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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 16 of 1892, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the granting of Exclusive Privileges to Inventors," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

To be read as one with Ordinance No. 16 of 1892.

1 This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance shall be read together as one Ordinance, and may be cited collectively as "The Inventions Ordinances, 1892 and 1898."

Amendment of sub-section 3 of section 5.

2 For sub-section 3 of section 5 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following sub-section :

(3) Before such petition is so referred the petitioner or petitioners shall pay to the Colonial Secretary, within such time as the Governor in Executive Council may by rule or otherwise prescribe, such fee as the Governor in Executive Council may determine.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. NOEL WALKER,
Colombo, January 12, 1898. Colonial Secretary.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kalutara for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

Nil.

District Court,
Kalutara, January 8, 1898.

G. C. ROOSMALECOOQ,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District of Kalutara for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

Nil.

District Court,
Kalutara, January 15, 1898.

G. C. ROOSMALECOOQ,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents within the jurisdiction of the District Court of Negombo for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

Nil.

District Court,
Negombo, January 15, 1898.

G. M. FOWLER,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District of Negombo for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

Nil.

District Court,
Negombo, January 17, 1898.

G. M. FOWLER,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kegalla for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

Nil.

District Court,
Kegalla, January 11, 1898.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys recovered and paid on Account of Estates under Official Administration in the District of Kegalla for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

No. of Case.	Date of Application.	Name of Deceased.	Date when Letters of Administration granted.	Value of Estate.	Date and Amount received by the Administrator.	Date and Amount paid by the Administrator.
21	Feb. 12, 1895	John David, of Yataderiya estate	Nov. 6, 1896	Rs. c. 4,233 25	Nil.	Rs. c. 606 20 on Sept. 8, 1897 449 33 on Oct. 9, 1897 70 0 on Oct. 12, 1897

District Court,
Kegalla, January 12, 1898.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kandy for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

No. of Case.	Date.	Name of Insolvent.	Residence.	Remarks.
1,381	October 25, 1897	D. J. Perusinghe	Kandy	Certificate suspended for 12 months
1,382	November 20, 1897	Ramasami Kanakapulle	Watawala	do.

District Court,
Kandy, January 13, 1898.

J. H. de SARAM,
District Judge.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by twelve labourers of Bodawa estate in Gampola, against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 329-62.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, January 11, 1898.

N. PARANAVITANE,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo

Order Nisi.

No. C/986.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late James Lambert de Alwis, of Galkissa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of December, 1897, in the presence of T. F. Bandaranaike, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Daniel Albert de Alwis, of Galkissa; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 9th December, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Daniel Albert de Alwis be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of James Lambert de Alwis, deceased, issued to him, as nephew of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Gerardy de Saram, widow of Silbert de Alwis; 2, Jane Rejo de Alwis and her husband 3, Thomas Leonard Seneveratne, of Kalutara; 4, George Leonard Peries, of Galle; 5, Julius Edwin Peries, of Galkissa; 6, Edmund Rowland Peries; 7, Henry Richard Peries, both of Kelani; and 8, Ellen Peries, of Galkissa—shall, on or before the 27th January, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

The 16th December, 1897.

In the District Court of Colombo.

John Maitland, of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 53,928.

Vs.

1, Mrs. Sophia Dorothea Kelaart; 2, Dr. John Wright, guardian of his minor children Anne Wright, Edward Wright, Archibald Wright, and Alfred Wright; 3, Joseph Sebastian Misso; 4, Edwin Ball, guardian of his minor children Jane Catherine Ball, Cicily Agnes Ball, Eugene Joseline Ball, John Alexander Ball, and Alice Grace Ball; 5, W. H. Mortier, for and on behalf of his wife Mrs. M. H. Mortier, and as guardian of his daughter L. G. Mortier; 6, John William Orr, for and on behalf of his wife Mrs. J. E. Orr; 7, John M. de Q. Wright; 8, Philip Augustus Wright; 9, Philip Joseph Lewis Vanderstraaten; 10, Sego Lebbe Ahamado Lebbe Markar; 11, D. H. Rodrigo, all of Colombo Defendants.

WHEREAS an application has been made to this court by Mrs. Margaret Henrietta Mortier, the 5th defendant above-named, to draw out of the moneys now in deposit to the credit of the above action the sum of Rs. 934.77, being the balance principal still remaining undrawn out of the fund set apart for her, under the statement of Messrs. Prins and Ferdinands (the Commissioners appointed in this case), dated 18th March, 1881, and filed of record; and also the sum of Rs. 1,790.69, being the amount claimed by her out of the interest declared by the Loan Board on the moneys in deposit to the credit of this action: Notice is hereby given that this court has appointed the 14th day of February, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the determination of the matters comprised in the said application; and any persons interested in the said action may appear on that date, and show cause why such application should not be granted, and orders of payment issued to the said Margaret Henrietta Mortier, for the said sums of Rs. 934.77 and Rs. 1,790.69 respectively.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.

January 14, 1898.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 3,214.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Don Luis de Silva Abeyawardena Gunesekara, Deputy Coroner of Walawe, and Dona Asensa Samarawikrama Yapa Haminey, deceased, of Polpagoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 2nd day of November, 1897, in the presence of Mr. Abeyasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Anderson Dias Abeyawardena Gunesekara Appuhamy; (2) Alexander Don Dias Samarawikrama Yapa, both of Polpagoda; and the affidavit of the said Anderson Dias Abeyawardena Gunesekara Appuhamy and Alexander Don Dias Samarawikrama Yapa, Police Officer of Polpagoda, dated 29th October, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the late Don Luis de Silva Abeyawardena Gunesekara, Deputy Coroner, and Dona Asensa Samarawikrama Yapa, deceased, dated 11th July, 1895, bearing No. 10,045, and now deposited in this court, in and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Anderson Dias Abeyawardena Gunesekara Appuhamy; (2) Alexander Don Dias Samarawikrama Yapa are executors named in the said last will, and that they are as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Leurlina Abeyawardena Gunesekara; (2) Luina Abeyawardena Gunesekara, both of Polpagoda, by their duly appointed guardian (3) Andreas Dias Samarawikrama Yapa, Registrar of Walawe—shall, on or before the 10th day of December, 1897, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,

The 2nd day of November, 1897. District Judge.

No. 3,214.

It is ordered that the *Order Nisi* of the 2nd day of November, 1897, be and the same is hereby extended to 2nd day of February, 1898, for the purpose of serving copies thereof on the respondents named therein; and it is further ordered that unless the said respondents shall on that day show sufficient cause to the contrary, probate of the last will and testament of Don Luis de Silva Abeyawardena Gunesekara, Deputy Coroner of Walawe, and Dona Asensa Samarawikrama Yapa Haminey will be issued to Anderson Dias Abeyawardena Gunesekara Appuhamy and Alexander Don Dias Samarawikrama Yapa.

F. J. DE LIVERA,

December 16, 1897. District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 3,225.

In the Matter of the Estate of the Last Will and Testament of Guardiye Hewawasan Gallege Dines de Silva and lawful wife Wijesinghe Kanca-nange Johana, of Kitulampitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 23rd day of December, 1897, in the presence of Mr. N. Dias Abeyasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Guardiye Hewawasan Gallege Aberan de Silva; and (2) Guardiye Hewawasan Gallege Girigoris de Silva, both of Kitulampitiya; and the affidavit of the said G. H. G. Aberan de Silva; and (2) G. H. G. Girigoris de Silva, dated 7th December, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of (1) Guardiye Hewawasan Gallege Dines de Silva, and his lawful wife Wijesinghe

Kancanage Johana, deceased, dated 24th September, 1897, and now filed in the above case, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Guardiye Hewawasan Gallege Aberan de Silva; and (2) Guardiye Hewawasan Gallege Girigoris de Silva, both of Kitulampitiya, are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 21st day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,

The 30th day of December, 1897. District Judge.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Visalatchi, deceased, wife of A. C. Pannusami Chetty, of Trincomalee.

Annamalai Chetty Pannusami Chetty, of Division No. 6, Trincomalee Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. M. Lushington, Esq., District Judge of Trincomalee, on the 22nd day of December, 1897, in the presence of Mr. S. Viswalingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner and that of the attesting witnesses to the will, dated 22nd day of December, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Visalatchi, dated 12th May, 1897, and deposited in this court on the 11th day of June, 1897, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court on the 26th day of January, 1898.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Rajapaksapedige Gavaria, of Kottaramulla, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Russell Cumberland, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 11th day of November, 1897, in the presence of Mr. G. E. Chitty, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the petition and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 11th day of November, 1897, it is ordered that the petitioner Hapanpedige Hapu, the wife of the said intestate Gavaria, be and he is hereby declared to be entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the deceased Rajapaksapedige Gavaria, of Kottaramulla, issued to her, unless the respondents—Rajapaksapedige Buria, Rajapaksapedige Podia, Rajapaksapedige Mukki, Rajapaksapedige Savia, Vedalatpedige Pethamallie, Vedalatpedige Ango, Vedalatpedige Bandia, Marasinhapedige Menika, Marasinhapedige Yasi, Marasinhapedige Ango, Marasinhapedige Murukkua, Marasinhapedige Kosa, Mutugalpedige Menu, Rajapaksapedige Christina, Rajapaksapedige Selestina, Rajapaksapedige Kinti, and Rajapaksapedige Murukkua—shall, on or before the 27th day of January, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

November 11, 1897.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Mutugalpedige Unga Duraya, of Lower Bulatgama.

Diunugalpedige Appuwa, of Kendawa.....Petitioner.

Mutugalpedige AmaluRespondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the

11th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. A. V. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Diunugalpedige Appuwa, of Kendawa; and the affidavit, dated the 9th day of December, 1897, of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Diunugalpedige Appuwa, of Kendawa, be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the deceased Mutugalpedige Unga Duraya, of Lower Bulatgama, issued to him, as brother-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondent Mutugalpedige Amalu shall, on or before the 12th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

The 14th day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Vitanegey Hondehami, of Pahalagama, deceased.

Vitanegey Appuhami, of Pahalagama..... Petitioner
And

1, Vitanegey Jeelis Appu, of Pahalagama;
2, Vitanegey Lama Etana, of Pahalagama;
3, Vitanegey Mohotti Appu, of Pahalagama;
4, Vitanegey Punchi Menika, of Pahalagama Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 30th day of December, 1897, in the presence of Mr. J. R. Molligoda, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Vitanegey Appuhami, of Pahalagama in Lewangama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 20th day of December, 1897, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid, Vitanegey Appuhami, of Pahalagama, be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the deceased Vitanegey Hondehami, of Pahalagama, issued to him, as the eldest son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Vitanegey Jeelis Appu; 2, Vitanegey Lama Etana; 3, Vitanegey Mohotti Appu; 4, Vitanegey Punchi Menika, all of Pahalagama—shall, on or before the 29th day of January, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

The 7th day of January, 1898.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Henekgedara Ukkurala, of Udugama, deceased.

Henekgedara Appuhami, late Gan-Arachchi, of Udugama..... Petitioner
And

1, Henekgedara Dingiri Menica; 2, Henekgedara Ran Menica, of Udugama..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 11th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. A. V. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Henekgedara Appuhami, late Gan-Arachchi, of Udugama; and the affidavit, dated 4th day of January, 1898, of the said petitioner having been read: It is declared that the petitioner Henekgedara Appuhami be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the deceased Henekgedara Ukkurala issued to him, as son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Henekgedara Dingiri Menica; (2) Henekgedara Ran Menica, both of Udugama—shall, on or before the 12th day of February, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

The 14th day of January, 1898.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,846. In the matter of the insolvency of H. A. Anthony Tissera, of Jampettah street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 27, 1898, for the proof of further claims.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, January 14, 1898.

No. 1,913. In the matter of the insolvency of E. H. Franciscus, of Wellawatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 3, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
GEO. VAN GUNSTER,
for Acting Secretary.

No. 1,926. In the matter of the insolvency of Vincent Neydorff, of Pettah, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Vincent Neydorff was on December 17, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on January 27 and February 10, 1898, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, January 11, 1898.

No. 1,927. In the matter of the insolvency of John Abayakon, of No. 13, Mutwal in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named John Abayakon was on December 23, 1897, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Colombo, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on February 3 and 17, 1898, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings

in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, intituled "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Acting Secretary.
Colombo, January 14, 1898.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,379. In the matter of the insolvency of Jalal Oodeen, of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 21, 1898, for the allowance to the above-named insolvent of his certificate of conformity.

By order of court,
W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.
Kandy, January 17, 1898.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 287. In the matter of the insolvency of I. L. M. M. Abdul Cader, of Kumbalwela.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate as of the third class was on December 18, 1897, awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.
Galle, January 14, 1898.

No. 294. In the matter of the insolvency of Aboocasim Mahamadu Lebbe Marikkar, of Denapitiya.

WHEREAS Aboocasim Mahamadu Lebbe Marikkar, of Denapitiya, 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 February 11 and March 18, 1898, 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,
JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.
Galle, January 14, 1898.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sayna Pana Lana Palaniappa Chetty, of Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 8,156/C. Vs.

Samogam Pulle Periyanyagam Pulle, of Darley road, Maradana, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 14, 1898, at 10.30 A.M., will be sold by public auction at this office the following mortgaged property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

All that bond or obligation and mortgage in favour of the defendant bearing No. 252, dated December 8, 1890, and attested by J. J. de Fry of Colombo, Notary Public, and granted by Kotage Lawrence Silva and Pavistina Perera (whereby a sum of Rs. 1,000 and interest is secured to be paid to the defendant or to his executors or administrators or assigns), and the mortgage security of the lands described in the said bond, together with the said principal sum of Rs. 1,000 then due and owing to the defendant upon the security of the said bond, and all interest then due and thereafter to become due for the same, and the benefit of all securities for the same, and all the right, title, and interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant to, in, or upon the said bond and mortgage, moneys, and premises.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. P. S. R. M. Ramen Chetty, of Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 8,854/C. Vs.

1, D. L. F. Nonis; 2, G. R. Rodrigo; 3, S. W. Perera, all of Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 15, 1898, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Chapel lane, Slave Island, Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Kiduru Mohamado bearing No. 7, on the east by the other part of this property, on the south by the property bearing No. 5, and on the west by the lake; containing in extent quarter of an acre more or less.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. M. N. Narayanan Chetty, of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 10,387/C. Vs.

1, P. L. de Soyza; and 2, P. de Soyza, both of Alutmawata Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 14, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public action at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. All that part of the house and ground bearing assessment No. 28, situated at Alutmawata in Colombo; bounded on the north by house No. 27B, on the east by

the property of Mr. Soyza, on the south by the house No. 29, and on the south-west by the Alutmawata road; containing in extent half an acre more or less and

On the same day at 2 P.M.

the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, viz. :—

2. All that part of the house and ground bearing assessment No. 4, situated at Madampitiya road in Colombo; bounded on the north by the Madampitiya road, on the east by the property of Mr. Soyza, on the south by the house No. 3, and on the west by the property of Joseph Silva; containing in extent half an acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1898.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

1, Frederick Frank and 2, Robert Frank, both of No. 22, Borough High street, Southwark, in the county of Surrey, England, Oil and Colour Merchants, trading as Livitt, Frank & Son Plaintiffs.

No. 10,889/C. Vs.

Louis Siedle, of York street, Fort, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 16, 1898, and on the following days, commencing at 12 o'clock noon on each day, will be sold by public auction at shop No. 21, York street, Fort, Colombo, in the following property, viz. :—

All the remaining stock-in-trade, consisting of gems, jewels, goods, wares, merchandise, furniture, fittings, bicycles, iron safes, and all other articles, effects, and things of whatsoever nature, kind, description, or quality, the same may be belonging to the defendant, and now lying at the defendant's place of business No. 21, York street in the Fort of Colombo.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1898.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. P. S. R. M. Ramen Chetty, of Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 10,116/C. Vs.

1, R. W. Jansz; 2, P. C. Jansz, both of Hill street, Colombo; 3, C. F. Wijayasinha; 4, G. Samaratunga; 5, K. B. M. Perera, all of Norris road, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 14, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said fourth defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that land called Kadurugahalanda, situated at Magalegoda in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the north by the ditch of the land gifted to W. P. Punchappahamy and others, on the east by the live fence of the property belonging to B. Appurata Appuhamy and the ditch of the land belonging to S. R. Don Carolis Appuhamy, on the south by the land of S. R. Don Idonis and land of others, and west by the lands described in plans Nos. 54,969 and 54,961; containing in extent 16 acres and 2½ perches more or less.

H. W. D. BANDARANAYEKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Henaragoda, January 13, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kuna Mana Layna Pana Ramen Chetty, of
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C/9,819. Vs.

1, D. C. de Silva and 2, G. Dias, both of
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 12, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 500, with interest thereon, at the rate of 9 per cent. from March 24, 1897, till payment. (Moneys Rs. 164.63 recovered by sale of property, and Rs. 200 amicably paid to the plaintiff.)

All that one-fourth part in common of the soil and of the trees of the garden called Sudusinghayawatta and of the adjoining field with one-fourth part in common of the upstairs tiled house, and of the other buildings standing thereon, situate at Welapura Kalutara, within the gravets of Kalutara; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to the estate of Mr. Scharenguivel and by a footpath, east by the old road, south by the property belonging to Mr. J. A. de Silva, and on the west by the field belonging to Mr. Dharmaratna and others; containing in extent of 4 acres more or less.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. W. BRODHURST,
Kalutara, January 17, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Seadoris, of Gasworks street, Colombo ... Plaintiff.
No. C/9,736. Vs.

Don Frederick Appuhamy, of Kiriella in
Kuruwiti korale in Ratnapura, presently
at Panadure Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 12, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 755.93, with interest on Rs. 751.25 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from March 1, 1897, and costs of suit Rs. 140.25, viz. :—

Half part of the soil and of the remaining trees (excluding $\frac{1}{2}$ parts of the planter's half share of the first and second plantations of a portion of Gorakagahawatta of the extent of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre, together with half part of the tiled buildings standing thereon, situate at Walana in Panadure; bounded on the north by Gorakagahadeniya or the ditch of Delgahawatta, east and south by the ditches of the defined portions of Gorakagahawatta belonging to the heirs of Dewage Don Adrian, and west by the drain of the high road.

One-twelfth part of the soil and of the remaining trees (excluding the planter's half share) of Ketekalagahawatta, in extent about 15 acres more or less, situate at do.; bounded on the north by the cart road and the land belonging to Adambarage people and others, east by the land belonging to Mututantrige people, south by the land belonging to Santulage people, the land belonging to Sarikkalige people, the land belonging to a shareholder of the aforesaid land, and the land belonging to Don Brampy Karunaratna, Notary, and others, and west by the old road.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. W. BRODHURST,
Kalutara, January 17, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests Gampola.

Seena Kana Karpanan Pulle ... Plaintiff.
No. 2,814. Vs.

Pena Reena Vena Vellayappa Chetty Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 14, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction

at the premises the following property of the defendant, viz. :—

The tea estate called Ellewatta of about 30 acres in extent, situate at Atabage in Kandukara Ihala korale of Udapalata; and bounded on the east by the stone fence of Palaniappa Chetty's land and the land of Allis Appuhamy, Officer, south by the garden of Palaniappa Chetty and the boundary of Sogamawatta, west by Nayaker's land, and on the north by the land of Allis Appuhamy, Officer, and Appalladeniyakumbura, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 141.18.

ALLANSON BAILEY,
Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, January 17, 1898.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ravanna Mana Meyna Palaniyappa Cheddi,
of Vannarponnai Plaintiff.
No. 1,069 Vs.

Cecil Geddes and Melville Geddes, both of
Jaffna Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 14, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the land hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 3,650, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from August 10, 1896, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 117.87 and charges, viz. :—

In the life-interest of the first defendant Cecil Geddes in a piece of land situated at Chundikkuli called Mavilankayadiyittalaimadai and Puliyadiyittalaimadai, containing or reputed to contain in extent $13\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by a lane, north by property of Joseph Benedict and his brothers and sisters, west by property of John Edward Manuelpillai Saturukkalsinghe, and south by the Seabeach road.

C. L. TRANCHELL,
Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 13, 1898. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ravanna Mana Meyna Palaniyappa Cheddi,
of Vannarponnai Plaintiff.
No. 1,069. Vs.

Cecil Geddes and Melville Geddes, both of
Jaffna Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 15, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the land hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 3,650, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from August 10, 1896, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 117.87 and charges, viz. :—

In the life-interest of the first defendant Cecil Geddes in a cocoanut estate called Tanmakkenitachchankadu, situated at Tanmakkeni, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 700 acres with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by a lane and a tank and by property of Chinnattampi and others, north by road, and west and south by Crown land and by property of Vinasittampi and others.

C. L. TRANCHELL,
Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 13, 1898. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ravanna Mana Meyna Palaniyappa Cheddi,
of Vannarponnai.....Plaintiff.

No. 1,069. Vs.

Cecil Geddes and Melville Geddes, both of
Jaffna.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the land hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 3,650, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from August 10, 1896, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 117.87 and charges, viz. :—

In the life-interest of the first defendant Cecil Geddes in a cocoanut estate called Kilali estate, situated at Kilali, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 250 acres, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road and by property of the heirs of the late Chankari, north by the cocoanut estate belonging to the Roman Catholic Missiou, west by road, and south by Crown land.

C. L. TRANCHELL,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 13, 1898.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ravanna Mana Meyna Seena Tana Raman-
cheddi, of Vannarponne Plaintiff.

No. 1,143. Vs.

Melville Geddes, of Jaffna Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 24, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 2,500, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from September 17, 1895, viz. :—

1. In all that upstairs house and premises called and known as the "Oriental Bank, Jaffna," situated in the Jaffna town; containing or reputed to contain in extent 54 square Rhineland roods and 12 square Rhineland ft., or 30 square poles and 207 square links, with all the buildings, outhouses, compound, share of well, and other appurtenances belonging thereto; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Sinnatamby Thuraiappah, north by Bankshall street, west by 2nd Cross street, and on the south by Seabeach road.

C. L. TRANCHELL,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 14, 1898.

Southern Province

In the District Court of Galle.

Mena Ravenna Mana Ana Sammugam
Chetty, of Galle.....Plaintiff.

No. 4,620. Vs.

1, Samat Hakim Abdul Carim and others,
all of Galle.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 16, 1898, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

1. All the soil and fruit trees of a defined portion of the garden called Mannahettigewatta, situate at Kumbalwela; containing in extent 50 ft. in breadth from the front or opposite side of the high road to Colombo, 125 ft. in length extending from the high road upwards, and 44 ft. in breadth from the extreme length over and across it, together with all the buildings thereon.

On Saturday, February 19, 1898, at 2 P.M.

2. All that field called Duwabalapuwakumbura and two-thirds part of Delliketiyakumburas, situate at Wakwella; containing in extent 5 acres and 33.8 perches as per survey plan No. 288, dated April 24, 1889, made by A. W. Anthonisz, Surveyor.

3. All that allotment of land called Weliketiyakumbura, 12 kurunies in extent, situate at Wakwella.

4. All the soil and fruit trees of the two lots Nos. 1 and 2 marked letter A in the survey plan No. 1,053, dated August 18, 1880, made by B. M. Armstrong, Surveyor, of the garden Totagewatta *alias* Ampitiyawatta, situate at Wakwella.

On Thursday, February 24, 1898, at 2 P.M.

5. The field called Mahakumbura, situate at Gintota; containing in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 13.67 perches.

On Saturday, February 26, 1898, at 2.30 P.M.

6. All that paddy field called Batalawattewela, situate at Opata; containing in extent 12 acres 1 rood and 36.70 perches as per survey No. 2,312, dated January 10, 1876, authenticated by D. F. de Silva, Surveyor.

On Monday, February 28, 1898, at 12 noon.

7. All the remaining unsold portion of Dambokkewela *alias* Adangewela, otherwise called Radakumbura and Vidanagewatta-addarakumbura, situate at Horagampita, not included in the Fiscal's transfer No. 5,174, dated May 16, 1889. Mortgaged by writing obligatory No. 3,982, dated March 31, 1891, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 4,999.50, with interest on Rs. 4,950 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 2, 1897, till payment in full.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Galle, January 18, 1898.