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THE following copy of a Convention between Great Britain and Japan, signed at Tôkiô on July 16, 1895, Supplementary to the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between the two Countries of July 16, 1894, notified in the *Gazette* of February 8, 1895, is published for general information.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 31, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Supplementary Convention between Great Britain and Japan respecting the Duties to be charged on British Goods Imported into Japan.

Signed at Tôkiô, July 16, 1895. Ratifications exchanged at Tôkiô, November 21, 1895.

WHEREAS by the Protocol signed at London on the 16th July, 1894, it was agreed between the Government of Her Britannic Majesty and the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan that the *ad valorem* duties of the Tariff annexed to the aforesaid Protocol should, so far as might be deemed practicable, be converted into specific duties, by means of a Supplementary Convention to be concluded between the two Governments within six months from the date of that Protocol :

And whereas this period was extended by subsequent arrangement :

The High Contracting Parties have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Convention for this purpose ; that is to say :

Her Britannic Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, Gerard Augustus Lowther, Her Britannic Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires ;

And His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Marquis Saionji Kimmochi, Junii, first class of the Order of the Sacred Treasure, His Imperial Majesty's Minister of State for Education, and Acting Minister of State for Foreign Affairs ;

Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

1. The Tariff annexed to this Convention shall be substituted for the *ad valorem* Tariff annexed to the aforesaid Protocol of the 16th July, 1894; it shall be subject to all the stipulations contained in Article 1 of that Protocol, in so far as these are applicable, and it shall come into force one month after the exchange of the ratifications of this Convention.

2. The specific duties established by this Convention shall be subject to triennial re-adjustment. Such re-adjustment shall be based on the difference between the average of the two quarterly rates of exchange adopted by the Japanese Customs during the six months ending June 30, 1894, and the average of the rates of exchange adopted by the Japanese Customs for the four quarters preceding that in which each successive period of three years expires.

The Schedule of re-adjusted duties shall be published by the Japanese Government three months in advance, and shall take effect immediately upon the expiration of the said period.

It is understood between the High Contracting Parties that the operation of this stipulation shall be subject to the acceptance of a similar arrangement by the other Powers with whom Conventional Tariffs are now being negotiated by Japan.

3. The quarterly rates of exchange mentioned in the preceding Article are the rates determining the comparative values, as entered in the quarterly tables published by the Japanese Department of Finance, of the present Japanese silver yen on the one hand and of the English pound sterling on the other.

4. The present Convention shall have the same duration as the Treaty and Protocol concluded on the 16th July, 1894, of which it is a complement.

5. The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Tôkiô as soon as possible, and not later than six months from the present date.

Done at Tôkiô, in duplicate, this 16th day of July, 1895.

(L.S.) GERARD AUGUSTUS LOWTHER.

(L.S.) MARQUIS SAIONZI.

TARIFF.

No.	Articles.		Duty. Yen.
1 ...	Caoutchouc, manufactures of	10 per cent.
2 ...	Cement, Portland	0·065
3 ...	Cotton yarns, plain or dyed	4·180
Cotton tissues—			
4 ...	Drills	... square yard	0·016
5 ...	Duck	0·053
6 ...	Handkerchiefs in the piece	0·011
7 ...	Prints	0·012
8 ...	Sateens, plain, figured or printed, brocades, Italians, and figured shirtings	0·017
9 ...	Shirtings, dyed	0·013
10 ...	Shirtings, gray	0·006
11 ...	Shirtings, twilled	0·011
12 ...	Shirtings, white or bleached	0·010
13 ...	T-cloths	0·009
14 ...	Turkey red cambrics	0·012
15 ...	Velvets or velveteens	0·041
16 ...	Victoria lawns	0·006
17 ...	All other sorts of pure cotton tissues, and all tissues of cotton mixed with flax, hemp, or other fibre, including wool, the cotton, however, predominating in weight, not specially provided for in this Tariff <i>ad valorem</i> ...	10 per cent.
NOTE.—It is expressly understood that ready-made clothing and other made-up articles are not included under the heading of "Cotton Tissues."			
18 ...	Glass, window, ordinary—		
	(a) Uncoloured and unstained	... 100 sq. ft.	0·302
	(b) Coloured, stained, and ground	10 per cent.
19 ...	Hats, including also hats of felt	10 per cent.
20 ...	Indigo, dry	... 100 catties	12·953
Iron and mild steel—			
21 ...	Pig and ingot	0·083
22 ...	Bar and rod, exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ in. in diameter	0·261
23 ...	Nails, including spikes, sprigs, tacks, and brads—		
	(a) Plain	0·573
	(b) Galvanized	10 per cent.
24 ...	Pipes and tubes	10 per cent.
25 ...	Plate and sheet	... 100 "catties	0·296
26 ...	Rails	0·129
27 ...	Screws, bolts, and nuts, plain and galvanized	10 per cent.
28 ...	Sheet, galvanized, both plain and corrugated	... 100 catties	0·740
29 ...	Tinned plates—		
	(a) Ordinary	0·691
	(b) Crystallized	10 per cent.

No.	Articles.			Duty. Yen.
30 ...	Wire, and small rod not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ in. in diameter	...	100 catties	0.503
31 ...	Wire, telegraph or galvanized	...	"	0.256
	NOTE.—By the term "mild steel" as used in this Tariff is understood mild steel manufactured by the Siemens, Bessemer, Bassic, or similar processes, and approximating in value to iron of the same class in this Tariff.			
32 ...	Lead, pig, ingot, and slab	...	"	0.316
33 ...	Leather—			
	(a) Sole	...	"	5.690
	(b) Other kinds	...	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
34 ...	Linen yarns, plain or dyed	...	100 catties	6.527
	Linen tissues—			
35 ...	Canvas	...	square yard	0.647
36 ...	All other sorts	...	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
	NOTE.—It is expressly understood that ready-made clothing and other made-up articles are not included under the heading of "Linen Tissues."			
37 ...	Mercury or quicksilver	...	100 catties	5.048
38 ...	Milk, condensed or desiccated	...	doz. 1-lb. tins	0.123
			and proportionately for tins of other weights	
39 ...	Oil, paraffin	...	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
40 ...	Paint in oil	...	100 catties	1.304
41 ...	Paper, printing	...	"	1.163
42 ...	Saltpetre (nitrate of potash)	...	"	0.490
43 ...	Silk-faced cotton satins	...	<i>ad valorem</i>	15 per cent.
	NOTE.—It is expressly understood that all other mixed tissues of cotton and silk, and of wool and silk, where the cotton or wool predominates in weight, are to be classed for duty under Nos. 17 and 61 of this Tariff respectively.			
	Steel (other than mild steel)—			
44 ...	Ingot	...	"	5 per cent.
45 ...	Bar, rod, plate, and sheet	...	"	$7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.
46 ...	Wire, and small rod not exceeding $\frac{1}{4}$ in. in diameter	...	100 catties	1.819
47 ...	Sugar, refined—			
	(a) No. 15 to No. 20, inclusive, Dutch standard in colour	...	"	0.748
	(b) Above No. 20, Dutch standard in colour	...	"	0.327
	Tin—			
48 ...	Block, pig, and slab	...	"	1.992
49 ...	Plates	...	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
50 ...	Wax, paraffin	...	100 catties	0.544
51 ...	Woollen and worsted yarns, plain or dyed	...	"	9.169
	Woollen and worsted tissues, pure or mixed with other material—			
52 ...	Alpacas	...	square yard	0.075
53 ...	Blanketing and whipped blankets in plain weave	...	100 catties	7.458
54 ...	Buntings	...	square yard	0.031
55 ...	Cloth—			
	(a) Wholly of woollen or worsted yarn, or of woollen and worsted yarns, such as broad, narrow, and army cloth, cassimeres, tweeds, and worsted coatings	...	"	0.093
	(b) In part of woollen or worsted yarn and in part of cotton yarn, such as pilot, president, and union cloth	...	"	0.039
56 ...	Flannels	...	"	0.044
57 ...	Italian cloth	...	"	0.029
58 ...	Long ells	...	"	0.036
59 ...	Mousseline de laine	...	"	0.021
60 ...	Serges—			
	(a) Where the warp is worsted and the weft woollen	...	"	0.056
	(b) All other kinds	...	<i>ad valorem</i>	10 per cent.
61 ...	All other sorts, pure or mixed with other material, the wool, however, predominating in weight, not specially provided for in this Tariff	...	"	10 per cent.
	NOTE.—It is expressly understood that ready-made clothing and other made-up articles are not included under the heading of "Woollen and Worsted Tissues."			
62 ...	Yarns, all sorts, not specially provided for in this Tariff	...	"	10 per cent.
	Zinc—			
63 ...	Block, pig, and slab	...	100 catties	0.451
64 ...	Sheet	...	"	0.928

WEIGHTS, MEASURES, AND COINS.

The catty mentioned in this Tariff is the Japanese weight. It is equal to 600 grammes of the metric system of weights, or 1.32277 lb. English avoirdupois weight.

The pound is the English avoirdupois weight.

The square yard and square foot are the English Imperial surface measures.

The yen is the present Japanese silver yen of 900 fineness and 416 grains in weight.

RULE FOR CALCULATING *ad valorem* DUTIES.

Import duties payable *ad valorem* under this Tariff shall be calculated on the actual cost of the articles at the place of purchase, production, or fabrication, with the addition of the cost of insurance and transportation from the place of purchase, production, or fabrication to the port of discharge, as well as commission, if any exists.

RULE FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF TISSUES.

In determining the dutiable width of any tissue the Customs shall discard all fractions of an inch not exceeding half-an-inch, and shall count as a full inch all fractions exceeding half-an-inch.

NOTE.—It is understood that selvages shall not be included in the measurement of tissues.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Wickremearachchige Gabriel *alias* Baronchi de Silva, and his wife Mapalagama Leanage Selestina de Silva, late of Slave Island in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 23rd day of January, 1896, in the presence of W. P. Gunawardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wickremearachchige Eusebius de Silva, of Slave Island in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Wickremearachchige Eusebius de Silva, dated 19th December, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Wickremearachchige Eusebius de Silva be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Wickremearachchige Gabriel *alias* Baronchi de Silva, and his wife Mapalagama Leanage Selestina de Silva, deceased, issued to him, as the eldest son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Guruwattage Hendrick Jayatilaka; 2, Wickremearachchige Porlentina de Silva; and 3, Wickremearachchige Madalina de Silva, all of Slave Island in Colombo—shall, on or before the 2nd day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. GRENIER,
Acting District Judge.

The 23rd day of January, 1896.

The *Order Nisi* is extended to the 23rd day of April, 1896, and it is ordered that unless the said respondents shall, on or before that day, show cause, the said petitioner will be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, as the eldest son of the said deceased.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

April 2, 1896.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Ranabahuatukoralagey Selenchy Appuhamy, of Mabodela, deceased.

Between
Ranabahuatukoralagey Baronchie Appuhamy, of Mabodela.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Edirisinachechige Dilo Hamy; 2, Ranabahuatukoralagey Appu Sinno, both of Mabodela; 3, Ranabahuatukoralagey Mencho Hamy and husband 4, Thenakompatirannebelagey Thepanis Wederale, of Mettikotumulla; 5, Ranabahuatukoralagey Sardiell Sinno, of Mabodela; 6, Ranabahuatukoralagey Bancho Hamy, of Mabodela..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge, on the 4th day

of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Rajapakse, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 13th day of February, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Ranabahuatukoralagey Baronchi Appuhamy, of Mabodela, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Ranabahuatukoralagey Selenchy Appuhamy, deceased, issued to him, as the son of the said deceased, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 14th day April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
District Judge.

This 4th March, 1896.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Alahakomudalige Leisa Nona, of Kehel- ella, deceased.

Between
Chandrasekaramudalige Siyadoris Perera, Vel-vidane, of Kehel- ella..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Chandrasekaramudalige Daniel Perera Appuhamy; 2, Chandrasekaramudalige Carolis Perera Appuhamy; 3, Chandrasekaramudalige Johanna Hamine, all of Kehel- ella..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge, on the 4th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Rajapakse, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 4th day of February, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Chandrasekaramudalige Siyadoris Perera, Vel-vidane, of Kehel- ella, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Alahakomudalige Leisa Nona, deceased, issued to him, as the husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 14th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
District Judge.

This 4th March, 1896.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Seena Ramasami, of Pilawala in Lower Class I. Dumbara, deceased.

No. 1,924. } Segappee, of Pilawala in Lower Dumbara.....Petitioner.

And

1, Meenatchi; 2, Nayagam, both of Pilawala aforesaid..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 19th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr.

Jayetileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Segappee; and the affidavit of Peritchi Tever, dated the 18th day of March, 1896, having been read :

It is decreed that the said Segappee is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Seena Ramasami, of Pilawala, deceased, issued to her, as the daughter of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 17th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 19th day of March, 1896.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Bulaturukaragedara Rankiree, late of Halloluwa in Harispattu, deceased.
Class I. }
No. 1,927. }

Pismerayakumburagedara *alias* Haturusingedara Kiri Baiyah, of Halloluwa in Harispattu..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 23rd day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. J. B. Siebel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pismerayakumburagedara *alias* Haturusingedara Kiri Baiyah; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 21st day of March, 1896, having been read :

It is declared that the said Pismerayakumburagedara *alias* Haturusingedara Kiri Baiyah is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Bulaturukaragedara Rankiree, of Halloluwa in Harispattu, deceased, issued to him, as the son of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 24th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 23rd day of March, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Anthonippillai Joseph, of Karaiyur, deceased.
No. 709. }

Ananthachippillai, widow of Anthonippillai Joseph, of Karaiyur Petitioner.
1, Muttu Michael Edermannasinghe; and 2, wife Paykkiam, of Karaiyur Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ananthachippillai, widow of Anthonippillai Joseph, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Anthonippillai Joseph, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 11th day of February, 1896, in the presence of Mr. B. M. Sattrukalsinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 8th day of February, 1896, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 14th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
District Judge.

Signed this 11th day of February, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Henrietta Maria, wife of James Ross No. 720. } Mortimer, of Jaffna, deceased.

Benjamin David, of Karaiyur Petitioner.
1, John David; 2, Victoriappillai, widow of Jacob David, of Karaiyur, Jaffna; 3, James Ross Mortimer, of Jaffna, now at Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Benjamin David, of Karaiyur, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Henrietta Maria, wife of James Ross Mortimer, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 28th day of February, 1896, in the presence of Mr. B. M. Sattrukalsinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 27th day of February, 1896, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the brother of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 14th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
District Judge.

Signed this 28th day of February, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Chinnattampi Appakkuddi, of Mantuvil, deceased.
No. 726. }

Frederic Struys, of Jaffna, Secretary of this Court Petitioner.
1, Arumukam Chinnattampi; 2, Murukar Arumukam; and 3, Murukar Chinnakutty, residing at Mantuvil Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chinnattampi Appakkuddi, of Mantuvil, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 4th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. C. Strantenbergh, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the first respondent, dated the 25th day of April, 1892, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner, as the Secretary of this Court, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 28th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
District Judge.

Signed this 4th day of March, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Richard Watson *alias* Pillayenar No. 739. } Vallipuram, of Tumpalai, deceased.

Nevius Chelvadurai, of Vannarponne.....Petitioner.
Vs.

Rasammah, widow of Richard Watson, of Tumpalai, Point Pedro.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Nevius Chelvadurai, of Vannarponne, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Richard Watson *alias* Pillayenar Vallipuram, coming for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the

19th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the respondent, dated the 3rd day of July, 1895, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother-in-law and next of kin of the said intestate, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 21st day of April 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Signed this 19th day of March, 1896. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Parupati, wife of Kumaramchami Chivakuru, of Tanakkarakurichy, deceased.
No. 744.

Kumaru Chellappah of Tanakkarakurichy.....Petitioner

Vs.

Kumarachami Chivakuru, of Tanakkarakurichy.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Kumaru Chellappah, of Tanakkarakurichy, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Parupati, wife of Kumarachami Chivakuru, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron Esq., District Judge, on the 26th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-named respondent, dated the 11th day of April, 1893, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother and next of kin of the said intestate, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 22nd day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
Signed this 26th day of March, 1896. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Rantiranpedidureyalage Pooladureya, of Nallure, deceased.
No. 548.

Nallure Rantiranpedidureyalage Malli, of Tissowa korale.....Petitioner.

And

1, Nallure Rantiranpedidureyalage Bandiya;
2, Nallure Rantiranpedidureyalage Kaluwa, both of Tissowa korale, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Duramidiyala Ranibedureyalagedera Baiya of the said korale.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Henry Luttrell Moysey, Esq., District Judge, on the 9th

day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Modder, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner, dated the 7th January, 1896, having been read:

It is declared that the said Nallure Rantiranpedidureyalage Malli, the petitioner, as widow of the deceased intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said Rantiranpedidureyalage Pooladureya issued to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 16th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. L. MOYSEY,
District Judge.

The 10th day of March, 1896.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Ahugoda Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Punchirala, deceased.
No. 549.

Ahugoda Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Appuhami.....Petitioner.

And

1, Ahugoda Ukku Menika; 2, Ahugoda Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Ukku Banda; 3, Ahugoda Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Ranhami; 4, Ahugoda Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Ausadahami; 5, Ahugoda Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Kiri Banda; 6, Ahugoda Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Dingiramma (minor); 7, Ahugoda Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Menikhami (minor); 8, Ahugoda Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Muttu Menika (minor), by their guardian *ad litem* Ahugoda Ukku Menika, the first respondent above-named, all of Recopattu korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Henry Luttrell Moysey, Esq., District Judge, on the 9th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Modder on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner, dated the 24th February, 1896, having been read: It is declared that the said Ahugoda Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Appuhami, as the brother of the deceased intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said Ahugoda Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Punchirala issued to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 16th day of April, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. L. MOYSEY,
The 10th day of March, 1896. District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Amalama, who died in the Civil General Hospital of Colombo.
No. C/734.

NOTICE is hereby given that unless within three weeks of the publication (March 27, 1896) of this notice, any or all persons having a right to the under-mentioned property of the above-named deceased appear before this court and establish their claim thereto, the said property will be sold by public auction in this court at noon on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896:—

One wooden box, 4 cloths, 1 brass spittoon, 1 brass pot 1 tin box with padlock and key, 1 frying pan, 1 begging bowl, 1 bangle, 1 pair earrings (supposed to be of gold), 1 fine comb, 1 pair ear ornaments (supposed to be of gold), 1 small piece of silver chain, 1 part of an ornament with six little stones, 3 cloth bags or purses.

By order of court,
J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 27, 1896.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Galle will be holden at the Court-house at Galle on Monday, April 20, 1896, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

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

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, April 2, 1896.

E. ELLIOTT,
Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Matale by thirty-two labourers of Hetanwala and Rock Park estates in Rattota, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 1,020.

This 2nd day of April, 1896.

G. WIJYEKOON,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

James MacLaren & Co., of Nuwara Eliya Plaintiffs.
No. 10,165. Vs.
G. K. Ludowick, of Delmar estate..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 2, 1896, commencing at 12 o'clock, will be sold by public auction at the Marshal's Office at Nuwara Eliya the following property of the defendant, viz. :—Six double bullock carts and twelve bulls.

Amount of writ, Rs. 1,314'69½.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 8, 1896.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

E. Badalge Saveel Hamy, of Halgaranawa..... Plaintiff.
No. 10,309. Vs.
P. A. Juwan Appu, of Nuwara Eliya..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 1896, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the Marshal's Office at Nuwara Eliya the following property of the defendant, viz. :—Six double bullock carts and ten bulls.

Amount of writ, Rs. 922'02.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 8, 1896.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kana Nana Kana Kailasam Chetty, of
Negombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 2,145. Vs.

H. Don Prigrias Appuhami, Annavirala, and
another Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 2, 1896, 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 defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The land called Delgahakele, situated at Mellawa, in Otarapalata of Pitigal korale South, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the land appearing in plan 152,258, on the east by the land formerly of Crown and now of Wansilistu Fernando, Notary, on the south by land reserved for a road, and on the west by the land appearing in plan 152,260; containing in extent 10 acres 2 perches more or less.

2. An undivided 1-18 share from Ketakelagahawatta and tiled house standing thereon, situated at Dummaladeniya in Otarapalata aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land of the heirs of Allino Appuhami, on the east by the land of Gabriel Appuhami, Sacristan, on the south by dewata road, and on the west by high road; containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

3. Thirty cocoanut trees and the soil thereof from the garden called Siyabalagahawatta situated at Dummaladeniya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land of Paulu Peris Appuhami, on the east by the garden of the heirs of Don Joseph, Peace Officer, on the south by the garden of the deceased Don Martino Appuhami, and on the west by the land of Suse Fernando; containing in extent 1½ acre in extent more or less.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,112'25, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 30 per cent. per annum from August 23, 1893, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, April 2, 1896.

J. P. LEWIS,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Aloysius M. C. Cassie Chetty, of Puttalam Plaintiff.
No. 51/833. Vs.

Longerius Anthony de Rosairo, of Kalpitiya... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 4, 1896, 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. One undivided one-fourth share of the cocoanut garden called Ottopariatotam, otherwise known as Iththiadi-perivi, Mudimaraperivi, Vangaladiperivi, and Vayiladi-perivi, situated at Peria Ottupanay in Akkarapattu; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Suwari Achchi, widow

of Suakinu Lingappa, on the east by high road, on the south by the partition fence of the garden called Minaditotam belonging to the heirs of Dawudu Pulle Manuwal Pulle, Police Headman, and by the partition limit of the land belonging to the plaintiff and others, and on the west by the partition limit of the land belonging to the defendant and others.

2. An undivided half share of a portion of land of 30 acres in extent, situated at Peria Ottupanay in Akkara-pattu; and bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the plaintiff and others, east by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the plaintiff and others and by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Suwari Achechi, widow of Sokianan Lingappa, south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the defendant and others, and on the west by the land belonging to the Crown.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, March 31, 1896.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Aloysius M. C. Cassie Chetty, of Puttalam.....Plaintiff.
No. 52/809. Vs.

Jeronimus Henry de Rosairo, of Kattakaduwa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday and Tuesday, May 4 and 5, 1896, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spots the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided one-fourth share of the cocoanut garden called Ottupanaytotam, otherwise known as Iththiadiperivi, Mudimaraperivi, Vangaladiperivi, and Vayaladiperivi, situated at Peria Ottupanay in Akkara pattu; bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Suwariachchi, widow of Sokiani Lingappa, east by high road, south by the partition fence of the garden called Mawaditotam belonging to the heirs of Dawadi Pulle Manuwal Pulle, Police Headman, and by the partition limit of the land belonging to the plaintiff

and others, and west by the partition limit of the land belonging to the defendant and others.

2. A cocoanut garden called Solaykatrithotam, situated at Peria Ottupanay in Akkara pattu; and bounded on the north and south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the defendant, east by the tree called salembamaram, west by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Ambalavi Sammati and others.

3. An undivided half share of the portion of land of 30 acres in extent, situated at Peria Ottupanay in Akkara pattu; and bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the plaintiff and others, east by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the plaintiff and others and by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Suwariachchi, widow of Suwakini Lingappa, south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the defendant and others, and on the west by the land belonging to the Crown.

4. The four portions of the gardens called Witaditotam, Iththiaditotam, Tallaywataditotam, and Sinnatotam, together with the buildings standing thereon, and situated at Kattakadu in Akkara pattu; and bounded on the north by the drain called Kudayeensenavikal, east by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the heirs of Lingappa Nayakar Anthoni Pulle and by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the defendant, south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Savary Paul Kurayra Annavy and others, and on the west by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Mawanna Naina Pulle and others.

5. The cocoanut garden called Poilathotam *alias* Manarialathotam, situated at Kattakaduwa in Akkara pattu; and bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the defendant, east by the drain called Kadayanchenavikal, south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the estate of Elawa Tamby Caprin Mohideen and by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Savary Pawulu Kuraka Annavy and others, and on the west by the garden belonging to Savary Pawulu Kuraka Annavy and others.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, March 31, 1896.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Deputy Fiscal.