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PASSED ORDINANCES.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 4 of 1898.

An Ordinance to authorize a loan of Rs. 50,000 to the Colombo Municipal Council for the purpose of making provision for the disposal of Night Soil in the Town of Colombo.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the Colombo Municipal Council should be enabled to borrow a sum of fifty thousand rupees for the purpose of making provision for the disposal of night soil: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Colombo Municipal Loan Ordinance, 1898."

Power to Colombo Municipal Council to borrow Rs. 50,000. 2 The Colombo Municipal Council may borrow, and the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may advance to such Council by way of loan, a sum of fifty thousand rupees for the purpose of enabling such Council to make provision for the disposal of night soil in the town of Colombo.

Loan to bear interest at 4 per cent, and to be repaid in five annual instalments. 3 The loan shall be repaid by five equal annual instalments to the Treasurer of the island, together with interest on the amount of such loan, or on so much thereof as for the time being shall remain unpaid, at and after the rate of four per centum per annum, on the Thirty-first day of December, 1898, the Thirty-first day of December, 1899, the Thirty-first day of December, 1900, the Thirty-first day of December, 1901, and on the Thirty-first day of December, 1902.

Loan to be first charge on rates and taxes: 4 The loan advanced under the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a first charge on the rates and taxes, rents, and all other income and property whatsoever of the Colombo Municipal Council, and such charge and hypothecation shall take effect from the date on which such loan shall be made.

Passed in Council the Sixteenth day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

H. WHITE, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Sixteenth day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

•No. 5 of 1898.

An Ordinance relating to General Cemeteries and Burial and Cremation Grounds situated within the limits of Local Board Towns.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend "The Cemeteries Ordinance, 1862," and to vest certain powers and duties conferred by the said Ordinance on the Governor and Executive Council in the chairman of the local board and the local board in respect of general cemeteries situated, or used for the burial of persons dying, within the limits of a local board town, and to make provision touching private burial grounds and cremation grounds situated within the limits of any such town, with a view to the protection of the public health: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

CHAPTER I.

General Cemeteries.

Local board to provide land for the purpose of establishing general cemeteries in local board towns.

- 1 For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 5 and 6 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, and the provisions of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1885, it shall be the duty of the local board of any town, on the request of the Governor in Executive Council, to provide land for the purpose of the establishment of a general cemetery for the burial of persons dying within the limits of such town, or for the addition to the limits of any such cemetery-heretofore or hereafter to be established under the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862.
- 2 The powers and duties vested in and appertaining to the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the provisions of sections 10, 12, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 and section 3 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1886, and to the Governor under and by virtue of the provisions of sections 8, 17, and 22 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 and section 2 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1886, shall be exercised

Powers and duties vested in Governor and Executive Council to be exercised within local board limits by chairman and local board. Moneys raised by sale under section 20 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 to form part of local board revenue.

Within local board limits section 21 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 not to apply.

Local board to make regulations as to the fees, &c.

Should local board refuse to exercise powers conferred by sections 10, 12, and 20 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, Governor and Executive Council may exercise same.

Rights of persons and religious denominations under Ordinances 12 of 1862 and 17 of 1886 reserved. and performed by the local board and the chairman of such board, respectively, in respect of any general cemetery established under the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, and situated or used for the burial of persons dying within the limits of a local board town.

- 3 All moneys realized by the sale of any portion of such cemeteries under section 20 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 shall be paid into the local board fund and form a portion of the local board revenue.
- 4 The provisions of section 21 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 shall not apply, after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, to any cemetery established under the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, and situated or used for the burial of persons dying within the limits of any local board town.
- 5 The local board shall make regulations as to the fees to be paid for the performance of burial services, for digging graves, and such other services in any general cemetery established under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, and situated or used for the burial of persons dying within local board limits, and all such fees shall be paid to the keeper of such cemetery to be by him paid to the chairman of the local board as part of the local board revenue. Provided that the fees payable under this section in respect of any portion of any cemetery set apart for the special use of any religious denomination, and all fees payable under the Ordinance No. 17 of 1886, shall, as heretofore be paid and appropriated by the board of management for such portion appointed under the said Ordinance, and shall be applied by such board in manner provided by section 7 of the said Ordinance.
- Whenever the local board of any town shall refuse to authorize the erection of a chapel or other building for the performance of burial services within the limits of any general cemetery, or to set aside a portion thereof for the special use of any religions denomination applying for the same, or to grant or sell a portion of such cemetery for the purpose of exclusive right of burial therein to any such denomination, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, on application by such denomination, if it should seem expedient, to exercise in respect of such cemetery all or any of the powers conferred on him by the provisions of sections 10, 12, and 20 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, or any of them, anything in the preceding section to the contrary notwithstanding.
- 7 Nothing in this chapter contained shall in any way affect, vary, or alter (1) any right, privilege, obligation, or liability accrued to, or incurred by, any person, body corporate, or religious denomination under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, or of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1886; (2) or any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, or liability as aforesaid; and any such legal proceeding and remedy may be carried on as if this Ordinance had not passed.

CHAPTER II.

Burial and Cremation Grounds.

Definition of burial ground.

8 In this chapter the term "burial ground" shall mean any land or ground other than a general cemetery used for the burial of the dead at the time of the coming into operation of this Ordinance, or subsequently approved by the Governor in manner provided by section 9 for the purpose of burying the dead.

New burial grounds and cremation grounds in local board towns to be approved by the Governor. 9 No new burial ground or cremation ground shall be provided and used in any local board town without the previous approval of the Governor on the recommendation of the local board of such town, and such approval shall be signified by notice in the Government Gazette. Every application for a new burial ground shall be accompanied by a plan prepared by a surveyor licensed under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, and showing clearly the position of said burial ground.

Burial grounds and cremation grounds may be prohibited.

10 In case it appears to the Governor and Executive Council, upon the representation of the local board of any town, that any burial ground or cremation ground situated in such town is in such a state or locality as to be dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of such town, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to order that after a time to be mentioned in the order burials or cremations in any such burial ground or cremation ground shall be discontinued; and every such order shall be published in the Government Gazette.

Burial or cremation not to take place afterorder of discontinuation. 11 After the time mentioned in any such order it shall not be lawful to bury or cremate any corpse in any burial ground or cremation ground mentioned in such order; and every person who after such time as aforesaid shall bury or cremate, cause, permit, or suffer to be buried or cremated, or assist in burying or cremating any corpse contrary to this section, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction thereof, to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees,

By-laws.

- 12 It shall be lawful to the local board of any town from time to time to make by-laws for the following purposes:
 - (1) For the registration of burial grounds and cremation grounds situated within the local board limits;
 - (2) For the inspection of such burial and cremation grounds;
 - .(3) For the proper regulation of the burial and cremation of corpses in such burial and cremation grounds and for ensuring that the graves are of proper depth;
 - (4) And generally for the proper management, regulation, and control of all such burial and cremation grounds, and for the maintenance of order, decency, and cleanliness within the limits thereof;

and such by-laws at any time to repeal, alter, or amend. Provided that such by-laws shall not be of any force or effect unless and until they shall be submitted to and confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, who is hereby empowered to alter, amend, or disallow the same, or any repeal, alteration, or amendment thereof as he may think proper; and all such by-laws and any repeal, alteration, or amendment thereof shall be published in the Government Gazette.

Courts to take cognizance of by-laws.

13 All courts of justice shall take judicial cognizance of such by-laws and of any repeal, alteration, or amendment thereof, when and so soon as the same shall have been so duly confirmed and published as aforesaid; and all officers of police are hereby required to assist in carrying out the provisions thereof.

Burials and cremations in unregistered burial or cremation grounds prohibited.

14 From and after the expiration of three months from the date of the publication in the Government Gazette of by-laws providing for the registration of burial grounds and cremation grounds, it shall not be lawful to bury or cremate any corpse in any place other than a general cemetery established under the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, or a burial or cremation ground registered in the manner prescribed by such by-laws, and every person who shall contrary to the provisions of this section bury or cremate, or cause, permit, or suffer to be buried or cremated, or assist in burying or cremating a corpse, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, at any time to grant permission to bury or cremate any corpse in any place other than a general cemetery established under Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, or a burial or cremation ground registered in the manner prescribed by such by-laws, and the provisions of this section shall not apply to any such burial or cremation.

Breach of by-laws made an offence. 15 The breach of any by-law made and published under this Ordinance shall be an offence, and any person convicted of any such breach shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine not exceeding one hundred rupees for each day on which the offence is continued.

Police courts empowered to deal with offences. 16 Police courts are hereby empowered to deal summarily with all cases instituted under this Ordinance or any by-law made in pursuance thereof, and to impose the full penalties herein prescribed, anything in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1883," or any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fines to be paid to the local board. 17 All fines imposed by virtue of this Ordinance or any by-law made in pursuance thereof shall be paid to the local board to be by it applied to the purposes of "The Local Board of Health and Improvement Ordinance, 1876."

Passed in Council the Sixteenth day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

H. WHITE, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Sixteenth day of Marche One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 6 of 1898.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

W. HEREAS 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.

Passed in Council the Sixteenth day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

• H. WHITE, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Sixteenth day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary. Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 7 of 1898.

An Ordinance to impose an Export Duty on Arrack.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to levy a duty on arrack distilled in this colony and exported therefrom: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

Interpretation clausé.

- 1 For the purposes of this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - "Arrack" shall include all spirits distilled from the produce of the cocoanut or other description of palm.

Export duty to be levied.

2 There shall be levied and paid on all arrack distilled in this island when exported therefrom a duty of one rupee and twenty-five cents per gallon of the strength of proof by Sikes' hydrometer, and so in proportion for any greater or less strength than the strength of proof and for any greater or less quantity than a gallon.

Duty how to be levied.

3 The duty leviable hereunder shall be levied at the Customs on the entry for exportation of arrack, and shall be payable to and shall be collected and received by the proper officers of the Customs Department; and the payment thereof shall be enforced under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the general regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon."

Passed in Council the Sixteenth day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

H. WHITE, Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Sixteenth day of March, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

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

Nil.

District Court, Puttalam, March 15, 1898. E. T. Noyes, District Judge.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Puttalam for the Half-year ended December 31, 1897.

Nil.

District Court, Puttalam, March 15, 1898.

E. T. Noyes, District Judge.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Case No. C/1,014.

In the Matter of the Estate of Esther Louisa Vinstman, late of No. 38, Jampettah street in Colombo, de-ceased, widow of the late Henry Francis Salis, of Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Dodwell Francis Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo on the 10th day of March, 1898, in the presence of Edward Wilfred Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ernest Dominic Joseph Salis alias Dominic Joseph Vinstman Salis, of No. 38, Jampettah street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 2nd day of March, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that Ernest Dominic Joseph Salis alias Dominic Joseph Vinstman Salis, the petitioner above-named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Esther Louisa Vinstman, the above-named deceased, issued to him, as an heir of the said deceased, unless the respondent Norbert Francis Salis, of No. 38, Jampettah street in Colombo, shall, on or before the 7th day of April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 10, 1898.

D. F. BROWNE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Jurisdiction. No. 1,016/C.

Testamentary (In the Matter of the Estate of Badanasinghanangallagey Romanis Fernando, of Karagampitiya in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq.; District Judge of Colombo, on the 10th day-of March, 1898, in the presence of Charles Andrew Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Watutantrigey Elizabeth Alwis, of Bambalapitiya in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Watutantrigey Elizabeth Alwis, dated 25th February, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that the said Watutantrigey Elizabeth Alwis be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Badanasinghanangallagey Romanis Fernando, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondent Badanasinghanangallagey Abraham Fernando, of Bambala-pitiya in Colombo, shall, on or before the 7th day of April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

The 10th day of March, 1898.

D. F. BROWNE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,017/C.

In the Matter of the Estate of Piyana gey Don David Appuhamy, of No. 166a, Colpetty road in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 10th day of March, 1898, in the presence of Charles Andrew Perera, Proctor, on the part of Piyanagey Don Peter Samson, of No. 166A, Colpetty road in Colombo; and the affidavitof the said Piyanagey Don Peter Samson dated 7th March, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that the said Piyanagey Don Peter Samson be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Piyanagey Don David Appuhamy deceased, issued to him, as the eldest son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—I, Piyanagey Don Leonard Valentine and 2, Piyanagey Dona Mary Ellen, both of No. 166A, Colpetty road in Colombo-shall, on or before the 7th day of April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 10th day of March, 1898.

D. F. BROWNE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary \ Case No. C/1,023.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marsalis Holdenbott, late of Dematagoda in Ambatalenpahala in Hewagam korale, deceased:

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Dodwell Francis Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 17th day of March, 1898, in the presence of Edward Wilfred Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner John Charles Peiris, of Layard's Broadway in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 15th day of March, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that John Charles Peiris, the petitioner above-named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Marsalis Holdenbott, the above-named deceased, issued to him as a creditor of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Anna Baraldine Silva, of Dematagoda in Ambatalenpahala in Hewagam korale; 2, Paul Holdenbott; 3, Martin Holdenbott; 4, Thomas Holdenbott, all of Silversmith street in Colombo; 5, Oliver Kelaart; 6, John Kelaart; 7, Urgina Kelaart; 8, Adla Kelaart; 9, Ribena Kelaart; 10, Harriet Kelaart; 11, Mercie Holdenbott and her husband 12, W. P. Wilson, all of Dematagoda in Ambatalenpahala in Hewa-gam korale; 13, Peter Holdenbott, of Messenger street in Colombo; 14, Bernard Holdenbott, of Kotahena in Colombo; 15, Alexander Holdenbott, of Messenger street in Colombo; 16, Wilfred Holdenbott, of Suduwella in tion to the estate of Marsalis Holdenbott, the abovein Colombo; 16, Wilfred Holdenbott, of Suduwella in Colombo; 17, Dionis Holdenbott; and 18, William Holdenbott, both of Dematagoda aforesaid—shall, on or before the 14th day of April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> D. F. BROWNE, District Judge.

The 17th March, 1898.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 2,050.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Peradeniya Indajoti Annunayake Unnanse, deceased, of Huduhumpola Vihare in Gangawata of Yatinuwara.

VHIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. de. Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 8th day of March, 1898, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayetileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pallehakumburagedara Punchirala, in Gangawata of Yatinuwara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 8th March, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Peradeniya Indajoti Annunayake Unnanse, deceased, be issued to the petitioner as nephew of the said deceased, unless Welahabade Kumburagedara Appuhami, of Mulgampola in Gangawata of Yatinuwara, shall, on or before the 15th day of April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the

satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

March 8, 1898.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 2,051. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ana Kana Ibrahim Sayibu, deceased, of Welletota in Teldeniya in Lower Dumbara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 14th day of March, 1898, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayetileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ana Kana Mohidin Abdul Kader Hadjiar's son Mohamadu Ibrahim Sayibu Markar, of Welletota in Teldeniya in Lower Dumbara; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 12th March, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that the letters of administration to the estate of Ana Kana Ibrahim Sayibu, deceased, be issued to this petitioner as attorney of Misky Natchia, the widow of the said deceased, unless Ana Kana Moona Mammadu Assen, of Welletota aforesaid, shall, on or before the 29th day of April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 14, 1898.

J. H. DE SARAM, District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mutatamby Kantyah, of Puttur South, deceased.

Kantyah Arumugam, of Achchuvely South... Petitioner.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner Kantyah Arumugam, of Achchuvely South, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mutatamby Kantyah, of Puttur South, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 10th day of March, 1898, in the presence of Mr. S. Tambyah Pillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 9th day of March, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 7th day of April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
This 10th day of March, 1898.

District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 297. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Kumareperumal Sinnatamby, late of Maiyentoduvai, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. B. Hellings, Esq., Acting District Judge, Batticaloa, on the 14th day of March, 1898, in the presence of C. Suppramanian, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Kanapadyar Sinnetamby, petitioner, dated 3rd March, 1898, having been read: It is ordered

that the will of Kumareperumal Sinnetamby, deceased, dated 4th February, 1898, and now filed in the above case, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further ordered that the said Kanapadyar Sinnatamby is the executor named in the said will, and that he as such is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any one, on or before the 16th day of April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

R. B. HELLINGS, District Judge.

This 14th March, 1898.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. No. 298. Maiyentoduvai, deceased. Kumareperumal Velaiyudan, of Kalladi.......Petitioner

And

1, Kumareperumal Virakuddi; 2, Kumareperumal Vairemuttu; 3, Kumareperumal Cheenitampi; 4, Kumareperumal Vellattar; 5, Kumareperumal Tankamma; 6, Kumare

perumal Chinnepillai, all of Navatkuda ... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kumareperumal Velaiyudan praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kumareperumal Sinnatamby coming on for disposal before R. B. Hellings, Esq., District Judge of Batticalca, on the 14th day of March, 1898, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 5th March, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner, as the brother of the said intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 16th day of April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 28th March, 1898.

R. B. Hellings, District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 117.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Seeni Ali Pathumma, of Puttalam, deceased.

Between

Ahamedo Tamby Nagur Ibrahim, of Puttalam...Petitioner And

Sinna Marakar Kader Bacha, of Tannicuda

THIS matter coming on for order before Edward Thomas Noyes, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 10th day of March, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Proctor Adam Muttukumara, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the petition and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 8th day of March, 1898: It is ordered that the said petitioner Ahamedo Tamby Nagur Ibrahim, of Puttalam, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the said late Seeni Ali Pathumma, of Puttalam, issued to him, unless the respondent shall, on or before the 6th day of April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 10th March, 1898.

E. T. Noyes, District Judge. In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,172. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Johanis Samarewickreme, Vidane Arachchi, deceased, of Karagoda Uyangoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. G. Haines, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 3rd day of March, 1898, on the motion of Mr. G. E. Keuneman on the part of the petitioner Don Arbaham Samarewickreme, of Karagoda Uyangoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Don Abraham Samarewickreme, dated 21st December, 1897, having been read, as well as the affidavit of the attesting notary and the subscribing witnesses thereto:

It is ordered that the will of Don Johanis Samare-wickreme, Vidane Arachchi of Karagoda Uyangoda, deceased, dated 23rd November, 1897. and now filed of record in this case, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless 1, Wimala Gunaratne Hettiaratchige Punchi Haminey, of Karagoda Uyangoda; 2, Samare-

wickremeleanege Don Davith, Vel-vidane of Karagoda Uyangoda; 3. Samarewickremeleanege Don Denis, of Karagoda Uyangoda; 4, Samarewickremeleanege Don Cristian, of Karagoda Uyangoda; 5, Samarewickremeleanege Don Theadoris, of Karagoda Uyangoda; 6, Samarewickremeleanege Dona Adriana, of Karagoda Uyangoda; 7, Samarewickremeleanege Don Dias, of Karagoda Uyangoda; 8, Samarewickremeleanege Maddumahamy, of Karagoda Uyangoda; 9, Samarewickremeleanege Dona Christina of Hakmana; 10. Samarewickremeleanege Dona Gimara, of Baberende, shall, on or before 18th April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Don Abraham Samarewickreme is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents abovenamed shall, on or before the 18th day of April, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to

contrary.

March 3, 1898.

W. G. HAINES, District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,881. In the matter of the insolvency of Martin Nugara, of Colombo.

OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 28, 1898, to consider the offer of a composition to the proved creditors of the said insolvent.

By order of court,

Colombo, March 26, 1898.

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

No. 1,913.

No. 1,931.

In the matter of the insolvency of Edward Henry Franciscus, of Wella-

OTICE is hereby given that a certificate as of the third class was awarded by this court on March 25, 1898, to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

Colombo, March 26, 1898.

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

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In the matter of the insolvency of Frederick William Meir, of Colombo.

OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 21, 1898, for the proof of further claims.

By order of court,

Colombo, March 26, 1898.

J. B. Misso, Secretary. No. 1,935. In the matter of the insolvency of John Carolis Gomes, of Mutwal.

WHEREAS the above-named John Carolis Gomes was on March 18, 1898, 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 April 21 and May 12, 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,

Colombo, March 26, 1898.

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

No. 33.

In the matter of the insolvency of Ossen Levai Ismail Levai Maricair.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of conformity as of the second class was allowed to the above-named insolvent by the Supreme Court, and the same was issued to the insolvent on March 19, 1898.

By order of court,

F. VANDERPUT,

Batticaloa, March 21, 1898.

Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Alfred Ernest Buultjens, of Colombo....... Plaintiff.

No. 11,614/C. Vs.
G. W. Gauder, of the Lake View Hotel,

 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. An undivided to share in the portion of land called Kudawellawatta, situated at Wellawatta in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo; bounded on the north by Killepone canal, on the south by the road dividing the portion of land from the

portion sold, on the east by the high road to Galle, and on the west by the sea-shore; the entire portion within the above boundaries, containing in extent 30 acres, more or less being part of lot No. 374 in plan No. 2.

2. An undivided to share from and out of all that allotment of land No. 16, being a portion of the land Kudawellawatta aforesaid, together with the dwelling-house and outbuildings standing thereon; bounded on the north by lots Nos. 15 and 17, on the south by the road to the railway station, on the east by lots Nos. 19, 20, and 21, and on the west by lots Nos. 13 and 11; in extent

and 21, and on the west by lots Nos. 13 and 1#; in extent I acre 3 roods and 22 perches as shown in survey plan.

3. The entirety of the adjoining allotments of land called Kongahawatta and Nugagahawatta, formerly one property, also situated at Wellawatta aforesaid on the Pamankada road; bounded on the north by road, on the south by lots Nos. 198, 199, 200, 202, and 203, on the east by a lane, and on the west by lots Nos. 204 and 206; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 13 perches, being lot No 201 in plan No 2.

lot No. 201 in plan No. 2.

On Monday, May 2, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon.

4. An undivided 10 share of the house and ground and premises No. 57, situate at Maliban street, Pettah, Colombo; bounded on the north by Land street (or Maliban street), on the east by house No. 58 of Albert Philipsz, on the south by road called Norris road, and on the west by the house No. 56 of Mrs. Freck; containing in extent 102 square pershes. square perches.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, March 30, 1898.

J. S. DRIEBERG, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kavanna Ravanna Mana Pallanyappa Chetty,

1, H. T. Wijeyasekara and his wife 2, E. L. Wijeyesekara, both of Moratuwa Defendants

OTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 29 1898, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public anction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, viz.:-

Half part of all that part of the house and premises bearing assessment, No. 17, situated at Main street in Colombo; and bounded on the north by the house and ground bearing assessment No. 18, said to belong to the estate of C. M. Avoo Lebbe, deceased, on the east by the Main street, on the south by the house and ground bearing assessment No. 16, said to belong to Abdul Rahiman, and on the west by the other part of this land bears assessment No. 29; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

2. Half part of all that part of the house and premises bearing assessment No. 29, situated at Bankshall street in Colombo; and bounded on the north by the house and premises bearing assessment No. 30, on the east by the other part of this land bearing assessment No. 17, on the south by the house and premises bearing assessment No. 28, and on the west by the Bankshall street; containing in extent 1 rood more or less ing in extent 1 rood more or less.

Fiscal's Office. Colombo, March 30, 1898. J. S. DRIEBERG, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. R. M. Narayanen Chetty, of Sea street, ColomboPlaintiff,

No. C/8,123.

٧s.

1, R. S. Samaradiwakara, of Udupila; and 2, R. H. Samaradiwakara, of Pelahela......Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 25, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by

public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in and to the following property, at the risk of the defaulting purchaser Paduwawala Kankanamalage Lewis Appu, of Dekatana in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, at the second sale held on February 21, 1898, viz.:

An undivided one-fourth part of the field called Maha-kumbura, situated at Yatihena in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the east by the high land and the field Wewakumbura belonging to Sir Harry Dias, on the south by the dam of the field called Weliwala-kumbura belonging to J. Samaradiwakara and field belonging to others, on the west by the water-course, and on the north by the field of the late David, Vel-Vidane; containing in extent 12 bushels of paddy sowing more or

H. W. D. BANDARANAYEKE, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal. Henaratgoda, March 26, 1898.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sinhale Gurunanselage Elaris PereraPlaintiff.

No. 1,631. Vs.

Weerakkoddi Mudalige Don Paulu Appuhami and another......Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given that on April 23, 1898, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, viz. :-

1. The land called Toppuwatta, situate at Toppu or Pallansena or Kochchikada in the Dunugaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north-east by Toppu canal and south-east and west by roads; containing

in extent 1 rood more or less.

2. The garden called Attikkagahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon at Kochchikada or Pallansena; and bounded on the north-east and east by the canal called Toppu-ela, on the south by the land formerly of Panamberege Lerensu Fernando and now of Manuel Fernando, on the north-west by the land marked No. 1 belonging to the first defendant and by the road leading to and from Toppu; containing in extent 3 roods and 27 perches more or less; specially mortgaged by bond No. 3,326 dated December 6, 1884, and declared specially bound and executable for the decree entered in the above case; and the right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to the same at the date of the mortgage.

Amount to be levied Rs. 579.55.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL, Negombo, March 28, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Suna Pana Theyanna Una Ana Suppramanian ChettyPlaintiff.

Liyanage Peduru Silva Appuhami Defendant. OTICE is hereby given that on April 26, 1898, commencing 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. :-

One-fifth of the garden called Keenagahalanda alias Gorakagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kattuwa in the Dunugaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by a part of this land purchased by Liyanage Abilinu Silva, on the east by the property of Samarasinha Arachchige Don Martheli; Appuhami and others, on the south by a part of this land of Pelis Vedarala, and on the west by the high road s containing in extent 2 roads and 15 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 312.75, and interest on Rs. 250 at 18 per cent. per annum from June 15, 1897.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL, Negombo, March 28, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

1, Seyadu Rawther; and 2, Sena Sewu

Dawudu Defendants. OTICE is hereby given that on April 30, 1898, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the first defendant :-

1. Ilukkumburegawahena and the adjoining Dowala-kumbura of 2 amunams and 3 pelas in extent; bounded on the east by Ilukkumbura, on the south by Iluk-kumbura-ela and the dead stream of Bogahamulahena, on the west by the heeria of Wattegedara Tennaymuduma, on the north by the two milila trees standing on Ambe-

gomuwagedarahena, with everything standing thereon.
2. Anundivided half share of Ilukkumburahena of 3 amunams; bounded on the east by Mudunewatta, on the south by Ilukkumbura, on the west by Alawatugoda-gedarahena, on the north by Tumpanagedarahena, with everything standing thereon; the right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to the first two lands situate at . Ududeniya.

3. Udakombaykumbura of 1 pela; bounded on the east and south by the other portion belonging to Vedahlegedara Unguwa, on the west by the limit of Ismail Lebbe's field, on the north by the ela leading through the limit of

Seerala Vidane's field.

4. Udakadumpeykumbura of 2 pelas and the adjoining high land of 30 ft. in length, 55 ft. in breadth, lying towards the west; on the east by Palle Adumpaykumbura belonging to Yaneris Silva Vedarala, on the south by Kandewattewela, on the west by the ditch of Ismail Lebbe's field, on the north by Multem Gammahe's garden.

5. Fifteen lahas out of Kotakumbura of 1 amunam; on the east by the portion belonging to the railway line in the south by Deliaddekumbura and Pitamaliaddekumbura, on the west by Medalassekumbura, on the north by Kotakumburegedarawatta and Uduwila Ratemahat-

maya's land.

6. Pallekadumpeykumbura of 3 pelas; east by Seerala Vidane's field, on the south by the limit of railway line and Medalassekumbura, on the west by the remaining portion of this field, on the north by the remaining portion and Asweddumaliyadda, situate at Kirapona in Ganga-

7. Berakarayagewatta of 1 amunam, situate at Hapugaspitiya in Udapalata; bounded on the east by Daulkarayagewatta, on the south by Kaladandewatta, on the

west by the garden called Doowala, on the north by Katuwala Hulawaliyagewatta.

8. An undivided half share of Hapugaspitiyawatta of 1 pela, situate at Kirapona; on the east by the fence of Wappy Lobba Arashahi'a garden on the south by field Wappu Lebbe Arachchi's garden, on the south by field, on the west and north by Hapugaspitiyawatta belonging to Ismail Lebbe, with all the plantations standing thereon.

On May 2, 1898, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, at the premises.

9. The eastern half share of Hapugaspitiyawatta of 1 pela; bounded on the east by Wappu Lebbe Arachchi's garden, on the south by the field, on the west and north by Hapugaspitiyawatta.

10. Thotakumburewatta of 2 pelas; bounded on the east by Bathalawatta and Pitakadeniya, on the south by Thotakumbura, on the west and north by Udawela Rate-

mahatmaya's land.
11. Millagahamulahena of 12 lahas; bounded on the east by Pansalawatta, on the south by Tikiri Duraya's garden, on the west by ela, on the north by Dungahamula-hena and the fence of Tikiri Duraya's garden and pansala.

- 12. Pansalawatta of 1 pela : bounded on the east by Dungahamulahena belonging to Ismail Lebbe, on the south by dewake, on the west by the water-course of Godapadda's field and Millagahamulahena, on the north by Kudumaragedarahena.
- 13. Leangahawatta of 1 amunam and 2 pelas; bounded on the east by coffee garden, on the south by Bowale-gedara Naidegewatta and Menika's garden, on the west by the stream of Alapolawelakumbura, on the north by Pulinguwa's garden, situate at Rathmalakandura.

14. An undivided two-thirds share of Leangahawatta of 3 pelas; bounded on the east by the ditchoof Leangahawatta, on the south by agala and Ganitaya's garden Leangahawatta, on the west by Leangahawatta and Mount Temple estate, and on the north by the same estate.

15. Two pelas out of Leangahawatta of 1 amunam; bounded on the east by the remaining portion of this land and by the enderu fence and stone fence, on the south by the ditch of the remaining portion, on the west by the stream, and on the north by the limit of Doctor Shipton's

Amount of writ Rs. 1,603·12 $\frac{1}{2}$, with further interest.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, March 30, 1898.

R. W. BYRDE, Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Gampola.

Mahawanni Arachchige Don Hendrick Appuhami Plaintiff.
No. 3,245 Vs. No. 3,245

defendant:-

Aradeniyameddehena of three amunams in paddy sowing extent, with plantations, buildings, and everything thereon, situate at Unambawa in Gangapahale korale of Udapalata; and bounded on the east by Aradeniya-kumbura, on the south by De-ela Sandiya, on the west by the ditch of the land belonging to Narayanan Chetty, and on the north by Mampitiyawalawwehena and Kadugannawa road.

Amount of writ, Rs. 287.76, with interest on Rs. 280 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 9, 1897.

Fiscal's Office. Kandy, March 28, 1898. R. W. BYRDE, Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa. Kadirgamer Tombutor Kandaperumal, of

No. 1,243. Vs.
Kalenderlevvai Marakkayer Mugamatu Isumalevvai, of Kattankudy Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 23, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of

the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—
One-half share of the western portion of a paddy
land called Mookarayenveli, situated at Valelevaivaddi in Akkarapattu; bounded on the north-east by jungle, southeast and south by Sinnekkallady pattu, Periyakalladi pattu, Sinnevalenvatty, and Terukupodiyarpallam, west by Ethirikondanaar, and north-west by Munmaryveli; in extent 53 acres 2 roods and 3716 perches, with all water rights.

Fiscal's Office Batticaloa, March 23, 1898. T. SINNATAMBY, for Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Suna Pana Kana Runa Carupen Chetty, of Galle Plaintiff.

No. 4,711.

1, Bawadu Markar Mohamado Abdulla and others, all of Galle......Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 30, 1898, commencing at 1 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 \(\frac{3}{4}\) parts of the defined \(\frac{1}{2}\) part of the garden called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Galupiyadda, exclusive of the soil and trees of the strip of land given over to Salu Muttu, wife of Slema Lebbe Bawa, together with 3 parts of the stone-built tiled house standing thereon.

2. All the soil and fruit trees of the 3 parts of the gardens called Kambarangahawatta and Daluwatta, situate at Galupiyadda, exclusive of the planter's share of the

second plantation.

3. One-fourth part of all the soil and fruit trees of a defined a part of the garden called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Galupiyadda, together with 4 part of the stone-

built tiled house standing thereon.

4. An undivided \$\frac{2}{3}\$ parts of all the soil and fruit trees of a \$\frac{1}{2}\$ part of the garden called Narangahawatta, situate at Galupiyadda, together with an undivided \$\frac{2}{3}\$ parts of ½ part of the tiled house standing thereon. Mortgaged by writing obligatory No. 3,240, dated April 17, 1896, and declared executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 1,661 181, with interest on Rs. 1,550 62 at 9 per cent. per annum from

August 26, 1897, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, Galle, March 29, 1898. C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN, for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

1, Andrawaas Patabendi Andris de Waas Gunawardena and another, both of Amba-

..... Plaintiffs.

Malliyawadu Caroline de Silva Hamine, of

Ambalangoda Defendant.

N OTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 27, 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest

of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—
One-half part of all that estate called Ingleode, containing about 93 acres and 36 perches in extent, situate at Karandeniya, in the Wellaboda pattu of Galle.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 318.85, with interest on Rs. 225 at 12 per cent. per annum, from March 28, 1890.

Fiscal's Office, Galle, March 29, 1898. C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN, for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

A. L. S. Karpen Chetty, of Galle Plaintiff.

1, Sultamarikar Subatal Karim and others,

all of Gintota Defendants. OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 23 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :-

1. One amunam extent from the field called Udumullekumbura and whole of the Duwa adjoining the kaju tree, situate at Batuwantudawa.

On Monday, April 25, 1898, commencing at 9 o'clock

in the forenoon, viz.:—
2. The soil and trees of half part of the garden called Totawatta, situate at Gintota Welipitimodara.

3. One-half of one-fourth part of the soil and trees of the garden called Welabodawatta alias Dolabodawatta, otherwise called Dolamullewatta, containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 19.20 perches, together with half of one-fourth part of the whitewashed tiled house standing thereon, situate at Gintota Welipitimodara. Mortgaged by writing obligatory No. 3,063, dated November 26, 1895, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 792 64, with interest on Rs. 651 04 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 3, 1897, till payment.

Fiscal's Office Galle, March 29, 1898. C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN, for Fiscal. In the District Court of Matara.

Walter Horace Schokman Plaintiff. No. 1,855.

Ediriweera Arukatti Patabendige Don Andris......Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the following days at 12 o clock noon will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 777, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum :-

On April 23, 1898, at Dewundera.

(1) The land called Kandegodella.

On April 25, 1898, at Denagama.

(2) A portion of the land Paragahaowita, in extent 1 acre 3 roods 26 perches.

(3) A portion of the land Paragahaowita, in extent 1 rood 10 perches.

(4) A portion of the land Paragahaowita, in extent 1 rood 7 perches.

D. A. GOONERATNE, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Matara, March 24, 1898.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The National Bank of India, Limited Plaintiffs. No. 9,038. Vs. No. 9,038.

Cadiravalu Ramalingam, of Colombo, adminstrator of the estate and effects of Cadiravalu . Tambyah, of Colombo,

deceased......Defendant,

OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 30, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property,

An undivided half part or share of all that portion of land called Dambumukalana of 50 acres in extent, situate at Tabbowa in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by Crown forest, east by remaining portion of this land, south by a field claimed by the natives, and west by a footpath.

On Saturday, April 30, 1898, at 3 P.M.

An undivided half part or share of all that portion of land called Dambumukalana of 25 acres in extent, with all the buildings standing thereon, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Don Velun Appuhamy, native doctor, east by another piece of land belonging to Migel Peries Appuhamy, south by the garden now belonging to Cadiravalu Tambyah, and on the west by the land belonging to the Crown; the whole of both which said allotments of land were specially mortgaged by the above-named Cadiravalu Tambyah with the plaintiffs by bond dated April 22, 1891, and are by the judgment entered in the above case declared specially bound and executable for the decree in favour of the plaintiffs on

the footing of the aforesaid mortgage.

Amount recoverable Rs. 3,280.48, with interest on Rs. 3,255.07 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 5,

1898, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office Chilaw, March 29, 1898. C. R. CUMBERLAND. Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 554 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by five labourers of Atherfield estate, Avisawella against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 70.50,

This 16th day of March, 1898.

M. L. M. A. MARIKAR Chief Clerk.