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DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit (No. 1,560) has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by the labourers of Chesterford estate against the proprietor thereof, in terms of Ordinance No. 16 of 1884, for the recovery of the wages amounting to Rs. 40.

This 26th day of March, 1900.

ALFRED PRONG,
Chief Clerk.

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

At Bandarawela on April 30 and May 1, 2, and 3, 1900 ; and
At Haldummulla on May 4 and 5, 1900.

Badulla Office, April 3, 1900.

R. B. HELTINGS,
Police Magistrate.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

Preamble.	An Ordinance to amend "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898."
Short title.	1 This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance shall be read as one, and may be cited collectively as "The Local Boards' Ordinances, 1898 and 1900."
Amendment of section 3.	2 For the definition of "board" in section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following definition shall be substituted, namely:
Board.	"Board" used with reference to any town shall mean the local board of health and improvement constituted under this or any repealed Ordinance.
Amendment of section 57.	3 For section 57 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely:
Power to alter, amend, or cancel by-laws.	Every board may from time to time alter, amend, or repeal any by-law or all such by laws and substitute another or others therefor not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance. No by-law or alteration, amendment, or repeal of or substitution for any by-law shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council. Such by-laws, when so confirmed and published in the <i>Government Gazette</i> in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, respectively, shall be as valid and effectual as if they had been herein enacted.
Section 63 amended.	4 For section 63 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted, namely:
Duties of board to abate nuisances and cleanse and keep in repair streets, &c.	It shall be the duty of the board to abate all nuisances in the town, to cleanse and keep and maintain in proper cleanliness, order, and repair all public streets and bridges (except such as shall be exempted by the Governor under section 54), and all public wells and tanks within the limits of the town.
Amendment of Schedule D.	5 For Schedule D of the principal Ordinance Schedule D of this Ordinance shall be substituted.

SCHEDULE D.

BY-LAWS.

Time and Place of Meeting and Order to be observed thereat.

Time and place of meeting.	1. The ordinary meetings of the Board shall be held on such days and at such time and place as the Board shall from time to time by resolution determine, provided that it shall be lawful for the Board to adjourn any meeting to any other day or hour. The resolution determining the time and place of the ordinary meetings shall be published for general information in the <i>Government Gazette</i> , and a copy thereof affixed at the office of the Board.
Precedence.	2. For all purposes connected with the Board at its meetings the precedence and seniority of the members shall be regulated as follows:— (a) The <i>ex officio</i> Chairman. (b) The members appointed by the Governor, in the order in which they have been gazetted. (c) The elected members, in the order of the priority of their elections.
Chairman to preserve order.	3. The Chairman shall preserve order and decide on all disputed points of order.
Procedure at meetings.	4. As soon after the hour appointed for any meeting (whether ordinary or special) as a quorum shall assemble, the member entitled to

- preside shall take the chair, and the Board shall proceed to business. Should a quorum not be present at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned, if an ordinary meeting, to the day appointed for the next ordinary meeting, or if a special meeting *sine die*.
5. Any member desiring to ask a question or to make a motion, unless in the course of discussion or in case of emergency by special leave of the Board, shall give notice of such question or motion either at some previous meeting of the Board or by notice in writing at least four days before the day on which he intends to ask such question or make such motion.
6. Every member in giving such notice shall deliver to the secretary a copy of such question or motion.
7. All questions asked and motions made at a meeting shall be made in the order of the notices thereof, unless the Board shall unanimously decide otherwise.
8. A motion negatived at a meeting shall not be again made until after the expiration of at least three months, and no motion in any way contrary to one passed by the Board at a meeting shall be entertained until after the expiration of the same period.
9. Any member presenting a petition or other communication will be held responsible for its contents being throughout respectful, and no document shall be laid before the Board unless the name and address of the drawer be legibly recorded on it.
10. When a petition or other communication is presented the purport thereof shall be concisely stated, and on the motion of any member duly seconded the question shall be put whether or not the document shall be read.
11. The business of the ordinary meetings of the Board shall be conducted in the following order :—
- (a) The minutes of the former meeting shall be read and confirmed after being, if necessary, corrected.
 - (b) Memorials, petitions, or other communications addressed to the Board shall be laid before the meeting and orders made thereon.
 - (c) The other business shall be considered in the order set down in the order book hereinafter mentioned.
12. The secretary shall keep an order book in which shall be entered and numbered in succession the subjects to be brought under discussion at each meeting, and he shall serve on each member or leave at his residence two days at least before each meeting, a notice containing the order of the day copied from the order book.
13. He shall keep a book to be called the minute book, in which shall be minuted during each sitting in the order in which they occur the proceedings of the Board. And he shall keep another book to be called the journal, in which he shall cause all minutes of proceedings to be fairly transcribed, and such journal shall form the book required to be kept and to be signed by the Chairman and one member then present under section 23 of this Ordinance.
14. The secretary shall also keep and submit to the Board at every meeting a complaint book, and he shall provide that this book shall be accessible to the public at his office between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. on every week day, excepting Saturday and holidays, and excepting also on such days as the Board may sit. Every inhabitant of the town shall have access to this book on his furnishing the secretary with his correct name and address.
15. The secretary shall at each sitting of the Board lay on the table all reports made to the Chairman by the inspector and other officers of the Board, and notes of any action taken thereon by the Chairman since the last previous meeting of the Board.
- Sanitation and General Conservancy.*
16. Every owner or occupier of any house, garden, building, or land within the town shall keep such house, garden, building, or land surrounded with a wall or good fence of not less than 4 ft. in height from the level of the ground. If such premises are fenced with cadjans, olas, or similar materials, the owner or occupier of such premises shall keep an open space of at least 2 ft. between the surface of the ground and the bottom of the fence, and no stick fence used as a fence for such premises shall exceed 6 ft. in height.
17. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands wherever situated within the limits of the Local Board shall be required to keep the same clean and free from all rank and noisome vegetation, as well as from all refuse and rubbish.
18. No person shall keep, for the purpose of hiring or renting out the same, any cattle shed or halting-place for cattle within the limits of the town without a permit from the Board. Such permit may impose such conditions as the Chairman shall consider necessary for the preservation of public health; and the person keeping such cattle
- Notice of question or motion.
- Copy to be delivered to secretary. Questions, &c., to be in order of notice.
- Motion negatived not to be made again within three months.
- Petition to be respectful.
- Proceedings upon petition.
- Order of business.
- Secretary to keep order book.
- Minute book and journal.
- Complaint book.
- Reports of inspectors, &c., to be laid on table.
- Land and garden to be fenced.
- Lands to be kept clean.
- Cattle sheds and halting-places to be licensed.

- Gala to be cleared out.
Floors to be sloped and drained.
- Refuse and manure to be removed.
- Rubbish to be removed by scavengers to be placed in boxes.
- Opening of public markets.
- Sale of goods prohibited in any other place than the public market without license.
- Form of license to sell elsewhere than in market.
- Recovery by rents.
- Recovery by distress.
- Table of fees.
- Payment of fees for stalls for which no monthly permits are issued.
- Occupation of stalls other than those assigned.
- Fresh fish only to be sold in the fish market.
- Fish, cooked food, &c., not to be sold in the vegetable market.
- Occupants not to enclose market or to have goods in it during the night.
- Occupant to keep stall clean.
- Persons with cutaneous diseases not to occupy a market.
- shed or halting-place for cattle shall be bound to observe such conditions. Any permit issued under the by-laws shall be free of charge.
19. Every gala shall be thoroughly cleared out every morning before 7 A.M. and every evening before 6 P.M.
20. The floors of the gala shall be properly sloped and drained into a pit to be dug to receive the drainage at one side of the gala.
21. The refuse and manure shall be removed and heaped up in a place to be approved by the Chairman, near the gala, and removed elsewhere or burnt every week.
22. All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the Board shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shops daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 A.M.; and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or cause to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacles as aforesaid, or after the hours notified by the Board; and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of one hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.
- Establishment and Regulation of Public Markets.*
23. Whenever it shall be determined to establish a public market the Board shall give not less than ten days' notice of the time when the same will be opened, and such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom.
24. After any such public market shall have been established and opened, no person shall, without a license granted by the Board, publicly expose for sale any meat, poultry, fresh fish, fresh fruit, or vegetables in any place within the limits of the Local Board other than the public market.
25. All licenses referred to in the last section shall be in the form in the Schedule A annexed, and shall be in force for the period mentioned therein and no longer, which period shall not be more than twelve months or less than one month.
- Such licenses shall be paid for in advance at a rate not exceeding 50 cents for each month. Provided that it shall be lawful for the Board at any time to cancel any such license or licenses.
26. The several rents, tolls, and fees payable in respect of a public market shall be paid in advance from time to time on demand to the Board, or their lessee, or other person authorized by the Board or their lessee to receive the same.
27. If any person liable to the payment of any rent, toll, or fee authorized as aforesaid does not pay the same when demanded, the Board, or any person authorized by the Board to collect the same, may levy the same by seizure and sale of all or any of the articles in the market belonging to or in the possession or custody of the person liable to pay such toll, rent, or fee.
28. A table of the rents, tolls, and fees leviable at each market shall be printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and placed in a conspicuous place at each market, and it shall be unlawful for any person to demand or receive higher sums than those authorized by such notice.
29. All payments to be made in respect of any stall for which no monthly permit has been issued shall be paid daily to the officer authorized by the Board to collect the same.
30. No person holding a permit to use a stall in the market shall occupy any stall other than the one assigned to him in his permit, and no person shall keep or expose for sale in any stall any article the keeping or sale of which therein shall have been prohibited by the Board by notice posted in the market.
31. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any fish market or stall any provisions or things other than fresh fish.
32. No person shall sell or expose for sale in any vegetable or fruit market or stall any meat or flesh or salted fish or cooked food or any articles other than fresh fruit and vegetables.
33. No occupant of a stall shall enclose in any way any portion of a market or erect any awning or screen or fixture of any kind, nor shall he leave any goods in any market between the hours of 9 P.M. and 6 A.M., without having first obtained the sanction of the Chairman.
34. Every occupant of a stall or seat in any market shall keep such stall or seat clean and free from filth or rubbish.
35. No person affected with or suffering from any cutaneous contagious, or infectious disease shall occupy any stall, seat, or place in any public market, or expose for sale thereat any provisions whatsoever.

Occupant to behave in an orderly manner.

Hours during which market shall be open.

Meat unfit for sale.

Market-keeper or lessee to preserve order within limits of the market.

Board may prohibit sale of certain fish or fruit.

Butchers not to keep any meat except in a public market.

Carts not to remain within market premises for a longer period than is necessary.

Dynamite prohibited.

Animal not to be allowed to graze on public land without permit.

Animal without license may be seized.

And sold if not claimed in ten days.

Board may let out grazing ground.

Animal seized to be pounded.

Charges for pound.

Places may be set apart for public bathing.

No person to bathe at public place not set apart.

Places for washing clothes, &c.

List of places set apart to be published.

36. All persons using or occupying any public market shall behave in an orderly manner, and shall not commit any nuisance in or about such market.

37. All public markets shall be open daily from 6 A.M. to 9 P.M., and it shall be the duty of the Board to make provision for the proper lighting of the market.

38. It shall be competent for an inspector of the Board to order the removal from a public market of any meat, fish, vegetable, or fruit certified by a competent medical officer to be unfit for sale, and to order its burial at the expense of the owner.

39. It shall be the duty of the market-keeper or of the lessee of the market to maintain order within the limits of the market, and every person who shall obstruct or resist any person appointed by the Board to superintend any public market, or to collect the rents, tolls, or fees, or to enforce order or cleanliness therein, whilst in the execution of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence.

40. Whenever it shall appear to the Board that the use or consumption by the public of any particular kind of fish is injurious, or that during the prevalence of any epidemic the use or consumption of any particular kind of fruit or vegetable is hurtful, it shall be lawful for the Board, by beat of tom-tom or other sufficient notice, to prohibit for such time as to the Board shall appear necessary the sale of any such fish, fruit, or vegetable in any market or other place within the limits of the Local Board, and after such notice to cause the same to be seized and destroyed in such manner as the Board or Chairman may direct.

41. No licensed butcher shall sell or keep for sale any meat or any portion of a slaughtered animal except in a public market and in the stall rented by him.

42. No cart or vehicle shall remain within any market premises for a longer period than is necessary for loading or unloading.

Fishing.

43. No person shall use dynamite or any poisonous substance for the purpose of taking fish within the limits of the Local Board.

Waste Lands.

44. No horses, cattle, sheep, goats, or swine shall be tethered or grazed upon any public ground vested in the Board without a license from the Chairman. Such license may be granted for a year or any shorter period at the discretion of the Chairman, and shall be subject to such fee as the Board shall from time to time appoint.

45. Any person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman may seize any horse, sheep, goat, or other animal which he may find tethered or grazing without such license as aforesaid on any public ground within the town. No animal so seized shall be released except upon payment of a fee of one rupee and the charges leviable for pounding it in the pound, if it has been so impounded.

46. Any animal seized and not claimed within ten days may be sold by public auction.

47. The Board may farm or let out the public grazing grounds or any part thereof for any period not exceeding twelve months on such conditions as to the Board may seem fit.

48. All cattle, sheep, and goats straying on the public roads or paths within the town shall when seized be placed in the pound established by the Board for that purpose, and the following charges shall be paid before removal of any animal so impounded :—

For seizure	... Re. 1 per head.
For occupation	... 25 cents per head for a day or part of a day.
For food, if supplied...	15 cents do. do.

Public Bathing-places and places for Washing Clothes.

49. It shall be lawful for the Board, by resolution to be published in the *Government Gazette*, from time to time to set apart for public bathing such places as it may deem proper, and the hours during which they may be used.

50. No person shall resort to any other public place in the town for the purpose of bathing; and no person shall bathe at the places set apart except during the hours determined by the Board.

51. No person shall wash clothes or mats or other articles, or hang or spread them out to dry at any public place within the town except at such places as shall be set apart by the Board for the purpose.

52. A list of the places so set apart for public bathing and washing of clothes shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and copies of the list affixed at the office of the Board.

No person suffering from cutaneous or contagious disease to bathe or wash clothes at such places or suffer animal to enter.

53. No person suffering from any cutaneous, infectious, or contagious disease shall bathe or wash clothes or any other articles in any place set apart as hereinbefore provided for bathing or washing clothes, and no person shall allow any animal belonging to him or under his control to enter or remain in or upon or drink at any such place.

Taxes on Carriages and Animals not plying for Hire.

Taxes on carriages.

54. (a) An annual tax shall be levied at the rates specified in the Schedule B on every carriage, cart, hackery, horse, bullock, pony, mule, and ass kept or used within the limits of the Local Board. Such tax shall be payable half-yearly in advance.

(b) To facilitate the recovery of such tax the occupier of every house within the town shall on or before the 15th December in each year furnish an officer thereunto authorized by the Board with a list in the form in the Schedule C annexed of every carriage, cart, hackery, horse, bullock, pony, mule, and ass kept in such house and the names of the owners thereof.

Dog Tax.

Tax when payable.

55. A tax of one rupee per annum, leviable half-yearly in two equal sums, shall be paid upon each dog kept or used within the Local Board limits.

Such tax shall be due on and after the 1st day of January and 1st day of July, respectively, and shall be paid in advance before the 1st day of February and 1st day of August for the half-year ending on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December, respectively.

Occupier of house to furnish list of dogs.

56. To facilitate the recovery of such tax the occupier of every house within the town shall, on or before December 15 in each year, furnish an officer thereunto authorized by the Board with a list, in the Schedule D annexed, of the dog or dogs kept in such houses, and the names of the owners thereof.

Board to provide collar.

57. On payment of the tax on any dog the Board shall, unless the owner provides his own collar to be stamped, furnish the owner with a stamped collar to be worn by such dog on payment of a fee of 37 cents.

Dogs without collar may be seized.

58. Any dog found in any street, thoroughfare, or public place without a collar duly stamped by the Board, or by any other Local Board, or by any municipality within the Island, may be seized by any officer of the Board or other person specially authorized in that behalf, and may if unclaimed, or if claimed and a sum of 50 cents, together with a charge of 6 cents per diem for every day during which such dog has been under seizure, be not forthwith paid by the claimant, be destroyed after the expiration of forty-eight hours after such seizure.

Notice to be given by person becoming possessed of a dog.

59. Every inhabitant within the Local Board limits becoming possessed of any dog or dogs after the furnishing of the list referred to in by-law 56 of this chapter shall furnish the officer of the Board mentioned in the said by-law with an additional list of such dog or dogs within one month after acquiring the same, and such dog or dogs shall become liable to the tax for the current year within fifteen days after the list required by this by-law becomes due.

By-laws relating to Waterworks in Local Boards where Waterworks have been provided.

How water to be drawn from standpipe.

60. Water shall not be drawn from the public standpipes otherwise than into a vessel or receptacle.

Standpipe not to be used for washing.

61. The public standpipes shall not be used for the purposes of bathing or washing of persons or animals or clothes or any other thing.

Handles not to be fixed.

62. No contrivance of any kind whatever shall be used for fixing the handles of the standpipes in order to secure a continuous flow of water.

Bathing or washing prohibited.

63. It shall not be lawful for any person to bathe, wash, or do any other act which may in any way pollute the water in the reservoir.

By-laws regarding Bakeries to apply to all Bakeries where Wheaten Bread is made.

Bakery to be ventilated.

64. Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof plastered with lime mortar and whitewashed, the floor shall be cemented, and drainage provided to the satisfaction of the Board.

Bakery prohibited within 30 feet of cesspit.

65. No bakery shall be within 30 feet of any cesspit, latrine, or sewer, nor in a position where bad odours wafted therefrom shall reach it.

Bakery not to be a dwelling-place.

66. No place used as a bakery shall be used as a dwelling-place or for any other purpose whatsoever.

Utensils to be kept clean.

67. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a bakery shall be kept clean.

Flour to be good.

Refuse to be removed.

Infected persons not to be employed.

Local Board Inspectors may inspect bakery.

Inspectors may inspect bakery.

68. The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome.

69. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a bakery shall be removed without delay, and the drains well flushed.

70. No person suffering from any cutaneous, contagious, or infectious disease, or who has recently been in attendance on any such person, or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in a bakery.

71. It shall be lawful for any Local Board inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Board at any time between sunrise and sunset to enter and inspect any bakery.

Weights and Measures.

72. It shall be lawful for any inspector or officer authorized in writing by the Board to take into his possession and test any weights or measures in use within the limits of the Local Board, and to seize any false weight or measure not in conformity with the standard weight or measure, and detain them subject to the order of the Board

SCHEDULE A.

Form of License.

_____ having paid is, hereby licensed, by resolution of the Local Board of _____ passed on _____, to sell _____ at _____ from _____ to _____.

Chairman, Local Board.

SCHEDULE B (By-law 54 (a)).

				Rs.	c.
For every carriage	...	...	...	5	0
For every cart or hackery	...	...	...	2	0
For every horse, pony, or mule	...	...	...	2	50
For every bullock or ass	...	...	...	0	50

SCHEDULE C.—List of Carriages, &c. (By-law 54 (b)).

Street _____, House No. _____, Occupier's Name _____.

No.	Description.								Name of Owner.
	Carriage.	Cart.	Hackery.	Horse.	Bullock.	Pony.	Mule.	Ass.	

SCHEDULE D.—List of Dogs (By-law 56).

Street _____, House No. _____, Occupier's Name _____.

No.	Description.			Name of Owner.
	Breed.	Sex.	Colour.	

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 20, 1900.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. C 1,282.	}	In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Balapuwaduge Isabella Mendis, deceased, of Katukurunda.
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THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 22nd day of March, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. C. Peiris & H. L. de Mel, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Telge Andris Peiris, of Katukurunda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 16th February, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Balapuwaduge Isabella Mendis, of Katukurunda, deceased, dated 29th December, 1884, copy of which is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—1, Caroline Margaret Peiris; 2, Richard Stephen Peiris; 3, Felix Vincent Peiris; and 4, Magira Johana Peiris, all of Katukurunda—shall, on or before the 19th day of April, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 19th day April, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 22nd day of March, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. C 1,292.	}	In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Harankaha Arachchige Carolis Perera Ratnaike, deceased, of Bambalapitiya.
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THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 22nd day of March, 1900, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Winfred Aubrey Perera Ratnaike, of Bambalapitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 19th March, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Harankaha Arachchige Carolis Perera Ratnaike, of Bambalapitiya, deceased, dated 15th February, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 19th day of April, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 19th day of April, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 22nd day of March, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. C 1,294.	}	In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of William Balthazar Heyzer, deceased, of Wolfendahl street, Colombo.
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THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 22nd day of March, 1900, in the presence of Mr. E. S. L. Dassanaikie, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Maria Fredrica Heyzer, of Wolfendahl street, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 19th March, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of William Balthazar Heyzer, deceased, dated 15th July, 1896, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 19th day of April, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 19th day of April, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 22nd day of March, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. C 1,297.	}	In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of William Henry Tindall, formerly of Clement's Lane in the City of London, then of Tokenhouse Yard in the said city, but late of 20, Eastcheap, in the said city, and of Hollyshaw, Tunbridge Wells, in the County of Kent, Merchant and Shipowner, deceased.
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THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 29th day of March, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners Edgar Rogers Waldock and Charles Oswald Mackwood, both of Colombo; and the affidavit of Charles Oswald Mackwood, dated 26th March, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of William Henry Tindall, deceased, dated 6th August, 1895, an 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 19th day of April, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioners are the attorneys of the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the will annexed, issued to them accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 19th day of April, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 29th day of March, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and
No. 1,049. } Property of the late Chinnat-
tampi Kartikechar, of Pandat-
teruppu, deceased.

Sarawanamuttu Nakalinkam, of Chanka-
naiPetitioner.

And

1, Sanmukam Namasyvayam and wife 2,
Muttupillai, of Pandatteruppu.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the petitioner Sarawanamuttu Nakalinkam, of Chankanai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chinnattampi Kartikechar, of Pandatteruppu, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 15th day of March, 1900, in the presence of Mr. S. F. G. Carpenter, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 14th day of March, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the uncle and only heir-at-law of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 19th day of April, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 15th day of March, 1900.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of
Jurisdiction. } the late Kankanigamagey Don
No. 1,246. } Lemis Kulatunga Appuhamy,
deceased, of Babarenda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. E. Thorpe, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on the 8th day of March, 1900, on the motion of Mr. Proctor C. A. Gooneratna on the part of the petitioners Kankanigamagey Don Davit Kulatunga Appuhamy and Kankanigamagey Don Mathes Kulatunga Appuhamy, both of Babarenda; and the affidavit of the said petitioners, dated 7th February, 1900, and of the notary and witnesses, dated 7th March, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said Kankanigamagey Don Lemis Kulatunga, deceased, dated 6th December, 1899, and now filed of record in this case, be and the same is hereby proved, unless respondents—1, Kankanigamagey Don Pedris Kulatunga Appuhamy, of Nalagama; 2, Kankanigamagey Don Seman Kulatunga Appuhamy, of Walpita Pategama; 3, Kankanigamagey Don Niculas Kulatunga Appuhamy, of Babarenda; 4, Kankanigamagey Don Aberan Kulatunga Appuhamy, of Babarenda; 5, Jayasin Aratchigey Don Seman Appuhamy, of Siyambalagoda in Nalagama in Giruwa pattu; 6, Jayasin

Aratchigey Dingihamy; 7, Jayasin Aratchigey Heenhamy; 8, Jayasin Aratchigey Punchi Baba; 9, Jaysin Aratchigey Dingi Mahatmaya; 10, Jayasin Aratchigey Davit, all of Siyambalagoda; 11, Weerasin Patiranaagey Dona Gimara Hamine, of Babarenda; 12, Kankanigamagey Podihamy; 13, Kankanigamagey Puchihamy; and 14, Kankanigamagey Andris, all of Babarenda—shall, on or before the 18th day of April, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Kankanigamagey Don Davit Kulatunga Appuhamy and Kankanigamagey Don Mathes Kulatunga Appuhamy are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 18th day of April, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

The 8th day of March, 1900.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

[Amount involved Rs. 1,550.]

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate
Jurisdiction. } Estate of Santiago Anthoni
No. 145. } Pillai, deceased, late of Wattawan
in Akkarai pattu.

Between

Anthoni Pillai Savery Muttu, of Watta-
wan aforesaid.....Petitioner.

And

1, Philippu Pillai, widow of Santiago Anthoni Pillai; 2, Tharesia Pillai and husband 3, Megal Pillai, all of Wattawan aforesaid.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Edward Thomas Noyes, Esq., the District Judge of Puttalam, on the 20th day of November, 1899, in the presence of Mr. J. W. P. Senathi Raja, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition of the petitioner, and his affidavit, dated the 20th day of October, 1899, adduced in support thereof having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, as a son and heir of Santiago Anthoni Pillai, deceased, the above-named intestate, be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate and effects of the said deceased, and that letters of administration of the same do accordingly issue to him, unless the respondents or any other person interested shall, on or before the 11th day of April, 1900, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

It is further ordered that the petitioner do recover out of the estate and effect of the said deceased his costs of, and occasioned by, this application.

E. T. NOYES,
District Judge.

November 20, 1899.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,981. In the matter of the insolvency of
K. Marthenis Perera.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on May 3, 1900, to consider the grant of a certificate of conformity for the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 29, 1900.

No. 1,993. In the matter of the insolvency of
Meera Lebbe Sema Lebbe, of
Messenger street.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on May 3, 1900, to appoint an assignee in the above matter.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 30, 1900.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,364. In the matter of the insolvency of
M. W. A. Dharmawardana, of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on April 27, 1900, to audit the accounts of the assignee of the above insolvent estate.

By order of court,

W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, March 31, 1900.

No. 1,364. In the matter of the insolvency of
M. W. A. Dharmawardana, of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on May 4, 1900, to make a dividend of the insolvent's estate.

By order of court,

W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, March 31, 1900.

No. 1,424. In the matter of the insolvency of
M. Rayappen Kangany, of Drayton
estate, Kotagala.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on May 4, 1900, to appoint an assignee in the matter of the above insolvent.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, April 3, 1900.

No. 1,427. In the matter of the insolvency of
Ramalingam Kangany, of Bambaragala, Lindula.

WHEREAS Ramalingam Kangany has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Ramalingam Kangany has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ramalingam Kangany insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 4 and 25, 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,

W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, March 30, 1900.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Payna Reena Chayna Cuppen Chetty, of
Sea street in Colombo, now in India.....Plaintiff.

No. C9,738. Vs.

Wewage Arnolis Dep, of Borella in
Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 4, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,110, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1899, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

The garden called Duwewatta, with the buildings standing thereon and the upstairs house, situated at Forbes road, Maradana, Colombo, bearing assessment No. 4; bounded on the north and east by the lake, on the south by the new road known as Forbes road,

and on the west by the portion of garden belonging to Auwa Natchia, wife of Packeer; containing in extent 29.93 square perches more or less, and all the estate right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1900.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

S. K. K. Sinnayah Chetty, of Sea street.....Plaintiff.

No. 11,213. Vs.

M. Ponnampalam, of No. 89, Chekku
street in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 7, 1900, at 3 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. 292.96, with further interest thereon at 9 per cent. from

December 5, 1899, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 30·25, and poundage Rs. 3·25, viz. :—

All that land and buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 79, situated at Sea street, Colombo; bounded on the north by Bridge road, on the east by Sea street, on the south by the premises bearing assessment No. 78, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent one-fourth of an acre more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Nawagomuwege James Vincent Perera,
of Kuruwe street, Colombo, adminis-
trator of the estate of Nambapana
Hettige Philip Bernard.....Plaintiff.

No. C 10,311. Vs.

1, Tennekon Mudienselage Cornelis Perera and his wife 2, Halgomu-
wege Christina Perera, both of
Kuruwe street; 3, Muniweera Arach-
chige Carolis Silva; 4, Muniweera
Arachchige Martines Silva; 5,
Muniweera Arachchige William
Silva, all of Layard's Broadway; 6,
Madurapperua Arachchige Arnolis
Perera and his wife 7, Halgomu-
wege Martha Perera, both of
Panchikawatta; 8, Halgomuwege
Joseph Perera, of the Fort; 9, Don
Charles Wijesinghe and his wife
10, Halgomuwege Elizabeth Perera,
both also of Layard's Broadway,
Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 5, 1900, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,779, with interest on Rs. 779 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 4, 1896, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 109, situated at Dam street in Colombo; bounded on the north by Dam street, on the east by the property of D. B. W. Abeyaratne, Muhandiram, on the south by the reservation along the drain, and on the west by land described in plan No. 171,332; and containing in extent 11·75 square perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

1, Sellappa Tambipillay; and 2, Sellappa
Vyramuttan, both of Jampettah street,
Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. C. 13,295. Vs.

Tennakoon Mudienselage Cornelis Perera,
of Kuruwe street in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 5, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged by defendant and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,088·26, with further interest on Rs. 2,000 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from

January 12, 1900, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

An allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Dam street in Ward No. 3 within the Municipality of Colombo, and presently bearing assessment No. 109; and bounded on the north by Dam street, on the east by the property of D. B. W. Abeyaratne, Muhandiram, on the south by the reservation along the drain, and on the west by land described in plan No. 171,332; containing in extent 11·75 square perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, April 4, 1900.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Brahmanage Elaris Fernando, of Palliya-
pitiya.....Plaintiff.

No. 3,124. Vs.

1, Weerappulige Noiya Fernando, widow
of Weerappulige Seenchi Veda; and 2,
Weerappulige Josa, both of Dunagaha...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 5, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 23,701, dated January 28, 1897 :—

An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ of the three contiguous lands called Kindakele (exclusive of a portion in extent 1 acre and 3 roods sold to Meddage Marihami and adjoining the northern boundary), situate at Dunagaha in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land claimed by Wirawardenapatirage Wijehami Appuhami, on the east by land described in the survey plan bearing No. 74,263 and by the land belonging to W. Selo Veda, on the south by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the west by the land belonging to W. Selo Veda and the land described in the survey plan bearing No. 58,822 and by the Crown land; containing in extent 10 acres 1 rood and 35 perches more or less, and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 830·23, and interest on Rs. 635 at 12½ per cent. per annum from April 29, 1898.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, April 2, 1900.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Lintottage Siman Fernando, of Katana.....Plaintiff.

No. 3,441. Vs.

Mallawa Arachchige Selestino Perera, of
Halpe, and presently of Kandapola *alias*
Welihamuwa in Kurunegala District,
legal representative of the estate of
the late Anthoni Adrian Perera *alias*
M. Adrian Perera..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially hypothecated by bond No. 21,671, dated July 8, 1895, viz. :—

1. All that portion of land called Opiinagahawatta, situate at Otarawadiya in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the portion of the same land belonging to Dikirige Don Davith Appuhami, on the east by Maha-oya, on

the south by the imbul tree and the live fence which separates the other portion of the same garden belonging to Solanga Arachchige Dona Carlina Hami and Bastian Perera, Vidane, and west by the live fence which separates the lands belonging to Hetti Arachchige Juan Appu and others; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

2. The land called Delgahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Madampella in do.; and bounded on the north by the land of Migel Appu, east also by the land of Migel Appu, on the south by the high road, and west by the land of Juan Appu; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

3. The eastern portion of Kahiatahawatta, at do.; and bounded on the north by the garden of Migel Appuhami, on the east by the portion of the same land belonging to the debtor and the garden belonging to Baba Appu, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the portion of the same land of Don Juanis Appuhami; containing in extent 70 yards in length from north to south and 6 yards in width from east to west, and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree in the said case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 738.57, and interest on Rs. 500 at 16 per cent. per annum from April 8 to May 10, 1899, and at 9 per cent. per annum from May 10, 1899, till payment in full.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, April 2, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ana Rawanna Mohideen Packeer, of
Bankshall street in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C 12,865. Vs.
Nainabadugey Sardiell Fernando, of
Beruwala in the District of Kalutara. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 3, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,038.16, with interest on Rs. 850 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 9, 1900:—

1. The entire soil and trees, with the building standing thereon, of the land Polgahawillawatta, situate at Wadakahawela; bounded on the north by Paluliadda, east by the high road, south by a field, west by Kundayaowitta.

2. Three-fourth parts of the soil and of the trees lying to the west of the high road, together with the buildings standing on Daluwatta, situate at Massala in Beruwala; bounded on the north by Bogahawatta, east by Kundagodayaawatta, south by Diganewatta, and west by Arambewatta and Diganewatta.

CHAS. D. VIGORS,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Kalutara, April 3, 1900.

Eastern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Batticaloa.

Konamalai Katirasapillay, of Kattankuddy. Plaintiff.
No. 6,359. Vs.

1, Omeru Ratta Mohamadotampy; and
2, Okkasiar Mohammado Mohaideen,
of Kattankuddy. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the following dates will be sold by public auction at the spot

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

On Friday, May 4, 1900, at 8 A.M.

In possession of the Second Defendant.

1. A land called Otheyankuda Athuppoomy, in Manmunai west in the District of Batticaloa; bounded on the north by the lands described in plans Nos. 148,634 and 166,421, on the south by Kadduvarampu, on the east by Pansanaidai, on the west by lands called Otheyankudakaddu and path. In extent 5 acres 2 roods and 25 perches, with rights.

At about 10 A.M.

In possession of the Second Defendant.

2. A land called Erikkilamchennipoomy in lot No. 879 and described in plan No. 170,245 in Otheyankuda, in Manmunai west in the District of Batticaloa; bounded on the north by land of Uppilla-saivu, on the south by Otheyankuda-aar, on the east and west by lands of Otheyankuda-aar. In extent 15 acres, with all rights.

At about 2 P.M.

In possession of the Second Defendant.

3. The joint boundaries of lots Nos. 811 and 812 at Otheyankuda-aar, in Manmunai west; on the north by the boundary of Ebralevvai Marakair's land, on the east by vaikal, on the west by Otheyankuda-aar. In extent 21 acres 2 roods and 30 perches, with the bungalow, cocoanut trees, and all rights.

On Saturday, May 5, 1900, at 10 A.M.

In possession of the First Defendant.

4. The joint boundaries of the lands called Nelli-kaatupoomy and Makiladyootupoomy, at Mutele-madukandom in Manmunai south; bounded on the north by vaikal, on the south by the remaining lands out of lots N 32, A 32 described in plan No. 1,514, on the east by the dowry garden of Kathisaomah, and on the west by vaikal and Crown land. In extent 4 acres 2 roods and 30 perches, with all rights.

Amount to be levied Rs. 238.83, with interest on Rs. 200 at 20 per cent. per annum from September 16, 1897, to February 12, 1900, and further interest on the accrued principal at 9 per cent. per annum from February 13, 1900, to February 26, 1900.

T. SINNATAMBY,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Batticaloa, March 28, 1900.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muna Chena Kadiravalen Chetty, by his
attorney Pena Rena Yaena Meyappa
Chetty, of Negombo. Plaintiff.
No. 3,377. Vs.

Warnakula Veerasuriya Raphiel Fernando, of Nainamadama. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 1, 1900, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. The land called Madangahawatta, situate at Dummaladeniya in Otarapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the garden of Marianu Fernando, east by the garden of Don Paulu Valentine, Registrar, and others, south by the dewata road and by

the land of Kamel Fernando, and on the west by the dewata road ; containing in extent about 2 acres.

2. The land called Dombagahawatta, situate at Nainamadama ; bounded on the north by the dewata road, east by the fences which separate the gardens of Francisco Fernando and others, south by the fence of the field Narangahakumbura, west by garden of Anthony Tamel Appuhamy ; containing in extent 1 acre and 1 rood.

3. The paddy field called Midigahakumbura, situate at Nainamadama aforesaid ; bounded on the north by Dombagahawatta, east by the land of Sivestry Fernando and others, south and west by the fences of the lands of Augustino Fernando Appuhamy ; containing about 1 bushel of paddy sowing extent.

4. The paddy field called Wairavankuda-oya, situate at Nainamadama ; bounded on the north by the land of Philippu Fernando Muppurala, east by the land of Suse Fernando Muppurala, south by Gin-oya, west by land of Philippu Fernando Muppurala ; containing about 1 bushel paddy sowing extent.

5. The land called Mellagahaowita, situate at Nainamadama ; bounded on the north by the land of Susey Fernando, east by the land of Philippu Fernando Muppurala, south by the land of Susey Fernando, west by land of Manuel Fernando ; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

Amount recoverable Rs. 2,551.87, with interest on Rs. 1,300 at 30 per cent. per annum from March 2, 1899, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, April 3, 1900.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

A. M. R. K. Awadiappa Chetty, by his attorney Carpen Chetty, of Tiriwanaketiya..... Plaintiff.

Nos. 865 & 866. Vs.

Gorakanage Andris Silva, of Rakwana.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 27, 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, viz. :—

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

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

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

Fiscal's Office, C. R. P. JAYAWARDENA,
Ratnapura, March 30, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.*(Continued from page 153.)***MINUTE.**

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

An Ordinance to provide for raising a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand pounds Sterling for the Public Service.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient and necessary for the Public Service that the Governor should be authorized to borrow upon loan in any year in anticipation of the collection of the revenue of that year such sums of money, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required and necessary for the exigencies of the service: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

**Power to borrow
£100,000
sterling.**

1 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council may, and is hereby authorized and empowered to raise and take upon loan from time to time such sums of money, not exceeding in any one year the sum of £100,000 sterling, which may be required to defray authorized charges payable out of the General Revenue for and during the then current year in anticipation of revenue to be collected for that year.

**Crown Agents to
borrow on
Treasury Bills.**

2 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may authorize the Crown Agents for the Colonies (or any two of them) to borrow and take upon loan on Treasury Bills such sums as may be from time to time required under this Ordinance, and the proceeds of all such Treasury Bills shall be paid into the General Account of the Colony with the Crown Agents.

**Crown Agents
to issue Treasury
Bills in England.**

3 Such Treasury Bills shall be issued in England by the Crown Agents for the Colonies upon the best and most favourable terms that can be obtained.

**Form of
Treasury Bills.**

4 All Treasury Bills which may be issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be in such form as the Crown Agents for the Colonies may direct and approve, and shall be redeemable at such time or times, or after such notice as the Crown Agents for the Colonies shall, before the issuing of such Treasury Bills, fix and determine, but not later than six months from the date of issue.

**Payment of
Treasury Bills.**

5 The principal and interest of all Treasury Bills issued under this Ordinance shall be payable at the office of the Crown Agents in London, and are hereby charged upon and made payable out of the General Revenue and assets of the Colony.

Short title.

6 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Temporary Loans Ordinance, 1900."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 6, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.