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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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

An Ordinance for the better preservation of the Antiquities of the Island.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the better protection of antiquities which may be found in this Island: 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.

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Antiquities Ordinance, 1900."

Definitions.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) The expression "person" includes bodies "corporate."
- (2) The "owner" of any property movable or immovable means any person whose title to the same is recognized by the law of the island.
- (3) The expression "antiquities" shall mean and include any of the following objects, lying or being, or being found in the island, which date or may reasonably be believed to date from a period prior to the annexation of the Kandyan kingdom by the British; that is to say:

- (a) Statues and statuary, sculptured or dressed stone, and marble of all descriptions, engravings, carvings, inscriptions, paintings, writings, and the material whereon the same appear, all specimens of ceramic, glyptic metallurgic, and textile art, coins, gems, seals, jewels, jewellery, arms, tools, ornaments, and generally all objects of art and movable property of antiquarian interest.
- (b) Temples, churches, monuments, tombs, buildings, erections, or structures and immovable property of a like nature or any part of the same.

Antiquities the absolute property of the Crown.

3 (1) No antiquity shall, by reason merely of its being discovered on land in the ownership of any person, be claimed to be the property of such person; provided that such person shall be deemed to be interested in the same, when discovered in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) The antiquities referred to in sub-section (3) (b) of section 2 shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Crown, unless in any case some person shall be the owner of the same.

(3) All undiscovered antiquities of the class referred to in sub-section (3) (a) of section 2, whether the same be lying on the surface of the ground or be hidden beneath the surface, are hereby declared to be the property of the Crown, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Antiquities not the absolute property of the Crown.

4 (1) On the discovery of any antiquities other than those referred to in section 2, sub-section (3) (b), one-third part thereof shall be taken by the Crown, one-third part by the owner of the land where the antiquities have been discovered, and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, one-third part by the finder.

(2) Where the finder is himself the owner of the land where the antiquities have been discovered, subject as aforesaid, two-third parts shall be taken by him and one-third part by the Crown.

(3) Where any such antiquities as aforesaid are discovered on land belonging to the Crown, two-third parts of the same shall be taken by the Crown, and, subject as aforesaid, the remaining one-third part by the finder.

CHAPTER II.

Permission to excavate.

Excavations prohibited without permission and penalty for illegal excavations.

5 No person shall excavate with the object of unearthing or of discovering antiquities, whether on land belonging to himself or otherwise, without permission in that behalf first had and obtained from the Governor in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance; and every person so excavating in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or in default of payment of the same to imprisonment which may extend to six months, and any antiquities discovered in the course of such excavations shall be confiscated.

Penalty for buying illegally excavated antiquities.

6 Whoever, knowing or having reasonable grounds for believing that any antiquities have been excavated without the permission in the last preceding section required, shall purchase, remove, or otherwise acquire the same, whether on his own account or as agent for another, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

Application for permission.

7 Every application for permission to excavate shall be in writing, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and shall contain a full and accurate description of the nature, extent, and boundaries of the land in which the excavation is intended to be carried on.

Permission when granted.

8 If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Governor, after causing such inquiry to be made as he shall think proper—

- (1) That the owner or other person beneficially interested in the land where the proposed excavation is intended to be made has consented to the excavation ; and
- (2) That the proposed excavation will not cause any damage or inconvenience to the inhabitants of the place where it is proposed to excavate, or to any place dedicated to religion, or to any cemetery, school, water source, irrigation work, or public road, or that, if such damage is likely to be caused, that adequate provision has been made for the payment of compensation therefor, the Governor may, if he shall think fit, grant a permit under the hand of the Colonial Secretary authorizing the applicant to excavate in accordance with the terms thereof.
- Nature of permit.** 9 Every such permit shall state the period during which it shall remain in force, and shall contain such stipulations as the Governor shall think fit—
- (1) As to the supervision of the excavation by officers appointed by the Governor for that purpose ;
- (2) As to the payment of such officers by the person to whom the permit is granted ;
- (3) As to the keeping by the person to whom the permit is granted of a record in duplicate, in such form as may be prescribed, of all antiquities discovered.
- Security.** 10 The Governor may require any person to whom a permit is granted under the provisions of this Ordinance to enter into security for the due observance of the conditions upon which the permit is given.
- Withdrawal of permit.** 11 Any permission to excavate under the provisions of this Ordinance may, at the discretion of the Governor, be withdrawn by him without compensation, notwithstanding that the term for which it was granted has not expired.
- Share of Crown how taken.** 12 The share of the Crown under the provisions of this Ordinance in any antiquities discovered in the course of excavation may be taken, as the Governor shall think proper, in value or in kind, and the Governor may, if he thinks fit, agree with the holder of the permit as to the manner in which the share of the Crown shall be ascertained.
- Share of Crown how ascertained.** 13 In default of any special agreement as to the manner in which antiquities are to be apportioned between the Crown and the persons entitled to shares therein, or, in case the Crown has elected to take its share in value, as to the manner in which the sum to be paid to the Crown is to be ascertained, the apportionment or the valuation of the share of the Crown shall be referred to arbitrators, one to be chosen by each of the interested parties, and the arbitrators, before proceeding to a division or valuation, shall select an umpire, whose decision in case of disagreement shall be final.
- Transport of Crown share to the museum.** 14 When the Crown has elected to take its share in kind, and such share has been ascertained in the manner hereinbefore provided, the holder of the permit shall transport at his own cost the antiquities constituting the Crown share to the Colombo Museum, or to such other place within the island as the Governor shall appoint.
- Renewal of permit.** 15 Upon the expiration of the period for which a permit is granted, the Governor may renew the same for a further term either upon the terms on which the original permit was granted or upon such other terms as he shall think fit.
- Immunity of Crown from damage.** 16 No action shall lie against the Crown by reason of any loss or damage occasioned to any person in the course of excavations carried on under a permit granted by the Crown.

CHAPTER III.

Accidental discovery of Antiquities.

- Accidental discovery of antiquities.** 17 Whoever having accidentally discovered any antiquities shall fail to report such discovery and to give a full and accurate description of the antiquities discovered to the

government agent of the province within fifteen days of the discovery shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees, and in addition shall forfeit any share in the antiquities to which, but for his failure to report as aforesaid, he would have been entitled. Provided that no person shall be liable to be convicted under this section if the antiquities discovered are, in the opinion of the court, insignificant or of trivial value.

Share of accidental discovery.

18 Any person who accidentally discovers antiquities and gives notice of such discovery in the manner required by section 17 of the Ordinance shall be entitled to the same share therein as if he had discovered the same after having received permission to excavate.

CHAPTER IV.

Export of Antiquities.

Export of antiquities without permission prohibited.

19 Antiquities shall not be exported from the island without the permission in writing of the Governor, and any person who exports or attempts to export antiquities in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and the antiquities in respect of which such offence is committed shall be forfeited.

Permission to export how obtained.

20 Any person desiring permission to export antiquities shall forward to the Colonial Secretary a list of the antiquities sought to be exported, and shall name a place where the antiquities may be inspected by a person or persons to be appointed by the Governor.

Refusal of permission to export when antiquities required by museum.

21 If it shall appear desirable that any of the antiquities intended to be exported shall be acquired for the Colombo or other museum, the Governor shall refuse to grant permission to export the same, and it shall be lawful for the museum to acquire the same in the manner in the next section provided.

Acquisition of antiquities by museum.

22 (1) If the trustees or other persons entrusted with the management of the Colombo or other museum shall fail to agree with the owner as to the price to be paid for the antiquity sought to be acquired, it shall be referred to an expert, to be named by the Governor, to fix a fair price to be paid to such antiquity.

(2) On payment of the amount agreed or ascertained as aforesaid the antiquity shall become the property of the museum. If after the lapse of two months from the date the expert fixed the price the sum so fixed remain unpaid, the museum shall be deemed to have lost all right to the acquisition of the antiquity, and permission to export the same shall be granted by the Governor.

CHAPTER V.

Miscellaneous.

Disposal of antiquities and money received by the Crown.

23 The share of the Crown in any discovery where the same is taken in kind, and any antiquity which may be confiscated under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deposited in the Colombo or other museum, and subject to the next section; the proceeds of all fines under this Ordinance and all moneys taken by the Crown when the share of the Crown in any discovery is taken in value shall be credited to general revenue.

Reward to informer.

24 On any conviction for an offence under this Ordinance the court may order that any part of the fine imposed, not exceeding one-half, shall be paid to any person through whose information the conviction has been obtained.

Penalty for wilfully injuring antiquities.

25 Any person wilfully injuring, defacing, or tampering with any of the objects declared by this Ordinance to be the absolute property of the Crown shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both such punishments.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 26, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Dona Johanna Dolphina Wilson, of Bambalapitiya, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 25th day of January, 1900, in the presence of Mr. J. E. R. Pereira, petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 19th January, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Dona Johanna Dolphina Wilson, of Bambalapitiya, issued to him, as son-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondent Jeanie Mary Pereira, of Bambalapitiya, shall, on or before the 8th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 25th day of January, 1900.

In the District of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Ranasinge Mudiyansele Ukku Banda, late Korala of Dambadeniya, deceased.

Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Siyatu Banda, Vel-vidane of Dambadeniya in Dambadeni Udukaba korale west.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Kiri Menika, of Rammutugala; 2, Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Ukku Menika, of Dambadeniya; 3, Rauasinghe Mudiyansele Ran Menika, of Kudagammana; 4, Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Unguhamy, of Dambadeniya; 5, Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Mudalihamy, late Vidane of Dambadeniya in Dambadeni Udukaba korale west.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 16th day of January, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Daniels on the part of the petitioner; the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 12th day of January, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the said Ranasinghe Mudiyansele Siyatu Banda, Vel-vidane of Dambadeniya, the petitioner, as brother of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before the 23rd day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Herathami, of Dalupotewatta, deceased.

Weerasingha Jayawardana Ratmalage Ettanhami, of Dalupotewatta, presently of Utuwanbogahawatta in Siyane korale Meda pattu.....Petitioner.

And

Aluthepolarallage Heturala, of Dalupotewatta in Katugampola Meda pattu korale.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., on the 4th day of January, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Daniels on the part of the petitioner; the affidavit, dated the 3rd day of January, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the said Ettanhami, the petitioner, as widow of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent shall, on or before 9th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

The 4th day of January, 1900.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Atapattu Mudiyansele Panchirala, Ganarachchi of Mawatta, deceased.

Atapattu Mudiyansele Appuhamy, of Mawatta in Udupola Otota korale Petitioner.

Vs.

Atapattu Mudiyansele Banda, of Mawatta in Udupola Otota korale.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on the 23rd day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Daniels on the part of the petitioner; the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 23rd day of December, 1899, having been read:

It is declared that the said Atapattu Mudiyansele Appuhamy, of Mawatta, the petitioner, as nephew of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent shall, on or before the 16th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAMUEL HAUGHTON,
District Judge.

The 23rd day of December, 1899.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Uduman Pillai
No. 79. } Mohammadu Ibrahim, of Batu-
watta.

Moona Sena Seyyado Mohammado, of
Batuwatta..... Petitioner.

And

1, Muna Kana Muna Mohammado Assen, of Kegalla; 2, Nawenna Seyyado Madar, of Polgahawela; 3, Tana Muna Segu Mohammado, of Polgahawela; 4, Mohideen Pattuma, of Batu-
watta..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. R. Cumberland, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 13th day of December, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Molligoda on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 30th day of November, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Uduman Pillai's son Mohammadu Ibrahim, of Batuwatta, deceased, dated 19th day of November, 1899, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—1, Muna Kana Muna Mohammado Assen, of Kegalla; 2, Nawenna Seyyado Madar, of Polgahawela; 3, Thana Muna Segu Mohammado, of Polgahawela; 4, Mohideen Pattuma, of Batuwatta; 5, Alimanachchi Sadachchi, of Kurumben, or any other person interested in the said estate—

shall, on or before 10th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is one of the legatees named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the will annexed, unless the defendants above-named of any other person interested shall, on or before the said 10th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

The 5th day of January, 1900.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Samarappuli-arachchige Babappuhamy late of Mahawewa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before the District Judge of Chilaw on the 10th day of January, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Corea, Proctor, for petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of Samarappuli-arachchige Menuhamy Etana having been read: It is ordered that the said Menuhamy Etana be declared entitled to administer the estate of the above-named deceased, and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on the 14th day of February, 1900.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,962. In the matter of the insolvency of Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar Mamala Lebbe Marikar, of Vauxhall street, 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 March 1, 1900, for the purpose of annulling the adjudication of insolvency in the above matter.

By order of court,
J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 25, 1900.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,423. In the matter of the insolvency of Gardiya Mahawattege Daniel Silva, of No. 80, Gampola road, Nawalapitiya, a trader.

WHEREAS the above-named Gardiya Mahawattege Daniel Silva was on January 9, 1900, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Kandy; and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on February 16 and March 2, 1900, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for

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

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.
Kandy, January 25, 1900.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 12. In the matter of the insolvency of Angampolage Bastian Anthoniz Fernando, of Marawila.

WHEREAS the above-named Angampolage Bastian Anthoniz was on January 10, 1900, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Chilaw, 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 March 1 and 15, 1900, 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,
W. R. VANDERPUT,
Secretary.
Chilaw, January 23, 1900.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Susewhewage Pieris Fernando, of Potu-pitiya Plaintiff.

No. 2,078. Vs.

1, Lianagey Don Thegis Jayasinha Appuhamy; 2, Liyanagey Don Punchi Singho Jayasinha Appuhamy; 3, Lianagey Don Grigoris Jayasinha Appuhamy; and 4, Sarande Unnanse, all of Kalapugama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 1, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 730·31½, with interest on Rs. 600 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 10, 1899:—

1. One-third part of the soil and of the trees of the portion No. 9 of the extent of about 5 acres 3 roods and 31 perches of the garden called Heediattewatta, together with the two houses standing thereon, situate at Kalapugama; bounded on the north by the portion No. 10 of the same garden planted by Handunge Don Thegis, east by wela, south by the portion No. 6 of the same garden planted by Sembukuttige Bala Appu, and west by Yakahena.

2. One-third part of the soil and of the trees of the portion of the extent of about 17 acres and 13 perches of the garden called Heediattewatta, together with the house partly covered with tiles and partly with cadjans, and the kitchen covered with cadjans standing thereon, situate at do.; bounded on the north by the portion of the same garden planted by Handunge Don Kustantinu, east by wela, south by a portion of the same garden, and west by Yakahena.

3. One-third part of the soil and of the trees of the portion of the extent of about 3 acres and 8 perches of the garden called Heediattewatta, together with the cadjaned house standing thereon, at do.; bounded on the north by the field, east and south by two portions of the same garden planted by PUNCHY SIAGHO, and west by the portion wherein Sembukuttige Don Juanis resides and Hisbinkattiya.

4. One-third part of the soil and of the trees of the portion No. 3 of the extent of about 2 acres 1 rood and 28½ perches of the garden called Heediattewatta, at do.; bounded on the north by the portion No. 4 of the said garden planted by Kottagodage Pinhamy, wherein he resides, east by the portion of the same garden planted by Sinchappu, south by wela and the portion No. 1 of the same garden planted by Leanage Don Mathes, and west by the unplanted portion No. 2 of the same garden.

5. Two-sixth of one-third parts of the soil and of the trees of the portion of the extent of about 2 acres 3 roods and 5¾ perches of the garden called Heediattewatta, together with two-sixth parts of the tiled house standing thereon, at do.; bounded on the north by a portion of the same garden planted by Sadappu, east and south by fields, and west by the portion planted by PUNCHY SINGHO.

6. One-third part of the soil and of the trees (excluding the planter's half share of the trees of the

second plantation) of the garden called Mutteawatta at Waddegoda in Kalapugama; bounded on the north by the road to Sinhala, east by Baddagodawatta and Gammeddewatta, south by Wadugodawatta and Naluwewela, west by Magurumullekanatta.

7. Half part of the soil and of the trees (excluding all the trees of the first plantation) of the portion of the extent of about 3½ acres of the garden called Horewatta, situate at Kalapugama; bounded on the north by Horewatta, east and west by the portion of the same garden belonging to Don Joseph Senaratna, Peace Officer, south by Karadanwela.

8. One-twenty-eighth part of the soil and of the trees of the portion of the garden called Horewatta of the extent of about 14 acres, at do.; bounded on the north by Timbiriwela, east by the ditch of the garden belonging to Fiscal, south by the portion of the same garden belonging to Don Joseph Senaratna, Peace Officer, and west by the land belonging to Yohanis Rodrigo, Vidane-arachchi.

9. One-fourth part of the soil and of the trees of the garden called Gammiriswatta of the extent of about 1 acre and 2 roods, at do.; bounded on the north by Polgahadeniyawatta and Delgahawatta, east by Delgahawatta and Madangahawatta, south by the portion of the same garden, west by Polgahakanattewatta.

10. One-eighth part of the soil and of the trees of the garden called Lawulugahawatta of the extent of about 3 acres and 1 rood, at do.; bounded on the north and south by a portion of the same garden, east by Timbirigahawela, and west by Timbirigahawela.

11. One-eighth part of the soil of the land called Batakitiudumulla *alias* Timbiriwela of the extent of about 4 acres and 2 roods, at do.; bounded on the north by Pelengahawatta, east and west by the same land, and south by Tetulgahatuduwewatta.

12. One-eighth part of the soil of the field called Polgahadeniyakumbura of the extent of 1 acre and 2 roods, at do.; bounded on the north by Batehenawatta, east and west by a portion of the same field, south by Polgahadeniyawatta.

13. One-fourth part of the soil of the extent of about 1 acre 1 rood and 10 perches of the portion of field called Karandanwelakumbura of the extent of about 10 acres and 3 roods, at do.; bounded on the north and north-east by Horewatta, east by Crown land Millagahaudumulla, south by Millagahaudumulla and Karandangodawatta, west by the land appearing in plan No. 60,129 and Horewatta.

14. One-eighth part of the soil of the land called Timbiriwela of the extent of about 6 acres and 10 perches, at do.; bounded on the north by the land belonging to Hendrick Rodrigo and the lands appearing in plans Nos. 62,949 and 62,933, south-west by lands belonging to Janis Rodrigo and others, west by the land appearing in plan No. 62,931 and the land belonging to Hendrick Rodrigo, and north-west by lands belonging to Gallagey Thelenis and others and Hendrick Rodrigo; mortgaged with plaintiff by bond No. 1,476, dated July 5, 1894, be and the same are hereby declared bound and executable for the decree in the above case.

G. H. KEUNEMAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, January 30, 1900.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

G. Don Denis de Silva..... Plaintiff.
No. 11,848. Vs.

Pana Lana Layna Sidamberam Chetty,
of Gampola.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 24, 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 lands, to wit:—

1. An undivided one-third share of Butheloya-kotuwa of half an acre in extent, and of the buildings and plantation thereon, situate at Kirapone of Udapalata; and bounded on the east by the high road leading to Ambagomuwa, on the south by the limit of Dambagahakotuwa, on the west by the limit of Naran-gahakotuwa, and on the north by the limit of Siyambalagahakotuwa.

2. An undivided one-third share of the tea estate called Letchumiwatta of 15 acres and 26 perches in extent, with everything thereon, situate at Kirapone in Ganga Ihala korale of Udapalata; and bounded on the east by the road leading to Kadugannawa, on the south by the limit of Manikralagedeniya, Karandewatta, Upasekewatta, Talagahawatta, Gedarawatta, and ela, on the west by the limit of Chetty's garden, Polgollegedarawatta, Delgahakotuwawatta, and ela, and on the north by road leading to Kadugannawa and Simariswedalaragewatta.

Amount of writ Rs. 987.98, and interest thereon.

Fiscal's Office, F. J. SMITH,
Kandy, January 30, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

P. V. M. Mader Saibo..... Plaintiff.
No. 13,416. Vs.

P. H. Baba Singho and Samitchi Appu... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 23, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

The tiled house bearing assessment No. 244 and the ground appertaining to it, situate at Trincomalee street of Matale; and bounded on the east by the property of late Siman Appu, renter, south by the wall of the house No. 243 and the ground attached thereto belonging to M. A. Abdul Cader, west by Trincomalee road, and on the north by wall of the house No. 245 and the ground attached thereto belonging to the Roman Catholic church.

Amount of writ Rs. 410.67, and interest thereon.

Fiscal's Office, F. J. SMITH,
Kandy, January 30, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Seena Kana Runa Awanna Ramen
Chetty.....Plaintiff.
No. 13,512. Vs.

Aluvihare Walawwa Medduma Banda ... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 26, 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.:—

All that land called Athannagalaygehena *alias* Walawwewatta of about five lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Aluvihare in Gampahasiya pattu of Matale; and bounded on the east by road and fence of the tea estate, on the south by the fence of Millagahakotuwa and the fence of the tea estate, on the west by Elhenkanateroda, and on the north by Male-ela.

Amount of writ Rs. 539.61.

Fiscal's Office, F. J. SMITH,
Kandy, January 30, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Albert Emanuel de Silva and another..... Plaintiffs.
No. 5,074. Vs.

Tennahewage James Appu, of Henna-tota in Modarapatuwata Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 3, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

All the fruit trees and soil of Midigahawatta *alias* Batalawatta and the 17 cubits tiled house and another 17 cubits house adjoining thereto, and also the two 11 cubits houses standing thereon, situate at Modarapatuwata.

Amount of writ Rs. 877.87½, with interest on Rs. 350 at 12 per cent. per annum from September 3, 1897.

C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Galle, January 29, 1900.

In the District Court of Galle.

Henrietta Dorothea de Vos, of Galle Fort. .. Plaintiff.
No. 5,500. Vs.

Edward Samuel Goonewardena, of Unawatuna, administrator of the estate of the late Don Correlis de Silva Abeywira Goonewardena..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 10, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz.:—

All that garden Niutgatwatta *alias* Mudiyan gewatta and the adjoining allotment of land called Halpandenyakanda, together with the buildings standing thereon; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 24.79 perches, situate at Unawatuna; mortgaged by bond No. 515, dated February 15, 1896, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

Amount of writ Rs. 1,312.04½, and interest on Rs. 1,152.67 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 25, 1899, less Rs. 250 paid.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
Galle, January 29, 1900. for Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Matara.

Teadoris Dias Wijesiri Gunawardana, of
Matara Plaintiff.
No. 345. Vs.

W. C. Tillekaratna, of Matara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 27, 1900, 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. 229.75, with legal interest from June 16, 1897, viz. :—

At Kotuwegoda, Matara.

The garden in which the defendant resides and the tiled house standing thereon.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Matara, January 24, 1900.

In the District Court of Matara.

Suduwelikonkege *alias* Tuduwewattege
Don Tiadoris, of Dikwella..... Plaintiff.
No. 2,323. Vs.

Tuduwewattege Don Simon, administrator
of the estate of the deceased Suduweli-
konkege Don Daniel..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the following days commencing 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. 726.22, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. from July 5, 1899, viz. :—

On February 26, 1900, at Talpawela.

1. The eastern portion of the land called Tolbotunnehegewatta, wherein the defendant Don Simon Vidane-arachchi resides, in extent about 10 acres, with all the plantations and the tiled house of 13 cubits standing thereon.

2. The land called Embilakanatta and deniya, with the plantations thereof.

3. The field called Arachchigemulana, in extent 2 amunams of paddy.

4. One-third part of the eastern atmaga land of Nugekumbura.

On February 27, 1900, at Kapugama.

5. Six kurunies extent of the field Eruwala-kumbura.

6. Eighteen kurunies extent of the field Pissu-ralagedeniya *alias* Narangahadeniya.

7. Three-fourth parts of the land Badukella.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Matara, January 22, 1900.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

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

Nil.

District Court,
Puttalam, January 26, 1900.

H. W. BRODHURST,
District Judge.

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

Nil.

District Court,
Puttalam, January 26, 1900.

H. W. BRODHURST,
District Judge.

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

Nil.

District Court,
Chilaw, January 23, 1900.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

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

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.
490 ...	Siriwardana Mudalige Siriwardana Appuhamy, of Kirimetiya

District Court,
Chilaw, January 23, 1900.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

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

District Court,
Anuradhapura, January 23, 1900.

Nil.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.

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

District Court,
Anuradhapura, January 23, 1900.

Nil.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.

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

District Court,
Anuradhapura, January 23, 1900.

Nil.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kandy by four labourers of
Riverside estate, Peradeniya, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the
recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 65-50.

Court of Requests,
Kandy, January 26, 1900.

DAN. B. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that the February sessions of the Badulla-Haldummulla Circuit Court will be held as
follows :—

At Bandarawela on February 26 and 27 and March 3, 1900.
At Haldummulla on March 1 and 2, 1900.

Badulla Office,
January 30, 1900.

R. B. HELLINGS,
Police Magistrate.