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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 9 of 1899.

An Ordinance relating to General Cemeteries and Burial Grounds.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the laws relating to cemeteries and the burial of the dead : 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.

Preliminary.

Operation.

1 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the First day of January, 1900.

Short title.

2 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899."

Repeal.

3 (1) From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, the Ordinances enumerated in Schedule I. hereto shall be wholly repealed, but such repeal shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of any enactment hereby repealed, nor anything duly done or suffered under any enactment hereby repealed ; nor
- (b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment hereby repealed ; nor
- (c) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment hereby repealed ; nor
- (d) Any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid.

(2) Where any unrepealed Ordinance incorporates or refers to any provision of any Ordinance hereby repealed, such unrepealed Ordinance shall be deemed to incorporate or refer to the corresponding provision of this Ordinance.

(3) Notwithstanding this repeal, every Proclamation, regulation, notice, by-law, and public order, made or purporting to be made under the repealed enactments and of force at the time of this Ordinance coming into operation, shall continue and be as if this Ordinance had not been passed, but so that the same shall be as valid and may be revoked, altered, or otherwise dealt with under this Ordinance as if it had been made under this Ordinance, and any contravention or breach thereof of which, after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, any person is guilty, may be punished in like manner as if it were a contravention, or breach of a regulation, by-law, or public order made under this Ordinance.

Definitions.

4 In this Ordinance the word "cemetery" shall mean any general cemetery established under the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 or of this Ordinance.

The term "burial ground" shall mean any land or ground (other than a general cemetery) used for the burial or cremation of the dead at the time of the coming into operation of this Ordinance, or subsequently approved by the Governor in manner provided in chapter III. for the purposes of burying or cremating the dead.

The term "proper authority" shall mean in the case of every municipal town and every local board town the municipal council or local board of such municipal or local board town, and in the case of the town of Nuwara Eliya the Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya ; and in the case of every other town, village, district, or place, the government agent of the province within which such town, village, district, or place is situated.

Proclamations,
&c., to be
published in
Gazette.

5 All proclamations, regulations, notices, by-laws, and public orders made and issued under this Ordinance shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

CHAPTER II.

General Cemeteries.

Governor may
establish
cemetery

6 (1) The Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, when to him it shall seem advisable, by Proclamation, establish a general cemetery for the burial or cremation of the dead within such limits as shall be specified and defined in such Proclamation ; and may by like Proclamation add to or reduce or otherwise alter the area of any cemetery heretofore or to be hereafter established.

and prohibit
burials
elsewhere.

(2) Whenever a cemetery is established as aforesaid the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time order that, after a time to be mentioned

in the order, burials or cremations in every or any other cemetery or burial ground within such limits shall be wholly or partially discontinued.

Lands to be provided for the purpose.

7 It shall be the duty of the municipal council of a municipal town, and of the local board of a local board town, and of the Board of Improvement of the town of Nuwara Eliya, on the request of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to provide land for the purpose of the establishment of a general cemetery for the burial or cremation of persons dying within the limits of such town, or for the addition to the area of any cemetery heretofore or to be hereafter established.

Sale of closed burial grounds prohibited.

8 No land which shall have been consecrated or exclusively set apart for the burial of the dead, and in which burials shall have been discontinued under the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 or of this Ordinance, shall be sold, disposed of, or made any use of for any purpose whatsoever without the permission of the Governor; and every sale and disposal of such land without the permission aforesaid shall be null and void; and any person making any use of such land without the permission of the Governor shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

Cemetery to be at a distance from houses.

9 No part of any cemetery shall be constructed nearer to any dwelling house than fifty feet, except with the consent in writing of the owner, lessee, and occupier of such dwelling house.

Chapels, &c., may be built.

10 The proper authority may authorize the erection of chapels and other buildings for the performance of burial services or cremation within the limits of a cemetery.

Cemetery to be enclosed.

11 Every cemetery and every portion of a cemetery set apart as a ground for cremation shall be enclosed by the proper authority with substantial walls or iron railings of the height of six feet at least, which shall be kept in complete repair. Provided that the Governor may exempt either wholly or in part any cemetery heretofore or to be hereafter established from the operation of this section, and may from time to time withdraw or renew such exemption, and the granting, withdrawal, or renewal of any such exemption shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Proviso.

Appropriation of the cemetery.

12 (1) The proper authority may sell a portion of any cemetery for the special use of any religious denomination applying for the same, and the portion so sold shall for the purposes of this Ordinance, but for no other purpose whatever, vest in the person or persons to whom such portion has been or may hereafter be conveyed by deed executed by the proper authority in trust for such denomination.

Trustees may appoint board of management.

(2) It shall be lawful for such person or persons acting as trustee or trustees to appoint from time to time a board of management consisting of three or more members; and such board, or a majority of the members thereof, may exercise any of the following powers in respect of such portion:

Powers of board.

(a) Power to appoint a caretaker, grave-diggers, and other servants necessary for the care and use of such portion of any cemetery.

(b) Power to grant the exclusive right of burial in any plot or plots of land within such portion, or the right of one or more burials therein, or the right of placing any monument or gravestone over any grave, or any tablet or monumental inscription on the walls of any chapel or building within such portion.

(c) Power to prohibit cremation within any such portion.

Every grant under this section shall be in writing, and signed by a member of, or by the caretaker appointed by, such board in the presence of one or more witnesses, and shall be issued on payment of such fee or fees as such

board shall determine, with the approval of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

(3) The fees payable under this section shall be paid to and appropriated by the board of management of such portion irrespective of any fees payable to the keeper of the cemetery under the provisions of section 23, and the same shall be applied by such board to the proper upkeep and maintenance of such portion.

(4) Nothing herein contained shall relieve the keeper of any cemetery appointed by the proper authority under section 17 from the duties imposed upon him by section 24; but no such keeper shall execute any grant under section 21 in respect of any portion of such cemetery which is set apart for the special use of any religious denomination.

Cemetery to be used for burials only.

13 No part of any cemetery shall be used for any purpose except for the purpose of a cemetery; and any person making any other use of such land, except for the burial or cremation of the dead and purposes relative to such burial or cremation, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees for every such offence.

Clerk in holy orders may perform services.

14 Any clerk in holy orders, minister, priest, or other person may perform the services of his religion, at the request of the executor of the will of any deceased person, or at the request of any other person having the charge of the body of any deceased person.

Corpse not to be removed without authority.

15 No corpse buried in any part of any cemetery shall be removed from its place of burial without the authority of a district court having jurisdiction over the limits thereof; provided that nothing in this section shall be taken to limit any powers now existing to order a post-mortem examination for the purposes of the criminal law.

Burials to be registered.

16 All burials and cremations shall be registered in register books to be kept for that purpose by the keeper of the cemetery hereinafter mentioned; or where a caretaker has been appointed by a board of management under the provisions of section 12, by the caretaker appointed by such board; and such register books or certified copies or extracts therefrom shall be received in all courts as *prima facie* evidence of such burials and cremations, and copies or transcripts thereof shall be from time to time sent to such officer as shall be appointed by the Governor for such purpose.

Proper authority to appoint a keeper, grave-diggers, &c.

17 The proper authority shall appoint a keeper, grave-diggers, and other servants necessary for the care and use of the cemetery, and may pay them such salary, wages, and allowances as he may think fit, and may remove them or any of them at his pleasure.

Regulations for ensuring decency, solemnity, and deep graves

18 The proper authority may make regulations—

(a) For ensuring that all burials within the cemetery are conducted in a decent and solemn manner, and that the graves are of a proper depth; and

(b) For setting apart any portion of any cemetery not included in the portions sold under section 12 as a ground for cremation, and regulating the manner in which such cremation shall be carried out.

No burials under or close to chapels or buildings.

19 No corpse shall be buried in any vault under any chapel or building of the cemetery, or within five feet of the outer wall of any such chapel or building; and every person who shall bury, or cause or permit or suffer any corpse to be buried contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees.

Portions of the cemetery may be set apart for exclusive burial.

20 The proper authority may sell portions of the cemetery not included in the portions sold under section 12 either in perpetuity or for a limited time, and subject to any condition which he may think fit, the exclusive right of burial in any

such portions of the cemetery so sold, or the rights of one or more burials therein, and may sell the right of placing any monument or gravestone in any part of the cemetery not included in the portions sold under section 12, or any tablet or monumental inscription on the walls of any chapel or other building within any such part.

(2) All moneys realized by the sale of any portion or portions of a cemetery under the provisions of section 12 or of this section shall if the cemetery be in a municipal town be paid into the municipal fund, if in a local board town into the local board fund, and if in the town of Nuwara Eliya into the fund of the Board of Improvement, and in any other case into the general revenue.

Form of grant of exclusive burial, &c.

21 The grant under section 20 of the exclusive right of burial in any part of the cemetery, and of the right of one or more burials therein, or of placing therein any monument, tablet, or gravestone, shall be made in the form A in Schedule II. to this Ordinance, or to the like effect, and shall be executed by the cemetery-keeper in the presence of two witnesses.

Register of grants to be kept.

22 (1) A register of all such grants shall be kept by the cemetery-keeper, and within fourteen days after the date of any such grant a memorial of the date thereof and of the parties thereto, and also of the consideration for such grant, and also a proper description of the ground described in such grant so that the situation thereof may be ascertained, shall be made by the said keeper in such register. Provided always that whenever a portion of a cemetery has been heretofore set apart under section 12 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 or shall hereafter be sold for the special use of any religious denomination under section 12, the register for such portion of the cemetery shall be kept by the caretaker appointed under that section.

(2) The cemetery-keeper shall be entitled to demand from the grantee such sum as the proper authority shall think fit, not exceeding one rupee for every memorial; and the register kept by the cemetery-keeper shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours by any grantee or assignee of any right conveyed to him upon payment of the sum of fifty cents to the cemetery-keeper.

The proper authority to make regulations as to the fees, &c.

23 (1) The proper authority shall make regulations as to the fees to be paid to the cemetery-keeper, and the fees for the performance of burial services in respect of any portion of any cemetery not sold or set apart for the special use of any religious denomination, and the fees for digging graves and for cremations, and such other services in any cemetery situated within the territorial limits of such proper authority.

(2) The fees payable under this section in respect of any portion of any cemetery sold or set apart for the special use of any religious denomination shall be paid to the cemetery-keeper irrespective of any fees payable to the board of management for such portion under the provisions of section 12.

Plan and book of reference.

24 The proper authority shall cause a plan of the cemetery to be made upon a scale sufficiently large to show the situation of every burial place in all parts of the cemetery so set apart, and in which an exclusive right of burial has been granted; and all such burial places shall be numbered, and such numbers shall be entered in a book to be kept by the cemetery-keeper for that purpose, and such book shall contain the names and descriptions of the several persons to whom the exclusive right of burial in any such place of burial has been granted; and no place of burial with exclusive right of burial therein shall be made in the cemetery without the same being marked out in such plan and a corresponding entry made in the said book; and the said plan and book shall be kept by the cemetery-keeper, and shall be open to public inspection at all reasonable hours on payment of such fee as the proper authority shall appoint.

to be open to inspection.

Form of assignment.	<p>25 Every assignment of an exclusive right of burial may be in the form B in schedule II. to this Ordinance or to the like effect, and shall be valid if executed before one or more witnesses; and every such assignment shall within six months after the execution thereof if executed in Ceylon, or within six months after the arrival thereof in Ceylon if executed elsewhere, be produced to the keeper of the cemetery, or in the case of a portion of a cemetery which has been heretofore set apart under section 12 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 or shall hereafter be sold for the special use of any religious denomination under section 12, to the board of management of such denomination; and a memorial of such assignment shall be made in the register by the cemetery-keeper or board, as the case may be, in the same manner as that of the original grant; and until such memorial no right of burial shall be acquired under any such assignment; and for every such memorial the cemetery-keeper or board shall be entitled to demand such sum as the proper authority shall think fit, not exceeding one rupee.</p>
Assignment to be registered.	
Exclusive right of burial not to be disturbed without consent.	<p>26 No corpse shall be buried in any place wherein the exclusive right of burial shall have been granted, except with the consent of the owner for the time being of such exclusive right of burial.</p>
Removal of monuments improperly erected.	<p>27 The board of management in respect of any portion of a cemetery sold under section 12, and the proper authority in respect of the remaining portion of such cemetery, may cause to be taken down and removed any gravestone, monument, tablet, or monumental inscription which shall have been erected without its or his authority respectively.</p>
Should local board refuse to exercise powers conferred by sections 10, 12, and 20, Governor and Executive Council may exercise same.	<p>28 Whenever the proper authority shall refuse to authorize the erection of a chapel or other building for the performance of burial services or cremation within the limits of any general cemetery, or to sell a portion thereof for the special use of any religious denomination applying for the same, or for the purpose of exclusive right of burial therein, or shall demand for the sale of any such portion a sum of money which appears to such denomination to be excessive, it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice 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 the proper authority by the provisions of sections 10, 12, and 20, or any of them.</p>
Penalty for damaging the cemetery.	<p>29 Every person who shall wilfully destroy or injure any building, wall, or fence belonging to any cemetery, or destroy or injure any tree or plant therein, or who shall daub or disfigure any wall thereof, or put up any bill thereon or on any wall thereof, or wilfully destroy, injure, or deface any monument, tablet, inscription, or gravestone within any cemetery, or do any other wilful damage therein, shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.</p>
Penalty on persons committing nuisances in the cemetery.	<p>30 Every person who shall play at any game or sport or discharge firearms, save at a military funeral, in any cemetery, or who shall wilfully and unlawfully disturb any persons assembled in any cemetery for the purpose of burying or cremating any corpse therein, or who shall commit any nuisance within any cemetery, shall be guilty of an offence and be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.</p>
Breach of regulations.	<p>31 Any person committing any breach of any regulations made in virtue of this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.</p>

CHAPTER III.

Burial Grounds.

Definition of place of worship. 32 In this chapter the term "place of public worship" shall include all cathedrals, churches, temples of every description, mosques of every description, and chapels other

than chapels erected in a cemetery or burial ground and used exclusively for the purpose of reading burial services therein.

Burials in places of public worship, &c., forbidden.

33 The Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time order that after a time to be mentioned in such order it shall not be lawful to bury or cremate any corpse or coffin in any place of public worship or within a specified area about the same; and every person who shall, after the time mentioned in such order, bury or cremate, or cause, permit, or suffer any corpse or coffin to be buried or cremated contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees.

New burial grounds and cremation grounds to be approved by the Governor.

34 No new burial ground shall be provided and used in any town, district, or place without the previous approval of the Governor, on the recommendation of the proper authority, 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 such burial ground.

Burial grounds and cremation grounds may be discontinued.

35 In case it appears to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, upon the representation of the proper authority, that any burial ground situated in any town, district, or place is in such a state or locality as to be dangerous to the health of the inhabitants of such town, district, or place, 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 shall be discontinued; and every such order shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Burial or cremation not to take place after order of discontinuation.

36 After the time mentioned in any such order it shall not be lawful to bury or cremate any corpse in any burial 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 three hundred rupees.

Burial grounds to be enclosed and kept clear of jungle.

37 It shall be lawful for the proper authority to call upon the trustees, managers, or proprietors of any burial ground, or upon the person having sole or principal charge thereof, to enclose or to clear the same, of jungle or underwood, within a reasonable time to be determined by the proper authority; and in case of non-compliance with such requisition, it shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause any such burial ground to be properly enclosed or cleared of jungle or underwood at the expense of such trustees, managers, proprietors, or person having sole or principal charge thereof as aforesaid.

By-laws.

38 It shall be lawful for the proper authority from time to time to make by-laws for the following purposes:

- (1) For the inspection of burial grounds.
- (2) For the proper regulation of the burial and cremation of corpses in such burial grounds, and for ensuring that the graves are of proper depth;
- (3) For the registration of burial grounds within specified areas, the limits of which shall be therein defined.
- (4) And generally for the proper management, regulation, preservation, and control of all burial 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.

By-laws to be confirmed.

39 Such by-laws shall not be of any force or effect unless and until they shall be submitted to and confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the 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*.

Provided, however, that all such by-laws shall be laid before the Legislative Council if in session within one month of such publication, and if not in session within one month of the commencement of the session next ensuing, and in either case they shall lie on the table during four sittings of the council, and any by-law which has been disapproved by a resolution of the Council shall cease to have any force or effect.

CHAPTER IV.

Penal Provisions and Powers of Courts.

Burials and cremations in unregistered burial or cremation grounds prohibited.

40 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 within specified areas, it shall not be lawful to bury or cremate any corpse in any place within such specified areas other than a general cemetery established under the provisions of this Ordinance or of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, or a burial ground registered in the manner prescribed by such by-laws; and every person who shall after the expiry of three months as aforesaid, 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 three 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 the provisions of this Ordinance or of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1862, or a burial 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.

41 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 three 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.

42 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, 1898," or any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

Limitation of prosecution.

43 No prosecution shall be instituted against any person for an offence against the provisions of this Ordinance, unless the same shall be commenced within three months from the commission of the offence.

Informers share of penalty.

44 It shall be lawful for the court before which any conviction under this Ordinance shall take place to award to the person who may have given information of the offence such share of any fine actually recovered, not exceeding the half of the sum recovered, as the court may deem fit.

How fines to be applied.

45 Subject to the provision in the preceding section contained all fines recovered in respect of any offence under this Ordinance or for the breach of any by-law made in pursuance thereof shall be paid as follows:

- (a) If the fine was for an offence in a municipal town to the municipal fund.
- (b) If the fine was for an offence in a local board town, to the local board fund.
- (c) If the fine was for an offence in the town of Nuwara Eliya to the fund of the Board of Improvement.
- (d) And in all other cases to the general revenue.

SCHEDULE I.

Number of Ordinance.	Extent of Repeal.
Ordinance No. 10 of 1854 The whole
Ordinance No. 12 of 1862 The whole
Ordinance No. 20 of 1884 The whole
Ordinance No. 2 of 1885 The whole
Ordinance No. 17 of 1886 The whole
Ordinance No. 1 of 1894 The whole
Ordinance No. 2 of 1894 The whole
Ordinance No. 5 of 1898 The whole

SCHEDULE II.

A.—Form of Grant of Burial Place in Cemetery.

Whereas by an order of Government, dated the _____ day of _____, _____ A.D., issued under "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," a General Cemetery was established at _____, of which I, the undersigned, am the Cemetery-keeper.

Now I, in consideration of the sum of Rs. _____ paid to me by _____, of _____, do, as such Cemetery-keeper as aforesaid, and under the provisions of the said Ordinance, hereby grant unto the said _____ the exclusive right of burial in (*here describe the ground intended to be granted*), to hold the same to the said _____ for ever for the purposes of burial.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord _____.

B.—Form of Assignment of Right of Burial.

I, A. B., of _____, in consideration of the sum of Rs. _____ paid to me by C. D., of _____, do hereby assign unto the said C. D. the exclusive right of burial in (*here describe the place*), and numbered _____ on the plan of the Cemetery made in pursuance of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899," which was granted to me for ever by a grant bearing date the _____ day of _____, and all my estate, title, and interest therein, to hold the same unto the said C. D. for ever, subject to the conditions to which I held the same immediately before the execution hereof.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 189 —.

Passed in Council the Thirteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

J. J. THORBURN,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Eighteenth day of December, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

LIST of Persons in the Eastern Province qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors at Batticaloa, under the 257th section of Ordinance No. 15 of 1898 (Criminal Procedure Code), for the year 1900.

[N.B.—The letter **s** prefixed to a name signifies that the person is qualified to serve both as a Special and as an Ordinary (English-speaking) Juror.]

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

Adonijah Bennaiah Collette, clerk, Wambeck & Co.	Kodaimunai	s Joseph Ponnampalam Clarke, head clerk, Kachcheri	Kodaimunai
s Alfred A. Clark, assistant conserva- tor of forests	do.	s Kandapper Muthutampi, merchant	Puliyantivu
s Alfred Candapille Kristnapille, second clerk, Kachcheri	Puliyantivu	s Osmund Stewart de Coucy O'Grady, planter	Karativu
s A. N. Robertson, district engineer	Kalmunai	Paul Nicholas, third clerk, Kachcheri	Kodaimunai
A. Balasundaram, head master, St. Andrew's School	Puliyantivu	Patrick Moran Treahy, inspector, Local Board	do.
s Charles Alphonse Lienard, planter	Vantarumulai	Peter Xavier, conductor	Santively
Charles Benedict Outschoorn, forest ranger	Puliyantivu	s Richard Burleigh Campbell, chief surveyor, Eastern Province	Kodaimunai
Celestin Udayar Estagupullai, head clerk, Provincial Road Committee	do.	s Raymond Pilly Doudney, ranager, Carnac Mills	do.
Daniel Sabaratnam Muttiah, inspec- tor, Public Works Department	do.	Samuel Robert Barnes, land clerk, Kachcheri	Puliyantivu
s E. H. Vanderstraaten, district engineer	do.	s Thomas Stanley Edge, district engi- neer	Kalmunai
E. T. Kadramer, superintendent of minor roads	Navatkuda	T. S. Tilleaiyakam, head master, Wesleyan School	Puliyantivu
s John Edward Carey, planter	Easter Seaton Padiruppu	Tampapille Nallaratham, clerk, Local Board	Kodaimunai
John Vairamuttu Iyampullai, 5th clerk, Kachcheri	Puliyantivu	Tampapille Kulesigrampille, con- ductor	Easter Seaton Padiruppu
s John Tampirajah Muttiah, chief mudaliyar, Eastern Province	do.	William George Vallipuram, fourth clerk, Kachcheri	Puliyantivu
s John Candavanam Canagasooriam, native writer, Kachcheri	do.	William Charles Canagasabey, shroff, Kachcheri	do.
John Wilmot Olegasegaram, clerk, Provincial Registrar's Office	do.	William Samuel Victor Lorington, landed proprietor	do.

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Ampalavanar Sammugam, head clerk, Public Works Department	Puliyantivu	Kasinatar Vytilingam, arrack renter	Puliyantivu
A. A. M. H. Agamadulebbe Maracair, landed proprietor	Kattankudi	Kanthapper Katiravelu, landed pro- prietor	do.
A. A. A. Sinnelebbe Maracair, landed proprietor	do.	Kanthapper Sitrapoopalapille, uda- yar of Manmunai north	Kodaimunai
Ahamadulevopody Mohamadulevopody, farmer	Eraur	Kasitheperumal Katiramathamby, uda- yar of Manmunai south-west	Kalladyuppodai
Ahamatupody Athemlevopody, farmer	do.	Kalenthelevopody Maracair Mogam- madu Ismail, landed proprietor	Kattankudi
Ahamatuleve V. V. Pykeertampi, vattai vidan	Miravodai	Kalenthelevopody Mogamadu Meera- saibu Maracair, landed proprietor	do.
Ahamatulevopody Atamlevopody, divi- sion officer	Nindur	Kalicutty P. H. Sinnatamby, police headman	Eraur
Bastianpullai Thomas, second clerk, Forest Department	Kollaimunai	Karutankandu Esmalebbe, constable	do.
Benjamin Muthu Joseph Eliyatambi, landed proprietor	Puliyantivu	Katirgamatamby Tombudor Velupille, registrar	do.
Ebralevai Kosi Mohamatuleve, notary public	Sainthamarutu	Katirgamer Palanitamby, landed pro- prietor	Miravodai
Esalwe Meeraleve, vattai vidan	Kattankudi	K. I. I. Alagipody, cattle registrar	Kokoticholai
James Hannah Casinader, draughtsman, Public Works Department	Puliyantivu	Kanapatiar Vytiam Kanthappen, far- mer	Ondachehi madam
John Alfred Jurgan Ondaatje, second clerk, Public Works Department	do.	Katiramalepody Udayar Periatampi, division officer	Kalmunai
Kattamuttu Tampimuttu, landed pro- prietor	Valairavu	Kalenterpody Alliarlevopody, registrar of births and deaths	Nindur
Kattamuttu Eleyatampi, landed pro- prietor	Puliyantivu	Kumaravelu Sabapatipulle, udayar of Manmunai east	Kalladyuppodai

Kumarapody Periatamby, registrar	Koilporativu	P. H. Alliarlevedy, police headman	Nindur
Mohamatu Tampipody Karutuleve, landed proprietor	Kattankudi	Peter George Pietersz, head clerk, Forest Department	Puliyadikuda
Mohamatutampi Kanakapille Atambawa Hadjar, landed proprietor	do.	Sambunata Vanniah Thewanayagam, landed proprietor	Arapatai
Mohamatutampi Fichaikandu, rural constable	do.	Sambunatia Vanniah Somanather, udayar of Eruvil	Eruvil
M. U. D. O. Pakerlevedy, division officer	Eraur	Sinnepille Seenitamby, udayar of Manmunai town	Puliyantivu
Mundapody Udayar Seenitampi, udayar of Karawaku	Kalmunai	Sambunatha K. Katiramalai, farmer	Makulur
Meeralevedy Vanniah Mohamadu Isupuleve, registrar of births and deaths	Sainthamarutu	Sinnekuddiar Kistnapille, farmer	Kotakallar
Meera Ossenedy Mustaphaleve, division officer	do.	Tombutor Kumaravelu Seenitamby, landed proprietor	Navatkudah
Nallatampi Sinnapulle, division officer	Kiran	Tombutor Kumaravelu Sinnatamby, landed proprietor	Uppodai
Narayanapille Kumeraperumal, division officer	Palugamam	T. V. V. Kunjitampipody, farmer	Amplanturai
Omerugatta Ahamatuleve, farmer	Miravodai	Tampapille Periatamby, registrar of marriages	Karativu
Paramakutty Sinnatampi, stamp vendor	Kalladi	Umerulebbe Ibraleve Maracair, landed proprietor	Kattankudi
P. H. Agamatuleve, rural constable	Kattankudi	Visuvanather Vanniah Tampapille, landed proprietor	Puliyantivu
Pakeer Moheydin Maracair Meerasaibu Maracair, landed proprietor	do.	Virapathirai Nagappan, landed proprietor	Kalladi
Pathiniar Kanapatipille, registrar	Arapattai	V. V. Eleyatampipody, vattai vidan	Amplanturai
P. H. Hayathulevedy, police headman	Eraur, 1st Division	V. V. Manmunaipody, vattai vidan	Panichayadmadu
P. H. Agamathulevedy, police headman	Eraur, 2nd Division	V. T. T. Murugasupille, registrar of marriage, births, and deaths	Mutalekudah
P. H. Packeertampy P. H. Agamadolebbe, police headman	Miravodai	V. V. A. Velapody Udayar, udayar of Manmunai south	Makuladytivu
P. H. Tambaininar, police headman	Valichenai	V. V. Murugappan, vattai vidan	Kurukalmadam
P. H. Agamadolebbe, do.	Karamunai	Velanthar Katirasapille, udayar of Porativu	Palugamam
P. H. Karnveltampi, do.	Kiran	Vela Yannimai Mundapody, farmer	Naipatimone
P. H. Sethukavadupilla, do.	do.	W. S. V. Arumogam, clerk, District Engineer	Kotaimunai
P. H. Kandapody, police headman	Panichayadmadu		

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, January 3, 1900.

ALLAN BEVEN,
Fiscal.

Return of Fees drawn by Official Administrators for the Year ended December 31, 1899.

District Court, Kalutara, January 9, 1900.	Nil.	G. C. ROOSMALECOOQ, District Judge.
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List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kalutara for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

District Court, Kalutara, January 9, 1900.	Nil.	G. C. ROOSMALECOOQ, District Judge.
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Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District of Kalutara for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

District Court, Kalutara, January 9, 1900.	Nil.	G. C. ROOSMALECOOQ, District Judge.
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Return of Moneys received and paid in Cases under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

District Court, Kalutara, January 9, 1900.	Nil.	G. C. ROOSMALECOOQ, District Judge.
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Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District of Negombo for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

District Court, Negombo, January 3, 1900.	Nil.	W. R. B. SANDERS, District Judge.
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List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Negombo for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

District Court, Negombo, January 4, 1900.	Nil.	W. R. B. SANDERS, District Judge.
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List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kandy for the Half-year ended December, 31, 1899.

Date. 1899.	No. of Case.	Name of Insolvent.	Residence.	Remarks.
October 8	... 1,394	... H. W. de Vos	... Kandy	Certificate refused

District Court,
Kandy, January 8, 1900.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid out on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Kandy for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

No. of Case.	Title of Estate.	Amount received. Rs. c.	Amount paid out. Rs. c.	Remarks.
953	In the matter of the last will and testament of C. W. Robertson	280 0	326 79	—

District Court,
Kandy, January 9, 1900.

A. SANTIAGO,
Official Administrator.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Mannar for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

Nil.				
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District Court,
Mannar, January 6, 1900.

W. A. G. HOOD,
District Judge.

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Mannar for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

Nil.				
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District Court,
Mannar, January 6, 1900.

W. A. G. HOOD,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Matara for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

Nil.				
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District Court,
Matara, January 10, 1900.

K. W. B. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

Return of Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899, required by the 4th rule of the Rules annexed to the Circular of 25th September, 1880.

Nil.				
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District Court,
Matara, January 10, 1900.

K. W. B. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

Statement of Commission drawn by the Secretary of the District Court of Batticaloa as Official Administrator during the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.	Value of Estate. Rs. c.	Amount of Commission drawn. Rs. c.
269	Nannitamby Nagamuttu	2,040 0	25 0
303	Kannappa Wattiar	3,667 2	111 0
304	Robert Kadramar	5,000 0	50 0

District Court,
Batticaloa, January 5, 1900.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Batticaloa during the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

Nil.				
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District Court,
Batticaloa, January 4, 1900.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

List of Cases in which the Secretary of the District Court of Batticaloa has been appointed Official Administrator during the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.	Value of Estate. Rs.	Remarks.
304	Robert Kadramar	5,000	—

District Court,
Batticaloa, January 5, 1900.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

Nil.				
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District Court,
Badulla, January 3, 1900.

R. B. HELLINGS,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Badulla for the Half-year ended December 31, 1899.

Date.	No. of Case.	Name of Insolvent.	Residence.	Remarks.
December 4, 1899	... 88	... Palan Kangany	... Gonakele estate in Passara	Certificate is suspended for a period of six months from December 4, 1899.

District Court,
Badulla, January 3, 1900.

R. B. HELLINGS,
District Judge.

I GEORGE MERRICK FOWLER, Fiscal for the Western Province, do hereby appoint Edwin Joseph Gunasekara to act as Marshal for the District of Panadura from January 8, 1900, to January 18, 1900, both days inclusive, during the absence of the Marshal, Panadura, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

This 8th January, 1900.

G. M. FOWLER,
Fiscal.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit No. 1,477 has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by the labourers of Farnham estate against the proprietor thereof, in terms of Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of the wages amounting to Rs. 300.

This 5th day of January, 1900.

ALFRED PRONK
Chief Clerk.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Ahmit Abdul Carim, of Nawalapitiya, late of Forbes, road in Maradana, Colombo, deceased.

Junoorma of Forbes road Maradana, Colombo...Petitioner.

And

1, Nona Davan, wife of Baba Noor Abbas, of Wariapola estate, Matale; 2, Nona Daanon, wife of Hamim Mohamed Ismail, of Forbes road aforesaid; 3, Tudujin Ahmit, of Aluvihara estate, Matale; 4, Nona Devie, wife of Baar Adahan, of Forbes road aforesaid; 5, Nona Leila, wife of Mahamoor Samahim, of Forbes road aforesaid, Municipal Inspector; and 6, Baba Abdin Ahmit, of Wariapola estate, Matale.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 4th day of January, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Charles Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Junoorma of Forbes road; Maradana; and the affidavit dated the 20th day of December, 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 Ahmit Abdul Carim, of Nawalapitiya, late of Forbes road, Maradana, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 18th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 4th day of January, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament, with a Codicil thereto, of Esther Crabbe, formerly of Howbury street, Bedford, but late of Broomfield Grey street, Bedford aforesaid, widow, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the

4th day of January, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Thomas Sluickforth Grigson, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 21st December, 1899, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Esther Crabbe, formerly of Howbury street, Bedford, in the County of Bedford, but late of Broomfield Grey street, Bedford, deceased, dated 31st July, 1888 (exemplification of the probate whereof is now deposited in this court), be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 25th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled, as such attorney, to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 25th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 4th day of January 1900.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kandebaduge Pedroo Fernando, deceased, of Maggona.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecoco, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 2nd day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. E. W. van Hagt, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Illekuttige Angelina Fernando, of Maggona; and the affidavit of the said Illekuttige Angelina Fernando, dated 30th November, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the said Illekuttige Angelina Fernando be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Kandebaduge Pedroo Fernando, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Kandebaduge Palisia Fernando; (2) Kandebaduge Maria Madelena Fernando; and (3) Kandebaduge Ejustina Fernando, all of Maggona—shall, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOCC,
District Judge.

The 2nd day of December, 1899

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 2,121.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kotagepitiagedara Mudalihamy, deceased, of Dimbula Udagama in Udapone korale of Kotmale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 29th day of November, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Vanderwall on the part of the petitioner Kotagepitiagedara Dingiri Ettena, of Dimbula Udagama in Udapone korale of Kotmale; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and of Yakdehigedara Appuhamy, of Dimbula Udagama aforesaid, dated respectively 13th October, 1899, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be, and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Kotagepitiagedara Mudalihamy, deceased, of Dimbula Udagama in Udapone korale, Kotmale, as the daughter of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

November 29, 1899.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 2,122.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Charles Edward Albert Estrop, deceased, of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 2nd day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Vanderwall on the part of the petitioner Richard Aswald Estrop, of Kandy; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and of Vijesekera Arachchige Don Charles Appuhamy, of Kandy, dated 30th November, 1899, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be, and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Charles Edward Albert Estrop, deceased, of Kandy, as the son of the said deceased, unless Angelena Georgiana Estrop, of Kandy, shall, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 2, 1899.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 2,123.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Wahalamuni Dewayalagedara Balaya, deceased, of Thismada in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 4th day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Vanderwall on the part of the petitioner Guruwawattagedara Baalie, residing at Wahalamuni Dewayalagedara *alias* Egodagedara of Thismada in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of Galpottemandagedara Siriwarda, of Udawela, dated respectively 22nd and 27th November, 1899, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be, and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Wahalamuni Dewayalamuni Dewayalagedara *alias* Egodagedara Balaya, deceased, of Thismada in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara, as the widow of the said deceased, unless 1, Wahalamuni Dewayalagedara *alias* Egodagedara Kiri Naida; 2, Do. Kiri Sanda; 3, Do. Ukkuwa; and 4, Do. Pulinguwa, all of Thismada in Kandupalata of Yatinuwara, shall, on or before the 29th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 4, 1899.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 2,125.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Kuna Ana Assen Meedin, of Rattota, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 7th day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Jayetileke on the part of the petitioner Kiduru Pulle's daughter Assia Umma, of Rattota; and the affidavit of Kuna Ana Abdul Cader, of Rattota, dated 5th December, 1899, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be, and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Kuna Ana Assen Meedin, deceased, of Rattota, as the widow of the said deceased, unless Ahamadu Meera Saibo, by his guardian *ad litem* Kuna Ana Abdul Cader, of Rattota, shall, on or before the 12th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 7, 1899.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 1,006.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Chinnappillai, wife of Arumukam Chinnattampi, of Musalai, deceased.

Arumukam Kantar, of Chandampokkaddi.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Arumukam Chinnattampi, of Musalai.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Arumukam Kantar, of Chandampokkaddi, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chinnappillai, wife of Arumukam Chinnattampi, of Musalai, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 8th August and 5th December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 2nd day of August, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother and next of kin of the said intestate, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 5th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 5th day of December, 1899.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 1,033.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Katirkamer Kantapper, of Karadivu west, deceased.

Chetuppillai, widow of Katirkamer Kantapper, of Karadivu.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Amminipillai, widow of Katirkamer, of Karadivu; 2, Paramanatar Kantaiyah and his wife 3, Teyvanapillai, of Karadivu.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Chetuppillai, widow of Katirkamer Kantapper, of Karadivu, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Katirkamer Kantapper, of Karadivu west, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 16th day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 14th day of December, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 5th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 16th day of December, 1899.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Ranapuraheewage Dinto, deceased, of
No. 3,284. } China Garden.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 2nd day of June, 1899, in the presence of Mr. George Abeywardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Vidanedurage Samichechi Fernando, of Kalegana; and the affidavit of Vidanedurage Samichechi Fernando, dated 17th May, 1899, having been read:

It is declared that the 1st respondent, Deegodamanage Salaman, of China Garden, is one of the heirs of the estate of the above-named deceased, and that he is as such, or 5th respondent, as Secretary, entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him accordingly to enable the petitioner above-named to recover from the said estate the amount due under the decree in District Court of Galle, case No. 5,075, unless the respondents—2, Deegodamanage Carlincho, of China Garden; 3, Rampurahawahakuruge Nonko, wife of 4, Deurenuwahakuruge Suandiris, both of Dangedara; 5, the Secretary, District Court of Galle—shall, on or before the 17th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Administration of
Jurisdiction. } the Intestate Estate of Don Theodoris
No. 3,295. } de Silva Wickramasinghe, Police Officer of Watarakka, deceased.

Hikkaduwa Vidanagey Dona Ceciliana
Hamney, of Watarakka.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Samaraweera Arachchigey Don Allis de Silva Appuhami and his wife 2, Wickremasinghe Hinni Haminey; 3, Vitana Atchi *alias* Mahalianagey Louis de Silva Appuhami and his wife 4, Wickremasinghe Punchi Haminey; 5, Don Mathes de Silva Ponamperuma Appuhami and his wife 6, Wickremasinghe Nancina Haminey; 7, Hallelluwa Aratchigey Hendrick de Silva Appuhami and his wife 8, Wickremasinghe Cecilia Haminey; 9, Dona Carlina Wickremasinghe; 10, David de Silva Wickremasinghe; 11, William Wickremasinghe; and 12, Francis Wickremasinghe, all of Watarakka, the 11th and 12th named by their guardian *ad litem* Don Mathes de Silva Ponamperuma Appuhami, the 5th respondent above-named.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 8th day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. H. A. Soerts, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hikkaduwa Vidanagey Dona Ceciliana Haminey; and the affidavit of the said Hikkaduwa Vidanagey Dona Ceciliana Haminey, dated the 6th day of September, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the said Hikkaduwa Vidanagey Dona Ceciliana Haminey, of Watarakka, is the widow of the above-named deceased, and as such she is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents

above-named shall, on or before the 22nd day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

The 8th day of December, 1899.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Katiramalai Teivanaipillai and husband
No. 318. } Palipodi Panikan, of Sittandikudi, deceased.

1, Emily Sortain Atherton; 2, Edith Chapman
Atherton, of Batticaloa.....Petitioners.

And

1, Panikar Vally; 2, Panikar Katiramalai;
3, Panikar Chellappa; 4, Panikar Chumey,
of Sittandikudi.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Edward Francis Hopkins, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on the 16th day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the petitioners, dated 23rd September, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that if any one of the said respondents fail to appear before this court and take out letters of administration to the estate of the said Katiramalai Teivanaipillai and her husband Palipodi Panikan, the Secretary of the District Court of Batticaloa be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Katiramalai Teivanaipillai and her husband Palipodi Panikan issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall, on or before the 30th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

This 16th December, 1899.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } P. H. Murugappan, of Sittandikudi,
No. 319. } deceased.

1, Emily Sortain Atherton; 2, Edith Chapman
Atherton, of Batticaloa.....Petitioners.

And

1, Murugapper Kathiry; 2, Murugapper V.
V. Velanthen; 3, Murugapper Sinnapillai;
4, Murugapper Elayatampi; 5, Murugapper
Sinnatampi; 6, Murugapper Kasinatan;
7, Murugapper Sukkuru, all of Sittandikudi.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Edward Francis Hopkins, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on this 16th day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Kadramer, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the petitioners, dated 16th October, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that if any of the said respondents fail to appear before this court and take out letters of administration to the estate of the deceased P. H. Murugappan, of Sittandi, the Secretary of the District Court of Batticaloa be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased P. H. Murugappan issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall, on or before the 30th day of January, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

This 16th December, 1899.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction n. } Adamvava Ava Umma, of Katankudy,
No. 320. } deceased.

P. H. Mohomede Kasinvava, of Katankudy...Petitioner.

And

1, M. K. Mohomede Mira Saibo; 2, M. K. Mohomede Ismail Levai; 3, M. K. Mohomede Iburai Levai; 4, M. K. Mohomede Mustapper; 5, M. K. Sinnepillai; 6, M. K. Suleke Umma, of Katankudy Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. F. Hopkins, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on this

16th day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. J. Kadiramamatamby, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 1st July, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner P. H. Mohomede Kasinvava, of Katankudy, be declared entitled to have administration of the estate of the late Adamvava Ava Umma, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents or some other person or persons interested shall appear before this court on the 16th day of January, 1900, and show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

This 16th December, 1899.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,991. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Clement Weerasinha, of Silversmith street in Colombo.

WHEREAS Don Clement Weerasinha, of Silversmith street in Colombo, has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Don Clement Weerasinha, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Don Clement Weerasinha an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 1 and 15, 1900, 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. MISSEO,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 3, 1900.

No. 1,992. In the matter of the insolvency of Serephin Outschoorn, of Slave Island, Colombo.

WHEREAS Serephin Outschoorn 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 twenty-one 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 8 and 22, 1900, 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,

J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 8, 1900.

No. 1,985. In the matter of the insolvency of G. B. de Hoedt, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on February 15 next, for the purpose of considering the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSEO,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 11, 1900.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,397. In the matter of the insolvency of Sina Ina Ahamado Ally, of Pussellawa, trader.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of the third class was awarded to the insolvent in the above case.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, January 10, 1900.

No. 1,404. In the matter of the insolvency of Knightley Heneage Maule Finch, of Kandy, Surveyor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of the third class was awarded to the insolvent in the above case.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, January 10, 1900.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. R. M. R. M. Ramanathan Chetty, of Sea street in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 11,305. Vs.

Peter Peiris of No. 74, Union Place, Slave Island, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 2, 1900, 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, for the recovery of Rs. 1,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 10, 1898, viz.:-

A portion of Dombagahawatta, with everything thereon, situate at Pattia in Panadure; bounded on the north by the land in the name of Charles Henry de Soysa Disanayaka, north-east by the land belonging to W. Pedru Fernando, east by the high road, south by the land belonging to K. Siman Perera, and west by the land taken to railway road.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, January 4, 1900.

G. H. KEUNEMAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Gabriel Ponnaya Thomme de Costa, of
Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 5,323. Vs.

1, Herathettihamilage Dona Isabellahami, widow of the late Suria Achchi Mudalige Don Amaris Appuhami; 2, Suria Achchi Mudalige Don Anthoni Appuhami, both of Kandewela; and 3, Kuruppu Arachchige Don Daniel, of Etgala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 3, 1900, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially mortgaged:—

1. An undivided 9-16 parts of the land called Milla-gahawatta, situate at Kandewela or Etgala in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the entire land being bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Gabriel Rodrigu, on the east by the land of S. Marthelis Silva, on the south by a portion of this land of S. M. Anohami, and on the west by a portion of this land formerly of S. M. Eusinhami and now of the said Anohami, containing in extent 3 acres and 25 perches more or less.

2. Four acres out of 12 or 13 acres of the land called Godaporagahawatta, situate at Kandewela in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by Marandawela-agara and by a milla tree, on the east by a thitha bush bordering the agara and by a kahata tree and ketekale root inclusive of the share of the planter, on the south by the land of Wiwana Hettiarachige Don Juse Appu, and on the west by the land of Augustino Paris, Police Vidanarala; and declared bound, and executable in satisfaction of the decree entered in the said case on the footing of the said mortgage.

Amount to be levied Rs. 309-75, and interest on Rs. 210 at 20 per cent. per annum from June 20, 1898.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, January 9, 1900.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Una Lana Wana Kannappa Chetty, of
Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 6,353 Vs.

Ponnage Elias Fernando, of Raddoluwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 6, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially mortgaged:—

The garden called Ambagahawatta, situate at Raddoluwa in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the live fence of the land of Pattage Siman Fernando, Panadurage Selestino Fernando and others, east by the land of Geekianage Cornis Fernando and others, south by the land of Pattage Thomis Perera Vel-vidane and others, and west by the land formerly of Ponnage Nicholas Fernando and now of Elias Fernando, in extent 4 acres more or less, and declared bound and executable in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case on the footing of the said mortgage.

Amount to be levied Rs. 217-25, and interest on Rs. 100 at 24 per cent. per annum from August 7, 1899.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, January 9, 1900.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

S. V. R. Rayappa Chetty Plaintiff.

No. 13,128. Vs.

Awanna Rahiman, of house No. 25, Kandy
road, Gampola Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 5, 1900, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property to wit:—

1. A piece of land of about 2½ kurunies of paddy sowing extent, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate in the town of Gampola; and bounded on the east by the high road leading to Nuwara Eliya, on the south by the property belonging to Christopal Nonis, on the west by the property belonging to Katarama Dewale, and on the north by the house No. 20 belonging to Carolis Appoo.

2. A piece of land bearing No. 201, which is 15 ft. in length and 17 ft. in breadth, with everything thereon up to Molligodapitiya road; and bounded on the east by the cattle shed belonging to Rahiman, on the south by Molligodapitiya road, on the west by a tract of land bearing No. 200, and on the north by remaining portion of Masingedarawatta.

3. The northern two lahas with the buildings and plantations thereon of Masingedarawatta of 3 lahas in extent in the whole, situate in the town of Gampola; and bounded on the east by last pillar of Bankuwagedara up to the end of Mr. Kershaw's land, on the south by the limit of the remaining portion, on the west by property of Ahamat Rahiman, and on the north by Bankuwagedara.

4. The field called Kanapinpela of about 5 kurunies of paddy culture, situate at Ilawatura in Gangapahala korale of Udapalata; and bounded on the east by range of houses of the Kandy road, south by the fence of Baddayalawatta, on the west by the limit of railway line, and on the north by a water-course.

5. Pettianwalawatta of 2 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Molligodapitiya in the town of Gampola; and bounded on the east by the drain of the high road, south by the river, west by fence and Paragaha of Mumanday's land, and on the north by the high road.

6. One-third share being 6 kurunies in extent out of Masingedarawatta, with the houses bearing Nos. 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, and 190, situate in the Kandy street of Gampola; and bounded on the east by stony road, south by the limit of Packeer's land, west by Kandy road, and on the north by the property of David Peeris and Habaragomuawatta.

7. The southern portion being 6 seers of kurakkan sowing extent *alias* 8 square perches, with the house No. 206 and the adjoining two rooms of Masingeduawatta of 12 seers of kurakkan, situate in the town of Gampola; and bounded on the east by the front wall of the paddy barn, south by the road to Mr. Kershaw's land, west by the road to Kandy, and on the north by the house No. 205 belonging to Ahamat Rahim.

8. A portion lying along the road of 36 ft. in length and 14 ft. in breadth, with the house No. 205 out of Madakalapuwa Vidanagewatta, situate in the town of Gampola; and bounded on the east by the portion belonging to Henry Martin, Muhandiram, south by the wall of the house No. 206 belonging to Henry Martin, west by the road to Kandy, and on the north by the land belonging to Henry Martin, Muhandiram.

9. A tract of land of one rood in extent lying on the road to Kandy in the town of Gampola, together with the house No. 195 and other buildings thereon; and bounded on the east by ditch, south by house No. 204, west by high road, and on the north by house No. 194.

10. A tract of land bearing No. 200 of 12 ft. in length and 18 ft. in breadth, and lying along the road towards the north, situate on the Kandy road of Gampola;

and bounded on the east by land No. 201, south by the road to Molligodapitiya, west by the wall of the house No. 199, and on the north by fence and house No. 199.

11. An undivided half share of a tract of land of 3 roods, and 28 perches in extent, situate in the town of Gampola; and bounded on the north-west and north by the land appearing in plan No. 49,116, on the north-east by high road, on the south-east by high road, on the south and south-west by high road and the land appearing in plan No. 49,151, together with all the buildings thereon.

12. The northern 3 kurunies in extent, with the plantations and cattle shed standing thereon out of Masingedarawatta, excluding therefrom the bakery and three rooms with the ground thereon built on the back compound, situate at Gampola as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by road; south by the road to Walawwa, on the west by Kandy street, and on the north by remaining portion bearing No. 11.

Amount of writ, Rs. 1,562-7½, with legal interest on Rs. 1,388-20 from August 17, 1899, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, January 9, 1900.

F. J. SMITH,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. Rangohamy, of Ahangama in the District of Galle, administratrix of the estate of the late Badaturuge *alias* Baduge Arnolis Appu, of Ahangama, deceased.....Plaintiff.
No. 13,154. Vs.

M. Kumarasinghe, of Katukele in Kandy.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 10, 1900, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged upon bond dated October 12, 1896, to wit:—

1. The chena Annanchattarayahena, now a cacao garden of 3 acres in extent, situate at Wattegama in Pallegampaha of Lower Dumbura; and bounded on the east by the fence of Piramāna-angekumbura, on the south by the fence of Dewalawakewatta and ditch, on the west by the fence of Imbuluwahena and ditch, and on the north by the fence of Imbuluwaguruheha and ditch.

2. The eastern one-fourth share, together with the houses and cacao and other plantations standing thereon out of the land called Hondewelhinnaheha of 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, situate at Wattegama as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the fence the garden which formerly belonged to Appu and now the property of Wiytolingam Pulle, Peace Officer, by ditch, and by fence of Dewalawakewatta, on the south by fence of the field belonging to Basnaikenilama, demata tree, totilla tree, and boodedia tree, on the west by fence of Delgaha-angewatta and dry stream, and on the north by the limit of Pallewalawweheha.

3. The land called Delgaha-angeudukonahena of 15 lahās of paddy sowing extent, situate at Wattegama as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by fence of the garden Annanchattarayalageheha belonging to M. Kumarasinghe and by the fence of Honduwelheha, on the south by the limit of Pallewalawweheha, on the west by the fence of Delgaha-angewatta and by dry stream, and on the north by the fence of three feet road leading to Udurawana.

4. And also the right of the defendant under deed of assignment No. 18,769, dated October 12, 1896, attested by J. A. Siriwardane, Notary Public, to take the rents and profits of the garden called Galadeniyawatta of about 15 lahās of paddy sowing extent, situate at Wattegama as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the fence of the garden lately the property of Vengadasalam Oangany and now belonging to Kana Wytolingam Pulle, Peace Officer, on the south by the fence of the portion of this land belonging to Kiri Banda, on the west by the bank of the field, and on the north by the fence of Kirihamy's garden, and upon the deed of lease No. 16,263, dated April 8, 1894, attested by J. A. Siriwardane, Notary Public, registered E 7½ in Registrar's Land Office, Kandy, upon payment of the lease money in terms of the said deed of lease.

Amount of writ Rs. 971-97½, and interest on Rs. 765-05 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 13, 1899, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, January 9, 1900.

F. J. SMITH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Edward de Silva Amarasuriya, of Galle..... Plaintiff.
No. 912. Vs.

1, Ramu Vairavi; 2, Katirkamar Pachupati; 3, Chinnaddi Katiravelu, of Vannarponnai east..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 5, 1900, 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 second defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 196-75 and charges, viz:—

In a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai east called Vannantoddam and Periyavalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 4½ lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances including share of well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by by-lane, north by property of Chetai, daughter of Kanapati, west by property of Ponnachchi, wife of Katirkamar Sinnattampi, and Kasinatar Ramanatar, and south by property of Kasinatar Ramanatar.

Third defendant's property.

2. In a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai east called Vannantoddam and Pandiyanvalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 2 lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Muttachchippillai, widow of Muttaiya Mudaliyar, north by property of Vallippillai, wife of Arumukam Katiravelu, west by lane, and south by the property belonging to the temple of Venkidesapperumal.

First defendant's property.

3. In a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai east called Vannantoddam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 4½ lachams varaku culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by a by-lane, north by property of Muttachchippillai, widow of Muttaiya Mudaliyar, west by the property belonging to the temple of Venkidesapperumal, and south by property of Chetai, daughter of Kanapati.

4. In a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai east called Uvayadi and other parcels, containing or reputed to contain in extent 40 lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property belonging to the Friend-in-Need Society's hospital at Jaffna and to Chellamma, wife of Chellappa, and others, north by property of Chinnakkuddi, wife of Velayutar Arunasalam, and others, and road, west by road, and south by property of Veluppillai Ponnampalam and others.

JOHN RUDD,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 3, 1900.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

P. J. M. Box, Superintendent, Handrakanda..... Plaintiff.
No. 1,716. Vs.

Kadappen Cangany, of Handrakanda..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 3, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz:—

The garden called Hitinawatta of about two amunams of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and

buildings standing thereon, situated at Tenpane in Tiragandahe korale of the Weudawili hatpattu, Kurunegala District.

Amount involved Rs. 442-96½.

Fiscal's Office, N. S. CASSIM,
Kurunegala, January 9, 1900. for Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Badulla.

John Houshon Barry Cockburn, executor of the last will and testament of Bessie Cockburn, formerly Bessie Lowe, late of Badulla Plaintiff.
No. 1,489. Vs.

Ana Mana Maulana *alias* Ana Kana Maulana, of Pattipola in Badulla, now of Batticaloa.. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 5, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold

by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,580-22, viz. :—

The land called Narangaspitiyawatta of five kurunies of kurakkan sowing in extent, together with the tiled buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated at Pallepanguwa in Pattipola korale in the District of Badulla ; and bounded on the east by the stone fence of land belonging to Ana Ena Muhammadu Mahiyadeen, on the south by the boutique belonging to Kasie Lebbe Abdulla Saibu of Batticaloa, on the west by the high road leading to Batticaloa, and on the north by the stone fence of the land belonging to Nuwenna Assen Aliyar. The aforesaid land has been specially mortgaged to and with the plaintiff by bond No. 195, dated January 21, 1888, as security for the said debt, and declared bound and executable in satisfaction of the claim.

Fiscal's Office, A. C. ALLNUTT,
Badulla, January 4, 1900. for Fiscal.