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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Don William Alexander Dias Bandaranayaka, deceased, and Matilda Grace Dias Bandaranayaka.

No. C/730.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 12th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Adriane John de Livera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Alexander Solomon William Dias Bandaranayaka, of Kelanimulla in the Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale; and the affidavit of the said Alexander Solomon William Dias Bandaranayaka, dated 20th February, 1896, and of Amarasekera Don Frederick, Notary Public, Udu-nuwara Uruludeniya Korallage John Cornelis Pereira Appuhamy, and Seneratatakorelage Don Cornelis, dated 28th February, 1896, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Don William Alexander Dias Bandaranayaka, deceased, dated 13th December, 1895, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondent—Matilda Grace Dias Bandaranayaka, of Kelanimulla in the Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale—shall, on or before the 11th day of June, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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It is further declared that the said Alexander Solomon William Dias Bandaranayaka, as the eldest son and next of kin of the said deceased, is entitled to letters of administration with the said will annexed issued to him, unless the said respondent shall, on or before the 11th day of June, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 12th day of March, 1896. D. F. BROWNE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Kariakarawanage Isaac Fernando, of Rawatawatta in Moratuwa, deceased.

No. C/737.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 26th day of March, 1896, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Lindamullage Ana Maria Silva, of Rawatawatta in Moratuwa; and the affidavit of the said Lindamullage Ana Maria Silva, dated 13th March, 1896, having been read : It is ordered that the said Lindamullage Ana Maria Silva be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Kariakarawanage Isaac Fernando, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased,

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unless the respondents—1, Kariakarawanage Selestina Fernando; 2, Kariakarawanage Maria Fernando; and 3, Kariakarawanage Sardial Fernando, all of Rawatawatta in Moratuwa—shall, on or before the 11th day of June, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 26th March, 1896.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Johannes Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene, Muhandiram, of Hendala, in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Dodwell Francis Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 21st day of May, 1896, in the presence of Edward Wilfred Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner James Aurelius Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene, of Hendala, in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; and the affidavit of the said James Aurelius Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene, dated 29th April, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said James Aurelius Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Johannes Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene, deceased, issued to him as the son of the said deceased, unless the respondents, viz., 1, Halahapperumage Lucia Fonseka Gunasekare Lama Etana, of Hendala, in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; 2, Elizabeth Justina Goonetilleke, of Mabola in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; 3, Mary Saloo Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene, of Kotahena in Colombo; 4, Jerome Henry Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene, of Hendala aforesaid; 5, Robertina Amerasinghe, wife of 6, Don David Amerasinghe, Postmaster, both of Moratuwa; 7, Mary Anne Coorey, wife of 8, John Silvester Coorey, both of Borella in Colombo; 9, John Silvester Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene; 10, Joseph Benjamin Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene; and 11, Cornelia Juvita Rodrigo Weerasinghe Goonewardene, all of Hendala aforesaid, shall, on or before the 25th day of June, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 21st May, 1896.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Madan Aratchigey Dona Lucia alias Loku Nona, late of Kirillawala, in the Adikari pattu of the Siyane korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Dodwell Francis Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 21st day of May, 1896, in the presence of Edward Wilfred Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Paules Cornelius Ganlath Ganegodde Appuhamy, of Kirillawala in the Adikari pattu of the Siyane korale; and the affidavit of the said Don Paules Cornelius Ganlath Ganegodde Appuhamy, dated 18th May, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Don Paules Cornelius Ganlath Ganegodde Appuhamy be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Madan Aratchigey Dona Lucia alias Loku Nona, deceased, issued to him as the husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents, viz., 1, Don Hyraniel Cornelius Ganlath Ganegodde Appuhamy; 2, Don Dedrick Cornelius Ganlath Ganegodde Appuhamy; 3, Don Frederick Cornelius Ganlath Ganegodde Appuhamy, all of Kirillawala aforesaid; 4, Dona Verona Cornelia Ganlath Ganegodde Hamine, and 5, Kaluatchi Appuhamilagey Don Bastian, Peace Officer of Weliveria in the Meda pattu of the Siyane korale, wife and husband; 6, Dona Marona Cornelia Ganlath Ganegodde Hamine; 7, Dona Herthoida Cornelia Ganlath Ganegodde Hamine; 8, Dona Elizabeth Cornelia Ganlath

Ganegodde Hamine; 9, Dona Rosana Cornelia Ganlath Ganegodde Hamine; 10, Dona Isabella Cornelia Ganlath Ganegodde Hamine; and 11, Dona Gracia Cornelia Ganlath Ganegodde Hamine, all of Kirillawala aforesaid, shall, on or before the 25th day of June, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 21st day of May, 1896.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Wickramage Hendrick Perera Appuhamy, of Kollupitiya in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 23rd day of April, 1896, in the presence of John de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Abeysinhage Donna Carlina Hamine, of Kollupitiya in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Abeysinhage Donna Carlina Hamine, dated 22nd April, 1896, and of John Marthelis Perera Wijeywickreme Jayasuriya Seneviratne, dated 22nd April, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Wickramage Hendrick Perera Appuhamy, deceased, dated 31st January, 1893, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved. It is further declared that the said Abeysinhage Donna Carlina Hamine is the executrix named in the said will, and that probate thereof be issued to her on her taking the oath of office.

The 23rd day of April, 1896.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of Colonel Charles Woodward, late of Fairlawn Grove, Chiswick, in the County of London, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 21st day of May, 1896, in the presence of E. R. Williams, for Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner George Hay Alston, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said George Hay Alston, dated 5th May, 1896, having been read, and a certified copy of letters of administration issued to Katherine Charlotte Woodward by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, having been produced: It is ordered that the said George Hay Alston be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Colonel Charles Woodward, deceased, in Ceylon, issued to him, as attorney of Katherine Charlotte Woodward, the widow and sole heiress of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 11th day of June, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 21st May, 1896.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ahamado Lebbe Sesma Lebbe, late of Old Moor street, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Dodwell Francis Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 21st day of May, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Arthur Alvis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wappu Marikar Abdul Gafore, of Old Moor street, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Wappu Marikar Abdul Gafore, dated 20th day of May, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Wappu Marikar Abdul

Gafore be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Ahamado Lebbe Sesma Lebbe, deceased, issued to him, as son-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Amsa Umma, widow of Ahamado Lebbe Sesma Lebbe, deceased; 2, Zainambu Natchia; 3, Mariambu, widow of Sinne Marikar Wappu Marikar; and 4, Assia Umma, all of Old Moor street, in Colombo—shall, on or before the 18th day of June, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 21st day of May, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. C/757.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Frank Cecil Foressie Felix Churchill O'Connell Kavanaugh Fernando, late of No. 87, East street, Walworth in the county of Surrey, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 28th day of May, 1896, in the presence of E. R. Williams for Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner, Frank Liesching, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Frank Liesching, dated 20th May, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Frank Cecil Foressie Felix Churchill O'Connell Kavanaugh Fernando, deceased, dated 2nd April, 1894, a certified copy thereof and of the probate are now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Frank Liesching is the attorney of Maria Louisa Fernando, the executrix named in the said will, and that as such he is entitled to have letters of administration with the said will annexed issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 11th day of June, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 28th day of May, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of Munasin Aratchigey Don Carolis Appubamy, deceased.
No. C/758.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 28th day of May, 1896, in the presence of Loos and Van Cuylenburg, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Gallegey Asansuhamy, of Slave Island in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Gallegey Asansuhamy, dated 28th May, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Gallegey Asansuhamy be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Munasin Aratchigey Don Carolis Appuhamy, deceased, issued to her as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Munasin Aratchigey Dona Johana and her husband 2, Patteragey Naris Appoo, both of Maligakande in Colombo; 3, Munasin Arachehigey Don Simon Appuhamy, of No. 2, Hyde Park Corner, Slave Island; 4, Munasin Aratchigey Dona Cornelia and her husband 5, Loku Hettigey Bastian Perera, both of Hunupitiya; 6, Munasin Aratchigey Don Gregoris Appubamy, of No. 73, Union place, Slave Island; 7, Munasin Aratchigey Richard Appoo, of Kotte; 8, Munasin Aratchigey Sarnalis Appoo, of Kotte; 9, Munasin Aratchigey Peris Appoo, of Kotte; 10, Ruvana Perera; 11, Turen Perera; 12, Samarena Perera; and 13, Paverlin Perera, all of Hunupitiya—shall, on or before the 11th day of June, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 28th day of May, 1896.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

No. 759/C. In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Goodwin Percy Kellar, late of Kollupitiya in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on this 29th day of May, 1896, in the presence of Mr. Arthur Alvis, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sylvia Blanche Kellar, of Kollupitiya, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Sylvia Blanche Kellar, dated the 20th day of May, 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Sylvia Blanche Kellar be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Goodwin Percy Kellar, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents Sylvia Violette Kellar and Eileen Percy Kellar shall, on or before the 11th day of June, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 29th day of May, 1896.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Chuchan Mary Annapoorani, wife of Class-I. Antoni Fernando, of Kayts east, deceased.
No. 767.

Bastiampillai Swande Croos, of Kayts east.....Petitioner.
Vs.

Antoni Fernando, Quartermaster of the ss. "Ceylon," Colombo Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Bastiampillai Swande Croos, of Kayts east, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Chuchan, Mary Annapoorani, wife of Antoni Fernando, coming on for disposal before H. H. Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 19th day of May, 1896, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 18th day of May, 1896, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 24th day of June, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
District Judge.

Signed this 19th day of May, 1896.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Masewge Manuel Fernando, of Horagolla.
No. 518.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. P. Lewis, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 2nd day of April, 1896; and the petition and affidavit of Walpitakudagammanage Robestina Fernando, of Horagolla, dated the 31st day of March 1896, having been read: It is ordered that the said Walpitakudagammanage Robestina Fernando, of Horagolla, be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Masewge Manuel Fernando, of Horagolla, and that such letters be accordingly issued to her, unless any person shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on the 8th June, 1896.

J. P. LEWIS,
District Judge.

April 2, 1896.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction } late Hewa Annakkage Baban Appu,
No. 284. } deceased, of Kudahilla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before David Miller Steen, Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on the 15th day of May, 1896, in the presence of the petitioner Babarende Guruge Babehamy, of Kudahilla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 15th

May, 1896, having been read, and the evidence of the petitioner taken:

It is ordered that the said Babarende Guruge Babehamy of Kudahilla is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Hewa Annakkage Baban Appu, deceased, be issued to her, as widow, unless the respondent Hewa Annakkage Nonnohamy, of Kudahilla, shall, on or before the 24th day of June, 1896, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. M. STEEN,
Acting District Judge.

The 15th day of May, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by the labourers of Hemmingford estate, against the proprietors of the said estate, to recover the sum of Rs. 195 due to them as wages.

Court of Requests,
Avisawella, May 27, 1896.

J. W. DIAS,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Dona Harriet Samaradiwakara, of Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,001/C. Vs.
Robert Samaradiwakara, Muhandiram, of Del-
goda..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, June 26, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in and to the following property, viz.:-

All that land called Madugahalanda *alias* Horagolle forest, situated at Pelahela in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the east by the properties of Mr. Don Siman Samaradiwakara and Don Henderick Police Vidane, on the north by a field belonging to Mr. Don Siman Samaradiwakara and others, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the limit of the village Helummahara and by the field of Juanderage Baba Sinno and others; containing in extent 80 acres more or less.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
June 2, 1896.

JNO. D. PERERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Orient Company, Limited.....Plaintiff.
No. C/8,168. Vs.
D. N. Tillekeratne of 3rd Division, Maradana,
Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 27, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:-

All that garden with the buildings standing thereon, including the upstairs building ("Trio Lodge"), bearing assessment Nos. 19, 20, and 21, situated at Jail road in Maradana, Colombo; bounded on the north by the Jail road, on the east by the Catholic Church, on the south by the property said to belong to Mr. Tillekeratne, and on the west by the property of Mathes Appu; containing in extent two acres more or less.

Fiscal's Office, SOLOMON SENEVIRATNE,
Colombo, June 3, 1896. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Manickuge Odris Silva, administrator of the
estate of the late K. Sarahami.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,716. Vs.

Ranasinha Arachchige Yohanis Perera Appu-
hami..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 27, 1896, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property specially hypothecated by bond No. 4,115 dated July 31, 1888, viz.:-

1. An undivided one-seventh share of the garden called Dambugahawatta, situate at Yatiyana in the Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the entire property being bounded on the north by the garden of Migel Appu, on the east by the garden of Simon Fernando and others, on the south by the field of Albina Perera and others, and on the west by the garden of Ranasinha Arachchige Harmanis Perera Appuhami and others; containing in extent 20 acres more or less.

2. An undivided one-seventh share of another garden called Dambugahawatta and the house standing thereon, at do.; the entire property being bounded on the north by the properties of Harmanis Perera and others, on the east by the garden of Kumarasinha Hettiarachchige Udiyas Perera Appuhami and others, and on the south and west by the field; containing in extent 26 acres more or less.

3. An allotment of land called Backmigalahawatta *alias* Pokunakumbura, at do.; bounded on the north by land described in plan 95,544, on the east by land described in plan 95,430, on the south by the land called Bulugahawatta, and on the west by land claimed by Don Bastian Appu; containing 1 rood and 33 perches more or less.

4. The paddy field called Vilakumbura, at do.; bounded on the north by the garden of Mr. Charles Henry de Zoysa, on the east by the field of Jayasinha Arachchige Marthelis Appuhami; on the south by the land of Migel Mendis, and on the west by the field of Harmanis Perera Appuhami, containing in extent two bushels of paddy sowing more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the claim.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,848'41, and interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12½ per cent. per annum from June 1, 1894.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, June 1, 1896.

FRED. G. HEPPONTSALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Don Abraham Leonardus Abeyesekera, of
Panadure Plaintiff.
No. 1,615. Vs.

Don John Jayasundara Appuhamy, of Tal-
pitiya in Panadure Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 4,
1896, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public
auction at the premises the following property, for the
recovery of Rs. 1,611'62, viz.:—

All that land consisting of two adjoining gardens called
Nikgahaowitawatta and Kadurugahaowitawatta, situated
at Pattia; bounded on the north by a stream and Del-
gahawatta, east by a portion of Kadurugahaowitawatta,
south by a drain on the hospital premises and a portion
of Nikgaha *alias* Midigahaowitawatta, and west by
Nikgaha *alias* Midigahaowitawatta, Galpottewatta, and
Delgahawatta; containing in extent 1 acre and 25 square
perches; mortgaged with plaintiff.

The thirty-five cocoanut trees of the first plantation,
 $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of the trees of the second plantation, $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of
the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share standing on the said land called
Nikgahaowitawatta, $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of the trees and $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of
the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share standing on the said land Kaduru-
gahaowitawatta.

G. H. KEUNEMAN,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Kalutara, June 2, 1896.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

K. N. R. M. Kanappa Chetty, of Wattagama,
by his attorney K. N. R. M. Narayanan
Chetty, of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,140. Vs.

1, Rowland Boustead; 2 Alice Page Boustead;
3, J. A. Simpson Scoweroft, assignee of the
insolvent estate of Rowland Boustead, all
of Wattagama; 4, J. M. Alles; 5, P. L. C.
Letchimenen Chetty, both of Colombo... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on June 27, 1896,
commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by
public auction at the premises the following property of
the defendants:—

All that and those the several allotments of land
situate at Udagama and Pallegama in Udagampaha of
Lower Dumbara, now forming one property, called and
known as Wawinnawatta; bounded on the north by
land belonging to Pallegedara Bodia and water-course, on
the east by Ukkinda Vidane's and Kira's lands and a
water-course, on the south by a ditch, and on the west
and south-west by a paddy field, temple land, land
belonging to Kandegedara people, a water-course, land
belonging to Arambedgareda Bodia (paddy fields), and
lands belonging to Kammalpitiyagedara and Rajapakse-
gedara people; and containing in extent 46 acres 1 rood
and 7 perches as per plan dated July, 1884, and March,
1892, made by J. R. Holloway, Surveyor.

Amount of writ, Rs. 10,452'37 $\frac{1}{2}$.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
Fiscal's Office, Fiscal.
Kandy, June 1, 1896.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Bastian Gomis, of Marawila Plaintiff.
No. 1,159. Vs.

Frederick Lenrol, of Hathiniya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 27,
1896, 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,

subject to any leases and mortgages effected before
January 20, 1896, viz.:—

1. An undivided one-third share of an undivided four-
sixth share from the land called Paraboda Ambagaha-
watta, situated at Hathiniya in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal
korale central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north
by the garden of Peduru Fernando, on the east by high
road, on the south by the garden of Juan Fernando, and
on the west by the young plantation of Ambagahage Juan
Fernando; containing in extent one bushel of kurakkan
sowing soil more or less.

2. An undivided one-third share from the garden
called Damminagahawatta, Moragahawatta, and Kohom-
bagahawatta lying adjoining each other, and one-third
share from the buildings standing thereon, situated at
Hathiniya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land
of Ambrose Perera Appuhami, on the east by the land
of the said Ambrose Perera Appuhami and others, on
the south by the land of Horatala, and on the west by
high road; containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

Amount recoverable Rs. 182'59, with interest on Rs. 170
at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per Rs. 10 per mensem from January 15,
1896, and poundage.

C. B. PAULICKPULLE,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Fiscal's Marshal.
Chilaw, June 1, 1896.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Naina Lebbe Marikar Notary Muhamado
Mohideen Ibrahim Naina, of Puttalam Plaintiff.
No. 77/993. Vs.

Naina Pulla Marikar Muhamado Siddikku,
of Puttalam Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 27,
1896, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
will be sold by public action at the spot the right, title,
and interest of the said defendant in the following
property, viz.:—

1. The entire soil and trees of the cocoanut garden
called Mawady Illanpilly Pagadi, situated at Panayadi in
Akkara pattu; and bounded on the north by the partition
fence of the garden called Nachchi Amma Nudu Pannani
Pagadi, east by the partition fence of the garden called
Anthony Santiago Nudu Pannani Pagadi, south by the
partition fence of the garden called Palliwasalthotam
belonging to Segu Mudalia Lebbe and the mango tree
and tamarind tree standing on it, and on the west by road.

2. The garden called Mawadythotam, situated at
Panayadi; and bounded on the north by the partition
fence of the portion called Kanupulla Nurtankandu Irindu
Pagadithotam, east by the fence of the garden belonging
to Seiyadu Muhamadu and others, south by the fence of
the garden called Santiago Pariar Nudu Panani Pagadi-
thotam, and west by the garden called Thanunsandi.

3. The entire soil and trees of the garden called
Anthoni Santiago Nudu Pannani Palliwasalthotam,
situated at the same place, and bounded on the north by
the fence of the garden called Wanian Nudu Pannani
Pagadithotam, east by the Sirikadul Karay, south by the
limit of the land called Segu Mudaliya Lebbege Palli-
wasalthotam, and west by the fence of the garden belong-
ing to the defendant and called Mawadi Illampulli Pagadi-
thotam.

4. The entire soil and trees of the garden called
Santiago Pariara Nudu Panniapuridu, situated at the
same place; and bounded on the north by the garden called
Mawadithotam belonging to defendant, east by the fence
of the land belonging to Seyedo Muhamado and others,
south by the fence of the land belonging to Wawa Tamby
Uran, and west by the land called Perunsandi.

5. The entire soil and trees of the garden called
Kaladipagadi, situated at the same place; and bounded on
the north by the fence of Sinne Wappu's land and the
tree called innemaram and the pond called Kurungu-
madu, east by the fence of Suma Sinne Tamby's land,
south by the fence of the garden of Muhamadu Mudalia
Marikar, and on the west by the land called Perunsandi.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
Puttalam, May 29, 1896. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.
 Kader Mohideen Naina Mohamado, of
 Puttalam..... Plaintiff.
 No. 78/1,012. Vs.
 Ismail Naina Pulla Seyanathin Markar, of
 Puttalam..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 29, 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-fifth share of the cocoanut garden called Nindenichena, in extent about 64 acres 3 roods and 4 perches, situated at Nindeni in Puttalam; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Pichche Tamby Mohideen Pichche and the partition fence of the garden belonging to Seguladu Meera Lebbe Markar, on the east by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Sinne Meera Pullai Meera Saibu Markar and others, on the south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Meera Neina Sammathy and the partition fence of the garden belonging to Sego Meera Neina, and on the west

by Nendeni tank,* subject to the mortgage otty bond No. 2,426, dated July 15, 1891.

2. An undivided one-tenth share of the land called Marikkanchena *alias* Karambakany, situated at Ulukkalam; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north and east by plain, on the south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Meera Neina Sammathy and others, and on the west by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Cassie Moyadeen Tamby Neina Pulla and Meera Saibo Seguladu.

3. An undivided half share of the waste land situate at the Green market in the town of Puttalam; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the Kurunegala road, east by the partition fence of the land belonging to Tamby Markar Mohamado Cassim Markar and road, on the west by the partition limit of the land belonging to Tanic Muduli Neina Mohamado Lebbe, excluding therefrom on the western side and facing the Kurunegala road land of the extent of eight cubits in width, and on the south by the partition fence of the land belonging to Sego Ismail Mohamado Cassim Markar.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Puttalam, May 29, 1896. G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
 Deputy Fiscal.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

M I N U T E.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," and to repeal the Ordinance No. 28 of 1892, intituled "An Ordinance to amend 'The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874'": 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.

To be read with Ordinance No. 6 of 1874.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Branch Roads Amendment Ordinance, 189," and shall be construed and read as one with "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1874," hereinafter called "the principal Ordinance."

Repeal.

2 The Ordinance No. 28 of 1892 is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 5 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1874.

3 In section 5 of the principal Ordinance, for the words "three or more" shall be substituted the words "two or more."

Section 11 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1874 amended.

4 For section 11 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Chairman to convene meeting for election of local committees.

Upon a vote being passed by the Legislative Council for a moiety of the cost of constructing the said road or on account of such moiety, and the same communicated to the provincial road committee, the chairman thereof shall, by notice in three consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette*, and such other means of publication as he may think necessary, convene at some place within the said district a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates within the said district to elect a local committee, which shall consist of not less than three or more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such committee by this Ordinance. The general meeting so required for the election of the said committee shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage within the district.

Section 19 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1874 amended.

5 For section 19 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely:

Provincial committee to determine objections to assessment proposed by local committee and to determine proportion due by each estate.

On receipt of such report the provincial road committee shall cause a notice to be published in three consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette*, and made public by such other means as they may think necessary, appointing time and place for hearing objections, and after hearing such objections, if any, the said committee shall adopt, alter, modify, or confirm such report, and shall proceed to assess the proportion due by each estate by dividing the sum of money equal to a moiety of the total cost of constructing each section of the proposed road by the total number of acres of the estates which, in their opinion, are interested in and will use such section (subject to the exception in section 20 specified), and thus apportioning the amount due upon and for each acre, and the rate so assessed by the said committee shall (subject to the appeal hereinafter provided) be binding and conclusive on all proprietors of estates in such district. And the chairman of such committee shall thereupon transmit to the proprietor of each estate (or, in case of his absence from the colony, to the resident manager or superintendent, or, if there be no resident manager or superintendent, to the agent, if any, in this colony, of the proprietor) a requisition calling upon him to pay into the Colonial Treasury within, such time not exceeding years, in such instalments and upon such dates as shall be therein specified, the amount of the contribution due by him to make up the moiety payable by the proprietors. Such requisition shall be in the form C of the schedule to this Ordinance, or as near thereto as may be. If there be no known agent, the

chairman shall cause such requisition to be affixed in some conspicuous part of the estate. The chairman shall also cause a notice to be published in three consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette*, and made public by such other means as he may think necessary, specifying the estates which will have to contribute towards the construction of the proposed road, the sum at which each estate is assessed, and the time within which, the instalments by which, and the dates upon which, the several contributions are to be paid into the Colonial Treasury.

Amendment of section 23 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1874.

6 To section 23 of the principal Ordinance the following proviso shall be added :

Provided also that a moiety of the costs of erecting cooly lines for the coolies engaged in repairing or improving any road as aforesaid shall be borne by the estates in the district (including any which may have been opened since the original assessment), and the proportion due by such estates for the cost thereof shall be assessed by the provincial road committee as aforesaid.

Section 24 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1874 amended.

Order in which property is to be seized for the payment of assessment money.

7 For section 24 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely :

If any proprietor or resident manager shall be in default in the payment of any money payable by him under this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the provincial committee to order proceedings to be taken for the recovery of the same. When the provincial committee shall order proceedings for the recovery of the sum for which any estate shall have been assessed, or any instalment thereof, it shall be lawful for the chairman of such committee, or any person authorized by writing under his hand, to seize and to sell at his discretion, once or oftener, all the crops, live stock, and implements found on such estate, or any other immovable property whatsoever belonging to the proprietor, until the full amount due by such estate (including all interest, costs, and charges payable under sections 26, 27, and 28 of this Ordinance) shall be recovered. If there be no crop, live stock, and implements on such estate, or other movable property belonging to the proprietor of the estate in default as aforesaid, or if there shall not be sufficient to realize the sum due by such estate, it shall be lawful for such chairman, or other person as aforesaid, to cause the timber on the said estate to be cut, or the materials of the buildings erected thereon to be removed, and unless the sum due shall be sooner paid, with the interest, costs, and charges as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for such chairman or any person as aforesaid to sell the property so seized by public auction at any time after thirty days from date of seizure.

Insertion of section 39 (a).

Certain roads may be brought under the provisions of the Ordinance.

8 After section 39 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 39 (a), namely :

In any case in which a road or portion of a road has been constructed, or shall hereafter be constructed, by the proprietors of any estates, it shall be lawful for the proprietors for the time being of such estates to apply to the Governor that such road may be treated as a branch road constructed under this Ordinance, and on receipt of such application the Governor may, if he thinks fit, with the advice of the Executive Council, issue a Proclamation declaring that such road shall be treated as a road made under this Ordinance, and on the publication of such Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to such road, and provision shall be made for its upkeep and repairs as if it had been originally constructed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1896.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.