambewatta, together with an undivided 7/48 part of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th plantations, exclusive of the 7 coconut trees of the 2nd plantation standing thereon, and also the 9 cubits house standing thereon facing the north, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Punchedewage Punchedibapadinchiwatta *alias* Welhenege Don Juwanpadinchiwatta, east by Hulurambagewatta, south by Kettagahahenewatta, west by Punchedewage Kristianpadinohidama; extent 3 acres and 2 roods.

4. An undivided 8/9 of 1/12 of 2/5 parts of the land called Liyanageowita, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Punchedewageowita, east by Baranigeowita, south by Katakalahawatta and Maharatgamageowita, and west by Kaluwagahaduwa and Maharatgamageowita; about 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent.

5. An undivided 8/9 of 1/12 of 1/4 parts of the land called Ganimeuswatta *alias* Maha Muhandirangeuswatta, situate at Hatuwapiadigama; bounded on the north by Ganimeuswatta, east by the land on which Muhandirange Madumappu resided, Deniyewatta on which Lankageeganege Kristian resided, and Talakeeriyagahawatta on which Kauappuntirige Kristian resided, south by the high road to Matara, and west by Ganimeuswatta; extent about 2 1/2 acres.

6. An undivided 8/9 of 1/4 of 1/4 parts of the land called Ganimeuswatta *alias* Uswatta, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Henewatta, east by Pilawewatta and Deniyewatta, south by high road, and west by Ganimeuswatta; extent about 2 acres.

7. An undivided 26/27 parts of the soil and trees of the land called Talgahaowita, together with an undivided 1/2 of 8/9 part of the plantations standing thereon, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Talgahadeniyewatta, east by Kutugedeniyewatta, south by Kurunduowatta wherein Dikdeniye Dine resided, and west by a portion of Talgahawatta whereon Uyanage Simon resided; extent about 1 acre.

8. The land called Ihawattalangagodellawatta, situate at Hatuwapiadigama; bounded on the north and west by Ipalawatta, Godahenewatta, east by Kahatagahawatta and Moragahawatta, south by Punchedewageowatta and Kahatagahawatta; extent about 2 roods.

9. An undivided 1/2 part of the 1/5 defined portion of Ganimeuswatta adjoining the high road, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Muhandirangewatta, east by Ganimeuswatta, south by high road, and west by Degalparawatta and Tanigahawatta; extent 2 roods and 10 perches.

10. An undivided 1/2 part of the soil and trees of the land called Ganima whereon Kankanama resides, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Muhandirangewatta, east by Ganimeuswatta, south by high road, west by Degalparawatta and Tanigahawatta; extent about 2 1/2 acres.

11. The defined eastern 1/2 portion of Nugagahawatta, situate at Hatuwapiadigama; bounded on the north by Deniyepelainiweta, east by Pathangiwatta, south by Kurunduowatta, and west by Punchedewageowatta; extent about 3 roods.

12. All that soil and trees of the land called Nugaaddaraowita, situate at Hatuwapiadigama; bounded on

the north by Walgamagewatta, east by Gamagewelamwela and Gamagehena, south by Nugagahawattapelainiweta, and west by Milidubedde Vidane Aratchiralage Kurundawatta; extent about 1 acre.

13. An undivided 1/2 part of the soil and fruit trees of the land called Ganimeuswatta *alias* Uswatta, situate at Hatuwapiadigama; bounded on the north by Muhandirange Pelawatta, east by a portion of the same land whereon Kristian resides and Talakiriyagahawatta, south by high road, and west by Ganimeuswatta; extent about 2 acres and 2 roods.

14. An undivided 1/2 of 1/7 parts of the soil and trees of the land called Ganearambe Lunuhewatta, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by land belonging to Kaluappu, east by a portion of the same land, south by rail road, and west by Ganearambewatta; extent about 2 roods.

Following lands will be sold on Tuesday, April 26, 1921, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning at the spot:—

15. The field called Liyanagedeniya, situate at Tittagalla; bounded on the north by Talgahawatta, east by Addaragewatta, south by Welakumbura and Ratumidigodawatta, and west by Uggalwalakumbura; extent 2 bags of paddy.

16. An undivided 1/2 part of the land called Badahelawatta *alias* Adonsegekoratuwa, together with an undivided 1/2 part of the old plantation and an undivided 1/2 part of the new plantation thereon, situate at Atanikita; bounded on the north-west and west by Alubeddekumbura, south and south-west by Dambuttara, north-east and east and south-east by Kanagewatta; extent about 2 roods.

(1) Amount due under writ No. 284, D. C., Colombo, is Rs. 12,141.47, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 4, 1921, till payment in full and costs.

(2) Amount due under writ No. 285, D. C., Colombo, is Rs. 1,367.78, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 4, 1921, till payment in full, and costs.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, March 21, 1921.

J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Kasi Nader Vaitilingam Subramian of Sanguvelli in Jaffna, by his attorney Murugesu Kandiah of Kalutara, Plaintiff.

No. 7,270.

Vs.

Baddegamawidhanarallage Don Davith Abeywardena Appuhamy of Galboda, Induruwa, in Galle... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 25, 1921, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. All those undivided 3/20 parts or shares of soil and of trees of the land called Arachchigewatta, situated at Galboda; and bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 161,119, on the east by Wetakeiyawatta *alias* Kurakkawatta claimed by P. Don Dias, P. Tediya, and others, Undiyageliyadda claimed by W. Pichoris and others, on the south by Mudiyanselegewatta claimed by C. Abeyasingha, and on the west by seashore; containing in extent, exclusive of the reservation for a road as per plan No. 165,945, 1 acre 3 roods and 31 perches.

2. All the soil and trees of and all the buildings standing on the contiguous land called Pabiyangewatta, Punchedewageowatta, and Atahawulkattiya, all forming one property and lying on either side of the rail road, situated at Galboda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a portion of land called Atahawulkattiya, on the east by Digapattiyewatta and a portion of land called Atahawulkattiya, south by Gansabhawa road, and on the west by Mudiyanselegewatta; containing in extent about 2 acres and 2 roods.

3. All that undivided 1/2 part or share of soil and of the trees of the contiguous land called Gammedewatta and owita, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Hewessegeowatta, on the east by Hikutwannawatta and owita, on the south by Gamine-ela, on the west by Watagederawatta and Halpataowita; containing in extent about 8 acres.

4. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of all the trees and  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of soil and of the soil share trees of the contiguous land called Pelaketiyawatta and Pattiya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Galboda Arachchigewatta, on the east by Gederawatta, on the south by Halpateowita, and on the west by Peddiyawatta; containing in extent about 4 acres.

5. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of soil and of trees of the land called Arambewatta *alias* Haputan-tirigewatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Godaudawatta and kanda, on the east and south by Hattuwannewatta, and on the west by Hewessegewatta; containing in extent about 2 acres.

6. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of soil and of soil share trees of the land called Kammalayawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Dolegewatta, on the east by Eliyagederawatta and Dolagekam-malayawatta, on the south by Eliyagederawatta, on the west by Paluhena; containing in extent about 2 acres.

On Tuesday, April 26, 1921, at 12 noon.

7. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of soil and of trees of the contiguous land called Nilammawatta and Pattiya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Nilammawalaowita, on the east by Bogahawatta *alias* Hewessagewatta and owita, on the south by Pedigegal-badawatta, on the west by Pelanilammawatta; containing in extent about 2 acres.

8. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of soil and of trees (excluding the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations) of the contiguous land called Lintotaya-watta and Pattiya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Tuppattiyawatta, on the east by Assalayaowita, on the south by Gurugewatta and owita, and on the west by Kahatagahawatta; containing in extent about 4 acres.

9. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of soil and of trees (excluding all the trees of the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations) of the land called Kahatagaha-watta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Tuppattiyawatta, on the east by Lintotayawatta, on the south by Pitigalge Kahatagahawatta, on the west by owita; containing in extent about 4 acres.

10. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of soil and of trees (excluding the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations) of the contiguous land called Tuppattiyawatta and owita, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Lunuliyaddeowita and Mahawela, on the east by Undaiyagewatta Addaraowita, on the south by Lintotaya-watta and Kahatagahawatta, on the west by Kurundu-watta; containing in extent about 10 acres.

11. All that  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the trees of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation and an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of soil and of trees (excluding planter's share of the 3rd plantation) of the land called Galbodagederawatta and the low land called Ladde, in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing, both forming one property, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Monarandapuliyadde and Hatarahawulliyadda, on the east by Malgahagoipala, on the south by Gankandewatta, Wiranettiyawatta, and ela, and on the west by Galaboda Arachchigewatta Addarapattiya and Kosgodagewatta Addarapattiya; containing in extent about 6 acres.

12. All that  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the trees of the planter's share of the 2nd plantation and of the land called Watagederawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Galaboda Arachchigewatta, on the east by Gammedewatta, on the south by Pattiowita, and on the west by Pelaketiyawatta; containing in extent about 2 acres.

13. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the field called Gimpalyaya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mandagalayagekereowita, on the east by Alukkadola, on the south by Parana-ela, on the west by Galabodagewatta Addaraowita, Kosgodagewatta Addaraowita, Monaraenduowita, and Galboda Arachchigewatta Addaraowita; containing in extent 9 pelas of paddy sowing.

On Wednesday, April 27, 1921, at 12 noon.

14. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the field called Mahawelaowita, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mandawelayaya, on the east by Undiyegewattaladdeowita and Mandawelayaya, on the south by Talpatuotoweowitiahumuliyaddeowita and Velipateowita, and on the west by Hewessegeliyadda, Dolegeliyadda, and Hinireowita; containing in extent 10 pelas of paddy sowing.

15. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the contiguous fields called Mandagalayaya *alias* Galpottayaya-hatarahawulkattiya and Pashawulkattiya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Aturuwelle-ela, east by Ganagaddarakadola, on the south by Gamagekadola, and on the west by Muttettuwahulanbaddegegoipala and Medagodagetunhawula; containing in extent 9 pelas of paddy sowing.

16. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the field called Mandagalayaya *alias* Katukolisiyaya, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Aturuwelle-ela, on the east by Karijjawela, on the south by Gimpateyaya and Mahawelaowita, and on the west by Mahawelaowita and Galmullewatta; containing in extent 12 pelas of paddy sowing.

17. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the field called Weligodayayekereowita, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Wirasekerayaya, on the east by Medagoda and Medagodaissarayaya, on the south by Aturuweligoda, and on the west by Kurandawatta and Polwatta-addaraowita; containing in extent 11 pelas of paddy sowing.

18. All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{3}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of the land called Kadurugahamanahatarahawulowita, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by minor road running through the village, on the east by Digapateowita and Peddiyawatteaddaraowita, on the south by Tunhawuldigapateowita, and on the west by Mudiyanseralahamigewella-watta; containing in extent about 12 acres.

Writ amount Rs. 7,376.37, with interest on Rs. 7,376.37 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 29, 1916, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 1,491.11, less Rs. 3,688.55 already recovered.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, March 16, 1921.

J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

G. P. H. Premachandra of Kataluwa . . . . . Plaintiff.

No. 18,561.

Vs.

(1) G. D. S. Silva, (2) B. Mallika de Silva, Both of Kataluwa . . . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 25, 1921, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An allotment of land bearing lot No. 23 of Wellawatta, together with the plantations, except the breadfruit trees possessed by Don Adrian de Silva Kumisteru Arachchy, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Muwamullesuriyagahakoratuwa, east by a portion of the same land bearing lot No. 24 and Ganearambawatta, south by lots Nos. 18 and 21 of the portion marked B of the same land, and west by a portion of the same land and Muwamulle-midigahakoratuwa; extent about 1 rood and 10.42 perches.

2. An allotment of land marked H of the land called Uyanagebandarawatta, together with the plantations and the thatched house of 7 cubits standing thereon, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Malapalawatta wherein Uyanage Mathes de Silva resided, east by Uyanagebandarawatta wherein Kottasamahattaya resided, south by a portion of the same land wherein Uyanage Kalu Appu Mudalali resided, and west by Uyanagebandarawatta; extent about 1 acre.

3. An undivided  $\frac{7}{48}$  parts of the southern portion of the land called Ganearambewatta, together with an undivided  $\frac{7}{48}$  part of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th plantations, exclusive of the 7 coconut trees of the 2nd plantation standing thereon, and also the 9 cubits house standing thereon, facing the north, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Punchihewage Punchibabapadinchiwatta *alias* Welhenege Don Juwan Padinchiwatta, east by Naluarambagewatta, south by Kettagahahenewatta, west by Punchihewage Kristian Padinchiudama; extent 3 acres and 2 roods.

4. An undivided  $\frac{8}{9}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{2}{5}$  parts of the land called Liyanageowita, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Punchiratgamageowita, east by Baranigeowita, south by Ketakalagahawatta and Maharatgamageowita, and

west by Kaluwagahaduwa and Maharatgamageowita; about 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent.

5. An undivided  $\frac{8}{9}$  of  $\frac{1}{12}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  parts of the land called Ganimeuswatta *alias* Maha Muhandirangeuswatta, situate at Hatuwapiadigama; bounded on the north by Ganimeuswatta, east by the land on which Muhandirange Maduma Appu resided, Deniyewatta on which Gankageegange Kristian resided, and Talakeeriyagahawatta on which Kaluapputantirige Kristian resided, south by the high road to Matara, and west by Ganimeuwatta; extent about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

6. An undivided  $\frac{8}{9}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{4}$  parts of the land called Ganimeuwatta *alias* Uswatta, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Henewatta, east by Pilawewatta and Deniyewatta, south by high road, and west by Ganimeuwatta; extent about 2 acres.

7. An undivided  $\frac{26}{27}$  parts of the soil and trees of the land called Talgahaowita, together with an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{8}{9}$  part of the plantations standing thereon, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Talgahadeniyewatta, east by Kulugedeniyewatta, south by Kurunduwatta whereon Dikdeniye Dine resided, and west by a portion of Talgahawatta whereon Uyanage Simon resided; extent about 1 acre.

8. The land called Ihawalattalangadellawatta, situate at Hatuwapiadigama; bounded on the north and west by Ipalawatta, Godahenewatta, east by Kahatagahawatta and Moragahawatta, south by Punchitalgahawatta and Kahatagahawatta; extent about 2 roods.

9. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the  $\frac{1}{5}$  defined portion of Ganimeuwatta, adjoining the high road, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Muhandirangewatta, east by Ganimeuwatta, south by high road, and west by Degalparawatta and Tanigahawatta; extent 2 roods and 16 perches.

10. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the soil and trees of the land called Ganima whereon Kankanama resides, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by Muhandiramgepelawatta, east by Ganimeuswatta, south by high road, west by Degalparawatta and Tanigahawatta; extent about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

11. The defined eastern half portion of Nugagahawatta, situate at Hatuwapiadigama; bounded on the north by Deniyepelainiweta, east by Pathangiwatta, south by Kurunduwatta, and west by Punchikurunduwatta; extent about 3 roods.

12. All that soil and trees of the land called Nuga-addarawita, situate at Hatuwapiadigama; bounded on the north by Walgamagewatta, east by Gamagewelanwela and Gamagehena, south by Nugagahawattepelainiweta, and west by Milidubedde Vidane Aratchiralage Kurunduwatta; extent about 1 acre.

13. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the soil and fruit trees of the land called Ganimeuwatta *alias* Uswatta, situate at Hatuwapiadigama; bounded on the north by Muhandirangepelawatta, east by a portion of the same land whereon Kristian resides and Talakiriyagahawatta, south by high road, and west by Ganimeuwatta; extent about 2 acres and 2 roods.

14. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of  $\frac{1}{7}$  parts of the soil and trees of the land called Ganearambelanuhewatta, situate at Kataluwa; bounded on the north by land belonging to K. Appu, east by a portion of the same land, south by TH. Ad, and west by Ganearambewatta; extent about 2 acres.

1921, following lands will be sold on Tuesday, April 26, 1921, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning at the spot:—

15. The field called Liyanagedeniya, situate at Tittagalla; bounded on the north by Talgahawatta, east by Addaragewatta, south by Welakumbura and Ratumidigodawatta, and west by Uggalwalakumbura; extent 2 bags of paddy.

16. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the land called Badahelawatta *alias* Adonsegekoratuwa, together with an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the old plantation and an undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the new plantation thereon, situate at Atanikita; bounded on the north-west and west by Alubeddekumbura, south and south-west by Dambuttara, north-east and east and south-east by Kanagewatta; extent about 2 roods.

Amount of writ Rs. 6,754, with legal interest from February 22, 1921, till payment, and costs Rs. 108.

Fiscal's Office,  
Galle, March 21, 1921.

J. A. LOURENSZ,  
Deputy Fiscal.

**Rs. 4/100** In the District Court of Matara.

Wickrama Patiramage Don Pedris de Silva, Vel-Vidane of Moonamalpe ..... Plaintiff.

No. 9,250. Vs.

Daunda Marikkar Samsy Lebbe Marikkar of Wata-gederamulla ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 23, 1921, at 9 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 mortgaged property for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 499.25, with legal interest on Rs. 400 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 28, 1920, till payment in full:—

Undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of all the trees and soil of the land Kongahawatta, of about 2 acres in extent, and the tiled house of seven cubits standing thereon, as well as the tiled house of five cubits and the masonry tiled boutique of seven cubits of the bungalow shape with the masonry thatched and tiled boutique adjoining the same, situated at Watagederamulla; and bounded on the north by Bakiniwalawatta, east by high road, south by Cheenagahawatta *alias* Deyawalan, and west by Mankoratutottam *alias* Mekiliyagahawatta.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, March 22, 1921. Deputy Fiscal.

**Rs. 4/100** In the District Court of Galle.

V. E. L. S. Letchimanan Chetty of Galle ..... Plaintiff.

No. 18,365. Vs.

D. J. de Lanaroll of Walliwela in Weligama ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 16, 1921, at 9 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 a sum of Rs. 899.62, with legal interest on Rs. 819.70 from February 14, 1921, till payment in full, viz:—

All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Ahangamagewatta, containing in extent about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  acres, and the tiled house of 15 cubits standing thereon, situated at Kumbalgama in Weligam korale; and bounded on the north by Paluwatta, south by high road, east by Pitametiwalawatta, and on the west by Paranagederawatta, Alutgederawatta, and Kajugahakoratuwa. Valuation Rs. 3,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, E. T. GOONEWARDENE,  
Matara, March 17, 1921. Deputy Fiscal.

**Rs. 4/100** North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) V. P. L. S. Annamalay Chetty and (2) V. P. L. S. Swaminathan Chetty, both of Sea street, in Colombo ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 825/1920. Vs.

(1) Sree Brammana Mudiyansele Andyrala, late Arachchi, and (2) Swaris Appuhamy, both of Kattimahara in Katugampola korale in the Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 23, 1921, 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:—

All that residing garden called Ketakelagahawatta, together with all the plantations and buildings thereon, situated at Kattimahara in Katugampola korale south in the Katugampola hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land presently belonging to Juwanis Mudalali formerly of Babappunaide, east by the land of Hetu Etena, south by the well and the land of Isseris Appuhamy, and on the west by the land of Isseris Appuhamy; containing in extent about three lahas of kurakkan sowing or about 3 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,650·83, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 30 per cent. per annum from May 12, 1920, to June 18, 1920, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and cost of suit and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, S. D. SAMARASINHA, Deputy Fiscal. Kurunegala, March 21, 1921.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Mena Yana Awanna Amamalai Chetty by his attorney Mena Yana Awanna Sithambara Mudaly of Puttalam ..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,328. Vs.

Kiduru Mohomadu Najna Mohammado of Puttalam ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 22, 1921, 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 garden called Amaikuli Kany or Karikattee Kany, situate at Amaekulie in Puttalam pattu south, in Puttalam District of the North-Western Province; containing in extent 11 acres 2 roods 18 perches; and bounded on the north by road reservation, on the east by roadside reservation, on the south by the adjoining portion belonging to Masthan Marikar Mohammado Kany Marikar, and on the west by land appearing in lot 6,898 in P. P. No. 1,315. The entirety within these boundaries.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,006·25, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. from April 14, 1920, till May 20, 1920, and legal interest thereafter till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, S. M. P. VANDERKOEEN, Deputy Fiscal. Puttalam, March 16, 1921.

Western Province.

WITH reference to the Fiscal's sale notice under writ No. 1,298/1920, D. C., Colombo, published in the Ceylon Government Gazette No. 7,163 of March 18, 1921, it is hereby notified that the property to be sold as No. 1 in the said notice should be the whole land called Talahitiyawawatta, and not 1/3 share of Talahitiyawawatta as therein stated by an error.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kalutara, March 23, 1921.

H. SAMERESINGHA, Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Abdul Careem Patuma deceased. No. 348. New Moor street in Colombo, deceased.

Ibrahim Lebbe Mohammed Aboobucker of New Moor street in Colombo .....Petitioner.

And

- (1) Mohammed Aboobucker Umma Saheela, (2) Mohammed Aboobucker Sittie Leila, (3) Mohamed Aboobucker, Mohamed Shaakir, (4) Mohammed Aboobucker Muzlifatheel Haniffa, and (5) Mohammed Aboobucker Mohamed Abdul Cader, all of New Moor street, Colombo ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before William Wadsworth, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 22, 1921, in the presence of Mr. N. H. M. Addul Cader, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 17, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower 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 April 28, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO, Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Widanelage Peter de Mel of Digarolla in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased. No. 363. Class II. Rs. 3,731.

Muthuthantrige Almina de Mel of Digarolla in Moratuwa aforesaid ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on March 9, 1921, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Rodrigo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated February 18, 1921, and (2) of the attesting notary and witnesses dated March 2, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Widanelage Peter de Mel of Digarolla aforesaid, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and she same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 21, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 9, 1921.

V. M. FERNANDO, Acting District Judge.



*Rs. 4/00*  
In the District Court of Colombo.

*N 2926*  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Lilian Eveline Mayes, No. 367, late of Kollupitiya in Colombo, deceased. Class IV. Rs. 27,781.

Arthur Ernest Mayes of Colombo . . . . . Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on March 11, 1921, in the presence of Mr. Arthur Alvis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated March 4, 1921, and (2) of the attesting notary dated March 7, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of the late Lilian Eveline Mayes and codicil thereto, of which the originals have been produced and are now deposited in this court, be and the same are hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 21, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
Acting District Judge.

March 11, 1921.

*Rs. 4/00*  
In the District Court of Colombo.

*N 2927*  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Telge Richard Peiris of Katukurunda in Moratuwa, deceased. No. 360, Class II. Rs. 3,772.04.

Grace Theodora Peiris *nee* Cooray of Wadduwa . Petitioner.  
And

(1) Richard Leslie Peiris of Wadduwa, (2) Telge Benjamin Francis Peiris of Katukurunda . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on March 7, 1921, in the presence of Mr. J. P. Rodrigo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 14, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as 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 April 21, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
Acting District Judge.

March 7, 1921.

*Rs. 4/00*  
In the District Court of Colombo.

*N 2928*  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament or Deed of Settlement of William Robertson, late of Colpy in the Parish of Culsalmond in the County of Aberdeen, Scotland, deceased. No. 7,087.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 15, 1921, in the presence of Mr. Oscar Percy Mount of Colombo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mr. Ernest Reed Williams of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 11, 1921, exemplification of probate of the deed of settlement of the above named deceased, power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, and Supreme Court's order dated March 4, 1921, having been read: It is ordered that the deed of settlement of the said deceased dated May 15, 1905, of which an exemplification of probate has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executor named in the said deed of settlement, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the said deed of settlement annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 14, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
District Judge.

March 15, 1921.

*Rs. 4/00*  
In the District Court of Colombo.

*N 2925*  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Watutantrige Jane de Alwis, wife of Stephen de Silva Abeygoonawardane Samarajeewa of Mutwal in Colombo, deceased. No. 3,766, Class I. Rs. 2,356.96.

Stephen de Silva Abeygoonawardane Samarajeewa of Bambalapitiya in Colombo . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Grace de Silva Abeygoonawardane Samarajeewa, (2) Arthur Reginald de Silva Abeygoonawardane Samarajeewa, (3) Victor Sweetburn de Silva Abeygoonawardane Samarajeewa, all of Bambalapitiya in Colombo, by their duly appointed guardian *ad litem*, (4) Lindamullege Vincent Fernando of Bambalapitiya in Colombo . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. M. Fernando, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on March 3, 1921, in the presence of Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Sons, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 25, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of the above named deceased, to have letters of administration *de bonis non* to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 14, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

V. M. FERNANDO,  
Acting District Judge.

March 3, 1921.

*Rs. 4/00*  
In the District Court of Kalutara.

*N 2924*  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Warnakula-aratchirallage Don Romaldo, deceased, of Paiyagala. No. 1,342.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 1, 1921, in the presence of Messrs. Wijeyeratne & Martin, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Warnakurukulasuria Busabeduge Ana Fernando of Paiyagala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 9, 1920, 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 him, unless the respondents—(1) Warnakula-aratchirallage Dona Mary Catherine, (2) ditto Dona Mary Margaret, and (3) Weerawarnakurukulasuria Busabeduge Siman Joseph Fernando—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 18, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the 3rd respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd respondents, minor, for all the purposes of this action, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 18, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

February 1, 1921.

*Rs. 4/00*  
In the District Court of Kalutara.

*N 2923*  
*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Elizabeth Victoria de Silva Abeyewickrama Wijeyenayaka *nee* de Fonseka, deceased, of Kalutara. No. 1,348.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 24, 1921, in the presence of Mr. J. F. S. de Fonseka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Martin de Silva Abeyewickrama Wijeyenayaka of Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 23, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as widower of above named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Elizabeth Apollonia de Fonseka Wijeyenayaka, (2) Francis Bertram de Fonseka Wijeyenayaka, (3) Violet Cicilia de Fonseka Wijeyenayaka,

all of Desastra Kalutara, minors, by their guardian *ad litem*, (4) Arthur de Silva Abeyewickrama Wijeyenayaka of Desastra Kalutara—or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 22, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said 4th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, minors, for all the purpose of this action, unless the said respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 22, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 24, 1921.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.*Order Nisi declaring Will proved.*

In the District Court of Negombo.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Panambarage Anthony Fernando of Pitipana in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, deceased, and his wife Sellappulige Marikida Rosa of Pitipana aforesaid.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. T. Stace, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on March 1, 1921, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Samaratinga, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sellappulige Marikida Rosa of Pitipana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and one of the attesting witnesses dated February 21, 1921, having been read:

It is ordered that the joint last will of Panambarage Anthony Fernando, deceased, and Sellappulige Marikida Rosa of Pitipana dated April 11, 1912, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved. It is further ordered that the petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Panambarage Anthony Jusey Fernando of Dugagaha, (2) ditto Anthony Daniel Fernando of Pitipana, (3) ditto Anthony Manuel Fernando, (4) ditto Anthony Romel Fernando, (5) ditto Anthony Maria Fernando, (6) ditto Anthony Ana Fernando assisted by her husband, (7) Liyanage Migel Fernando, all of Pitipana—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 6, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 1, 1921.

W. T. STACE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Kowanna Jurisdiction. Appawoo Konan of Mandandawela in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, Acting District Judge of Kandy, on February 28, 1921, in the presence of Messrs: Wijayatilaka & Wijayatilake, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Pena Rina Shina Thana Komarappa Chetty of Trincomalee street, Matale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 15, 1920, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that Mr. Peter Mortimer, Secretary of the District Court of Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Maza Mayi, (2) Ehangaiya, and (3) Ammanie, all of Matale, the 2nd and 3rd respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—or any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 14, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 28, 1921.

P. E. PIERIS,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ahangama Vitanage Andris Appuhamy, deceased, of Paranagama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, Acting District Judge of Kandy, on February 24, 1921, in the presence of Mr. W. B. Rodrigo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner

Hettiarachige Marthina Hamine of Paranagama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 21, 1921, and her petition having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named, as the widow of the deceased above named, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Ahangama Vitanage Nonnohamy, (2) ditto Punchi Appuhamy, (3) ditto Baron Appuhamy, (4) ditto David Appuhamy, (5) ditto Podi Appuhamy, (6) ditto Punchi Appuhamy.

It is further declared that the said 4th and 5th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 6th respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 1, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 24, 1921.

P. E. PIERIS,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Frederick James Reiss, deceased, of No. 3,755. Oakleigh Court road, Eltham, Kent, England.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Doctor of Letters, Acting District Judge of Kandy, on March 9, 1921, in the presence of Messrs: Liesching & Lee, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, George Archibald Greig of Ceylon; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 8, 1921, and his petition having been read:

It is ordered that the exemplification of the will of the above-named deceased, under the hand of the Registrar of the Principal Probate Registry of His Majesty's High Court of Justice dated December 7, 1911, now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 18, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said George Archibald Greig is the executor named in the said will in respect of the property of the said deceased in Ceylon, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 18, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 9, 1921.

P. E. PIERIS,  
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Batula Umma, deceased, of Katugoda. No. 5,301.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell Esq., District Judge of Galle, on November 26, 1920, in the presence of Mr. R. A. H. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Noor Mohamed Koji Mohamed; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 26, 1920, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the said Noor Mohamed Koji Mohamed is, as an uncle of the deceased, entitled to administer her estate and to have letters of administration of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent Johira Umma or any others interested shall, on or before January 14, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 26, 1920.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to April 14, 1921.

March 17, 1921.

H. B. RUSSELL,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Senarat Yapa Dona Francina, deceased; of Kebilyapota. No. 2,682.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on November 9, 1920, in the presence of his own person the petitioner Don James

Sedera Senarat of Kebillyapola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 3, 1920, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as son-in-law of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., Samarasinha Dona Gimara and (2) ditto Jimi, both of Kebillyapola, shall, on or before February 8, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 9, 1920.

Extended to April 12, 1921.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

No. 4/100 In the District Court of Matara.

Order Absolute declared Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Menthis Dias Wijesekera No. 2,685. Ekanayake, deceased, of Pitadenia.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on October 28, 1920, in the presence of Messrs. Keuneman, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the notary and attesting witnesses to the last will dated October 28, 1920, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Menthis Dias Wijesekera Ekanayake, deceased, dated July 6, 1919, be and the same is hereby declared proved:

It is further declared that Nambuwasan Epitakaduwegamage Dona Gimarahamine of Pitadenia is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly.

It is also ordered that Nambuwasan Epitakaduwegamage Don Salmon of Uruyitike be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over A. D. W. Ekanayake and W. D. W. Ekanayake.

October 28, 1920.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

No. 4/100 In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Illaperuma Wattuhamy, deceased, of No. 2,704. Weligama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on January 24, 1921, in the presence of his own person, the petitioner (1) Hewawalpitige Laisihamy of Weligama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 18, 1921, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner, as widow of the deceased above named, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents, viz., (1) Illamperuma Anjanona, (2) ditto Lilmona of Horapawita, (3) ditto Dilona of Weligama, (4) ditto Nikkonona of Hettiweediya, (5) ditto David of ditto, (6) ditto Babynona of ditto, (7) ditto Lairis of ditto, (8) ditto Rosinona of ditto, (9) Hattotuwe Gamage Podisingho of Akuressa, (10) Don Cornelis Kumasaru of Horapawita, (11) Gunapala Wirasingha, Forest Ranger of Ratnapura, (12) Madihe Aratchige Abraham Gunawardena of Weligama, shall, on or before March 30, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is ordered that the said 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 7th and 8th respondents, unless the respondents above named, shall, on or before March 30, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 24, 1921.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

No. 4/100 In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Suppar Sitamparappillai of Periyapalai, No. 4,414. deceased.

Punniar Kanapatippillai of Thampakam . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sithamparappillai Muttuvolu of Periyapalai, (2) Paruppillai, widow of Sitamparappillai of ditto; the 1st respondent is a minor appearing by his guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Punniar Kanapatippillai of Thampakam, praying for letters of administration to

the estate of the above-named deceased Suppar Sitamparappillai, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on March 9, 1921, in the presence of Mr. V. Canagaratnam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 17, 1921, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the guardian of his minor son Kanapatippillai Punniar, who is a creditor of the 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 April 8, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 14, 1921.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

No. 4/100 In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ponnachippillai, wife of Kandappar No. 4,370. Vallipuram of Vaddukkodai East, deceased.

Annappillai, widow of Suppiramanier Saravanamuttu of Changanai . . . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Muttukkumar Nagesu and wife (2) Suntharam of Vaddukkodai East, (3) Kandappar Vallipuram of ditto . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Annappillai, widow of Suppiramanier Saravanamuttu of Changanai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Ponnachippillai, wife of Kandappar Vallipuram, coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, on November 8, 1920, in the presence of Mr. M. Canapathipillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated November 6, 1920, 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 10, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 28, 1921.

J. H. VANNIASINKAM,  
District Judge.

This Order Nisi is extended to April 7, 1921.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

No. 4/100 In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Sultanumma, Jurisdiction. wife of Pakeer, late of Konarponnai, No. 253. deceased.

Asanalevvai Pakeer of Konarponnai . . . . . Petitioner.

(1) Pakeer Neimarakaer, (2) Pakeer Mohamado Meera-saibo, (3) Pakeer Pattumuttu, (4) Kachehumohamado Meeramohaiadeen, all of Konarponnai. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. H. Whitehorn, Esq., District Judge, of Mannar, on March 17, 1921, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudr. Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated March 17, 1921, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 5, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before the said date, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

March 17, 1921.

R. H. WHITEHORN,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

*Order Nisi.*

5/100  
 Testmentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Adicaram Walawwe Rajakaruna Seneviratne Disanayaka Mudiyanseralahamillage Tikiri Banda, ex-Korala of Beminiwatta, deceased.

Adicaram Walawwe Rajakaruna Seneviratne Disanayaka Mudiyanseralahamillage Medduma Banda of Erabudupela ..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Adicaram Walawwe Rajakaruna Seneviratne Disanayaka Mudiyanseralahamillage Medduma Kumarihamy of Beminiwatta, (2) ditto Pinchi Banda of ditto, (3) ditto Punchi Banda of ditto, (4) ditto Tikiri Banda of ditto, (5) ditto Loku Kumarihamy of Naranpanawa, (6) ditto Punchy Kumarihamy of Beminiwatta, (7) ditto Loku Banda, (8) ditto Richi Banda; the 7th and 8th respondents being their guardian *ad litem* their mother, Jane Kumarihamy Hankoon of Kirinda, Gampola ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. P. Redlich, Esq., District Judge, Kegalla, on February 28, 1921, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition dated January 12 and February 22, 1921, respectively, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, and the appointment of Jane Kumarihamy guardian *ad litem* over the 7th and 8th respondents, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as a son of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the said estate; that such letters will be issued to him accordingly; that the said Jane Kumarihamy being the mother of the 7th and 8th respondents is a fit and proper person to be appointed guardian *ad litem* over them; and that such appointment will be made, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall on or before March 21, 1921, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

February 28, 1921.

V. P. REDLICH,  
District Judge.

## DRAFT ORDINANCE.

*(Continued from page 239.)*

## MINUTE.

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

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further 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 1921," and shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette."

Amendment of sections 5, 6, and 44 of the principal Ordinance.

2 The principal Ordinance is hereby amended in the following respects:

(a) Section 5 thereof—

(i.) By striking out the words "substantially in the form A in the second schedule hereto" in lines 7 and 8 of the said section and substituting therefor the words "in one or other of such forms as may be prescribed";

(ii.) By inserting after the word "license" in line 8 of the said section the words "in one or other of such forms as may be prescribed."

(b) Section 6 thereof, by striking out the words "in the form in the second schedule hereto" at the end of the said section and substituting therefor the words "in one or other of such forms as may be prescribed."

(c) Section 44 (2) thereof, by inserting after the word "therefor" in line 3 of the said section the words "or for any purpose or purposes not set out in such license."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, March 12, 1921.GRAEME THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

It has been found, as the result of the working of the Ordinance, that sections 5 and 6 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1916, are couched in terms which are too general so far as the forms of licenses are concerned.

Those sections provide for the issue of a simple form of license to cover vehicles—

- (a) Plying for hire in a public street;
- (b) Standing for hire on a stand in a public street; and
- (c) Carrying passengers, &c., for hire where the vehicle is kept on private premises.

It is obvious that different considerations apply to these 3 classes, and the amendments in section 2 (a) and (b) of the Bill are intended to allow of effect being given to those considerations.

Colombo, December 15, 1920.

H. C. GOLLAN,  
Attorney-General.