

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the particulars hereinafter mentioned the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, hereinafter referred to as the principal Ordinance, and to provide for the supervision of dairies and laundries: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

CHAPTER I.

Amendment of Principal Ordinance.

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1895," and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance, and "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1890," shall be read as one, and may be cited collectively as "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, 1892, and 1895."

Repealing clause.

2 Section 13 of "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1890," shall be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 3.

3 In section 3 of the principal Ordinance, for the definition of "annual value" the following shall be substituted:

"Annual value."

"Annual value" means the annual rent which a tenant might reasonably be expected taking one year with another to pay for any house, building, land, or tenement if the tenant undertook to pay all public rates and taxes, and if the landlord undertook to bear the cost of repairs, maintenance, and upkeep, if any, necessary to maintain the house, building, land, or tenement in a state to command that rent.

Amendment of section 9.

4 At the end of clause (e) of section 9 of the principal Ordinance there shall be added the following words: "for the two quarters immediately preceding that in which the election takes place."

Amendment of section 10.

5 At the end of section 10 of the principal Ordinance there shall be added the following words:—

For the purpose of this section the chairman shall be deemed a councillor nominated by the Governor.

Amendment of section 11.

6 At the end of clause (d) of section 11 there shall be added the following words: "for the two quarters immediately preceding that in which the election takes place."

Amendment of section 15.

7 In section 15 of the principal Ordinance the words "the Supreme Court" shall be substituted for the words "a magistrate."

Amendment of section 16.

8 In section 16 of the principal Ordinance the words "the Supreme Court" shall be substituted for the words "a magistrate."

Amendment of section 17.

9 In section 17 of the principal Ordinance the words "the Supreme Court" shall be substituted for the words "such magistrate."

Amendment of section 18.

10 For section 18 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section:

One judge may make order under section 17.

18 Such application may be inquired into and determined by a single judge of the Supreme Court in chambers, and no appeal shall lie from an order made by such judge under the last preceding section.

- Amendment of section 26. 11 For section 26 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :
- Effect of adding one division to another. 26 If the Governor in Executive Council shall at any time alter the number of divisions by adding one existing division or any part thereof to another existing division or any part thereof, or by changing one division into more than one, the councillor or councillors representing the divisions so enlarged, divided, or altered shall thereupon vacate his or their office, and there shall be an election for each of such divisions so enlarged, divided, or altered.
- Amendment of section 47. 12 For section 47 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :
- Governor shall appoint a chairman. 77 (1) The Governor shall from time to time appoint a proper person to be the chairman of the municipal council, and may from time to time remove such person from office, and appoint another in his stead. The entire executive power and responsibility to be vested in chairman, assisted by an assistant chairman if one is appointed. All executive acts to be done by chairman or assistant chairman, if any.
- Chairman, Colombo Municipality, shall hold no other office. 77 (1) The Governor shall from time to time appoint a proper person to be the chairman of the municipal council, and may from time to time remove such person from office, and appoint another in his stead. The entire executive power and responsibility for the purposes of this Ordinance shall be vested in such chairman, assisted, if the Governor shall think fit, by an officer who shall be styled assistant chairman. All executive acts which are hereinafter directed to be done by the municipal council shall, unless the contrary intention appears from the context, be done by the chairman, or the assistant chairman if specially authorized thereto by the chairman.
- Amendment of section 55, as to jurisdiction of municipal magistrate. Provided that the chairman or the assistant chairman shall, except in cases of extreme urgency, and when there would not be sufficient time to call a special meeting of the municipal council, not act in opposition to, or in contravention of, any resolution of the municipal council, or exercise any power which is directed to be exercised by the municipal council at a meeting.
- Amendment of section 59. (2) In the case of the Colombo Municipality such chairman shall devote the whole of his time and attention to the duties of his office, and shall not hold any other appointment, temporary or permanent, save that of a municipal magistrate, nor follow any other occupation, nor be a director of any company.
- Amendment of section 62. 13 In section 55 of the principal Ordinance, for the words "and 14 of 1878" shall be substituted the words "14 of 1878, 17 of 1889, and 12 of 1891, and any offence committed within the municipality in breach of section 257, 258, or 259 of the Ceylon Penal Code."
- Insertion of proviso. 14 In section 59 of the principal Ordinance, for the words "two hundred," wherever they occur, shall be substituted the words "one hundred."
- Amendment of section 67. 15 (1) In section 62 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted after the words "appointed under this Ordinance" the words "or gratuities to the widow or children of such servants."
- Amendment of section 101. (2) There shall be added to the same section the following proviso :
- Amendment of section 122. Provided that no payment shall be made in respect of any gratuity to the widow or children of any servant without the previous sanction of the Governor.
- Amendment of section 122. 16 Section 67 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by the omission of the words "the amount of which exceeds five hundred rupees."
- Amendment of section 122. 17 In section 101 of the principal Ordinance for the words "all the accounts of the municipality" shall be substituted the words "all books, deeds, contracts, accounts, vouchers, and other documents and papers of the municipality."
- Amendment of section 122. 18 (1) For clause (f) of section 122 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following clause :
- Amendment of section 122. (f) The regulation of building and building operations ;

(2) After clause (j) of the same section there shall be inserted the following clause :

(j1) The regulation of bakeries and of the manufacture and quality of bread ;

(3) After clause (p) of the same section there shall be inserted the two following clauses :

(p1) The registration at the office of the municipal council of mortgages over immovable property situated within municipal limits, and of the addresses of mortgagees, and for the payment of a fee for such registration ;

(p2) The posting of notices in writing to such registered mortgagees of the seizure of immovable property made under section 149 ;

(3) After clause (q) of the same section there shall be inserted the two following clauses :

(q1) The putting up and preservation of boundaries and fences of lands, whether private or public ;

(q2) The fixing and levying charges for the occupation of pounds for stray cattle, and the cost of the keep of the animals impounded ;

Amendment of section 151.

Property seized to be sold by auction.

19 For section 151 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

151 The property seized in virtue of any such warrant shall be sold by public auction (of which at least twenty-one days' notice shall be given in one or more of the local newspapers in respect of property exceeding the value of Rs. 1,000, and at least six days' notice in all other cases) by the officer to whom such warrant is addressed, or some other officer of the municipality appointed by the chairman for that purpose, at any time after the expiration of twenty-four days in the case of property exceeding the value of Rs. 1,000 and of eight days in all other cases, from the day of such seizure, unless in the meantime the amount of the rate or rates or tax or taxes and of the costs aforesaid be duly paid : and the overplus accruing by such sale (if there be any), after deducting the amount of such rate or rates or tax or taxes, and the costs, shall be restored to the owner or joint owner of the property so sold.

Proviso.

Provided, however, that whenever it shall be necessary to seize and sell the property of any person making default in the payment of any rate or tax, it shall be the duty of the officer acting under the chairman's warrant as aforesaid to observe, so far as the same may be applicable, the order and course prescribed by the Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, intituled "An Ordinance to prescribe the order in which the property of Public Defaulters may in certain cases be seized and sold," or by any other Ordinance to be in that behalf hereafter enacted.

Amendment of section 164.

Sales or leases of lands and buildings.

20 For section 164 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

164 (1) The municipal council, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, may sell or lease any lands or buildings vested in them or acquired by them, either in block or in parcels, as they may find most convenient and advantageous ; and the proceeds of such sale and the rents arising from such lease shall be paid to the credit of the municipal funds.

Ordinance No. 7 of 1840 not to affect sales or leases to or by the municipal council.

(2) None of the provisions in the Ordinance No. 7 of 1840 shall be taken as applying to sales, leases, or other conveyances of land or other immovable property from or to the municipal council.

Insertion of section 176 (a).

21 After section 176 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted, and numbered 176 (a), namely :

Roofs and external walls of

176 (a) (1) If any person being the owner of any house, hut, shed, or other building, which house, hut, shed, or other

houses not to be made of inflammable materials.	building is distant not more than fifty feet from any other house or building separately occupied, or from any street, and has the external roof or walls made of grass, leaves, mats, or other such inflammable materials, does not remove such roof or walls, as the case may be, within one month after notice in writing has been given him by the chairman so to do, he shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding ten rupees for every day that such default continues.
Insertion of section 177 (a).	(2) If any person after such notice as aforesaid makes, renews, or repairs any house, hut, shed, or other building with any such inflammable materials as in this section are mentioned or referred to, or causes any such house, hut, shed, or building to be so made, renewed, or repaired, he shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and to a further fine not exceeding ten rupees for every day he suffers or allows the same to remain after conviction.
Alteration in frontage of houses.	22 After section 177 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 177 (a), namely: 177 (a) (1) It shall not be lawful for any person to make any alteration in the frontage of any house or building within fifty feet of any street, without permission in writing from the chairman, who may grant it or not at his discretion.
Penalty.	(2) If any person offends against the provisions of this section he shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and the chairman may cause the frontage of any house or building altered contrary to the provisions of this section to be taken down, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be borne and paid by the owner of the premises, and shall be recoverable as hereinafter provided.
Insertion of section 181 (a) and 181 (b).	23 After section 181 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted, and numbered 181 (a) and 181 (b) respectively, namely:
Doors not open outwards.	181 (a) All doors, gates, bars, and groundfloor windows put up after the commencement of this Ordinance, which open upon any street, shall be hung or placed so as not to open outwards, except when the same is hung or placed in such manner as in the judgment of the chairman to cause no obstruction in any such street, and if (except as aforesaid) any such door, gate, bar, or window be hung or placed so as to open outwards on any such street, the owner of the premises to which the same is attached shall, within eight days after notice from the chairman to that effect, cause the same to be altered so as not to open outwards, and in case he neglects so to do, the chairman may make such alteration, and the expense thereof shall be paid by such owners, and shall be recoverable as hereinafter provided.
Doors open outwards to be altered.	181 (b) If any door, gate, bar, or groundfloor window put up before the commencement of this Ordinance is hung or placed so as to open outwards upon any street, the chairman may alter the same so that no part thereof when open shall project over any such street so as to cause an obstruction.
Amendment of section 188.	24 In section 188 of the principal Ordinance the words "after twenty-four hours' notice" shall be substituted for the words "on giving such notice as hereinafter provided."
Amendment of section 195.	25 In section 195 of the principal Ordinance the words "if the owner neglects to do so within fifteen days after notice" shall be substituted for the words "after giving such notice as is hereinafter provided."
Amendment of section 198.	26 For section 198 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section:

Notice of new building.

198 (1) Every person intending to erect or re-erect any building shall give notice in writing of his intention to the chairman, and shall submit a plan showing the levels at which the foundation and lowest floor are proposed to be laid and the front elevation of the proposed building, together with specifications of the works intended to be constructed, including the dimensions of all beams, bressems, posts, pillars, and columns of the proposed building, and the materials to be used, and shall obey all written directions given by the chairman consistent with this Ordinance, and with any by-laws made thereunder, either prohibiting the erection or re-erection if deemed likely to be injurious to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or in respect of all or any of the matters following, namely:

- (a) Space to be left about the building to secure free circulation of air and facilitate scavenging;
- (b) Ventilation and drainage;
- (c) Security against fire; and in the case of places of public resort or entertainment, including places for religious worship, the means of egress in case of fire or accident;
- (d) Level and width of foundation level of lowest floor, and stability of structure;
- (e) The line of frontage with neighbouring buildings if the building abuts on, or is within fifty feet of, a public street;
- (f) The front elevation, where the building is one of a row of contiguous buildings abutting on a public street; and
- (g) The quality of the materials to be used.

Provided that the chairman shall make full compensation to the owner for any damage he may sustain in consequence of the unconditional prohibition of the erection or re-erection of any building; and if any dispute arises touching the amount of compensation, the same shall be ascertained in manner hereinafter provided.

(2) If within fourteen days from the date of submitting such plans and specifications to the chairman, the chairman shall not have given any directions respecting the same, a second notice in writing of such intention as aforesaid may be given to the chairman.

(3) If any such building is begun or erected without giving notice, or without submitting particulars as aforesaid, or in contravention of the legal orders of the chairman issued at any time before the expiration of the period of ten days from the date of such second notice, or otherwise than in accordance with this Ordinance or any by-laws made thereunder, the chairman may by notice require the building to be altered or demolished as he may deem necessary.

(4) The expression "erect any building" includes all additions or alterations which involve new foundations or increased super-construction on existing foundations, or the conversion into a dwelling-house of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one dwelling-house of a building originally constructed as one dwelling-house only.

(5) any person dissatisfied with any order or decision of the chairman in respect of the matters in clauses (e) and (f) of sub-section (1) may appeal to the Governor, whose decision shall be final.

Amendment of section 199.

Notice of intended works to be given.

27 For section 199 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section:

199 It shall not be lawful for any person to commence any such works as in the last preceding section are mentioned, or (in the case of any such works the progress whereof shall have been suspended for a period exceeding three months) to resume any such works until four days' written

notice of the intention to commence or resume the same has been given to the chairman at his office by the person by or for whom such works are intended to be commenced or resumed, and every such notice shall specify the material particulars of the said intended works. Any person commencing or resuming any works without having first given such notice as aforesaid to the chairman, or before the expiration of four days from the giving thereof, shall for every such default be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees.

Amendment of section 200.

28 For section 200 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following sections :

By-laws for regulation of building.

200 (1) The power hereinbefore given to the chairman to make by-laws for the regulation of buildings and building operations shall include the power to make by-laws in respect of all or any of the particulars mentioned in the last preceding section but one, and also the power to fix the fees to be paid by persons who submit plans and specifications under the provisions of the last mentioned section.

Penalty.

(2) If any person offends against any of the provisions of any by-law made under this section, the chairman may cause any erection made, or work executed, contrary to such provisions, to be taken down, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be borne and paid by the owner of the premises and shall be recoverable as hereinafter provided.

Amendment of section 201.

29 For section 201 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following sections :

Houses of stone, or brick and plank, or of posts and plank.

201 (1) It shall not be lawful to erect any houses or other buildings constructed of stone and plank, or of brick and plank combined, or of posts and plank, adjoining any house or other building, or within fifty feet of a street, without permission in writing from the chairman, who may grant it or not at his discretion.

Penalty.

(2) If any person offends against the provisions of this section, he shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and the chairman may cause such house or building to be taken down, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be borne and paid by the owner of such house, and shall be recoverable as hereinafter provided.

Amendment of section 246.

30 In section 246 of the principal Ordinance the words "or on any ship in the Colombo harbour" shall be inserted after the word "hospital."

Insertion of section 250 (a).

31 After section 250 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted, and numbered 250 (a), namely :

Chairman, with consent of standing committee may provide houses of isolation.

250 (a) It shall be lawful for the chairman, with the consent of the standing committee, to provide houses of isolation for the reception of persons suffering from any dangerous infectious disease, and to charge and levy fees for the use and occupation of such houses, and to make by-laws for the regulation of such houses, and for imposing, collecting, and recovering such fees.

CHAPTER II.

Supervision and Regulation of Dairies.

Duties of municipal council to keep a register of all dairymen and milk vendors.

32 It shall be the duty of the municipal council :

- (i.) To keep a register, of the names and addresses of all dairymen and milk vendors selling or supplying milk to any person or persons resident within the municipality, and of all dairy premises and milk stores used from time to time by each of them for the production, deposit, or distribution of such milk.

- (ii.) To strike off such register the names and addresses of all persons who shall have ceased, or become disqualified as hereinafter provided, to carry on the business of dairymen or milk vendors.
- (iii.) To keep such register open at all reasonable times for inspection by the Principal Civil Medical Officer or any one of his officers, and to furnish any extracts from the same that he may require.
- (iv.) To cause to be inspected all such dairy premises and milk stores and the cattle, appliances, and utensils therein used for the production or distribution of milk, at the time prescribed in any regulations for the time being in force under this chapter, and to enter the date and result of every such inspection in the register.
- (v.) To furnish in the month of January of each year to the Principal Civil Medical Officer a report of the council's proceedings under this chapter in respect of the supervision and regulation of dairies during the preceding twelve months, in such form as may be prescribed by any regulation for the time being in force under this chapter.

Powers of chairman of the municipal council to enter dairy premises or milk stores.

33 The chairman of the municipal council shall have the following powers in addition to any other powers in this Ordinance conferred, viz. :

- (i.) To enter or authorize the entry at all reasonable times into or upon any dairy premises or milk store for the purpose of making any inspection by this chapter authorized; to take away samples of the milk there found, and of the water of any well or other source of water supply therein or thereon, for the purpose of examination or analysis only.
- (ii.) To require any dairyman or milk vendor, by notice in writing, to cleanse and maintain in a sanitary condition his dairy premises or milk store and any utensils therein used as aforesaid.
- (iii.) To require any dairyman or milk vendor, by notice in writing, to close any well or other source of water supply in or on his dairy premises or milk store, or used in connection therewith, which is so polluted or unwholesome as to be unfit for human consumption, and to wholly discontinue the use of the water thereof for any purpose whatsoever, for such period as the chairman shall direct, or to fill up the said well or source of water supply and keep the same so filled up.
- (iv.) To refuse or cancel the registration of any dairyman or milk vendor in respect of any dairy premises or milk store which is in an insanitary condition, or in which the provisions for lighting, ventilation, drainage, lavatory, and privy accommodation or water supply are not such as are necessary for health, or for the cleanliness of the appliances and utensils used therein, or for the protection of any milk therein against infection or contamination.

For the purposes of this section the term "the chairman of the municipal council" shall include the sanitary officer of the municipality.

Dairymen and others to apply for registration.

34 Every dairyman and milk vendor engaged in the sale or supply of milk to any person or persons in any municipality at the time of this Ordinance coming into force, shall within three months of such time, and every dairyman and milk vendor thereafter commencing to engage in such sale or supply, shall, before so commencing, apply to the municipal council to cause to be entered on the register for that municipality his name and place of residence, and the locality of every dairy premises and milk store used or to be used by him, and thenceforward from time to time any change of such residence, or discontinuance

by him to use any former, or commencement by him to use any other, dairy premises or milk store, and immediately upon such registration, and whilst the same continues in force, shall in some conspicuous place affix to and maintain in legible letters his name and the words "Registered Dairyman" or "Registered Milk Vendor," as the case may be, upon every dairy premises or milk store in respect of which he is so registered, and to and upon every cart or other vehicle used by him for the distribution of milk.

Unregistered persons forbidden to sell or supply milk.

35 It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or supply milk to any person or persons in any municipality if his name and place of residence, and every dairy premises and milk store used for the purpose of the production, deposit, or distribution of any such milk are not entered upon the register for that municipality: Provided that persons engaged in the sale or supply of milk in any municipality, at the time of this Ordinance coming into force, shall not be affected by the provisions of this section until after the lapse of three months from such time.

Infectious disease in dairy premises, &c., to be reported immediately.

36 On the appearance of any case of infectious disease in man or beast in any dairy premises or milk store, the householder or occupier, or if there be no such householder or occupier, the owner of such premises or store, and also the medical practitioner attending the case, shall immediately report, in writing, such case to the municipal council.

Dairyman to supply names and addresses of customers.

37 Whenever it shall appear to the chairman of the municipal council, or be certified to such chairman by any legally qualified medical practitioner, that the spread of infectious disease is in their opinion attributable to the milk supplied by any dairyman or milk vendor, the chairman may require such dairyman or milk vendor wholly to discontinue such supply, distribution, and sale of milk, and to furnish forthwith, upon demand, a full and complete list of the names and addresses of all his customers, and to give such assistance to discover the residence of all or any of them as the chairman making the inquiry may deem necessary; and every such dairyman or milk vendor shall, for the purposes of such inquiry only, be deemed to be within the municipality of the chairman making the inquiry, whether he is actually resident within the municipality or outside its limits.

Persons suffering from infectious diseases or having been recently exposed to infection not to take part in dairy operations.

38 No person following the trade of a dairy farmer, cow-keeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk, or being the occupier of a milk store or milk shop, shall knowingly allow any person suffering from any infectious disease, or having recently been exposed to infection from a person so suffering, to milk cows or to handle vessels used for containing milk, or in any way to take part or to assist in the conduct of the trade or business of the dairy farmer, cow-keeper, dairyman, or purveyor of milk or occupier of any milk store or milk shop, as far as regards the production, distribution, or storage of milk, until he shall have shown to the satisfaction of the chairman of the municipal council that all danger of communication of infection to the milk, or of its contamination, has ceased.

Sale or supply of unwholesome milk forbidden.

39 It shall not be lawful for any person selling or supplying milk to any person or persons resident in any municipality to store, keep, or deposit any milk in any room used for sleeping or dwelling in, or in any other place or way calculated to render such milk unwholesome or injurious to health, or to sell or supply any milk which shall have been produced from any diseased animal, or which shall have been in any place or way exposed to infection from any person suffering from any infectious disease, or which shall have been upon or in any dairy premises or milk store from which the sale of milk has been directed to be discontinued on account of infectious disease as provided in section 37 of this Ordinance.

Penalties, &c.

40 Every person who shall wilfully disobey, or act in violation of, any of the provisions contained in either of the last six preceding sections, or shall resist or wilfully obstruct any person in the lawful exercise of any of the powers conferred under section 33 of this Ordinance, or shall without lawful excuse neglect or disobey any requirement made under the provisions of sections 33 and 37 hereof, or shall neglect or refuse to obey any order or direction of the chairman of the municipal council or the sanitary officer of the municipality made under the said sections within the time limited in that behalf by such order or direction, shall for every such offence be liable, on conviction, to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Governor to declare what are infectious diseases.

41 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, on the recommendation of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, shall, as soon as practicable, after the passing of this Ordinance, declare what are infectious diseases for the purposes of this chapter, and may thereafter from time to time add to, alter, or amend such declaration as may seem necessary or advisable. And the Colonial Secretary shall forthwith furnish a copy of each such declaration, and of each such addition, alteration, or amendment to the municipal council.

Summary jurisdiction and appeal.

42 All information for offences against this chapter may be heard and determined, and all penalties under section 40 may be imposed by the municipal magistrate in a summary way on the complaint of any officer of the municipal council, provided that where the chairman is the municipal magistrate, the police magistrate, but not such municipal magistrate, shall have jurisdiction to adjudicate upon the hearing of such complaint. Provided always that any person aggrieved by any adjudication of such municipal, or police, magistrate may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court. And such appeal shall be governed by the provisions regulating appeals contained in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1883." Provided further that in all cases under the last preceding sections the fine shall be paid to the municipality wherein the offence is committed.

The Governor to have certain powers in all municipalities.

43 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall have power to require the municipal council to proceed with the execution of any power conferred, or the performance of any duty imposed, by the last preceding sections, within the said municipality, and within the time limited by the Governor, with the like advice in that behalf; and in case such requirement shall, without lawful excuse, be neglected or disobeyed, it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct the agent of the province within which such municipality is situated to execute the said power or perform the said duty, and to recover in an action in any court of competent jurisdiction as a debt due to Her Majesty the expenses thereby incurred, together with the cost of such action against the municipal council so neglecting or disobeying.

Power to issue regulations.

44 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, upon the recommendation of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, to issue from time to time regulations, subject to the provisions of this chapter, for the purpose of carrying the same into effect.

Interpretation.

45 The following expressions in inverted commas, when occurring in this chapter or any regulations thereunder, shall, for the purposes thereof, bear the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, unless inconsistent with the context, viz.:

"Dairy premises."—Any building, shed, land, or place used for the stalling, grazing, feeding, or milking of cattle for the purpose of producing milk to be sold or supplied, or any building or place used for the purpose of depositing or storing milk when so produced.

“Milk store.”—Any building, shed, or stall used for the purpose of depositing, storing, or exposing milk for the purpose of selling or disposing thereof.

“Dairyman.”—The occupier of any dairy premises as hereinbefore defined, or any person engaged in the production of milk for sale or supply for profit to other persons.

“Milk vendor.”—The occupier of any milk store as hereinbefore defined, or any person engaged in the storage or distribution of milk for sale or supply to other persons.

“Register.”—The register of dairymen and milk vendors and of dairy premises and milk stores, kept under the authority of this chapter.

Provisions of chapter II. to extend to dairy premises situated outside municipal limits.

46 The provisions of this chapter shall apply to dairymen, milk vendors, dairy farmers, cow-keepers, and purveyors of milk, whether resident within or without the limits of the municipality, who may sell or supply milk to any person or persons resident within the municipality, and to dairy premises, milk stores, and milk shops, whether situated within or without the limits of the municipality, from which milk is sold or supplied to any person or persons resident within the limits of the municipality, and to the occupiers of such premises, stores, or shops.

CHAPTER III.

Supervision and Regulation of Laundries.

Duties of municipal council to keep a register of all laundrymen.

47 It shall be the duty of the municipal council :

- (1) To keep a register of the names and addresses of all laundrymen resident within the municipality, and of all laundry premises and laundry stores used from time to time by each of them for the washing, ironing, or deposit of clothes.
- (2) To strike off such register the names and addresses of all persons who shall have ceased, or become disqualified as hereinafter provided, to carry on the business of laundrymen.
- (3) To keep such register open at all reasonable times for inspection by the Principal Civil Medical Officer or any one of his officers, and to furnish any extracts therefrom that he may require.
- (4) To cause to be inspected all such laundry premises and laundry stores, and the appliances and utensils therein used for the washing or ironing of clothes, at the time prescribed in any regulations for the time being in force under this chapter, and to enter the date and result of every such inspection in the register.
- (5) To furnish in the month of January of each year to the Principal Civil Medical Officer a report of the council's proceedings under this chapter in respect of the supervision and regulation of laundries during the preceding twelve months, in such form as may be prescribed by any regulation for the time being in force under this chapter.

Powers of chairman of the municipal council to enter laundry premises or laundry stores.

48 The chairman of the municipal council shall have the following powers in addition to any other powers in this chapter conferred, viz. :

- (1) To enter or authorize the entry at all reasonable times into or upon any laundry premises or laundry store for the purpose of making any inspection by this chapter authorized.

- (2) To require any laundryman, by notice in writing, to cleanse and maintain in a sanitary condition his laundry premises or laundry store, and any utensils therein used as aforesaid.
- (3) To require any laundryman, by notice in writing, to desist from using any well or other source of water supply in or on his laundry premises or laundry store, or used in connection therewith, which is polluted or unwholesome, and to wholly discontinue the use of the water thereof for any purpose whatsoever, for such period as the chairman shall direct, or to fill up the said well or source of water supply and keep the same so filled up.
- (4) To refuse or cancel the registration of any laundryman in respect of any laundry premises or laundry store which is in an insanitary condition, or in which the provisions for ventilation, drainage, lavatory, and privy accommodation or water supply are not such as are necessary for health or for the cleanliness of the appliances and utensils used therein, or for the protection of any clothes therein against infection or contamination.

For the purposes of this section the term "the chairman of the municipal council" shall include the sanitary officer of the municipality.

Laundrymen and others to apply for registration.

49 Every laundryman engaged in the washing of clothes for any person or persons in any municipality at the time of this Ordinance coming into force, shall, within three months of such time, and every laundryman thereafter commencing to engage in such washing shall before so commencing, apply to the municipal council to cause to be entered on the register for that municipality his name and place of residence and the locality of every laundry premises and laundry store used or to be used by him, and thenceforward from time to time any change of such residence, or discontinuance by him to use any former or commencement by him to use any other laundry premises or laundry store.

Unregistered persons forbidden to wash clothes.

50 It shall not be lawful for any person to wash clothes for any person or persons in any municipality if his name and place of residence and every laundry premises and laundry store used by him for the purpose of the washing, ironing, or deposit of any such clothes are not entered upon the register for that municipality: Provided that persons engaged in the washing of clothes in any municipality at the time of this Ordinance coming into force shall not be affected by the provisions of this section until after the lapse of three months from such time.

Infectious disease in laundry premises, &c., to be reported immediately.

51 On the appearance of any case of infectious disease in any person or persons in any laundry premises or laundry store, the householder or occupier, or if there be no such householder or occupier, the owner of such premises or store, and also the medical practitioner attending the case, shall immediately report in writing such case to the municipal council.

Laundryman to supply names and addresses of customers.

52 Whenever it shall appear to the chairman of the municipal council, or be certified to such chairman by any legally qualified medical practitioner, that the spread of infectious disease is in their opinion attributable to the clothes washed and distributed by any laundryman, the chairman may require such laundryman wholly to discontinue his business or trade for such time as the chairman shall direct, and to furnish forthwith upon demand a full and complete list of the names and addresses of all his customers, and to give such assistance to discover the residence of all or any of them as the chairman making the inquiry may deem necessary.

Persons suffering from infectious disease or having

53 No person following the business or trade of a laundryman, or being the occupier of a laundry premises or laundry store, shall knowingly allow any person suffering from any

been recently exposed to infection not to take part in laundry operations.

infectious disease, or having recently been exposed to infection from a person so suffering, to wash or handle clothes or the utensils used for washing the same, or in any way to take part or to assist in the conduct of the trade or business of the laundryman or occupier of any laundry premises or laundry store as far as regards the washing, ironing, distribution, or storage of clothes, until he shall have shown to the satisfaction of the chairman of the municipal council that all danger of communication of infection to, or of contamination of the clothes has ceased.

Laundry operations prohibited in places exposed to infection.

54 It shall not be lawful for any laundryman to wash, iron, store, keep, or deposit any clothes in any room, in which there shall be clothes which shall have been in any place or way exposed to infection from any person suffering from any infectious disease, or which shall have been upon or in any laundry premises or laundry store in which the distribution of clothes has been directed to be discontinued, on account of infectious disease, as provided in section 52 of this Ordinance.

Penalties, &c.

55 Every person who shall wilfully disobey or act in violation of any of the provisions contained in either of the last six preceding sections, or shall resist or wilfully obstruct any person in the lawful exercise of any of the powers conferred under section 48 of this Ordinance, or shall without lawful excuse neglect or disobey any requirement made under the provisions of sections 48 and 52 hereof, or shall neglect or refuse to obey any order or direction of the chairman of the municipal council, or the sanitary officer of the municipality made under the said section within the time limited in that behalf by such order or direction, or shall lend, hire, or use any article of clothing which he may receive for the purpose of being washed or ironed, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Governor to declare what are infectious diseases.

56 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, on the recommendation of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, shall, as soon as practicable after the passing of this Ordinance, declare what are infectious diseases for the purposes of this chapter, and may thereafter from time to time add to, alter, or amend such declaration, as may seem necessary or advisable. And the Colonial Secretary shall forthwith furnish a copy of each such declaration and of each such addition, alteration, or amendment to the municipal council.

Summary jurisdiction and appeals.

57 All offences against this chapter may be heard and determined, and all penalties under section 55 may be imposed, by the municipal magistrate in a summary way on the complaint of any officer of the municipal council; provided that where the chairman is the municipal magistrate, the police magistrate, but not such municipal magistrate, shall have jurisdiction to adjudicate upon the hearing of such complaint. Provided always that any person aggrieved by any adjudication of such municipal, or police, magistrate may appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court. And such appeal shall be governed by the provisions regulating appeals contained in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1883." Provided further that in all cases under the last preceding section the fine shall be paid to the municipality wherein the offence is committed.

The Governor to have certain powers in all municipalities.

58 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall have power to require the municipal council to proceed with the execution of any power conferred or the performance of any duty imposed by the last preceding sections within the said municipality, and within the time limited by the Governor, with the like advice in that behalf; and in case such requirement shall without lawful excuse be neglected or disobeyed, it shall be lawful for the Governor to direct the agent of the province in which such municipality is situated to execute the said power or perform the said duty, and to recover in an action in

any court of competent jurisdiction, as a debt due to Her Majesty, the expenses thereby incurred, together with the cost of such action against the municipal council so neglecting or disobeying.

Power to issue regulations.

59 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, upon the recommendation of the chairman of the municipal council, to issue from time to time regulations, subject to the provisions of this chapter, for the purposes of carrying the same into effect.

Interpretation.

60 The following expressions in inverted commas when occurring in this chapter, or any regulations thereunder, shall, for the purposes thereof, bear the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, unless inconsistent with the context, viz.:

“Laundry premises.”—Any building, shed, land, place, well or other source from which water is obtained, used for the purpose of carrying on the business or trade of washing or drying of clothes for any person or persons for hire, or any building or place used for the purpose of ironing, depositing, or storing clothes.

“Laundry store.”—Any building or shed used for the purpose of depositing, ironing, drying, or storing clothes.

“Laundryman.”—The occupier of any laundry premises as hereinbefore defined, or any person engaged in the washing, drying, ironing, depositing, or storing of clothes for other persons for hire.

“Register.”—The register of laundrymen, of laundry premises, and laundry stores kept under the authority of this chapter.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1895.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend “The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1889.”

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 3 of 1889, intituled “An Ordinance relating to Buddhist Temporalities in this island,” hereinafter called “the principal Ordinance:” Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as “The Buddhist Temporalities Amendment Ordinance, 189,” and shall come into operation on the day of 189

Commencement.

Ordinance to be construed as one with Ordinance No. 3 of 1889.

2 The principal Ordinance and this Ordinance shall be read as one Ordinance, and may be cited for all purposes as “The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, 1889 and 189,” and the expression “this Ordinance” in the principal Ordinance, and any expression referring to the principal Ordinance which occurs in any Ordinance or other document shall be construed to mean the principal Ordinance as amended by this Ordinance.

- Amendment of section 2 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1889.**
"Temple"
- 3** (1) In section 2 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted for the words "'Temple' shall include vihâré and déwâlé," the words "'Temple' shall mean vihâré and déwâlé, and shall include the Daladá Mâligawa."
- (2) At the end of the same section there shall be added the following words :
- "Trustee" shall include the trustees, or a majority of trustees, elected in terms of section 17, and when more than one trustee is elected under that section, the majority of trustees so elected may have and exercise all or any of the powers, and may perform all or any of the duties vested in a trustee under this Ordinance.
- Insertion of 29 (a) and 29 (b).**
- 4** After section 29 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted the two following sections, which shall be numbered 29 (a) and 29 (b) respectively :
- Duty of incumbent to furnish information to trustee and president of district committee.
- It shall be the duty of an incumbent to furnish to the trustee of the temple and to the president of the district committee, when called upon to do so, all such information as he may possess regarding (1) the annual income of the temple from the offerings made to such temple ; (2) the nature, extent, and value of the paraveni and maruveni panguwas and other lands belonging to such temple ; and (3) the monthly or annual value of the rents, issues, and profits of each and every land belonging to or held by such temple by virtue of any title whatsoever.
- Penalty for giving wrong information or obstructing trustee.
- Any incumbent who, without just cause, withholds from the president of the district committee or the trustee of the temple any information required to be given by the last preceding section, or who wilfully gives to such trustee or president false information regarding the same, or who wilfully obstructs a trustee in the discharge of his duties, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.
- Insertion of 36 (a).**
- 5** After section 36 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted the following section, which shall be numbered 36 (a), namely :
- Penalty for breach of rule.
- Any person wilfully committing a breach of any of the rules sanctioned under section 13, or made under section 36, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.
- Insertion of 39 (a).**
- 6** After section 39 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted the following section, which shall be numbered 39 (a), namely :
- Neglect of duty by trustee.
- If any trustee after accepting office, shall wilfully neglect to perform any of the duties thereto belonging, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.
- Insertion of 48 (a).**
- 7** After section 48 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted the following section, which shall be numbered 48 (a), namely :
- Alienation to Buddhist priest.
- No sale, mortgage, lease, or other alienation of any immovable property in favour of any Buddhist priest shall be of any force or avail in law, unless the previous sanction therefor of the president of the provincial committee has been obtained in writing, attested by two witnesses, and such sanction shall be recited in the deed of alienation.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 26, 1895.

Statement of Articled Clerks for admission as Notaries Public, published in accordance with the provisions of the 10th Section of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877.

No.	Name of Clerk.	Address.	Date of Articles.	Under whom Articled.	Language of intended Practise.	District of intended Practise.
WESTERN PROVINCE.						
<i>Colombo District.</i>						
1	William Frederick Henry de Saram	The Lea, Colombo	October 30, 1890	F. J. de Saram, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	English	Colombo
2	Louis Napoleon Prins	No. 43, Bonjean road, Kotahena, Colombo	November 5, 1892	J. R. Weinman, of Colombo, Advocate	do.	do.
3	Ganegoda Appuhamillage Don John Charles Seneviratna	Heyyantuduwa, in Adikari pattu, Siyane korale	October 17, 1893	W. P. Ranasinha, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese	do.
4	Lawrence Benedict Fernando	Stonyhurst, Kotahena	October 21, 1893	C. M. Fernando, of Colombo, Advocate	English	do.
5	Venasitamby Ganapati Pillai	81, Old Moor street, Colombo	December 16, 1893	T. E. de Sampayo, of Colombo, Advocate	English and Tamil	do.
6	Chetwynd Lionel Meurling	Galle	September 30, 1893	Walter Pereira, of Colombo, Advocate, and N. Dias Abeyasinha, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	English	do.
7	Tuan Mansoor Caseer	Maradana, Colombo	December 4, 1893	W. P. Ranasinha, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	English	do.
8	G. Jansz	Kalutara	November 20, 1893	W. N. S. Aserappa, of Colombo, Advocate	English and Sinhalese	do.
9	Hitaka James Benjamin de Zilva	3rd Division, Odeartoppu, Negombo	October 5, 1893	J. J. Koertsz, of Negombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court	Sinhalese	do.
<i>Kalutara District.</i>						
10	Charles Perera Wijayawardana Jayatilaka	Udugampola, in Dasiyapattu of Alutkuru korale	November 7, 1893	W. P. Ranasinha, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese	Kalutara
11	Martin Kotalawala	Dam street, Colombo	September 22, 1893	Do. do.	do.	do.
12	Bodiyabaduge Jeronis Perera	Beruwala, Kalutara District, now at No. 7, Van Rooyen street, Colombo.	October 31, 1893	James Peries, of Colombo, Advocate	do.	do.
<i>Negombo District.</i>						
13	Kirihettiliyanage Don Honorius Albert Johannes	Kandawala, in Dunagaha pattu, Alutkuru korale	October 18, 1893	J. J. Koertsz, of Negombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court	Sinhalese	Negombo
NORTHERN PROVINCE.						
<i>Jaffna District.</i>						
14	Sathasivampillai Sivapragasapillai	Vannarponnai West, Jaffna	November 27, 1893	T. C. Changarapillai, of Jaffna, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	English and Tamil	Jaffna
15	S. Subrahmanyan	103, Dematagoda, Colombo	December 14, 1893	C. H. Tiriwilangam, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	do.	do.
16	Ramalingar Ganapatipillai	Alvai South, Point Pedro	November 28, 1893	V. Casipillai, of Jaffna, Proctor of the Supreme Court	do.	do.

No.	Name of Clerk.	Address.	Date of Articles.	Under whom Articled.	Language of intended Practise.	District of intended Practise.
NORTHERN PROVINCE—contd.						
<i>Vavuniya District.</i>						
17	Nathaniel John Cooke ...	Negombo ...	January 15, 1892 ...	J. J. Koertz, of Negombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court, and Kurukulasuriya Domingo Leitan, of Negombo, Notary Public	Sinhalese and Tamil	Vavuniya
<i>Mullaattivu District.</i>						
18	Daniel Sinnatamby Sabapathy...	Manipay, Jaffna	January 23, 1892 ...	T. C. Changarapillai, of Jaffna, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Tamil ...	Mullaattivu
19	S. Ponnudurai ...	Vannarponnai West, Jaffna ...	November 27, 1893 ...	S. Nagalingam, of Jaffna, Advocate	English and Tamil ...	do.
SOUTHERN PROVINCE.						
<i>Galle District.</i>						
20	Cyrus de Silva Abeyaratna ...	Galle ...	May 3, 1892 ...	N. D. Abeyasinha, of Galle, Proctor of the Supreme Court	English and Sinhalese	Galle
21	Kasinather Vellupillai ...	Puttur, Jaffna ...	November 30, 1893 ...	V. Casipillai, of Jaffna, Proctor of the Supreme Court	Tamil ...	do.
22	D. D. Jayasundara ...	Talpitiya, Wadduwa ...	October 14, 1893 ...	W. P. Ranasinha, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese ...	do.
23	William Samarasinha Guna wardana	Katukurunda, Galle	November 16, 1893 ...	N. D. Abeyasinha, of Galle, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	do. ...	do.
24	W. A. S. de Vos ...	7, New Chetty street, Colombo...	November 10, 1894 ...	F. J. de Saram, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	English ...	do.
25	James Walter Amarasekara ...	Mahamodara, Galle ...	December 10, 1894 ...	W. P. Ranasinha, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	do. ...	do.
26	John Wesley Perera Kurukulasuriya	Brighton estate, Dodanduwa ...	March 4, 1895 ...	C. M. Fernando, of Colombo, Advocate. ...	English and Sinhalese	do.
27	George Edward Dionisiyus ...	Buona Vista, Galle ...	December 10, 1894 ...	N. D. Abeyasinha, of Galle, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	do. ...	do.
<i>Matara District.</i>						
28	David Mendis Gunasekara ...	Basnayake Walawwa, Balapitiya	November 19, 1892 ...	J. E. R. Pereira, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	English and Sinhalese	Matara
29	Ilangage John Perera Gunasekara	Molligoda, Wadduwa ...	November 29, 1894 ...	W. P. Ranasinha, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese ...	do.
<i>Tangalla District.</i>						
30	Uswatteliyanage John Perera Jayasinha	Weligampitiya in Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale	October 1, 1891 ...	W. P. Ranasinha, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese ...	Tangalla

31	Andrew P. Fernando	Stonyhurst, Kotahena, Colombo	January 30, 1895	...	C. M. Fernando, of Colombo, Advocate	...	Sinhalese	...	Tangalla
	EASTERN PROVINCE.								
	<i>Batticaloa District.</i>								
32	Veeragattipillai Edward Daniel Tilliampalam	Tellipalai, Jaffna	November 27, 1893	...	T. C. Changarapillai, of Jaffna, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	...	Tamil	...	Batticaloa
33	Muttatambi Veluppillai	Arappattai, Batticaloa	October 13, 1893	...	P. J. G. Toussaint, of Batticaloa, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	...	do.	...	do.
	<i>Trincomalee District.</i>								
34	Ganapatipillai Kandavanam	Alvai, Point Pedro	November 28, 1893	...	V. Casippillai, of Jaffna, Proctor of the Supreme Court	...	do.	...	Trincomalee
	NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.								
	<i>Chilaw District.</i>								
35	Philip Lutchiminean Jayawar- dana	No. 20, Grandpass, Colombo	September 19, 1893	...	H. A. Jayawardana, of Colombo, Advocate	...	English	...	Chilaw
	PROVINCE OF UVA.								
	<i>Badulla District.</i>								
36	K. N. C. Kasipillai	Navaly, Manipay, Jaffna	December 6, 1893	...	T. M. Tampu, of Jaffna, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	...	Tamil	...	Badulla
37	Don Abraham Gurnaratna Jaya- tileka	Kosgama, Udugahapattu of the Hewagam korale	December 14, 1894	...	W. P. Ranasinha, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	...	Sinhalese	...	do.
38	Tenahandi Huvis de Silva	Katuwapitiya, Negombo	November 23, 1894	...	J. J. Koertz, of Negombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court	...	do.	...	do.
	PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.								
39	Walgamage Anthony Perera	Ragampattu of Alutkuru korale	January 30, 1895	...	W. P. Ranasinha, of Colombo, Proctor of the Supreme Court and Notary Public	...	Sinhalese	...	Ratnapura

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1895.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
Acting Registrar-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Mohottige Don Andris Perera Appuhami, of Maliban street in Pettah, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 11th day of July, 1895, in the presence of John de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mohottige Don Charles Perera, of Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Mohottige Don Charles Perera, dated 3rd July, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Mohottige Don Charles Perera be, and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Mohottige Don Andris Perera Appuhami, deceased, issued to him, as one of the heirs of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Mohottige Don Alexander Perera; (2) Mohottige Don Sarnelis Perera; (3) Mohottige Dona Lovisa Perera; (4) Mohottige Dona Lavarentina Perera; and (5) Mohottige Dona Engletina Perera—all of house No. 24, in Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo, shall, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting District Judge.

The 11th day of July, 1895.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the Estate of the late Shaik Hussien, of No. 21, Glenie street, Slave Island in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Templer, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 11th day of July, 1895, in the presence of P. Narayana Swamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Shanbee, of No. 21, Glenie street, Slave Island in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Shanbee, dated 9th July, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Shanbee be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Shaik Hussien, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
Acting District Judge.

The 11th day of July, 1895.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Amarasinhe Aratchigey Dona Porlentina Saparamadu Hamine, deceased, of Katana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge, on the 20th day of July, 1895, in the presence of Mr. Chas. de Zylva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sembucutty Aratchige Francisco Silva; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and of Kurukulauria Domingo Lietan, Amarasinhe Aratchigey Don Nicholas Saparamadu Appuhamy,

and Sembucutty Aratchigey Paulu Silva Appuhamy, dated 16th July, 1895, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said Amarasinhe Aratchigey Dona Porlentina Saparamadu Hamine, deceased, dated 9th June, 1895, and now deposited in this court, be, and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Jayasinhe Gurunanselege Don Dias Wedaralla; (2) Sembucutty Aratchigey Inacia Silva Hamine; (3) Sembucutty Aratchigey Regina Silva Hamine; (4) Sembucutty Aratchige John Silva Appuhamy; (5) Sembucutty Aratchigey Marselin Silva Appuhamy; (6) Jayasinhe Gurunanselege Dona Ellis Hamy, all of Katana, shall—on or before the 27th day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Sembucutty Aratchigey Francisco Silva is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 27th day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQ,
District Judge.

The 20th day of July, 1895.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Galboda Liyanage Don Johannes de Silva Appuhamy, of Paranapattiya in Uduuwara, deceased.

Dona Licina Jayasekera ... Petitioner

And

1, Don Andrew de Silva; 2, Don Edward de Silva, by his guardian *ad litem* Don Andrew de Silva; 3, Hendrietta Seneviratne, by her guardian *ad litem* Martinus Perera Wijesundera Seneviratne; 4, Martinus Perera Wijesundera Seneviratne; 5, Somittra Vajjra, by her guardian *ad litem* Richard de Silva; and 6, Richard de Silva ... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Suram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 10th day of July, 1895, in the presence of Mr. Beven, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dona Licina Jayasekera; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 8th day of July, 1895, and of D. L. Jayasekera, A. T. Staples, S. Vanderwall, E. B. Staples, S. Fernando, S. Ranasinghe, E. T. Dias Wiraman, and Richard Abeyagoonaratne, dated 28th and 29th March, 1893, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Galboda Liyanage Don Johannes de Silva Appuhamy, of Paranapattiya in Uduuwara, deceased, dated the 14th day of February, 1891, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Dona Licina Jayasekera, of Paranapattiya in Uduuwara, is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 10th day of July, 1895.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of Ratnayeke Mudiāselage Kurulaumaduwegedere Keerala, of Attipola in Matale, deceased.
Class I. }
No. 1,882.

Ratnayeke Mudiāselage Kiri Banda.....Petitioner.
And

- 1, Ratnayeke Mudiāselage Punci Menicka ;
- 2, Ratnayeke Mudiāselage Tikiri Menicka ;
- 3, Ratnayeke Mudiāselage Kalu Menicka ;
- 4, Ratnayeke Mudiāselage Punci Banda ;
- 5, Ratnayeke Mudiāselage Ukku Menicka. Respondents,

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 5th day of July, 1895, in the presence of Mr. F. A. Prins, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ratnayeke Mudiāselage Kiri Banda ; and the affidavit of the said Petitioner, dated the 28th June, 1895, having been read :

It is ordered that the said Ratnayeke Mudiāselage Kiri Banda is the son of Ratnayeke Mudiāselage Kurulaumaduwegedera Keerala, deceased, and as such is entitled to have letters of Administration to the estate of Ratnayeke Mudiāselage Kurulaumaduwegedere Keerala, deceased, issued to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 16th day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.
The 5th day of July, 1895.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of Kiri-telembuwa Bindu, late of Palle Class I. } Talawinna in Lower Dumbara, deceased.
No. 1,884.

Anthony Santiago Chandrawarnam, Mudaliyar, Secretary of the District Court of KandyPetitioner.

And

Babee Kiree, by her guardian Hompolapitiyagedara Ukku.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 23rd day of July, 1895, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayatileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Anthony Santiago, Mudaliyar, Secretary of the District Court of Kandy ; and the affidavit of Waduawella Wedikarayalagedara Appuwa, dated the 20th day of July, 1895, having been read :

It is declared that the said Anthony Santiago, Mudaliyar, Secretary of the District Court of Kandy, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Kiritelambuwa Bindu, deceased, issued to him, unless the respondent above-named shall, on or before the 23rd day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.
The 23rd day of July, 1895.

In the District Court of Vavuniya.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Aiyampillai Arumugam, of Pampaimadu, deceased.
No. 131.

Arumugam Kumaravelu, of Vavuniya.....Applicant.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Benjamin Horsburgh, Esq., District Judge of Vavuniya, on the 27th July, 1895 ; and the affidavit of the said Arumugam Kumaravelu, dated the 27th July, 1895, having been read :

It is ordered that the said Arumugam Kumaravelu be, and he is hereby declared to be entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Aiyampillai Arumugam, deceased, issued to him, as son of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 20th August,

1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. HORSBURGH,
District Judge.

The 1st day of August, 1895.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate, Goods, and Chattels of Mohamadoe Madaar, Mohamatu Abdul Samittur, late of Trincomalee, deceased.
No. 150.

Mohamadoe Madaar Mohamatu Abdul Hamid, of No. 4 Division, Trincomalee.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. M. Fowler, Esq., District Judge of Trincomalee, on the 17th day of July, 1895, in the presence of Mr. C. Candappa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the affidavit of the said Mohamatu Madaar Mohamatu Abdul Hamid, dated the 17th day of July, 1895, having been read : It is ordered that the said Mohamatu Madaar Mohamatu Abdul Hamid be, and he is hereby declared entitled, as one of the heirs of the said intestate, to have letters of administration to the estate of the said late Mohamatu Madaar Mohamatu Abdul Samithu issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 28th day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. M. FOWLER,
District Judge.
This 17th day of July, 1895.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Abeyasinghe Herath Banda No. 85. } Wadigemangave, deceased.

Abayasinghe Herath Mudiyanse Wadigemangave, of Wadigemangave.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Tikirihamy Mahatmeyo, widow of Abeyasinghe Herath Banda Wadigemangave.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. T. Noyes, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 11th day of July, 1895, in the presence of the petitioner Abeyasinghe Herath Mudiyanse Wadigemangave ; and the affidavit of Abeyasinghe Herath Mudiyanse Wadigemangave, having been read : It is hereby ordered that the said petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased intestate issued to him as his son and heir, and that the same be issued to him, unless the respondent shall, on or before the 26th day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

E. T. NOYES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Aparekka Jayesundara Mudiāselage Pupule Loku Banda, of Nawala, deceased.
No. B/69.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 30th day of July, 1895, in presence of the applicant, Aparekka Jayesundara Mudiāselage Pupule Sudu Banda, of Nawala ; and the affidavit of the said applicant, dated 30th day of July, 1895 : It is ordered that the said Aparekka Jayesundara Mudiāselage Pupule Sudu Banda be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Aparekka Jayesundara Mudiāselage Pupule Loku Banda issued to him, unless Pupule Mutu Banda, Pupule Kumarihami, Pupule Ukku Banda, Pupule Hin Banda, and Pupule Hin Menika, or any other person, shall, on or before the 2nd day of September, 1895, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Isabella Figuradu, widow of Juwan Nagappa, deceased, of Kaluwella. No. 3,098.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. L. Moysey, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 17th day of July, 1895, in the presence of Mr. H. Dias, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner George Nagappa, of Kaluwella; and the affidavit of the said George Nagappa, of Kaluwella, dated 9th day of July, 1895; having been read: It is declared that the said petitioner, George Nagappa, of Kaluwella, is the nephew of the said

deceased Isabella Figuradu, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Mariha Nagappa; (2) Pangu Figuradu; (3) Rosa Nagappa, wife of Z. A. Alles; (4) Wilfred Figuradu; (5) Lucia Figuradu; (6) Justina Figuradu, wife of Witanada Hettige Francis, all of Kaluwella—shall, on or before the 21st day of August, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. L. MOYSEY,
District Judge.

The 17th day of July, 1895.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Robert Collum, of Sutherland House, Surbiton, Surrey, England.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,897/C. Vs.

Lucia Nonis Candappa, widow of Francis Nonis Candappa, for herself and as executrix of the will of Francis Nonis Candappa, deceased; 24, John Christoffel Fernando, of Jampettah street, Colombo; 25, John Godwin Casie Chetty, of Kotahena, a minor, by his guardian *ad litem* H. Morris Casie Chetty, of Kotahena, Colombo, and twenty-five othersDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 31, 1895, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the 25th defendant in and to the following properties, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land and premises marked lot No. 3 (in the plan bearing No. 242, dated October 6, 1894, made by Juan de Silva, Licensed Surveyor), situated at Jampettah street in the Kotahena Ward, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by paddy field formerly of Savery Fernando Paulo Pulle, now the property of Lucia Nonis, on the east by lot No. 4, allotted to John Godwin Casie Chetty, on the south by Jampettah street, and on the west by lot No. 2, allotted to D. C. Ratnaika, and No. 1, allotted to Robert Collum; containing in extent 25½ square perches according to the said plan No. 242, dated October 6, 1894, by the said Juan de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, together with the buildings thereon, subject, nevertheless, to the right of D. C. Ratnaika to possess and enjoy the same during the life of H. Morris Casie Chetty.

2. All that allotment of land and premises marked lot No. 4 (in the plan bearing No. 242, dated October 6, 1894, made by Juan de Silva, Licensed Surveyor), situated at Jampettah street aforesaid; bounded on the north by paddy field formerly of Savery Fernando Paulo Pulle, now the property of Lucia Nonis, on the east by lot No. 5, allotted to H. Morris Casie Chetty, on the south by the Jampettah street, and on the west by lot No. 3, allotted to John Godwin Casie Chetty; containing in extent 9½ square perches according to said plan No. 242, dated October 6, 1894, by the said Juan de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, together with the buildings thereon.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, August 7, 1895. S. SENEVIRATNE, Acting Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

W. Sangara Pillai, of ColomboPlaintiff.
No. 4,582/C. Vs.
1, E. L. Jayanambu Nachchiya; and 2, M. A. Shaul Hameed, both of Galle.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 9, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and

interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

One-tenth share of the house and premises bearing assessment No. 36, situated at Chatham street (formerly called Beer street) in the Fort of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the house reputed to belong to the late Mr. George de Wendt, on the east by the house No. 37 in Chatham street, Colombo, on the south by Chatham street, and on the west by the house No. 35, Chatham street, Colombo; containing in extent 2 roods more or less.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, August 8, 1895. S. SENEVIRATNE, Acting Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

George de Silva Jayatilleke Seneviratna, Mudaliyar of the Queen's Gate, of Skinner's road North at Kotahena in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C/6,509. Vs.

1, Tillekemuni Megal Silva, of Mutwal in Colombo; 2, Tillekemuni Gregoris Silva, of Mutwal in Colombo Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 2, 1895, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged property, decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

(a) All that part of a garden called Bogahawatta, together with the tiled house and other buildings constructed thereon, bearing assessment No. 93, situated at Fishers' Hill, on the western side of the road leading to Modara within the Municipal limits of Colombo; bounded on the north and east by the property of Juan Fernando and others, on the south by the property of Carlina Fernando and six others, and on the west by the property of W. Domingo Fernando; containing in extent 8-38 square perches more or less.

(b) All that part of the garden called Ambagahawatta, bearing assessment No. 273, together with the tiled house and other buildings constructed thereon, situated at Alutawata within the Municipal limits of Colombo; bounded on the north-east by the garden belonging to Conganige Hendrick Anthony, deceased; on the south-east by the property of Juan Mendis and another, on the south-west by the property of H. Paulo Mendis, and on the north-west by the property of Hiddadura Bastian Mendis; containing in extent 2 roods, 11-37 square perches more or less.

S. SENEVIRATNE,
Acting Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1895.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Christogu Peries Antho PullePlaintiff.
No. 1,911. Vs.
Warnakulesuriya Robertina Croos and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 2, 1895, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be

sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided one-sixth share of the garden called Bogahawatta, situate at Udangawa in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by the field of Ambrose Perera Appuhami and others, on the east by the land of Hendrick Perera and others, on the south by the land of Thomis Perera and others, and on the west by the field of the said Ambrose Perera Appuhami; containing in extent 3 roods more or less.

2. The portion of land called Kapiwatta at Bambukuliya, in do; bounded on the north by the land of Ponsianu Fernando, Vidane-arachchi, on the east by the land of Christian Tamel, and on the south and west by the dewata road; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

3. An undivided one-eighteenth share of the garden called Talgahawatta, situate at Udangawa; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Dominic Perera and others, east by the land of Christian Tamel and others, on the south by the land of Francisco Perera Muppu and others, and west by the aforesaid Bogahawatta; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods, or 4 acres.

4. The northern one-fourth share of the land called Millegahawatta at Murutana; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Anthony Fernando and others, on the east by the land of Augustino Fernando *alias* Augustino Perera, on the south by the land of Simeon Tissera, and on the west by the land of Poloria Fernando and others; containing in extent 2 acres more or less. Specially mortgaged by bond No. 8,483, dated February 24, 1893, and as secondary mortgage by bond No. 8,484, dated February 24, 1893, and declared bound and executable for the decree entered in the above case; and the right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to the same at the date of the mortgage.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,214.30, with further interest on Rs. 330 at 18 per cent. per annum from October 25, 1894.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 6, 1895.

J. P. LEWIS,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

The Government Agent of the Southern Province..... Plaintiff.
No. 2,195. Vs.

- 1, Wimalasuriya Elias; 2, Tommadura Omaris;
- 3, Wimalasuriya Adris; 4, Yaddahi Leiso;
- 5, Tuppahi Don Abaran de Silva; 6, Wimalasuriya Charles; 7, Wimalasuriya Bastian;
- 8, Yaddahi Cornelis; 9, Wimalasuriya Daniel;
- 10, Koralege Suaris, all of Ratgama..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 31, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 6th, 7th, and 8th defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. 1-30 and 1-900 part of the garden Mahaweliketiya-watta, situate at Ratgama, belonging to 7th defendant.
2. 1-30 and 1-900 part of the garden Mahaweliketiya-watta, situate at Ratgama, belonging to 8th defendant.
3. The 6th defendant's residing house, standing on Mawatawatta.
4. The 7th defendant's residing house, standing on Mitatjahegewatta.
5. The 8th defendant's residing house, standing on the lot No. 1 of Mittatjahegewatta, all situate at Ratgama. This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 46.15.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, July 25, 1895.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Carimjee Jafferjee, of Colombo, by his attorney Mohamed Baay Abdul Ali, of Galle..... Plaintiff.
No. 2,723. Vs.

P. S. Sebo, of Galle..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 30, 1895, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the soil and fruit trees of the garden called Gorakagahawatta, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9/10 part of all the soil and fruit trees of the garden called Gampalamullewatta *alias* Madinawatta, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 371/600 part of all the soil and trees of the gardens called Pillewewatta and Watta-addarakumbura, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 299/2,400 part of all the soil and fruit trees of the garden called Kowilagodawatta, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1/20 part of the land called Kowilagodaowita, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 73/96 part of all the soil and trees of the garden called Narangahakoratuwa *alias* Medagahakoratuwa, $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the planter's share of the second plantation of the eastern portion of Ambagahawatta and half of 23/48 part of all the remaining soil and trees, and half of 2/25 portion lying in the middle of the said garden, half of all the soil and trees of the western portion of Ambagahawatta, all adjoining each other, situate at Kalegana and Bope.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all the soil and trees of the garden called Aturaliyeowitawatta (excluding the high road crossing the same), situate at Kalegana, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 11 cubits tiled house standing thereon.

3. An undivided 1/24 part, exclusive of the planter's share of the second plantation, of the garden called Torantibuwatta *alias* Mestrigewatta, at Bope.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 3/6 of $\frac{1}{2}$ of 9/10 part inclusive of half of the planter's share of the garden called Gampalamullewatta *alias* Madinawatta, at Bope.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1/12 of the soil and trees, exclusive of the planter's share, of Medawatta *alias* Uragodawatta, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1/12 part of the soil and ten cocoanut trees competent to it or the interest of Richard Brixius de Silva of the said land, and $\frac{1}{2}$ of the incomplete school chapel standing thereon, at Bope.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 5/10 of $\frac{1}{2}$ and of 1/24 part of the soil and trees, including $\frac{1}{2}$ of the planter's share, of the garden called Ambagahawatta, at Kalegana.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1/12, 1/24, and of 5/6 part, inclusive of half of the planter's share of the young plantation and $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the planter's share of the old plantation, of the garden called Narangahakoratuwawatta *alias* Medakoratuwa, at Kalegana.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1/12, 1/24, and of 5/6 part of the soil and trees of the garden called Pillewekoratuwa, at Kalegana.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and of 1/40 and 5/6 of the fruit trees of the land called Rabanguruwatta, at Kalegana.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1/12, 1/24, and of 5/6 part of the soil and trees of the land called Mestrigewatta, at Kalegana.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1/24, 1/48, and 5/6 part of all the soil and trees of the garden called Kowilagodawatta, at Kalegana.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 5/6 of 1/12 of the garden called Lindamullawatta, at Kalegana.

13. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of 5/6 of $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the upper portion of Lindamullawatta *alias* Keembiyewatta, at Kalegana.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 574.40, with interest on Rs. 376.84 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 11, 1895.

Fiscal's Office. C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Galle, August 7, 1895. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

M. A. R. A. R. Aruwasalam Chetty, of Galle..... Plaintiff.
No. 3,513. Vs.

Sinna Lebbe Markar Uduma Lebbe Markar, of Galupiyadda..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 7, 1895, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be

sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

All the fruit trees and soil of lot No. 3 of the garden called Rayatotam *alias* Otowatta, together with a dilapidated 11 cubits tiled house thereon, bearing No. 98 old and 119 new, situate at Galupiyadda; property mortgaged by writing obligatory dated July 10, 1894, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 689-33½, with interest on Rs. 500 at 15 per cent. per annum from March 12, 1895.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 7, 1895.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

M. A. R. A. R. Arunasalam Chetty, of Galle.....Plaintiff.
No. 3,515. Vs.

(1) Sinna Lebbe Markar Uduma Lebbe Markar; (2), Sinna Lebbe Markar Abdul Rahman; (3), Maca Markar Sinne Lebbe Markar, all of Galupiada.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 7, 1895, at 3-30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

(1) All that 3-16th part of the soil and trees and of a dilapidated 11 cubits tiled house standing thereon, bearing old No. 98, and presently marked No. 119 of lot No. 3 of the garden Otowatta (*alias*) Rayatortem, situate at Galupiada.

(2) All that 13-16th part of the soil and trees and of the dilapidated tiled house bearing No. 119 thereon, of lot No. 3 of the garden Otowatta at Galupiada; property mortgaged by the writing obligatory dated December 17, 1892, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 1,351-87½ with interest on Rs. 1,000, at 15 per cent. per annum from March 12, 1895.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 7, 1895.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Warnasuriye Patabendige Babunhami *alias* Nonababa Plaintiff.
No. 35,173. Vs.

Appuhennedige Don Carolis de Silva Defendant.

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

On Monday, 2nd September, at Angunia Badulla.

- (1) The field called Tumpela.
- (2) The field called Mulmediyakumbura.

On Wednesday, 4th September, at Kamburugamuwa.

- (3) Half part of the plantation, being the planter's share of Adigahawatta.
- (4) The enclosure Siyambalagahakoratuwa.
- (5) The garden called Mahawatta.

(6) All the buildings standing in the garden in which the defendant resides.

Claim Rs. 933-90, with interest on Rs. 800 at 12 per cent. per annum from May 15, 1888.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 2, 1895.

D. A. GUNARATNA,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Sena Kana Runa Suna Ramen Chetty,
of Madampe.....Plaintiff
No. 955. Vs.

Kana Muna Mohoiyadeen Kuppe and Kachchi Ibrahim Neina, both of Madampe.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 31, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, 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 entire soil and trees of the four adjoining gardens called Kohombegahahena, Wewagawahena, Kohombegahumulawatta *alias* Ambegahumulawatta and Kadurugahawatta, containing in extent about 30 acres, and situated at Polgahawela.

2. The entire soil and trees of the four adjoining gardens called Ambegahumulahena and Kongahahena, situated at Karandawila, Iswetiyehehena, and Pahalagederawatta, situated at Korakahawetia, containing in extent about 15 acres.

3. The entire soil and trees of the two adjoining portions of land Kulattadisena and Owitekarawewa, situated at Divurunpola, containing in extent about 10 acres.

4. One-half of the soil and trees of the garden called Meegahawatta, situate at Yoganwela, containing in extent about one parrah of kurakkan sowing in the whole—all in Yagampattu korale of the Katugampola Hatpattu.

Amount to be levied Rs. 5,030-47, with further interest on Rs. 4,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from July 20, 1894, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, August 5, 1895.

N. S. CASSIM,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walikalawitanelage Cornelis Perera Appuhamy, of Madampitiya Plaintiff.
No. C/3,142. Vs.

Wettisinha Arachchige Anthony Fernando,
of Tangusalgoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, the August 31, 1895, 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. :—

An undivided half-share of a cocoanut garden, situated at Vattawan in the Akkaraipattu; and bounded on the north by lands described in plans 76,103 and 76,207, on the east by land described in plan 76,209, on the south by land described in plan 76,210, and on the west by land described in plan 76,094; the whole land contains seven acres two roods and thirty-two perches.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, July 25, 1895.

E. T. NOYES,
Deputy Fiscal.