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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 2 of 1900.

An Ordinance for Incorporating the Council of Legal Education.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to create the Council of Legal Education of this Colony a body corporate for the purpose of supervising and controlling the legal education of law students desiring to qualify as advocates and proctors, and to empower the Council to purchase and sell lands and movables, to erect buildings, and generally to invest the funds of the Council as to them shall seem fit: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Council of Legal Education Incorporation Ordinance, 1900," and shall come into operation on the date of the passing thereof.

The Council of
Legal Education
incorporated.

2 The Chief Justice and the Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court; the Attorney-General and the Solicitor-General; and Frederick Dornhorst, Henry Lorenz Wendt, Thomas Edward de Sampayo, Walter Pereira, James Arthur van Langenberg, advocates; Frederick John de Saram, John William Vanderstraaten, proctors of the Supreme Court; and Peter Daniel Anthonisz Mack, proctor of the district court of Colombo, being the present Council of Legal Education, and their respective successors, appointed in manner provided in the Third Schedule of Ordinance No. 1 of 1889, are hereby associated together, and shall for ever hereafter be and be called a body corporate in deed and in law by the name and style of "The Incorporated Council of Legal Education," under which name the said council may sue and be sued.

To use a common
seal.

3 The Incorporated Council of Legal Education shall and may have and use a common seal, and the said seal may from time to time break, change, alter, and make anew as to the said council may seem fit.

Property and
effects of society
in whom vested.

4 All moneys, goods, chattels, and effects whatsoever, and all securities for money or obligatory instruments and evidences or muniments of title and all other effects, and all rights and claims whether belonging to the Council of Legal Education at the date of the passing of this Ordinance or acquired by the Incorporated Council of Legal Education after the passing of this Ordinance, shall be vested in the said council.

Power to acquire
land.

5 The Incorporated Council of Legal Education shall have perpetual succession, and shall at all times hereafter be able and capable in law to purchase, acquire, hold, and enjoy in perpetuity or for any lesser term any property, movable or immovable, of what nature or kind soever, and to invest the funds of the council in securities of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of the Government of India, or of the Government of this island, or of any of Her Majesty's colonies, or in any mortgage of movable or immovable property in Ceylon, and also in the purchase or acquisition of all manner of goods, chattels, and things whatever which they may think proper or requisite for the purposes of the said council.

And to erect
buildings and to
sell or mortgage
property.

6 The Incorporated Council of Legal Education may erect or cause to be erected any buildings on any lands so purchased or acquired or held or enjoyed by them, and may also from time to time sell, grant, convey, demise, assign, exchange, and dispose of or mortgage any property for the time being vested in them.

Power to make
by-laws.

7 It shall be lawful for the Incorporated Council of Legal Education at any meeting convened for that purpose to make such by-laws, rules, and orders as to them or the major part of the members present shall seem necessary for any of the following purposes:

- (1) For convening the ordinary or any special meetings of the council and fixing the number of ordinary meetings to be held each year, and the dates on which such meetings shall be held.
- (2) For prescribing the manner in which the seal of the council shall be affixed.
- (3) For prescribing the course of studies and examinations to be observed by such law students and the payments to be made therefor.
- (4) For the appointment of lecturers and examiners, and fixing the salary or fees to be paid to such lecturers and examiners respectively.
- (5) For fixing the minimum number of marks to be earned by candidates at the several examinations.
- (6) For the appointment and removal of such secretary, librarian, officers, clerks, and servants as the council may deem useful or necessary.
- (7) And generally for carrying out the objects for which the council is incorporated into full force and effect.

Power to alter by-laws.

8 The Incorporated Council of Legal Education is further empowered the said by-laws, rules, orders, or any of them, from time to time to alter or annul as the said council shall think requisite.

Power to alter rules contained in schedule 3 to Ordinance No. 1 of 1889.

9 The Incorporated Council of Legal Education or the major part of the members present at a meeting convened for that purpose is hereby empowered and authorized to alter and amend and rescind from time to time the rules contained in the Third Schedule of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1889.

Rules in schedule to Ordinance No. 1 of 1889 to continue in force.

10 The rules contained in Schedule III. to the Courts Ordinance, 1889, shall continue in force until rules framed under the provisions of this Ordinance have been substituted therefor.

Saving clause.

11 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, or of the Supreme Court, or of any bodies politic or corporate or other persons, except such as are mentioned in this Ordinance and those claiming by, from, or under them.

Passed in Council the Twenty-first day of March, One thousand Nine hundred.

J. J. THORBURN,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-first day of March, One thousand Nine hundred.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 3 of 1900.

An Ordinance to amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898."

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the liability of certain public officers to contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund under Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, and it is expedient to remove such doubts and to amend the Ordinance in certain respects: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Ordinance to be read as one with Ordinance No. 1 of 1898.

1 This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, herein referred to as "the principal Ordinance."

Limitation of the definition of "public officer."

2 The term "public officer," whenever used throughout the principal Ordinance, shall not include any public officer who could have been but had not been admitted under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1884 or No. 20 of 1885 to contribute to the fund formed under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1884, unless such public officer has been admitted to contribute to the fund under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1898 and notifies to the directors of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund" within three months from the date of the coming into operation of this Ordinance his desire to continue to contribute to such fund; and the directors of such fund shall repay to any such public officer who shall not notify as above provided all sums which may have been contributed to the fund by such public officer under the provisions of the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 5. 3 For section 5 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

Investment of funds.

All moneys belonging to the fund, whether arising from past or future contributions, fines, interest, or otherwise, shall be invested with the Government of this colony, and shall bear interest payable by the said Government during the continuance of the fund, at the rate of six per centum per annum free from any deduction, and such interest shall be made up on the thirty-first day of December in each year, and shall be calculated upon the mean monthly balance standing in the hands of the Treasurer of the colony to the credit of such fund during the course of the year.

Amendment of section 35.

4 For section 35 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

One-half of bachelor's contribution to be returned on retirement or death.

35. (1) Fifty per cent. of the contributions made by a bachelor shall be returned, but without interest, upon the retirement, unmarried, of such officer from the public service of this colony with or without pension ; and

(2) In the event of a bachelor dying while in the public service, fifty per cent. of the contributions made by him shall be paid, but without interest, to his legal representative.

Passed in Council the Twenty-first day of March, One thousand Nine hundred.

J. J. THORBURN,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-first day of March, One thousand Nine hundred.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 4 of 1900.

An Ordinance to consolidate the Law regulating the carriage of Passengers and Goods by Boat.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the law regulating the carriage of passengers and goods by boat 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 :

Short title.

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

Repeal.

2 From and after the passing of this Ordinance the Ordinances mentioned in Schedule I. hereto shall be repealed to the extent specified in the 3rd column thereof.

CHAPTER I.

The Licensing of Boats.

Definition.

3 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,—

"Proper authority" shall include the government agent of any province, the assistant government agent of any district, the chairman of any municipal or local board town, and the Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya.

"Goods or passengers" shall include goods and passengers.

"Boat" shall include all boats, padas, dhonies, kula boats, battals, ballams, canoes, and catamarans, whether propelled by steam or otherwise, and used in the sea adjacent to, or in the rivers, canals, lakes, and inland waters of this island.

"Collector of customs" shall include the principal collector, deputy collector, assistant collector, or other principal officer of customs of any port or place.

"Port" shall include all harbours, roadsteads, and places of anchorage in the island.

Boats to be licensed.

4 Subject to the provisions contained in section 29, no boat shall be used for carrying goods or passengers for hire from any port or place in this island to any other port or place in the island, or in any portion of the sea adjacent to this island, or in any river, canal, lake, or inland water within the same, unless the owner thereof shall have obtained a license for the same from the proper authority having jurisdiction within the province or town in which such owner resides or exercises his calling under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Proper authority to issue license on application and after inquiry.

5 (1) Any owner of a boat who may be desirous of obtaining a license to use such boat for the purpose of carrying goods or passengers for hire shall make an application in writing to that effect to such proper authority, which application shall be substantially in the Form D in Schedule II. hereto, and shall state accurately the cargo capacity of, and the number of passengers (if any) intended to be carried in, such boat, the length, breadth, and depth of such boat, the number of the crew to be carried by such boat, and whether such boat is propelled by steam or otherwise, and the class of boat for which such license is desired, and shall contain a true and full description of the names and residences of the owners or owner of the boat. Every such application shall be signed by the applicant; and the proper authority, on being satisfied, after making such inquiry as he shall deem necessary, that such boat is in good order and fit to be used for the purpose of carrying goods or passengers or both, as the case may be, shall issue a license to the owner of such boat.

(2) If it shall become necessary to license any boat belonging to two or more persons in partnership, or to a corporate body, or to a joint stock company, such application may be made by one of the partners, or by the persons managing the affairs of such partnership, body, or company.

License to be stamped. Form and duration of license.

6 (1) Each license for a boat shall bear a stamp of three rupees, such stamp to be supplied by the party applying for the license.

(2) The license for passenger boats shall be substantially in the Form A in Schedule II. hereto, the license for cargo boats shall be substantially in the Form B in Schedule II. hereto, and the license for boats carrying both passengers and cargo shall be in the Form C in Schedule II. hereto. Every such license shall specify the cargo capacity of such boat and the number of passengers, if any, to be carried by such boat, the number of the crew, and the number of the crew, the places between which such boat may ply, and the name of the boat, if any.

(3) Each license shall be in force until the thirty-first day of December in the year in and for which the same shall be granted, and no longer.

License to be numbered and registered.

7 The proper authority shall number each license issued by him consecutively, commencing at the beginning of every year with the number 1, and shall keep a book in which he shall register all the particulars stated in the license granted by him, and every entry in such register shall be numbered in accordance with the number of the license to which it has reference. Any authenticated copy or extract from the register shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the facts stated therein.

Proper authority may withdraw license.

8 It shall be lawful for the proper authority to withdraw a license, after the same shall have been issued, if he has reason to believe that a boat is out of repair and not fit to be used for the purpose for which it was licensed, or if the owner shall commit any breach of the provisions of this Ordinance or the by-laws made thereunder. Provided that when the proper authority withdraws a license after it is issued, he may, if satisfied that the boat has been repaired and is fit to be used for the purpose of carrying goods or passengers, re-issue such license free of stamp duty.

Number of boat to be painted thereon.

9 The owner of every boat shall paint or cause to be painted, and shall keep painted, in English figures, and not less than nine inches in length, in white or yellow, on a black ground, or in black on a white or yellow ground, on a conspicuous part on both sides of the bow of such boat, in a legible and distinct manner, the number of such boat as mentioned in the license, preceded by a distinguishing letter in English denoting the port or place of registry; and in the case of any boat propelled by a sail or sails, such number and letter shall be similarly painted on such sail or sails; and the license of such boat may be withheld until it is so marked.

Notice of transfer to be given.

10 In case any boat so licensed as aforesaid shall be transferred to another by sale, gift, or otherwise, the person to whom the same shall be so transferred shall notify the same to the proper authority, in order that such transfer may be entered in the book of license, and a new license issued to the person to whom it shall be so transferred.

Notice to be given if boat destroyed or rendered unfit for use.

11 If any boat shall be sunk, destroyed, or rendered wholly unfit for use, the owner thereof shall notify the same to the proper authority, in order that the number may be erased from the book of licenses.

Owner to have original license and driver duplicate and ticket.

12 The original of the license shall be retained by the owner of the boat, but the person in charge of the boat shall have the duplicate of such license, and be ready to produce the same whenever thereunto required.

Proper authority may issue license, &c., in place of one lost or destroyed.

13 The proper authority may on his being satisfied that any license has been lost or destroyed by accident issue on exemplification of the license on the application of the owner of the boat.

Books and lists to be kept of boats licensed.

14 The proper authority shall and he is hereby required to keep a book or books in which shall be entered the lists of the boats licensed under this Ordinance, with all necessary particulars. It shall be lawful for any person at any time, during office hours, to demand inspection of the said lists, and also to take copies or extracts therefrom.

Inspection.

CHAPTER II.

Liabilities of Owners of Boats.

Liabilities of the owners of licensed boats.

15 The owner of every licensed boat used for the conveyance of goods for hire shall, in the absence of any specified contract between him or the person in charge of such boat and any other party for the conveyance of such goods, be liable for any loss of, or injury to, any goods, articles, or property whatsoever delivered to be carried therein for hire, which shall be occasioned by the neglect or misconduct of such owner, or of any boatman, book-keeper, or other person or servant in his employ, or in charge of any such boat; and such liability shall be deemed to continue in the person who shall have made the application under section 5, unless and until he shall have given the notice of transfer required by section 10. Provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to limit, or in anywise affect the liability of any such owner as a common carrier if he shall be such.

Proviso.

Not liable for loss of certain goods above fifty rupees unless delivered as such.

16 No such owner shall be liable for the loss of, or injury to, any article or articles or property of the description following; that is to say, gold or silver coin of this or any other country, or any gold or silver in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, or any precious stones, jewellery,

watches, clocks, or timepieces of any description, trinkets, bills of exchange, orders, notes, or security for payment of money, stamps, maps, writings, title deeds, paintings, engravings, pictures, gold or silver plate or plated article, glass, china, opium, silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, and whether or not wrought up into other material or lace, or any of them, contained in any parcel or package which shall have been delivered to be carried for hire, or to accompany the person of any passenger, when the value of such article or articles or property aforesaid contained in such parcel or package shall exceed the sum of fifty rupees, unless at the time of delivery thereof at the office, warehouse, or receiving house of such owner, or to such owner or his boatman, bookkeeper, or other servant, for the purpose of being carried, or of accompanying the person of any passenger as aforesaid, the value and nature of such article or articles or property shall have been declared by the person sending or delivering the same, and such increased charge as hereinafter mentioned, or an engagement to pay the same, be accepted by the person receiving such parcel or package.

Increased rate of charge for such goods.

17 When any parcel or package containing any of the articles above specified shall be so delivered and its value and contents declared as aforesaid, and such value shall exceed the value of fifty rupees, it shall be lawful for the person receiving the same for carriage on hire to demand and receive an increased rate of charge, to be notified by some notice affixed in legible characters in some public and conspicuous part of the office, warehouse, or other receiving house, where such parcel or package was received for the purpose of conveyance, stating the increased rates of charge required to be paid over and above the ordinary rate of carriage as a compensation for the greater risk and care to be taken for the safe conveyance of such valuable articles; and all persons handing or delivering any such parcels or package at any such office shall be bound by such notice, without further proof of the same having come to their knowledge.

Carriers to give receipts.

18 Whenever any goods shall have been received for conveyance for hire by any licensed boat, whether the same be such goods as are mentioned in section 16 or other goods, the person receiving the same for conveyance on hire shall, if thereto required when the rate of conveyance shall have been paid, or an engagement to pay the same shall have been accepted, sign a receipt for the said goods, setting out therein the name and residence of the owner; and if such receipt shall not be given when required, the person so receiving the same for conveyance, in addition to any other liability which he may incur by such refusal, shall not have or be entitled to any benefit or advantage under section 16, and shall be liable to refund any increased rate of charge he may have received in respect of the goods specified therein, and shall further be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Penalty in case of neglect.

Publication of notice to limit liability in respect of other goods.

19 No public notice or declaration by the owner of any licensed boat shall be deemed or construed to limit or in anywise affect his liability as aforesaid for or in respect of any articles or goods to be conveyed by him, but all and every such owner shall be liable to answer for the loss of, or any injury to, any articles and goods in respect whereof they may not be entitled to the benefits of section 16, any public notice or declaration by them made and given in anywise limiting such liability to the contrary notwithstanding.

Any owner may be sued.

20 Any one or more of the owners of any licensed boat shall be liable to be sued by his or their name or names only; and no action or suit commenced to recover damages for loss or injury to any parcel, package, or person shall abate for the want of joining any co-proprietor or co-partner in such boat.

Parties entitled to damages may also recover extra charges.

21 Where any such goods as are mentioned in section 16 shall have been delivered as aforesaid, and the value and contents declared as aforesaid, and the increased rate of charge (if any) paid, and such goods shall have been lost

or damaged, the party entitled to recover damages in respect of such loss or damage shall also be entitled to recover such increased charge so paid as aforesaid, in addition to the value of such goods.

22 Nothing in section 16 of this Ordinance contained shall be deemed to protect the owner of any licensed boat from liability to answer for loss or injury to any goods or articles whatsoever arising from theft or fraudulent conduct of any boatman, bookkeeper, or other person or servant in his employ or in charge of such boat, or to protect any boatman, bookkeeper, or other person or servant from liability from any loss or injury occasioned by his or their own personal neglect or misconduct.

23 No owner of any licensed boat shall be concluded as to the value of any goods whereof the value shall be declared in pursuance of section 16, but he shall in all cases be entitled to require from the party suing in respect of any loss or injury proof of the actual value of the said goods by the ordinary legal evidence; and such owner shall be liable to such damages only as shall be proved as aforesaid, not exceeding the declared value, together with the increased charges as aforesaid.

24 All goods and merchandise sent by any licensed boat for the purpose of delivery at any place within this island shall, in the absence of any special contract to the contrary, be delivered according to the direction thereof within twenty-four hours after the arrival of any such boat at the place of delivery, and in default thereof the owner of such boat shall forfeit and pay for every such offence any sum not exceeding twenty rupees.

CHAPTER III.

Miscellaneous.

25 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, or at any time, to make, and when made revoke, add to, or alter by-laws for any of the following purposes:

For regulating the number and description of lights to be carried by any class of boats used for the purposes of carrying passengers or goods, and for limiting the pace of such boats, and generally for providing for the safety and comfort of the passengers conveyed by any such boat, and for providing for the issue of licenses to the tindals of such boats, and for the recalling and taking away of such licenses in case of misconduct, and for regulating the number of boatmen to be employed in such boats.

26 Any by-law when made, added to, or altered shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and when so published shall, until the same is revoked in manner aforesaid, be as valid, legal, and effectual as if such by-law had been inserted in this Ordinance.

27 Any person committing any of the following acts shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees:

- (1) Neglecting or omitting to specify truly in the application required by section 5 the name of any person who shall be an owner or part owner of any boat.
- (2) Neglecting or omitting to paint or to cause to be painted or to keep painted on any licensed boat the number and letter prescribed by section 9, in the manner therein enacted, during the continuance of such license.
- (3) Neglecting or omitting to paint or to cause to be painted or to keep painted on the sail or sails of any licensed boat propelled by a sail or sails the number and letter prescribed by section 9, in the manner therein enacted, during the continuance of such license.

Owner liable for thefts committed by his servants, &c.

Owner liable to such damages only as are proved.

Goods sent by boats to be delivered within twenty-four hours.

By-laws.

Publication of by-laws.

Penalties.

- (4) Using a boat for the purpose of carrying goods or passengers for hire without license, or after such license shall have expired.
- (5) Refusing to allow or to permit any person deputed by the proper authority in writing under this Ordinance to examine any boat for the purpose of reporting thereon to the proper authority.
- (6) Permitting or suffering more passengers or persons to enter a boat than such boat is authorized by the license to carry.
- (7) Loading or suffering or permitting to be loaded in any boat goods or cargo in excess of the cubic measurement or weight stated in the application required by section 5 as the cargo capacity of such boat.
- (8) Plying a boat licensed under this Ordinance for hire in any port which has been declared by Proclamation to have been brought within the provisions of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," without having obtained a license under such Ordinance.
- (9) Committing a breach of any by-law made under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Saving clause.

28 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall authorize any proper authority to issue a license to any owner of a boat to use a boat for the purpose of the conveyance of goods or passengers for hire in any port which has been declared by Proclamation to have been brought within the provisions of "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," nor shall the owner of any boat used for the purpose of conveying goods or passengers for hire in any port which has been duly licensed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, whilst plying for hire within the limits of such port, be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance or be liable to prosecution for the breach of any provision herein.

Execution of Ordinance may be delegated to master attendant or collector of customs.

29 The Governor in Executive Council may by notification in the *Government Gazette* delegate the enforcement and execution of any provisions of this Ordinance in respect of boats which are used for carrying passengers by sea from any port or place to any other port or place to the master attendant or collector of customs at any such port or place, and may authorize such master attendant or collector of customs to perform all or any of the powers and duties vested in and imposed on the proper authority under this Ordinance, subject to such restriction as the Governor in Executive Council may from time to time think fit to impose.

Proof of license to be on the accused.

30 If in any prosecution or proceeding under this Ordinance any question shall arise as to whether any boat has been used for the conveyance of any passengers or goods for hire without a license, or as to whether a license has been obtained for any boat within the meaning thereof, or as to whether any person has made the declaration required by section 5 the proof that such passengers or goods were not conveyed for hire, or in the case of goods that the goods belong to himself, or that license has been obtained or the declaration made, shall be upon the accused, or the party against whom such prosecution or proceeding shall be had. Provided that it shall be lawful for the court to award a reasonable sum in lieu of costs to the accused against any person who may have made a vexatious complaint, and such sum shall be recovered in like manner as any fine imposed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Proviso.

Burden of proof.

31 Where a person is charged with any offence against sub-section (4) of section 26, and it is established by the prosecution to the satisfaction of the court that there were more persons carried in such boat than were necessary for its working, such person shall be presumed to have used such boat for the purpose of carrying passengers for hire, unless and until he shows to the satisfaction of the court before which he is charged that none of the persons in such boat were carried for hire.

- Informer's share of penalty. 32 The court before which the prosecution or proceeding is taken may award any share of the fines actually recovered and realized, not exceeding one-half, to be paid to the informer.
- Limitation of prosecution. 33 No prosecution shall be instituted against any person for any offence committed against any of the provisions of this Ordinance cognizable by the police court, unless the same shall be commenced within one month from the time of the commission of such offence.
- Certain boats exempted from the Ordinance. 34 The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to boats the property of the Crown or of committees established under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," or of Village Communities under the Ordinance No. 24 of 1889.

SCHEDULE I.

Ordinance repealed.

Number and Year.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
14 of 1865	"The Carriers' Ordinance, 1865"	So much thereof as relates to boats
8 of 1891	An Ordinance providing for the Licensing and Registration of Passenger Boats	The whole

SCHEDULE II.

A.—License for Passenger Boat.

Whereas *A. B.*, of _____, in the _____ Province, has applied for a license under "The Boats Ordinance, 1900," for the carriage of passengers for hire, and has made and signed the application thereby required: license is hereby granted unto the said _____ to use the boat hereunder described for the purpose aforesaid from the date hereof until the 31st December next.

The boat for which this license is granted bears No. _____, is named the _____, and shall be manned by a crew of not more than _____ or less than _____ persons.

Shall not carry more than _____ passengers on any one voyage or trip. Has a cargo capacity of not less than _____.

Signed _____,
Proper Authority.

B.—License for Cargo Boat.

Whereas *A. B.*, of _____, in the _____ Province, has applied for a license under "The Boats Ordinance, 1900," for the conveyance of goods for hire, and has made and signed the application thereby required: license is hereby granted unto the said _____ to use the boat hereunder described for the purpose aforesaid from the date hereof until the 31st December next.

The boat for which this license is granted bears No. _____, is named the _____, and shall be manned by a crew of not more than _____ or less than _____ persons.

Has a cargo capacity of not less than _____ cubic feet by measurement, and not more than _____ tons by weight. Is not licensed to carry passengers.

Signed _____,
Proper Authority.

C.—License for Passenger and Cargo Boats.

Whereas *A. B.*, of _____, in the _____ Province, has applied for a license under "The Boats Ordinance, 1900," for the conveyance of passengers and goods for hire, and has made and signed the application thereby required: license is hereby granted unto the said _____ to use the boat hereunder described for the purposes aforesaid or either of them from the date hereof until the 31st December next.

The boat for which this license is granted bears No. _____, is named the _____, and shall be manned by a crew of not more than _____ or less than _____ persons.

Shall not carry more than _____ passengers on any one voyage or trip. Has a cargo capacity of not more than _____ cubic feet by measurement, and not more than _____ tons by weight.

Signed _____,
Proper Authority.

D.—Application containing particulars of Boat.

I, A. B., of ———, do truly declare as follows :

I am the owner (joint owner or manager, as the case may be) of the boat hereunder described, and I desire a license for the said boat for the conveyance of passengers (or goods or passengers and goods) for hire between ——— and ——— for the period of one year (or as the case may be) from the ——— day of ———, 190—.

The boat for which the license is required is named the ———, will be manned by a crew of not more than ——— or less than ——— persons. Is propelled by steam (or as the case may be), has a superficial area of ——— feet sufficient for the carriage of ——— passengers and ——— crew, or ——— persons in all.

Has a cargo capacity of ——— cubic feet by measurement and ——— tons by weight, is ——— feet long from bow to stern, is ——— feet broad amidship, is ——— feet deep amidship.

Declared at ———, the day of ———, 190—.

(Signed) A. B.

Passed in Council the Twenty-first day of March, One thousand Nine hundred.

J. J. THORBURN,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, the Twenty-first day of March, One thousand Nine hundred.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,429. In the matter of Moona Kana Meyanna Mohamado Cader Saibo, a tailor, of Trincomalee street, Matale.

WHEREAS Moona Kana Meyanna Mohamado Cader Saibo, of Trincomalee street, Matale, has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more

than 21 days : Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 7 and 29, 1900, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, May 2, 1900.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Vidanelage Cecilian de Alwis Hamine, deceased, of Talawatuhenpita.
No. C 1,250. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 19th day of April, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ranasinghe Aratchige Dona Johana Perera Hamine, of Bambalapitiya ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 13th April, 1900, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Vidanelage Cecilian de Alwis Hamine, of Talawatuhenpita, deceased, dated 6th January, 1894, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—1, Wilfred Aubray Perera Ratnayaka ;

2, Edward Perera Ratnayaka ; 3, Laura Perera Ratnayaka ; 4, Felix Perera Ratnayaka ; 5, Charles Perera Ratnayaka, all of Bambalapitiya ; 6, Eleanor Sumanasekera and her husband 7, Thomas Reginald Sumanasekera, both of Bentota—shall, on or before the 10th day of May, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Ranasinghe Aratchige Don Johana Perera Hamine is the executrix named in the will of Harankaha Aratchige Carolis Perera Ratnayaka, deceased, and that she is entitled to be appointed administratrix *de bonis non* to the estate of the deceased Vidanelage Cecilian de Alwis Hamine, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 10th day of May, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 19th April, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. C 1,299. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Elizabeth Smith Martin, late of No. 23, Low street, Banff, in the County of Banff, Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 26th day of April, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner William Nicol, of Glenorchy estate, Nuwara Eliya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 12th April, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Elizabeth Smith Martin, late of No. 23, Low street, Banff, Scotland, deceased, dated 7th day of August, 1896, exemption whereof is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 31st day of May, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of Catherine Martin and Helen Martin, executrices named in the said will, and that he is entitled as such attorney to have letters of administration with copy of the will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 31st day of May, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 26th day of April, 1900.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. 2,137. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don James Ferdinandus Abeysekera Appuhamy, deceased, of Atabage.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 5th day of April, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Vanderwall on the part of the petitioner Guruwatte Vidanerallage Dona Gimara Jayatileke Hamine; of Atabage; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 22nd February, 1900, and 4th April, 1900, of Hettiaraccige Don John Perera, of Gampola, dated 19th March, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Guruwatte Vidanerallage Dona Gimara Jayatileke Hamine, of Atabage be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Don James Ferdinandus Abeysekera Appuhamy, deceased, of Atabage, as the widow of the said deceased, unless 1, Disapan Haminey Obesekara, of Madawala in Matara; 2, James Hamy Obesekara, of Atabage; 3, Hinni Haminey Obesekara, of Ahangama in Galle; 4, Thepanis Appuhamy Obesekara, of Delpitiya; 5, Sonutara Unnanse, of Matara; 6, Punchihaminey, of

Atabage; 7, William Appuhamy, of Atabage, shall, on or before the 11th day of May, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 5th day of April, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. 1,053. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kathirasippillai, wife of Gnanasekarer, of Thavaley Iyattalai, deceased.

Chanthayniar Gnanasekarer, of Thavaley Iyattalai..... Petitioner.
Chinnaolchey, widow of Arumugam, of Thavaley Iyattalai Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Chanthayniar Gnanasekarer, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kathirasippillai, wife of Gnanasekarer, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 5th day of April, 1900, in the presence of Mr. S. Tambyah Pillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 4th day of April, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widower of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 15th day of May, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 5th day of April, 1900.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. 311. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Davit Abewickrama Vidane Arachchi, deceased, of Mandaduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Howard Orme Fox, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on the 24th day of April, 1900, in the presence of the petitioner Don Kornelis Abewickrama; and the affidavit of Don Kornelis Abewickrama, dated 7th day of February, 1900, having been read, and all parties heard:

It is ordered that letters of administration of the estate of the above deceased be issued to Don Kornelis Abewickrama, unless Kodituwakku Lianaarachchige Dona Gimara Hamine, Sini Hamine Abewickrama, and Dingi Hamine Abewickrama shall, on or before the 9th day of June, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. O. FOX,
District Judge.

The 25th day of April, 1900.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Pattividanelage Carohami, of Artigalla in
the Meda pattu of Hewagam koralePlaintiff.
No. 12,409 C. Vs.

Wellikala Appuhamillage Don Davith
Samaraweera, Arachchi, of Artigalla
aforesaid.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 31, 1900,
at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction
at the premises the following property mortgaged with
the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree
entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum
of Rs. 1,977.50, with interest on Rs. 1,750 at 9 per
cent. per annum from August 29, 1899, till payment
in full and for costs, Rs. 169.52½, viz. :—

The divided portion of the land called Ambalama-
watta, situated at Artigalla in the Meda pattu of
Hewagam korale; and bounded on the east by the
live fence of a portion of Ambalamawatta allotted to
Marasinhewadage Allis Appu, on the south by the
ditch across Ambalamgodellaowitawatta of Samarap-
pulige, on the west by the portion of this land allotted
to Marasinhewadige Ungihamy, and on the north by
the high road; containing in extent 2½ bushels of
paddy sowing more or less, excluding one-eighth
portion from a bearing coconut tree standing thereon.

On the same day, 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. :—

The tiled house and the cadjan thatched buildings
belonging to it, situated on the divided portion of
Ambalamawatta at Artigalla in the Meda pattu of
Hewagam korale.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. A. PIERIS,
Hanwella, April 28, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Charles Perera, of Maradana in Colombo,
Proctor..... Plaintiff.
No. C 12,591. Vs.

1, Stephen William Orchard, of Demata-
goda, presently of Cramer's lane; 2,
Marie Elizabeth Rode, widow of the
late Albert Henry Rode; and 3, James
Frederick Rode, both of Dematagoda..Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May
31, 1900, at 11.30 in the forenoon, will be sold
by public auction at the premises the following
property, decreed to be sold by the decree entered in
the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs.
502.50, with interest on Rs. 400 at 9 per cent. per
annum from May 19, 1899, till payment in full, viz. :—

All the undivided shares, right, title and interest,
claim and demand of whatsoever nature of the second
and third defendants, together with their right of
possession of, to, and in the premises to wit :—All
that house and ground bearing assessment No. 23,
towards First Cross street, and No. 52 (now No. 53)
towards Prince street, respectively, in the Pettah,

within the Municipal limits of Colombo; bounded
on the north by Prince street and by the property of
Dr. Vangeyzel, on the east by the house formerly of
Wickerman and now of Simon Perera Dharmaguna-
wardana, Muhandiram, on the south by the house
formerly of Wydeman and lately occupied by Francis
de Kuper, now deceased, and on the west by First
Cross street and by the property used for the vaccine
station; and containing in extent ten square perches
and 57/100 of a square perch, subject, however, to the
mortgages created upon bond No. 479 dated April 22,
1898, bond No. 480 also dated April 22, 1898, and
bond No. 481 dated May 25, 1898, all attested by Mr.
Charles Perera Seneviratna Gunatilaka, of Colombo,
Notary Public, and bond No. 2,568 dated August 26,
1898, and attested by W. G. F. W. Seneviratna,
Notary Public.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. M. I. T. Annamaley Chetty, of Sea
street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 12,933 C. Vs.

1, M. Anthony Fernando, of Idama in
Moratuwa; 2, C. Perera; and 3, K.
H. Fernando, both of Mannokkawatta in
Moratuwa.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 25, 1900,
at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public
auction at the premises the right, title, and interest
of the said first defendant in the following property,
viz. :—

A portion of the garden called Madangahawatta,
together with the buildings standing thereon, situated
at Idama in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti
korale; and bounded on the north by the property of
Merinnege Juan Fernando, on the east by the high
road, on the south by the property of Merinnege Juan
Fernando, and on the west by Lunawa; containing in
extent about half of an acre.

D. D. H. PERERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Moratuwa, April 27, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Emmanuel de Silva Wijeyaratna, of St.
Joseph's street.....Plaintiff.
No. C 13,219. Vs.

George Carolis Perera, of Nakalagam
street, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday,
May 30, 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,
will be sold by public auction at the respective
premises the following property mortgaged by
defendant, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered
in the above action subject to a primary mortgage
created by bond No. 3,960, dated November, 1896,

in favour of one Benjamin de Silva for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 802'68, with further interest on Rs. 600 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 5, 1900, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

1. All that land and premises bearing assessment No. 21, situated at Malampitiya (Cemetery road), within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north-west by a canal, on the north-east by the property of Carolis de Fonseka, Muhandiram, on the south-east by the property of Brampy Andrado, and on the south-west by the Cemetery road, containing in extent 1 acre and $12 \frac{48}{100}$ square perches more or less.

2. All that grass field situated at Nakalagam street within the Municipality of Colombo, bearing assessment No. 1a; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land belonging to Osthmuller and Rouxe's family, on the east by the portion of the same land belonging to Fonseka Mudaliyar and others, on the south by the canal, and on the west by a portion of the same land belonging to Romainu Fernando; containing in extent 1 acre and 5 square perches more or less.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 2, 1900.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Sembukuttiarachchige Carolis Silva Appuhami, of Katana Plaintiff.
No. 3,343. Vs.

1, Savina Perera; 2, Ana Fernando, her husband 3, Christogu Fernando Pedro Pulle; 4, Suse Fernando Jacob Pulle; 5, Salman Fernando Jacob Pulle; 6, Madalena Fernando, her husband 7, Alensu Fernando Nicholan Pulle; and 8, Thomme Fernando Jacob Pulle, all of Heinmulla..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 26, 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. 11,197 dated September 25, 1896, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the portion of the land called Mahawatta, situate at Etgala in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by the garden belonging to the heirs of Suse Fernando Ramanathan Pulle, on the east by the portion of this land belonging to the heirs of Gabriel Fernando Philippu Pulle, on the south by the lands of Suse Peeris Saviel Pulle and others, and on the west by the land of Peduru Fernando Ramadan Pulle, aunavi; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ shares of one-fifth share of the land called Millagahawatta, at Bambukuliya in do., the said one-fifth share is bounded on the north by the land of Pedro Fernando Palappa and others, on the east by a dewata road, on the south by the portion of this land of Anthoni Perera Domingo Pulle, and on the west by the land of Mathes Peries Paulo Pulle and others; containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta, at Heinmulla in do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the field or agara land belonging to Philippu Fernando Anthoni Pulle, Police Headman, and others, on the east also by lands belonging to the said Philippu Fernando Anthoni

Pulle, Police Headman, and others, on the south by the road Mahamawatta, and on the west by the portion of this land of the said Ana Fernando; containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

4. The portion of land called Kongahawatta *alias* Kebellagahawatta *alias* Jambughawatta, at do.; bounded on the north by the lands formerly belonging to Alensu Fernando Bastian Pulle and others and now belonging to Philippu Fernando Anthoni Pulle, Police Headman, on the east by the portion of Kongahawatta, marked No. 3 (the first-mentioned land in the decree), on the south by the road Mahamawatta, and on the west by the field or land which formerly belonged to Nicholan Fernando Christogu Pulle and now belonging to Philippu Fernando Christogu Pulle, containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

5. The land called Halgahawatta, at Obberiya in do.; bounded on the north by the agara field of Christogu Fernando Ananda, on the east by the garden of Saviel Fernando Wengadastry, on the south by the land of Gabriel Fernando Wengadastry and others, and on the west by the garden of Saviel Fernando Wengadastry and others; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

6. An undivided $\frac{2}{4}$ share of the land called Banadiaowita, at Manaweriya in do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land purchased by Lorenus Fernando and Bastian Fernando, on the east by the road, on the south by the road Mahamawatta and by land purchased by Anthoni Waas and canal called Toppu-ela, on the south-west and west by the said Toppu-ela; containing in extent 3 roods and 21 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. 1,571'50, and interest on Rs. 1,100 at $12\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum from September 25, 1898.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, April 30, 1900.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Solongu Arachchige Don Pelis Appuhamy, of Kaluwarippuwa Plaintiff.
No. 3,369. Vs.

1, Sembukutti Arachchige Saviel Silva Appuhami; and wife 2, Ranasinha Arachchige Dona Porlentina Hamine, both of Kaluwarippuwa Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 2, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially hypothecated by bond No. 8,465, dated December 13, 1893, viz. :—

The garden called Gorakagahawatta *alias* Nuga-gahawatta and the field adjoining thereto, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kaluwarippuwain in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north-west by the gardens formerly of Jayakodi Arachchige Don Juanis Appu and Attapattu Mudaliyar, now belonging to the heirs of Jayakodi Arachchige Domingo Appu and to the Church, on the north-east by the portion of this land formerly belonging to Sembukutti Arachchige Saviel Silva Appuhami, now belonging to the above-named Don Pelis Appuhami, on the south-east by the portion of this land of Solongu Arachchige Don Raphial Appuhami, and on the south-west by the garden

formerly belonging to Solongu Arachchige Don Christian Appu and others, now belonging to the said Don Pelis Appuhami; containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 25 perches more or less, and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 7,088-07, and interest on Rs. 4,000 at 14 per cent. per annum from February 18, 1899.

SWAMPILLAI JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, May 2, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Nana Suna Annamaley Chetty, of Sea street in Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. C 13,240. Vs.

James Alexander Nelson, of No. 13, St. Sebastian street in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 29, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 750 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 16, 1899, and costs of suit:—

23-28 parts of Ambagahawatta and half part of Dawatagahawatta now forming one land of the extent of 1 acre 3 roods and 29 perches, together with all the buildings and everything standing thereon, situate at Molligoda; bounded on the north by the other half portion of Dawatagahawatta and Kaiwatta, east by Kaiwatta and Hettiyadeniya, south by the remaining 5 28 parts of Ambagahawatta and Jonjigewatta *alias* Geeekiannawatta, west by Jonjigewatta *alias* Geeekiannawatta and Kurunduwatta.

CHAS. D. VIGORS,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Kalutara, April 28, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

H. W. C. Fernand, of Cinnamon Gardens in Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 12,640 C. Vs.

1, Kooruppuachchige Don Simon Appuhami; 2, Kooruppuachchige Don Carolis Appuhami, both of Gammanpila in Rayigam korale Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 26, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, viz:—

1. $\frac{3}{8}$ shares of the soil and of the remaining trees, excluding the planter's half share of the third and fourth plantations, of the land called Karagahawatta, in extent about 2 acres, situated at Gammanpila in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Imiyagewatta, on the east by Pujawaheduwatta, on the south by Bogahawatta, and on the west by field.

2. One-fifth share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Ihalawatta, in extent about 2 roods, situated at Gammanpila in Adikari pattu of Rayigam

korale; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, on the east by Dippitiyawatta, on the south by a portion of the same Ihalawatta, and on the west by Pujawaheduwatta and a portion of Ihalawatta.

3. Undivided $\frac{2}{8}$ shares of the soil of the land called Haminnekkumbura, in extent about 2 roods, situated at Gammanpila in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by owita, on the east by Kotuwekkumbura, on the south by Makuluwekkumbura, and on the west by Makuluwekkumbura.

4. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of the soil of Bellamalekkumbura, in extent about 1 acre, situated at Gammanpila in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Makuluwekkumbura, on the east by high land, on the south by Bellamalekkumbura, and on the west by a water-course.

5. Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares of the soil of Koongahakumbura *alias* Imiyagahakumbura, in extent about 1 1/2 acre, situated at Medagawela in Medagama, in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Radagekkumbura, on the east by a water-course, on the south by Bellamalekkumbura, and on the west by the high land.

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

6. The soil and the remaining trees, excluding the planter's half share of the second plantation of the land called Ambalawatta, in extent about 3 acres, situated at Medagama in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Koongahawatta, on the east by Depawella, on the south by Moragahawatta and Boraluketiyewatta, and on the west by Koongahawatta.

7. The entire soil of about 2 bushels of paddy sowing extent of Batapothekumbura, situated at Medagama in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Crown high land, on the east by Gonamadihthekumbura, on the south by high land, and on the west by Ketalekkumbura.

8. The entire soil and the trees of the land called Hettigepelawatta, in extent about 1 acre, and the entire tiled house standing thereon, situated at Gammanpila in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Kotuwekkumbura, on the east by Pelawatta, on the south by Hidiyawatta, and on the west by field.

9. The entire soil of about 1 bushel of paddy sowing extent of Kotuwekkumbura, situated at Gammanpila in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Kotuwekkumbura, on the east by Pelawatta and high road, on the south by high land, and on the west by Kotuwekkumbura.

10. The entire soil and the trees of the land called Galpoththewatta *alias* Galandakanattewatta, in extent about 3 acres, and the entire tiled house standing thereon, situated at Kamburugoda in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Mahawatta and Ihalawatta, on the east by two portions of Kalihawatta, on the south by Vitanagewatta *alias* Beruwalagodawatta, and on the west by Kitanpabugewatta and Gedarawatta.

For the recovery of Rs. 815, with further interest on Rs. 500 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 29, 1899, till payment and costs.

L. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Bandaragama, April 25, 1900.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

1, Chitamparappillai Naker; 2, Chupper Murukesar; and wife 3, Teivanaipillai, of Mesalai Plaintiffs.

No. 1,907. Vs.

1, Katirkamer Muruker, of Chavakachcheri; 2, Pandarem Vayiramuttu, of Mesalai; and 3, Kanter Valuppillai, of Chavakachcheri Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 25, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the lands hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said third defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 510 and costs of suit, being Rs. 330.11, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

In a piece of land called Nelliadytoddam, situated at Chavakachcheri; and containing or reputed to contain in extent 5 lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Arumukam Saravanai, north by property of Sitamparappillai Arumukam and others, west by property of Pandaram Sinnattampi and others, and south by property of Katirkamer Vayiravanater and others.

In a piece of land called Ilantaikkudal situated at Mesalai, in extent 36 lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Vinasitampi Katiresay and others, north by a lane, west by property of Katirkamer Muruker and a lane, and south by a lane.

In a piece of land called Ilantaikkudal, situated at Mesalai; and containing or reputed to contain in extent 24 lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and south by property of Kantar Veluppillai, and north and west by lanes.

JOHN RUDD,
for Fiscal.Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, April 23, 1900.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Galle.

1, Alexander de Silva Gooneratna; 2, Denis de Silva Gooneratna, of Galle..... Plaintiffs.

No. 1,226. Vs.

Daniel de Silva Wickremasingha, of Malalagama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, May 30, 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. :—

1. An undivided three-fourth part of the land called Tota-arambewatta alias Wijesinhawalawwewatta, situate at Habaraduwa.

On the same day, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises, viz. :—

2. An acre extent of the land called Wetakeiyagahawatta, situate at Malalagama
Amount of writ Rs. 187.75 with interest on Rs. 180 at 9 per cent. from April 28, 1899, till payment.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Fiscal's Office,
Galle, May 1, 1900. for Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Sittampalam Sanmogampillai, of Division No. 3, Trincomalee Plaintiff.

No. 698. Vs.

1, Siuna Mira Pitchai, of Division No. 1;
2, Muhamadu Vappu Marakkaiyar Muhamadu Neinakhan; and his wife
3, Muhamadu Nachiya, of Division No. 4, Trincomalee..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 26, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, being specially mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold :—

A piece of land situated in Division No. 4, Trincomalee, with the five bankstall rooms and oven built thereon, share of well and plantations and kitchen; bounded on the north-east by road, on the south-east by the house and compound of A. M. Thampi Vappu and others, on the south-west by the land of Paikere Nachiya, daughter of Pitchai, and others, and on the north-west by the land belonging to U. Muhamadu Maidin and others in shares, containing in extent 1 square rood and 13²⁴/₁₀₀ square perches.

Writ amount Rs. 1,345.83, with further interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 26, 1897, and costs Rs. 33.89.

R. B. SANDERS,
Deputy Fiscal.Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, April 26, 1900.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by one labourer of Kurunduwatta estate in Dolosbage against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of his wages amounting to Rs. 7.04.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, April 19, 1900.N. PARANAVITANA,
Chief Clerk.