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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Possession and Sale of Opium.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the possession and sale of opium : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Opium Ordinance, 1899."

Repeal.

2 The Ordinances mentioned in the first schedule are hereby repealed, provided that such repeal shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of anything duly done or suffered under the said Ordinances hereby repealed ; nor
- (b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder ; nor
- (c) Any penalty or forfeiture incurred in respect of any breach of the provisions of the said Ordinances hereby repealed ; nor
- (d) Any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, or forfeiture as aforesaid.

	Where any unrepealed Ordinance refers to any Ordinance or to the provision of any Ordinance hereby repealed, such unrepealed Ordinance shall be deemed to refer to this Ordinance or the corresponding provision of this Ordinance.
Interpretation clause.	3 For the purposes of this Ordinance the word "opium" shall include any preparation in which opium forms a component part.
Proper authority.	4 The "proper authority" hereinafter mentioned shall be in any province the government agent of the province and in any town wherein a municipal council or local board has been or may hereafter be established the chairman of such council or board, and in the town of Nuwara Eliya the Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya.
Possession of opium exceeding one pound in weight without license illegal.	5 It shall not be lawful for any person, other than a wholesale or retail vendor of opium duly licensed as hereinafter provided, to possess opium in any quantity beyond one pound in weight without a license authorizing such possession to be granted as hereinafter provided.
Sale of opium without a license illegal.	6 It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or to offer or expose for sale, or to suffer or permit to be sold, either by wholesale or retail, opium without a license authorizing such sale to be granted as hereinafter provided.
Proper authority may grant licenses.	7 The proper authority may grant licenses for the possession of opium beyond one pound in weight or for the sale of opium.
License to sell by wholesale.	A license to sell opium by wholesale will authorize the licensee to possess at one time any quantity of opium. A fee of two hundred and fifty rupees shall be payable for every such license. No such licensee shall sell less than ten pounds in weight of opium at any one time.
To possess opium.	A license to possess opium will authorize the licensee to possess opium in the quantity mentioned in the license, such quantity to be fixed at the discretion of the proper authority granting the license. A fee of fifty rupees shall be payable for such a license.
To sell by retail	A license to sell opium by retail will authorize the licensee to possess at one time opium in any quantity not exceeding fifty pounds in weight, and shall be granted in manner hereinafter provided.
Number of licenses to sell by retail and conditions to be attached thereto to be annually published.	8 The proper authority shall, on or before the day of in each year, cause to be published twice at least in the <i>Government Gazette</i> and in one or more of the local newspapers a notice declaring the number of licenses for the sale by retail of opium within the limits of any province, part of a province, or any town, which shall be granted for the year commencing the first day of January next. The number of such licenses so to be granted shall be in the discretion of the said proper authority, but shall in no case exceed the number to be fixed by the Governor from time to time by Proclamation in the <i>Gazette</i> in respect of any province, part of a province, or any town.
Notice to fix date for sale by auction.	9 By the notice so to be published as aforesaid the said proper authority shall fix a date and place at which such licenses shall be put up to sale by public auction, and shall notify the conditions under which such licenses shall be issued. It shall be in the discretion of the said proper authority to fix an upset price at which each such license shall be put up; and in the event of no bid over the upset price being offered, the said proper authority shall be at liberty in his discretion to postpone any such sale.
Sales to be for ready money.	10 Every such sale shall be for ready money only; and if the highest bidder on being declared the purchaser shall not forthwith pay down the amount of his bid, the proper authority may in his discretion either declare the next highest bidder or any other bidder the purchaser, or forthwith put up the license for re-sale.
Issue of license.	11 Immediately after any bidder is declared the purchaser of any license, the said proper authority shall issue a license in the form hereinafter mentioned to the

purchaser. But it shall be lawful for the said proper authority in his discretion to refuse to issue any such license; and in case of such refusal the purchase money so paid shall be refunded to the purchaser and the license may be re-sold either at once or at such future time as the said proper authority shall appoint.

Re-sale at risk of purchaser.

12 In the event of any such re-sale as in section 10 mentioned realizing a smaller amount than that at which the highest bidder at the previous sale had been declared the purchaser, such highest bidder shall be liable for the difference, which shall be recoverable by action in the court of requests having in other respects jurisdiction in that behalf, notwithstanding that such difference exceeds the sum of three hundred rupees.

Form and duration of licenses.

13 The licenses mentioned in section 7 shall be substantially in the forms set out in the second schedule hereto annexed, with such alterations and additions as the circumstances require, and shall continue in force from the day on which they are respectively granted until the thirty-first day of December then next ensuing, and shall specify the place where and the conditions upon which the same are granted, and in every license the locality of the house, shop, or place to which the said license applies shall be clearly defined in the said license.

Fees to go to municipal fund or local board or General Treasury.

14 The fees payable on licenses granted under this Ordinance by the chairman of a municipal council or local board or by the Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya shall form part of the municipal, local board, or board of improvement fund of the town to which such licenses shall apply, and in other cases shall be payable to the General Treasury.

Conditions may be attached to licenses.

15 (1) The proper authority may at his discretion refuse to grant any license, or may attach such conditions thereto as he may deem expedient, provided that such conditions shall, in the case of a license to sell opium by retail, *inter alia* include the following:—

- (a) No opium shall be sold between the hours of 8 at night and 6 in the morning.
- (b) The quantity to be sold at any one time to any individual, except to a licensed retail vendor, shall not exceed 180 grains.
- (c) Opium shall not be consumed on the premises.
- (d) Opium offered for sale shall not be adulterated or deteriorated in any way.
- (e) Opium shall not be sold to any individual apparently under the age of fifteen years, as provided by section 16 of this Ordinance.
- (f) Wearing apparel or other goods shall not be received in barter for opium.
- (g) Daily accounts shall be kept in a form, to be prescribed by the proper authority, of the quantities of opium received, sold, and remaining on hand at the end of each day.

Licenses may be revoked.

(2) The proper authority may revoke such license in the event of—

- (a) Any conditions or any of the provisions of this Ordinance being infringed in respect thereof; or
- (b) For any reason whatsoever on giving fifteen days' notice to the licensee and on paying to him a sum bearing the same proportion to the sum paid for the license, as the unexpired part of the period for which the license runs does to the whole period in respect of which it was issued.

Penalty for breaches of Ordinance. Sale of bhang or ganja absolutely prohibited.

16 Any person who shall possess or sell or offer for sale, or suffer or permit to be sold, any opium in breach of or in any way contrary to any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or otherwise than in accordance with the license in that behalf granted under this Ordinance, or possess or sell or offer for sale, or suffer or permit to be sold, any bhang or ganja, or any substance containing bhang or ganja, and every

Sale of opium to children prohibited.

holder of a license for the sale by wholesale or retail of opium who sells or allows any person to sell opium to any person apparently under the age of fifteen years, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on the first conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment not exceeding three months, or to both; and on every subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment, simple or rigorous, not exceeding six months, or to both.

Search into places where opium, bhang, or ganja is kept or sold.

17 It shall be lawful for any police officer or municipal or local board or board of improvement inspector to enter and inspect any shop or place where opium is allowed to be sold, or in which there shall be reasonable cause for suspicion that bhang or ganja or any substance containing bhang or ganja is kept, possessed, or sold, or that opium exceeding one pound in weight is kept or possessed without a license or contrary to the conditions thereof, or that the illicit sale of opium is being carried on, and to seize any opium or bhang or ganja or any substance containing bhang or ganja which may be found therein, and the vessels holding the same, and to take into custody the persons suspected to be keeping, possessing, or selling the same.

It shall be lawful for the police court having jurisdiction in the place where such seizure shall have taken place to cause the opium, bhang, or ganja, or the substance containing bhang or ganja, and the vessel holding the same so seized as aforesaid to be sold, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the municipal, local board, or board of improvement fund if the seizure shall have taken place within municipal, local board, or board of improvement limits, and in other cases shall be paid into the General Treasury.

Informers share of fine.

18 It shall be lawful for the court before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence under this Ordinance to direct a portion of the fine actually recovered and realized, not exceeding one-half, to be paid to the informer.

Ordinance not to apply to opium sold for *bona fide* medicinal purposes.

19 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be held to prevent any medical practitioner, chemist, or druggist from selling by retail or possessing opium *bona fide* for medicinal purposes, the burden of proof whereof shall lie upon the person alleging the same in his defence. Provided, however, that no person shall under this section possess more than five pounds of opium at one time without a license.

Hospitals, &c., exempted.

20 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall apply to any opium kept, dispensed, or supplied by or in any Government or military hospital or dispensary, or any dispensary established in pursuance of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1880, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Medical Wants of Immigrant Labourers in certain Planting Districts," and Ordinance No. 9 of 1882, intituled "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880, Amendment Ordinance, 1882," or any Ordinance to be hereafter enacted to provide for such medical wants.

Limitation of prosecution.

21 No prosecution shall be entertained for any offence under this Ordinance unless instituted within three months from the date of the commission of the offence.

SCHEDULE I.

No. and Year.	Title.
4 of 1878 ...	"The Opium and Bhang Ordinance, 1878."
9 of 1889 ...	"An Ordinance relating to the sale by retail of Opium and Bhang within the Colombo Municipality."
2 of 1893 ...	"An Ordinance relating to the sale by retail of Opium and Bhang within Municipalities and Local Board Towns."
9 of 1897 ...	"The Opium and Bhang Ordinance, 1897."

SCHEDULE II.

1.—License to Possess Opium.

I, _____, Government Agent of the _____ Province (or Chairman of the Municipal Council or Local Board of _____, or Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya, *as the case may be*), do hereby license _____ to possess opium in any quantity not exceeding _____ lb. at (*describe the place where the opium may be kept or possessed*), subject to the following conditions (*here insert the conditions*).

Given at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 —.

Government Agent
(or Chairman of Municipal Council
or Local Board of _____
or Assistant Government Agent of
Nuwara Eliya).

2.—License to Sell Opium by Wholesale or Retail.

I, _____, Government Agent of the _____ Province (or Chairman of the Municipal Council or Local Board of _____, or Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya, *as the case may be*), do hereby license _____ to sell opium by wholesale (or retail, *as the case may be*) at the shop No. _____, situated at _____, subject to the following conditions (*here insert the conditions*).

Given at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 —.

Government Agent
(or Chairman of Municipal Council
or Local Board of _____
or Assistant Government Agent of
Nuwara Eliya).

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 29, 1899.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898."

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the liability of certain public officers to contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund under Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Ordinance to be read as one with Ordinance No. 1 of 1898.

1 This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, herein referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Limitation of the definition of "public officer."

2 The term "public officer," whenever used throughout the principal Ordinance, shall not include public officers who could have been but have not been admitted under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1884 or No. 20 of 1885 to contribute to the fund formed under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1884, and such public officers are hereby declared exempted from the operations of the principal Ordinance, and the directors of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund" shall repay to such public officers all sums which may have been contributed to the fund by such public officers under the provisions of the principal Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1899.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects,
Jurisdiction. } Goods and Chattels of Abubakkier
No. C 1,213. } Lebbe Marikar, of No. 116, 1st Divi-
sion, Maradana, in Colombo, deceased.

Avoe Lebbe Marikar Mohamad of No. 116,
1st Division Maradana, in Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

1, Avoe Lebbe Marikar Kadija Umma, wife
of 2, Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mohamood ; 3,
Avoe Lebbe Marikar Mohamood ; 4, Avoe
Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Hanifa ; 5, Avoe
Lebbe Marikar Rafia Umma ; 6, Avoe Lebbe
Marikar Yeiha Umma ; 7, Avoe Lebbe
Marikar Abdul Majeed ; 8, Avoe Lebbe
Marikar Mohamado Noordeen ; 9, Avoe
Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Yussoof, all of
No. 116, 1st Division, Maradana Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias,
Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the
3rd day of August, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Walter
F. F. Prins, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Avoe
Lebbe Marikar Mohamad of No. 116, 1st Division, Mara-
dana; and the affidavit, dated the 1st day of August,
1899, of the said petitioner having been read: It is
ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled
to have letters of administration to the estate of the
deceased Abubakkier Lebbe Marikar Avoe Lebbe Marikar,
issued to him, as the eldest son of the said deceased, unless
the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 24th
day of August, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfac-
tion of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 3rd day of August, 1899.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Don Carolis Wijeyegooneratne, Vid-
No. 221. } ane-Arachchi, deceased, of Tudugala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C.
Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on
the 1st day of June, 1899, in the presence of Mr. D. de
Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don James
Jayetilleke of Galhena; and the affidavit of the said
Don James Jayetilleke of Galhena, dated 8th March,
1899, having been read: It is ordered that the said Don
James Jayetilleke of Galhena be and he is hereby
declared entitled to have letters of administration to the
estate of Don Carolis Wijeyegooneratne, Vdane-Arachchi
of Tudugala, deceased, issued to him, as heir and next of
kin of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Dona
Podi Nono Hamine, widow of Don Carolis Wijeye-
gooneratne; 2, Don Charles Wijeyegooneratne; 3, Don
Frederick Wijeyegooneratne; 4, Don Andris Peter
Wijeyegooneratne; 5, Don Dias Wijeyegooneratne;
6, Don Luis Wijeyegooneratne; 7, Don Albert Wijeye-
gooneratne, all of Tudugala—shall, on or before the 17th

day of August, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satis-
faction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQ,
District Judge.

The 1st day of June, 1899.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Halgahavitanegey Haremanis Appa-
No. 222. } hami, deceased, of Tebuwane.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C.
Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara,
on the 1st day of June, 1899, in the presence of Mr. D. de
Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Helembe-
gey Issohami; and the affidavit of the said Helembe-
gey Issohami of Tebuwane, dated 19th May, 1899, having
been read: It is ordered that the said Helembegey Iss-
ohami of Tebuwane be, and she is hereby declared entitled
to have letters of administration to the estate of
Halgahavitanegey Haremanis Appuhami of Tebuwane,
deceased, issued to her, as widow and heir of the said
deceased, unless the respondents—1, Halgahavitanegey
Odrishami, her husband 2, Pallehinge Emis Rodrigo
Appuhami; 3, Halgahavitanegey Dona Emelina Jaye-
ratne; 4, Halgahavitanegey Don David Jayeratne; 5,
Halgahavitanegey Don Jalis Jayeratne; 6, Halgahavita-
negey Dona Peona Jayeratne; 7, Halgahavitanegey Don
Wijenis Jayeratne; 8, Halgahavitanegey Aboo Nona
Jayeratne; 9, Halgahavitanegey Henry Jayeratne, all of
Tebuwane—shall, on or before the 17th day of August,
1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this
court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQ,
District Judge.

The 1st day of June, 1899.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Konanayaki, widow of Kadi-
No. 314. } ramer Kandappen, late of Peria-
turai, deceased.

Kartikeser Kandavanam, of PeriaturaiPetitioner.

And

1, Kadiramer Kandappen; 2, Kandappen
Vairamuttu; 3, Kandappen Santhanam;
4, Kandapper Puranippillai; 5, Kan-
dappen Anna Muttu, all of Periyaturai... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. Beven,
Esq., Acting District Judge of Batticaloa, on this
30th day of June, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Suppra-
manian, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the
affidavit of the petitioner Kartikeser Kandavanam, dated
12th June, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that
letters of administration to the estate of Konanayaki,
wife of Kadiramer Kandappen, of Periyaturai, deceased,
be issued to the petitioner above-named, as son-in-law
of the said deceased, unless the respondents or some other
person shall, on or before the 12th day of August, 1899,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to
the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

This 30th June, 1899.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,978. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohottige Don Charles Perera, of No. 9, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo.

WHEREAS Mohottige Don Charles Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Mohottige Don Charles Perera has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Mohottige Don Charles Perera insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 31, 1899, and September 14, 1899, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 29, 1899.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,417. In the matter of the insolvency of Ponnambalam Kangany of Peria Kotmalie estate.

WHEREAS Ponnambalam Kangany has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days:

Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 1 and 15, 1899, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, August 7, 1899.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Maina Chena Kaderawailan Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 3,188. Vs.

Mallawe Arachchige Don Paulo Appuhami of Kongodamulla, now of Ambagahawatta.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 2, 1899, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, especially hypothecated by bond No. 10,593, dated February 27, 1896:—

1. The five parras of paddy sowing extent of the paddy field called Halelikumbura, situate at Kongodamulla in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the entire field is bounded on the north by the land of Silvestri Appu, on the east by the bank of the field belonging to the children of Don Juse Muppurala, on the south by the liminary dam of the field of Francisco Appu, and on the west by the garden of Don Joranis Muppurala; containing in extent of 9 parras of paddy sowing more or less.

On September 5, 1899, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold at the premises:—

2. The land situate at Pansilgoda in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north-west and north by the land appearing in plan No. 53,191, on the north-east by the land said to belong to K. Juan Fernando and by the lots Nos. 51,764, 113,180, and 113,076, on the south-east by the land reserved for a road and by the land appearing in plan No. 113,181, by the land purchased by S. Juse Perera, and by the land said to belong to S. Fernando, on the south-west by Minuwangoda-oya, by the land said to belong to S. Fernando, and by the land described in plan No. 113,078; containing in extent 14 acres 3 roods and 28 perches more or less.

3. The portion of the garden called Makulugahawatta, situate at Burulapitiya in do.; and bounded on the north by the high road, on the east by a portion of this land of Paulu Appuhami, on the south by the ditch (ela), and on the west by the portion of this land of Don Johannes; containing in extent 1 acre and 1 rood more or less, and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the said case.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 2,785-25, and interest on Rs. 2,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from June 27, 1898.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 9, 1899.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

A. N. S. V. Nagappa Chetty.....Plaintiff.

No. 12,628. Vs.

Medduma Banda, Aluvihare.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 11, 1899, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz:—

Ethenagalayayehena *alias* Walawwawatta of 5 lahas in kurakkan sowing in extent, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Aluvihare in Gampahasiya pattu of Matale; and bounded on the east by by road and fence of the tea estate, south by the fence of Millagahakotuwa and fence of the tea estate, west by Ellehenakanaterade, and on the north by Mala-ela.

Amount of writ, Rs. 412-19.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 8, 1899.

F. J. SMITH,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Muna Poowanna Poovalingam Pulle.....Plaintiff.

No. 12,688. Vs.

P. Boange Udahawalawe Loku Bandar
and Kuda Bandar.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 9, 1899, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:-

The garden called Embilmeegamawatta of 3 amunams in extent; and bounded on the east by field, south by Menerikotuwahena and boundary of Uduwara district, west by Galahitiyawakumbura, Millagasangekumbura, and on the north by road, together with the tiled house and buildings standing thereon.

Kurukudawatta of two pelams in extent; and bounded on the east and south by Eriagama Duraya's garden, west by Parekumbura, and on the north by wada atta, with the plantations thereon, both situate at Embilmeegama in Medapalata of Yatinuwara.

Amount of writ, Rs. 621-85.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 3, 1899.F. J. SMITH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

1, Herbert George Maddock of Rakwana;
and 2, Arthur Edward Maddock of
BadullaPlaintiffs.

No. 1,561. Vs.

Charles Henry Patterson of Pallai Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 8, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the lands hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,674-57, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1897, such interest does not exceed Rs. 1,674-57 and costs Rs. 103-75 and charges, viz.:-

1. In a piece of land consisting of the following parcels called Vadalikkudal, situated at Mukamalai; and containing or reputed to contain in extent 28 lachams varaku culture: Anuvil kilakku in extent 36 lachams varaku culture, Anuvil valavu in extent 8½ lachams varaku culture, Anuvil valavu house 1, Anuvil tetku in extent 31½ lachams varaku culture, total 103½ lachams varaku culture and house 1, but according to possession is 149½ lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Mayilvakanam Muttuveli and others, north by property of Kanapatiyar Arumukam and others, west by property of Naraner Chellappa and others, and south by property of Kantan Murugam and others.

2. In a divided 39½ lachams varaku culture on the west with its appurtenances of a piece of land consisting of the following parcels called Anuvil kilaku, situated at Mukamalai, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 8 lachams varaku culture: Tendal in extent 15 lachams varaku culture, Anuwilpallam in extent 13½ lachams varaku culture, total 36½ lachams varaku culture, but according to possession is 92½ lachams varaku culture. The said 39½ lachams is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Velayathan Sanmukam and others, north by property of Kanapatiyar Arumukam, west by property of Mayilvakanam Muttuvelu, and south by property of Velayutar Sanmukam and others.

3. In a piece of land called Malliddatidal, situated at Mukamalai, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 28 acres 1 rood and 35 perches; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Tamadchiamma Muruker Ponnayan, north by the Crown land called Mulliddatidal, west by the Crown land called Mulliddakadu and Mulliddatidal, Naniddankulam, and by property of Aiyenipillai and others, and south by reservation along the road.

4. In a piece of land called Nanchakadu, situated at Mukamalai, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 18 acres 1 rood and 16 perches; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by reservation along the road and land called Chantippanai, north by reservation along the road, west by land called Pettippulanu claimed by Konnapper Murukapper and others, and south by reservation along the road.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, August 3, 1899.JOHN RUDD,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

1, Herbert George Maddock, of Rakwana; 2,
Arthur Edward Maddock, of Badulla.....Plaintiffs.

No. 1,561. Vs.

Charles Henry Patterson, of Pallai.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 9, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the Fiscal's Office, Jaffna, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,674-57, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1897, such interest does not exceed Rs. 1,674-57 and cost Rs. 103-75 and charges, viz.:-

In a debt of Rs. 390 at 9 per cent. per annum alleged to be due on a bond executed and granted by Pillaymar Mutalitampi, of Puloli west, in favour of Charles Henry Patterson of Pallai, the defendant, on November 27, 1893, and attested by T. M. Tampu, Notary, under No. 478.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, August 3, 1899.JOHN RUDD,
for Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Hewa Madduma Liyanage Don Juwanis and
another.....Plaintiffs.

No. 1,334. Vs.

Don Samel Wijesekara Disanaike and others..Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 2, 1899, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 367-85, viz.:-

At Hiriketiyegode in Dodanpahala.

1. The garden Wella-addarawatta and the buildings standing thereon.
2. The garden Siyambalagahawatta.
3. The garden Polkoratuwa.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 1, 1899.H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don Haramanis Kumasaruru and others.....Plaintiffs.

No. 2,131. Vs.

James Robert Wijeratna Wellappily and
another.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 4, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 3,018-45, with interest on Rs. 2,500 at 10 per cent., viz.:-

At Mipawita.

1. The field Mudalige Muttettuwa in extent 3 pelams.
2. The field Godawunneniya in extent 14 kurunies.

At Ranssegoda.

3. Five-twelfth part of the field Pusweddegoda in extent 1 amunam.
4. One-fourth part of the field Medapaskiriya in extent 30 kurunies.
5. The garden Ganhewagewatta, except the planter's share.
6. The divided three-fifth part of the garden Pelake-tiya except planter's share.
7. The garden Pelawatta.
8. Two-third part of the garden Wann-achchikora-tuwa.
9. The field Lewapodeniya *alias* Kolabadanadeniya.
10. The field Uda Talgoda in extent 30 kurunies.
11. The field Nugadande Liyadda in extent 16 kurunies.
12. Half part of the field Marambage kumbura.
13. Two-third part of the field Petiyankumbura in extent 2 pelas.
14. One-fourth part of the field Udanagoda in extent 60 kurunies.
15. Three-eighth part of the field Medarotakumbura.
16. The garden called Wiragoda Bimbrigahakoratuwa.
17. The garden Ethingure Idurowatta.
18. Forty-sixth-fiftieth part of the garden Edandagawa-watta *alias* Deweddamagewatta and four jak trees.
19. Three-sixteenth parts of the field Palledanduakula.
20. The garden Mohottigewatta.
21. Two-third part of the field Murutawala Hettige-fella.
22. The field Natagaspe in extent 18 kurunies.

At Koramburuwana.

23. The field Kandayaleliyadde in extent 2 pelas.
24. The garden Mahabadiwatta, except planter's share.
25. The divided portion of the field Trikonda.
26. The field Jambugahaliyadda.
27. The garden Pelawattagewatta, except planter's share.
28. The field Meddegedeniya in extent 3 pelas.
29. The garden Welituduwa.
30. The garden Ambalanhena, except new plantation.
31. The garden Ganga-addarakoratuwa.
32. The gardens Gebalanagewatta and Simangamage-watta.
33. The land Marambageokande, except planter's share.
34. The enclosure Wewagodakoratuwa.
35. The land Malimbadageokande *alias* Triyagaha-kanda, except the planter's share.
36. The field Owilana in extent 1 amunam.
37. Half part of the field Gebalanagekumbura.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 7, 1899.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Y. M. V. Welleappa Chetty of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 1,221. Vs.

1, Cattapulle Sinna Wappu; and 2, Sinna
Wappu Sinna Tamby Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 2, 1899, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :-

1. All that undivided quarter share of three allotments of lands marked D 4,629, E 4,629, and F 4,629, situated at Mudukadu Machadicholai in Akkarai pattu, of the extent of 112 acres 2 roods and 22 perches; bounded on the north, east, south, and west by land left for road, excluding 5 acres of land transferred to Sinna Tamby Peer Saibu Kanakkapulle.

2. An undivided half share of all that western portion of land, lot A 5,559, situated at Kanamoolai in Akkarai pattu; bounded on the north, south, and west by Crown land, and east by the fence of the other portion of this land belonging to Peer Saibu Kanakkapulle; containing in extent 5 acres.

3. All that land called Nittimadu about 7,500 cocoanut trees plantable extent, situated at Perukkuwattan in Akkarai pattu; bounded on the north by the land of Perukando Muttukando, east by the marshy land called Oolupasalai, south by the garden of Segu Mira Nachchia, and palmirah and palu trees standing in a direct line to it, and west by the garden of Seeni Kader.

F. A. WIJESEKERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, August 7, 1899.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Seena Kana Runa Seena Sidambaram
Chetty of Madampe.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,927. Vs.

Ambagahage Selestino Fernando and
another of Hattiniya.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 9, 1899, 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. :-

The defendant's residing garden called Maragahawatta of four acres in extent with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Hattiniya in Yatakalan pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by garden belonging to Warnakulasuriya Savary Fernando Appuhamy and others, east by high road, south by garden belonging to Elli and others, west by garden belonging to Paulu Tessera and others.

Amount recoverable, Rs. 2,690.52 with interest on Rs. 2,500, at 1½ per cent. per mensem from April 10, 1899, up to May 4, 1899, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from May 5, 1899, and poundage.

W. E. THORPE,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 4, 1899.

Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

A. M. R. K. Awadiappa Chetty, by his
attorney Carpen Chetty of Tiriwana-
ketiya..... Plaintiff.
Nos. 865 & 866. Vs.

Gorakanegge Andris SilvaDefendan.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 2, 1899, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :-

1. Two tiled boutique rooms inclusive of the ground on which they stand; bounded on the east by high road, south by boutique belonging to Ukkupina, west by land belonging to Andris Silva, and on the north by land belonging to Mudalihamy, situate at Rakwana.

2. The tiled boutique now used as the arrack godown, inclusive of the ground on which it stands; bounded on the east by high road, south by road to Pansala, west and north by land belonging to Andris Silva, situate at Rakwana.

Amounts due, Rs. 795.80 and Rs. 414.65, together with interest on Rs. 300 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 27, 1898, till payment.

C. R. P. JAYAWARDENA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, August 4, 1899.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

V. R. M. Annamale Chetty of Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 1,122.

Vs.

Segu Marikkar Jacob Marrikkar of Rambukkana.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 2, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at defendant's boutique at Rambukkana, the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All those boutique articles consisting of 9 red sarongs, 47 yards English drill, 12 somans, 10 camba cloth, 65 yards of Cannannore cloth, 280 yards of riska cloth, 100 yards of flannel, 35 reels of cotton red border, 18½ pieces of chintz cloth, 13 pieces cloth, 3 silk sarongs, 5 reels of white cotton, 10 sela cloth, 10 sarongs, 7½ reels of sarong, 7 woollenshawls, 7 camba cloth, 2 silk camba and sarong,

153 malaya cloth, 10 soman cloth, 13 kaiyeli cloth, 8 camba cloth, 28 cama cloth, 7 kaiyeli, 18 pieces white cloth, 34 pieces of chintz cloth, 18 pieces of camba, 64 sarong cloth, 8 reels of handkerchiefs, 3¼ pieces of riska cloth, 10 dozen of handkerchiefs, 3½ dozen of umbrellas, 2 almirahas (with glass panes), together with goods containing in them, 4 almirahas, 1 clock, 11 dozens saucers, plates, and cups, 5 windows, 1 gun, 1 jakwood box, 1 weight and measures, rice, curry stuff, medical ingredients, sugar, gunny bags, packing cases, and sundry other articles.

Writ issued to levy the sum of Rs. 1,493-53, with further interest on Rs. 770, Rs. 450, and Rs. 98-75 respectively, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 29, 1899, till payment in full.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Deputy Fiscal's Office. Deputy Fiscal.
Kegalla, August 9, 1899.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Batticaloa for the Half-year ended June 30, 1899.

No. of Case.	To whom granted.	Whose Estate.	Value of Estate.
269 ...	Francis Vanderput, Secretary, District Court, Batticaloa	Vannitamby Nagamuttu of Sen-galadi ...	Rs. c. 2,591 50
303 ...	Do.	Kannappu Upatiar of Koddakullar	3,535 93

District Court,
Batticaloa, August 2, 1899.

J. N. TISSEVERASINGHE,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Batticaloa for the Half-year ended June 30, 1899.

District Court, Batticaloa, August 2, 1899.	Nil.	J. N. TISSEVERASINGHE, District Judge.
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List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Batticaloa for the Half-year ended June 30, 1899.

District Court, Batticaloa, August 2, 1899.	Nil.	J. N. TISSEVERASINGHE, District Judge.
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List of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Tangalla during the Half-year ended June 30, 1899.

District Court, Tangalla, August 1, 1899.	Nil.	F. BARTLETT, District Judge.
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List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Tangalla for the Half-year ended June 30, 1899

District Court, Tangalla, August 1, 1899.	Nil.	F. BARTLETT, District Judge.
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