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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. C 1,352. }
In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jayasindupaliharne Vipulagunaratna Palliarallage Agostinu Almeida, late of Laxapathiya, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 23rd day of August, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Peiris & De Mel, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Balapuwaduge Josephine Annie Almeida; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 11th day of July, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the said will of Jayasindupaliharne Vipulagoonaratna Palliarallage Agostinu Almeida, deceased, dated 28th May, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 20th day of September, 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 20th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 23rd day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }
No. 1,353 C. }
In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Agostino Goonesinghe, late of Cramer's lane, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 23rd day of August, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Alvis & Prins, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Anna Sophia Goonesinghe, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 15th August, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to

have letters of administration to the estate of deceased Agostino Goonesinghe issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Edwin Martin Goonesinghe ; 2, Arnold Ernest Goonesinghe, both of Cramer's lane, Colombo—shall, on or before the 20th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 23rd day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Malimige Alexander Fernando, deceased, of Moratumulla. No. C 1,355.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 30th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Peiris & De Mel, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Sinnathomilage Eugrasia Marthina Silva, of Moratumulla ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 28th August, 1900, having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Malimige Alexander Fernando issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Joseph Alexander Fernando ; 2, Francis John Fernando ; 3, Thomas Sabianus Fernando ; 4, Alice Pavistina Fernando ; and 5, Anthony Leo Fernando, all of Moratumulla—shall, on or before the 20th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 30th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Christombu Jury Wellun Pulle, deceased, of Peliyagodapattiya in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale. No. C 1,356.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 30th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of petitioner Victoria Mail Murngappa, of Peliyagodapattiya ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 29th August, 1900, having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Christombu Jury Wellun Pulle issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Paulo Jury Wellun Pulle ; 2, Anthony Jury Wellun Pulle ; 3, Lenatchy Jury Wellun Pulle, wife of 4, Manuel Fernando Philip Pulle ; 5, Maria Fernando Philip Pulle, wife of 6, Anthony Pulle ; 7, Anthony Fernando Philip Pulle ; 8, Johanna Fernando Philip Pulle ; 9, Maria Fernando Gabriel Pulle ; 10, Migel Fernando Gabriel Pulle ; 11, Lucia Jury Wellun Pulle, wife of 12, Deguru Unnathalagey Daniel Perera, all of Peliyagodapattiya in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale—shall, on or before the 20th day of September, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

This 30th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of the late Roseline Sarah Mendis *née* Gunasekera, deceased, of Jail road, Colombo. No. C 1,364.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 6th day of September, 1900, in the presence of Mr. C. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner John Henry Mendis, of Borella in Colombo ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 30th August, 1900, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Roseline Sarah Mendis *née* Gunasekera issued to him, as widower of the said deceased, unless respondents—(1) Lucy de Silva Gunasekera *née* Silva ; (2) Garlin Gunasekera ; (3) Dionysius Gunasekera ; (4) Alfred Gunasekera ; (5) Edwin Gunasekera ; (6) Romulus Gunasekera, all of Jail road in Colombo—shall, on or before the 4th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

This 6th day of September, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Hope Frederica Bell, late of No. 2, Waterden Villas, Guildford, in the County of Surrey, England, widow, deceased. No. C 1,365.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 6th day of September, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Thomas Shuckforth Grigson, of Colombo ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 31st August, 1900, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Hope Frederica Bell, deceased, dated 17th February, 1899, an exemplification whereof is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared unless any person interested shall, on or before the 20th day of September, 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 Arthur William Hadlen Bell, the executor 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, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 20th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 6th day of September, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Vincent William Perera, of New Bazaar, Colombo, deceased. No. C 1,366.

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

Colombo, on the 6th day of September, 1900, in the presence of Mr. J. G. L. Ohlmus, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Walter Clement de Silva and Nicholas Dominic Walles, both of New Bazaar, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Walter Clement de Silva, of New Bazaar, Colombo, dated 3rd September, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Vincent William Perera, late of New Bazaar, Colombo, deceased, dated 14th November, 1899, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 4th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 4th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 6th day of September, 1900.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 213.	}	In the Matter of the Estate of the late Pulahinge Juanis Rodrigo Appuhamy, deceased, of Morontuduwa.
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THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on the 13th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. P. A. Goonaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pulahinge Magris Rodrigo Appuhamy, of Morontuduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 11th August, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration *de bonis non* issued to him, as next of kin of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Pulahinge Nona Rodrigo Hamine, of Bandaragama; 2, Pulahinge Sara Rodrigo Hamine and husband 3, Nakandilage Don Porolis Appuhamy, of Molligoda; 4, Pulahinge Podi Nona Rodrigo, of Molligoda; 5, Alutge Don Thegis Appuhamy, of Weligampitiya; 6, Pulahinge Emis Rodrigo, of Morontuduwa; 7, Pulahinge Menchi Nona Rodrigo Hamine and husband 8, Jayasundarahettige Don Juanis Appuhamy, of Talpitiya; 9, Pulahinge Peter Rodrigo; 10, Pulahinge Sopia Nona Rodrigo Hamine, of Morontuduwa—shall, on or before the 25th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
Acting District Judge.

The 13th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 248.	}	In the Matter of the Estate of the late Agalawattegey Dona Cathirina Dissanayake Hamine, deceased, of Kalutara.
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THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on the 27th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. D. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Carolis de Silva Wijesundara, of Paiyagala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 23rd August,

1900, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Don Carolis de Silva Wijesundara be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Agalawattegey Dona Cathirina Dissanayake Hamine issued to him, as one of the surviving heirs of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, James Van Royan, wife 2, Dona Elizabeth Goonesekera Hamine, of Kalutara; 3, Don Charles Dissanayake, of Migahattenna; 4, Dona Proletina Goonesekera Dissanayake Hamine, of Paiyagala; 5, Handapangodagey Siadoris Peiris and wife 6, Dona Joselina Goonesekera Dissanayake Hamine, of Ratnapura; 7, Don Cornelis Dissanayake, of Kalutara; 8, Ranasinhearatchige Don Davit Singho Appuhamy, of Kalutara, and wife 9, Dona Carlina Goonesekera Dissanayake Hamine, of Kalutara—shall, on or before the 4th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
Acting District Judge.

The 27th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 249.	}	In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Ponnehenedigey Arnold Dias, of Pattia in Panadure.
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THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kalutara, on the 30th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. B. O. Dias, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ponnehenedigey Charles Edward Arnold Dias, of Pattia in Panadure; and the affidavits of the said petitioner, dated 30th August, 1900, of Charles Peiris, Notary Public, dated 23rd August, 1900, and of Warusahenedigey Harmanis Soysa and Solomon Fernando, dated 30th August, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Ponnehenedigey Arnold Dias, deceased, dated 20th June, 1887, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—1, Solomon Peter Soysa, of Moratuwa; 2, Silvester Soysa, of Panadure, now of Ward place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo; 3, Warusahenedigey Johanna Dias *née* Soysa, of Pattia in Panadure; 4, Josline Catherine Jayewickreme *née* Dias, of Galle; 5, Henry Samuel Jayewickreme, of Galle; 6, Engeltina Carolina Rodrigo *née* Dias, of Panadure; 7, Peter Samuel Rodrigo, of Pattia in Panadure; 8, Vincent Silvester Apolonius Dias, of Panadure (a minor); 9, Hector William James Dias, of Panadure (a minor); 10, William Peter Harmanis Dias of Panadure (a minor); 11, Lambert Moses Marcellus Dias, of Panadure (a minor); 12, Arthur Manuel Clement Dias, of Panadure (a minor)—shall, on or before the 2nd day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Ponnehenedigey Charles Edward Arnold Dias is entitled, as the eldest son of the said deceased, to have letters of administration with copy of the said will annexed issued to him, unless the said respondents shall, on or before the 2nd day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
Acting District Judge.

The 30th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Nicholas Henry Petersz, Peace Officer of Ulhitiyawa. No. 599.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 30th day of August, 1900, and the petition and affidavit of Sebastian Henry Petersz, Peace Officer of Ulhitiyawa, having been read : It is ordered that the said Sebastian Henry Petersz, Peace Officer, be declared entitled to administer the estate of the above-named deceased, and that letters of administration be issued to him, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on the 26th day of September, 1900.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Ambarapothy Gamaralage Kalu Etane, late of Korasagalla in Kalagama korale, deceased. No. 62.

1, Velatege Neelate and 2, Menikralage Dirigiri, both of Korasagalla in Kalagama korale..... Petitioners.

And

1, Kawuralage Wallihamy ; 2, Punchiralage Udayare, both of Korasagalla in Kalagama korale ; 3, Wannihamige Tikiri Appu ; 4, Wannihamige Menik Etany, both of Kuda Kekirawa in Kalagama korale..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas R. E. Loftus, Esq., Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on the 18th May, 1900, in the presence of Mr. S. Sampander, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners ; and the affidavit of the petitioners, dated 16th May, 1900, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Ambarapothy Gamaralage Kalu Etane, late of Korasagalla, deceased, dated 1st May, 1900, now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further ordered that the said petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled, as such executors, to have probate issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents or any person interested shall, on or before the 17th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

HARRY E. BEVEN,
Additional District Judge.
Anuradhapura, 13th August, 1900.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Mohammadu Usubu Lebbe, of Mawanella, deceased. No. 86. Muna Ibrahim Lebbe, of Mawanella..... Petitioner.

And

1, Samsudeen, of Kiringadeniya ; 2, Asma Umma, of Ulapane ; 3, Pattu Muttu, of Ulapane ; 4, Seyyadu Ahamado Umma Salma, of Ulapane ; 5 Mahammado Casim Lebbe Menadu Umma, of Kiringadeniya..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. Molamure, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 29th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Molligoda on the part of the petitioner Muna Ibrahim Lebbe, of Mawanella ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 2nd day of August, 1900, having been read : It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the deceased Mohammadu Usubu Lebbe, of Mawanella, issued to him, as the adopted son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Samsudeen, of Kiringadeniya ; 2, Asma Umma, of Ulapane ; 3, Pattu Muttu, of Ulapane ; 4, Seyyadu Ahamado Umma Salma, of Ulapane ; and 5, Mahammado Casim Lebbe Menadu Umma, of Kiringadeniya—shall, on or before the 22nd day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

J. C. MOLAMURE,
District Judge.
The 29th day of August, 1900.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate as of the third class was awarded to the above-named insolvent on August 31, 1900.

By order of court,
A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.
Kandy, September 11, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 47. In the matter of the insolvency of Chuppiramanian Chivasuntaram, of Nirveli.

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 October 9, 1900, to consider the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,
R. KANTAIYAH,
Secretary.
Jaffna, September 6, 1900.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Charles Bertram Brodie, of Colombo,
trading as Bertram & Co..... Plaintiff.
No. 9,208. Vs.

1, H. E. de Zoysa; 2, George Edwin
Weerappa, both of No. 147, Demata-
goda, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday,
October 10, 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 first defendant
in the following property, for the recovery of the balance
sum of Rs. 135, with interest thereon at 9 per cent.
per annum from May 6, 1899, till payment in full, and
costs Rs. 32.25, viz. :—

All that land called Lindamulagahawatta, together
with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assess-
ment No. 240, situated at Mutwal in Colombo
(excluding therefrom two portions of the respective
extent of 3.31 square perches and 23 ft. long and 27
ft. broad sold to the Roman Catholic Church of St.
John at Mutwal in Colombo), and described as
follows, to wit :—

(1) All that land called Lindamulagahawatta ;
bounded on the north by the property of Daniel Kan-
gany and others and by the property of Francisco
Fernando and others, east by the property of Natalia
de Soysa and others, south by the respective proper-
ties of Augustino Silva, Paules Naide, and others, and
by a small road 96 ft. and 2 in. long and 8 ft. wide
connecting this property with a high road to Mutwal
by a road passing through the garden called Timbiri-
gahawatta, the property of D. Mendis, Muhandiram,
and west by the garden of Iruppuwabadalge Juwanis,
the property of Augustino Silva, and land belonging
to the Roman Catholic Church of St. John ; contain-
ing in extent 2 square roods and 26.64 square perches
more or less.

(2) All that slip of ground with the buildings con-
structed thereon ; bounded on the north by the slip of
garden purchased by Juwanis de Soysa Appuhamy,
east by the garden of Iruppuwabadalge Jusay Perera,
south by the garden of Iruppuwabadalge Juwanis
Perera, and west by the garden of Selestina Mendis
Hamine ; containing in extent 10 $\frac{1}{10}$ square perches
more or less.

(3) All that garden with the buildings constructed
thereon ; bounded on the north by the garden of Gabriel
Fernando, east by the slip of ground of Augustino
Silva Appuhamy, south by the garden of Mudaly
Pulle, and west by the high road ; containing in extent
22 $\frac{3}{4}$ square perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, September 12, 1900.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Catto Bawa Ismail Lebbe Marikar, of
Maligawatta..... Plaintiff.
No. 10,388. Vs.

Vana Samsadeen, of Old Moor street..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, Octo-
ber 8, 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 the sum of Rs. 75, less a
sum of Rs. 9.60 recovered, together with costs
Rs. 15.20, viz. :—

All that land and premises bearing Nos. 50 and 51,
situated at Ferry street in New Bazaar, within the
gravets of Colombo ; bounded on the north by the
property of Ahamado Ali, on the east by the property
of Ahamado Lebbe Marikar, on the south by Ferry
street, and on the west by the property of Aron Perera ;
containing in extent half an acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, September 12, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

M. R. M. S. P. Olagappa Chetty; of
Sea street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 11,388. Vs.

1, M. D. L. F. Nonis and 2, J. W.
Pieris, both of the Fort, Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday,
October 11, 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 first defendant
in the following property, for the recovery of the sum
of Rs. 300, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per
annum from January 26, 1900, till payment in full
and costs Rs. 37.25, viz. :—

All that undivided one-fifth share of the property
called Weladanpolawatta bearing assessment No. 145,
situated at Bambalapitiya, within the gravets of
Colombo ; bounded on the west by Galle high road,
on the north by the property belonging to Ranawaka-
aratchige Don Cornelis Appuhamy, on the east by
the property belonging to Thomas Appuhamy *alias*
Almeda, and on the south by the property belonging
to Chalow Bass ; containing in extent 1 acre more or
less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, September 12, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Thamby Mustapa Lebbe, of Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. C.13,861 Vs.

Mohamed Raya Sella Natchia, of,
No. 109, New Moor street, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday,
October 12, 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. 1,000 and poundage, viz. :—

The right, title, and interest of the defendant in and
to all that part of the garden with the buildings
standing thereon, situated and lying at the village
Gonesdrop or Ortesaide *alias* Sedawatta; and bounded
on the north-east by the high road, on the south-west
by the garden of Gomes *alias* Thomas Muhandiram
and another garden, and now the property of C. D. L.
Samaranayeke, and on the south-west and north-west
by the canal ; containing in extent 3 square roods
and 9 $\frac{1}{10}$ square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, September 12, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Pena Rina Choona Kuppe Muttu Pulle,
of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 3,739. Vs.

1, Warnekulesuria Veronica Fernando, of
2nd Division, Hunupitiya; 2, Warne-
kulesuria Liyanduru Perera, of Muru-
tena Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 6,
1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the fore-
noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises
the following property, specially hypothecated by
bond No. 297, dated May 9, 1898:—

1. All that land called Pokunabodawatta, situate at
the 2nd Division of Hunupitiya, within the old
gravets of Negombo; bounded on the north by the
garden of Anthoni Coona, on the east by a portion
of this same land belonging to Mestri and garden of
Juan Fernando, deceased, on the south by the field
formerly of Abraham, now of Manuel Coster, and on
the west by a portion of this land now belonging to
Walarianso Tissera; containing in extent 1 acre 1
rod and 4 perches more or less.

2. All that land called Kahatagahawatta and the
tiled house and buildings standing thereon, at do.;
bounded on the north by the other portion of this
land, on the east by the 2nd Cross Hunupitiya, on the
south by the garden of Saweri Naide, and on the west
by the garden of Madalea Fernando; containing in
extent 3 roods and 38.65 perches more or less.

3. All that southern half part or share of four
contiguous allotments of lands called Madatiagaha-
watta, Kongahawatta, Backmigahawatta, and Tal-
gahawatta, now forming one land, at do.; the entire
land is bounded on the north by the garden of
Dominico Cross, on the east by the high road, on
the south by the garden of Adikariappuhamilage Don
Poloris Appuhami and others and by a pond, and on
the west by the garden of Dominico Cross, by a pond,
and the garden of Santiago Fernando; containing in
extent 4 acres more or less; and declared bound and
executable in satisfaction of the decree entered in the
above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,508.57, and interest on
Rs. 3,375.82 at 9 per cent. per annum from June
28, 1900.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, September 11, 1900.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Kalutotage Don Sayodis de Silva, of
Talpe, and another Plaintiffs.
No. 5,009. Vs.

Johanis Alwis Amerawikrema, of Talpe,
and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday,
October 6, 1900, commencing at 2.30 o'clock
in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the
premises the following property, viz.:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the
garden Muduwerala-addarawelawatta at Unawatuna.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the
garden Egodawatta at Unawatuna.

3. An undivided 7-24 parts of the soil and trees
of the garden called Kaluwagahawatta *alias* Raduge-
watta at Unawatuna.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the soil and trees, exclu-
sive of $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the planter's share of the third
plantation, of the garden Egodawatta at Unawatuna.

5. All the soil and fruit trees, exclusive of the
planter's share of the new plantation, of the garden
Egodahawatta *alias* Arembewatta at Unawatuna.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and trees of the
garden called Kahatagahawatta at Unawatuna, to-
gether with $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the nine cubits tiled house
standing thereon.

7. All the soil and fruit trees of the garden called
Galagawagedarawatta at Unawatuna.

8. An undivided 1-12 part of the soil and trees of
Mandalennewatta *alias* Patabandigewatta at Unawa-
tuna.

9. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of the soil and trees
(exclusive of the planter's share of the breadfruit
trees, of the garden called Bogahawatta at Unawatuna.

10. An undivided 5-21 parts of the soil and trees
of the garden called Ganeaddarawatta *alias* Galweta-
watta at Unawatuna, exclusive of the planter's share
of the new plantation.

11. The whole of the soil and fruit trees of a
defined portion of the garden called Orewatta *alias*
Parangiyawatta at Unawatuna.

12. All the houses of 15 cubits, whether masonry-
built or otherwise tiled or cadjaned, standing on the
garden Parangiyawatta at Unawatuna.

13. An undivided 1-14 part of the soil and trees,
exclusive of the planter's share of the second plan-
tation, of the garden called Ganeaddarawatta *alias*
Galwetawatta at Unawatuna.

On Monday, October 8, 1900, commencing at 2.30
in the afternoon, at the premises, viz.:—

14. An undivided 1-120 and 1-144 of all the fruit
trees and soil of the garden called Ihalawatta and
Pahalawatta, together with the planter's share of the
plantation made by Badahelage Baban at Talpe.

15. An undivided 1-36 part of the garden called
Hedidemalakandewatta at Talpe.

16. An undivided 1-36 part of the field called
Kumbalhelawilakumbura of the extent of 7 pelas at
Talpe.

17. An undivided 1-36 part of the field called
Kadurugahakumbura of the extent of 12 kurunies at
Talpe.

18. All the soil and fruit trees of Mutuduwe-
addarapelawatta at Miripenna.

19. An undivided 7-10 parts of the garden called
Welabodawatta at Miripenna.

20. An undivided 1-10 part of the garden called
Welabodawatta at Miripenna.

21. The defined portion marked letter A of the
garden called Welabodawatta at Miripenna.

On Wednesday, October 10, 1900, commencing at
2.30 P.M., at the premises, viz.:—

22. An undivided 1-10 part of the garden Pannan-
doweaddarawitawatta *alias* Wetakeiyagahawatta at
Henatigala.

23. An undivided 1-10 and $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and
trees, together with $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the second plantation of
Pannandoweowitawatta *alias* Wetakeiyagahawatta at
Henatigala.

Mortgaged by writing obligatory, dated June 26,
1889, and declared executable under the judgment
entered in the above case.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,033.72, with interest on
Rs. 1,500.11 at 9 per cent. from March 25, 1898, till
payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
Galle, August 25, 1900. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.
 Don Martin Wickremesekera Rajapaksa
 Wimalaguneratne.....Plaintiff.
 No. 2,032. Vs.
 1, Francis Disanaïke, of Babarenda, and
 another.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 2, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property specially mortgaged with the plaintiff for the recovery of Rs. 1,377, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum from November 15, 1897, viz. :—

1. Four-ninth parts of the adjoining fields called Pallewagura, Baddewela, Paspela, Pattiyekumbura, Kiridenakumbura, Ihalamawatakumbura, Bogahakumbura, Paragahakumbura, Kongetekumbura, Delikanumulla, Pahalamawatakumbura, Ihala Radawakumbura, Ihala Baddiwela, Miattekumbura, Harasmuttettuwa, Pahala Radawakumbura, and Ellangawa, whole in extent 30 amunams and 8 kurunies of paddy, situated at Raluwa; and bounded on the east by Mataraliyadda, on the north by Godabedda, on the west by Karandagahamulana, and on the south by Bediwetiya.

J. A. DUNWILLE,
 Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
 Tangalla, September 4, 1900.

In the District Court of Matara.
 Don Martin Wickremesekera Rajapaksa,
 Wimalaguneratne.....Plaintiff.
 No. 2,032. Vs.
 1, Francis Disanaïke, of Babarenda, and
 another.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 2, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, for the recovery of Rs. 1,377, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum from November 15, 1897, viz. :—

1. One-fourth part of the soil and plantation of the high and low land called Degampota, whole in extent 440 acres, situated at Kinchigune Medagama; and bounded on the east by Siyambalaheddewa, on the north by the boundary of the village Migasara, on the west by the boundary of Kinchigune Medagama, and on the south by the boundary of Medamulana.

2. One-sixth of three-fourths of Brahmanayagama, in extent 14 amunams of paddy, situated at do.; and bounded on the east by Suriya-atta, on the north by Goda-ela, on the west by Wala-ela, and on the south by Medakuttiya.

3. Half part of Daluwakgodaralagemulana, in extent 12 amunams, situated at Kinchigune Medamulana; and bounded on the east by Peniwelhena, on the north by Wekandiya, on the west by Alutwatta, and on the south by Wewaliyadda.

J. A. DUNWILLE,
 Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
 Tangalla, September 4, 1900.

In the District Court of Matara.
 Don Martin Wickremesekera Rajapaksa
 Wimalaguneratne.....Plaintiff.
 No. 2,032. Vs.
 1, Francis Disanaïke, of Babarenda, and
 another.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 1, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be

sold by public auction at the spot the following property specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, for the recovery of Rs. 1,377, with interest at 12 per cent. per annum from November 15, 1897, viz. :—

1. The field called Galabodawilabodapanguwa, in extent 4 amunams of paddy, situated at Kadiragoda in Ranna division; and bounded on the east by Welbadawetiya, on the north by Godadira, on the west by Pinpanguwa, and on the south by Muttettudira.

J. A. DUNWILLE,
 Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
 Tangalla, September 4, 1900.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.
 N. N. Nachchiappa Chetty..... Plaintiff.
 No. 3,406. Vs.
 Warnakulasuriya Jusey Fernando, Police
 Headman of Kolanjadiya, and another...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, October 9, 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. :—

The garden formerly called and known as Kohombagahawatta and now as Pelawatta and Mahawatta, situate at Kolonjadiya in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the portion of this garden belonging to Jokino Fernando, Peace Officer, east by the old road which separates the portion of this land belonging to Jokino Fernando and Jusey Fernando, south by the portion of this garden belonging to Thomas Fernando, west by the high road, containing in extent within the said boundaries 6 acres 1 rood and 12 perches, and the buildings standing thereon.

2. The allotment of land called Mahawatta and Alutwatta of 3 acres 2 roods and 4 perches in extent, situate at Kolonjadiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Gabriel Fernando, east by the dewata road, south by the portion of this garden of Augustino Fernando, west by the high road.

3. The undivided 1-14 share of the field called Karandagahakumbura of about 18 acres in extent, situate at Kolonjadiya aforesaid; the entire field is bounded on the north by Gin-oya, east by the garden belonging to the said Jusey Fernando, Police Headman, south by the limit of the village Vennappuwa, west also by the lands belonging to the said Jusey Fernando, Police Headman, and others.

4. The garden called Kimbulgewalekohombagahawatta of 5 acres in extent, situate at Kolonjadiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by Gin-oya, east by the liminary dam of the field and by the garden belonging to Jusey Fernando, Police Headman, and others, south by the village limit of Vennappuwa, west by the paddy field belonging to the said Jusey Fernando, Police Headman, the said land with the buildings standing thereon.

5. The portion of land called Rukattanagahayaya, containing in extent about 44 cocoanut trees plantable extent, situate at Ihalakatuneriya in Medapalata; bounded on the north by the lands of the said Anthony Tawarera and others, east by the garden of Gabriel Obris and others, south by the garden of Estaki Fernando, Vidane, west by dewata road forming the village limit.

Amount recoverable Rs. 6,195.50, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 16 per cent. per annum from April 1, 1899, and poundage.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, September 11, 1900.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

N. N. Nachchiappa Chetty, by his
attorney Palaniappa Chetty..... Plaintiff.
No. 5,172. Vs.
Warnakulasuriya Paulu Lowe, of Dum-
maladeniya..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 6, 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 defendant in the following property, viz. :—

One-third share towards the eastern boundary from the land called Bulugahawatta of 14 acres in extent, situate at Katramulla in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land of Siriya, east by the portion of this land belonging to Madalena Lowe, south by dewata road, west by land belonging to the heirs of Kamel Vedarala.

Amount recoverable Rs. 290.75, with interest on Rs. 150 at 30 per cent. per annum from May 2, 1898, and poundage.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, September 10, 1900.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Vayana Ana Runa Muttu Carpen Chetty, of
Sea street, Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 13,671. Va.
Ana Payana Rena Muttiah Chetty, of
Kegalla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 6, 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, viz. :—

The land, called Udambepillewa of about quarter of an acre in extent, with the houses standing thereon, situate in the town of Kegalla; and bounded on the east and south by ela, on the west by Konnappu's house, and on the north by high road.

Writ issued to levy the sum of Rs. 18,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 12, 1900.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, September 8, 1900.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hatton by eight labourers, late of Belgravia estate, against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 58.94.

This 30th day of August, 1900.

O. S. MOHAMADU,
Chief Clerk.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths in this Island.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain respects the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," and hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance:" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance shall be read together as one Ordinance, and this Ordinance may be cited as "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900."

Amendment of section 6, as to registration divisions.

2 In section 6 of the principal Ordinance after the words "and such divisions" and before the words "at any time" there shall be inserted the words "or any of them."

Amendment of proviso to section 7, as to appointment of registrars.

3 For the proviso to section 7 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following proviso :

Provided that in case of the death, sudden illness, or incapacity of the registrar of a division, or in case or other emergency, it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar, by writing under his hand, to appoint a person to act as registrar for such division for any period not exceeding thirty days at any one time. Such acting appointment shall be forthwith entered by the officer making the appointment in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

Amendment of section 10 (2), as to office and station of registrar.

4 In sub-section (2) of section 10 of the principal Ordinance after the words "appointed by the" and before the words "provincial registrar" there shall be inserted the words "Registrar-General or," and after the word "Registrar-General" and before the words "to be placed" there shall be inserted the words "or provincial registrar."

Amendment of section 11 (3), as to transmission of duplicates by registrars.

5 In sub-section (3) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance after the words "to the assistant provincial registrar" wherever they occur there shall be inserted the words "of the district."

Amendment of section 20, as to registration of past births.

6 For section 20 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

(1) After the expiration of three months next after the birth of any child, a registrar shall not register such birth except as in this section provided ; that is to say :

(a) In case the birth of any child has not been registered, the registrar may, after three and not later than twelve months next after such birth, by notice in writing, require any person required by this Ordinance to give information concerning the birth, to attend personally at the office of the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar, within such time (not less than seven days after the receipt of the notice, and not more than twelve months after the date of the birth) as may be specified in the notice, and make before such officer a declaration of the particulars required to be registered concerning the birth, according to the best of the declarant's knowledge and belief, in the form E in the second schedule hereto, on a paper bearing a stamp of the value of one rupee, which stamp shall be supplied by the party making the declaration ; and upon the said person making such a declaration as aforesaid, whether in pursuance of a requisition or not, it shall be lawful for the officer before whom the

declaration shall have been made to order the registrar of the division within which the birth shall have taken place to register the birth according to the information given in the declaration aforesaid, and the registrar shall thereupon make and sign the entry of birth, attaching thereto the order of the Registrar-General, the provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar. The entry so made shall, for the purposes of the principal Ordinance and of this Ordinance, be deemed to have been signed by the person who made the declaration.

- (b) After the expiration of twelve months, and not more than seven years after the birth of any child, the birth shall not be registered except with the written authority of the Registrar-General, who shall have power, upon the application of any party interested, and on a declaration made by him in the form E in the second schedule hereto before the Registrar-General or any provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar, on paper bearing a stamp of the value of five rupees (which stamp shall be supplied by the party making the declaration), and after due inquiry, to issue an order to the registrar to register the birth; and the registrar shall thereupon make and sign the entry of birth, attaching thereto the order of the Registrar-General, and the entry so made shall, for the purposes of the principal Ordinance and of this Ordinance, be deemed to have been signed by the party who made the declaration.
- (c) If any person shall desire to have any birth registered which took place not earlier than the first day of January, 1868, and not later than the commencement of this Ordinance, and which has not yet been duly registered, or regarding which it is doubtful whether it has been duly registered, and the registration of which is not provided for by the preceding sub-sections, it shall be competent for such person to make an application to the Registrar-General, accompanied by a declaration made in the form E in the second schedule hereto before the Registrar-General or any provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar, on paper bearing a stamp of the value of ten rupees, which stamp shall be supplied by the declarant, and it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General, after due inquiry, to register the birth in a book to be kept by him in the form F in the second schedule hereto, and called the "Register of Past Births."
- (d) Where any person is prosecuted for not giving to the registrar due information touching the birth of any child, the magistrate trying such person shall upon the conclusion of the trial send to the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar of the province or district within which such birth took place a certificate under his hand in the form V in the second schedule hereto giving information of the several particulars by this Ordinance required to be known and registered touching such birth, and thereupon the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar shall cause the birth, if not previously registered, to be registered by the proper registrar in the prescribed form and manner. If the birth has been previously registered, the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar shall cause the entry to be verified with the magistrate's certificate, and a record made by the registrar of such particulars, if any, as may be at variance with the original entry without any alteration in the original entry, and a note made that the entry has been so verified.

(2) Every person who registers or causes to be registered the birth of any child after the expiration of three months from the day of such birth, otherwise than in accordance with this section, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(3) The inquiries prescribed by sub-sections 1 (b) and (c) shall be held by the Registrar-General or by the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar, and it shall be lawful for the officer making such inquiry to cite and examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation, and to call for the production of any document material to the inquiry from the person who has the custody of such document.

Amendment of section 21, as to insertion or alteration of a name in a birth register.

7 For section 21 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

When the birth of any child has been registered, and the name, if any, by which it was registered is altered or added to, or if it was registered without a name, when a name is given to it, it shall be competent for the parent or guardian of such child to make an application to the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar for the insertion or alteration of the name, and such application shall be accompanied by a declaration made before a justice of the peace and on paper bearing a stamp, which shall be supplied by the party making the declaration, and which shall be of the value of one rupee if not more than two years have elapsed from the date of registration of the birth, and of the value of five rupees if more than two years have elapsed ; and it shall thereupon be lawful for the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar, after due inquiry, to cause the entry of birth to be amended, but without any erasure of the original entry, and the amendment shall be signed by the Registrar-General or by the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar. The declaration required by this section shall be substantially in the form G (1) or G (2) in the second schedule hereto, as the case may require.

Forms.

8 The forms G (1) and G (2) in the schedule hereto shall be substituted for the form G in the second schedule to the principal Ordinance, and the forms V and W in the schedule hereto shall be added to the said second schedule.

Amendment of section 26, as to requisition concerning death.

9 In section 26 of the principal Ordinance for the word "twelve" wherever the same may occur there shall be substituted the word "three."

Amendment of section 27, as to duty of registrar to register deaths.

10 In section 27 of the principal Ordinance the word "personally" shall be omitted.

Insertion of section 29 (a).

11 Immediately after section 29 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 29 (a) :

Registration of deaths after prosecution.

Whenever any person is prosecuted for not giving to the registrar due information of the death of any person or of the finding of any dead body, the magistrate trying such person shall upon the conclusion of the trial send to the Registrar-General a certificate under his hand in the form W in the second schedule hereto giving information of the several particulars by this Ordinance required to be known and registered touching such death, and thereupon the Registrar-General shall cause the death, if not previously registered, to be registered by the proper registrar in the prescribed form and manner. If the death has been previously registered, the Registrar-General shall cause the entry to be verified with the magistrate's certificate, and a record made by the registrar of such particulars, if any, as may be at variance with the original entry without any alteration in the original entry, and a note made that the entry has been so verified.

Amendment of section 32, as to burial of bodies in proclaimed places.

Removal and disposal of bodies.

Amendment of section 34, as to qualifications of registrars in proclaimed places.

Amendment of section 35, as to appointment of deputy registrar.

Amendment of section 37 (3), as to correction of error in register.

Section 37 (4), as to correction of error in register.

12 In sub-section (3) of section 32 of the principal Ordinance for the words "shall be produced" there shall be substituted the words "shall before the dead body is buried, cremated, or otherwise disposed of be produced."

13 After section 32 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 32a, namely :

(1) In any town, district, or place proclaimed under the provisions of section 31 no dead body shall be buried, cremated, or otherwise disposed of except in a cemetery or burial ground duly established or registered for such place under the provisions of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899."

(2) No dead body shall be removed outside such town, district, or place for burial, cremation, or other disposal in any place other than a cemetery or burial ground duly established or registered for such town, district, or place, except with the written permission of the proper authority under the last-mentioned Ordinance and after the registration of the death by the proper registrar.

(3) Every person who, contrary to the provisions of this section, shall bury, cremate, or otherwise dispose of a dead body, or remove it for such burial, cremation, or disposal, or cause, permit, suffer, or assist in such burial, cremation, disposal, or removal, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding one month.

14 In section 34 of the principal Ordinance after the word "registrar" there shall be inserted the words "of births and deaths."

15 In section 35 of the principal Ordinance the words "during the absence from the division or incapacity of such registrar" are hereby repealed.

16 For sub-section (3) of section 37 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following sub-section :

(a) The Registrar-General may cause an error of fact or substance in any such register to be corrected by entry in the margin thereof (without any alteration of the original entry) upon the production, by the person applying for the correction of such error, of the declaration hereinafter mentioned, and of such other evidence as the Registrar-General may require.

(b) The declaration shall bear a stamp of one rupee, and shall set forth the nature of the error and the true facts of the case, and shall be made before the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar by the person on whose information the birth or death was registered, or in default of such person by any credible person having knowledge of the truth of the case.

17 For sub-section (4) of section 37 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following sub-section :

Where an error of fact or substance (other than an error relating to the cause of death) occurs in the certificate furnished by an inquirer into deaths in terms of section 30, the inquirer, if satisfied by evidence on oath or affirmation that such error exists, may certify under his hand to the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar (as the case may be), the nature of the error and the true facts of the case as ascertained by him, and the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar may thereupon cause the error to be corrected in the register by entering in the margin thereof (without any alteration of the original entry) the facts as so certified by the inquirer; and the correction shall be signed by the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar.

Registrars and deputy registrars exempt from liability to serve as jurors and assessors.
Commencement.

18 The registrars and deputy registrars of births and deaths are hereby exempted from liability to serve as jurors in the Supreme Court or as assessors in a district court.

19 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of _____, 19 _____.

SCHEDULE.

G (1).—Declaration of Name.

(Section 21.)

I, _____, do hereby declare that the male (*or female*) child born on the _____, at _____, in _____, to _____ and _____ his wife, and whose birth was registered in the division of _____ on the _____, 19 _____, has received the name of _____.

Witness my hand this _____, 19 _____.

Signature _____.

Declared before me at _____,
this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Justice of the Peace.

G (2).—Declaration of Alteration of Name.

(Section 21.)

I, _____, do hereby declare that the male (*or female*) child born on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, at _____, in _____, to _____ and _____ his wife, and whose birth was registered in the division of _____ on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, has since had his (*or her*) name _____ altered to _____.

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Signature _____.

Declared before me on this
_____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Justice of the Peace.

V.—Magistrate's Certificate of Birth.

(Section 20 (1) (d).)

To the Provincial Registrar (*or Assistant Provincial Registrar*).

I, _____, Police Magistrate of _____, do hereby certify that _____, of _____, was this day tried by me and convicted (*or acquitted*) on the charge of not giving to the Registrar due information touching the birth of a certain child, and that the following particulars touching such child appeared in evidence during the trial:—

When and where born: _____.

Name of child: _____.

Sex of child: _____.

Name and surname and nationality of father: _____.

Name and maiden name and nationality of mother: _____.

Whether parents married: _____.

Witness my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Police Magistrate.

W.—Magistrate's Certificate of Death.

(Section 29 (a).)

To the Registrar-General.

I, _____, Police Magistrate of _____, do hereby certify that _____, of _____, was this day tried by me and convicted (*or acquitted*) on the charge of not giving to the Registrar due information touching the death of a certain person (*or touching the finding of a certain dead body*), and that the following particulars touching such deceased person appeared in evidence during the trial:—

When and where died: _____.

Name in full: _____.

Sex and nationality: _____.

Age: _____.

Rank or profession: _____.

Names of parents: _____.

Cause of death and place of burial:— _____.

Witness my hand at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

Police Magistrate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 14, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.