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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, 1896."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and inspection of Mines and Machinery" 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:

To be read with Ordinance No. 2 of 1896.

Commencement.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with "The Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, 1896," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance," and shall come into operation from and after such date as the Governor shall appoint by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*.

Amendment of section 4.	2 After clauses (d) and (e) respectively of section 4 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted the following clauses marked (d 1) and (e 1) respectively :
Report of closing or abandonment of mine or tunnel.	(d 1) The reporting to the government agent of the province by the owner, superintendent, manager, or person in charge of any mine of the intention to close or abandon such mine or any part thereof, and the furnishing such government agent by such owner, superintendent, manager, or person in charge of any mine with such sketch or sketches of such mine, or any part thereof, and such information relative thereto, as such government agent may require ;
Recovery of fee for inspection of boiler or machinery.	(e 1) The imposing and recovering a fee for the inspection of any boiler or machinery in any mine or factory;
License to open, work, or use a mine.	3 It shall not be lawful for any person to open, work, or use a mine within this island without first procuring a license from the government agent of the province in which it is intended to open, work, or use such mine.
License may be refused or withdrawn.	4 It shall be lawful for such government agent in the exercise of his discretion, upon just and reasonable grounds, to refuse to issue such license to any person, or on like grounds to withdraw any such license, and such refusal or withdrawal shall with all despatch be reported to the Governor.
Application to Governor.	5 It shall be open to any person to whom a license shall have been refused or whose license shall have been withdrawn to apply to the Governor, who shall confirm or reverse such refusal or withdrawal, or make other order in the matter as to him, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall seem fit.
Fee for license.	6 Every license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall bear a stamp of the value of fifty rupees to be supplied to the government agent by the person applying for such license, and shall specify the name and residence of the person to whom it is granted, and the situation of the mine for the opening, working, or using of which such license is granted.
Duration of license.	Such license shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of December next after its issue.
Offence.	7 Any person opening, working, or using a mine within this island without having obtained a license as above specified shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to the punishment mentioned in section 6 of the principal Ordinance.
Penalty.	

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 17, 1900.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the taking of a Census from time to time.

Preamble.	W HEREAS it is expedient to provide for the taking of a census from time to time and at convenient times : It is hereby 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 Census Ordinance, 1900."
Repealing clause.	2 (1) The Ordinance No. 9 of 1880 is hereby repealed. (2) This repeal shall not affect— (a) The past operation of the Ordinance repealed or anything duly done or suffered under it ; (b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under the said Ordinance ; (c) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment accrued or incurred under the said Ordinance. (3) Any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid, and any such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if this Ordinance had not passed. (4) Any enactment referring to any Ordinance or enactment hereby repealed or to any rule made thereunder shall be deemed to refer to the corresponding provision of this Ordinance or of the rule made thereunder. (5) Any person appointed under " The Census Ordinance, 1880," and holding office at the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been duly appointed under this Ordinance.
Governor to appoint taking of census.	3 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint from time to time by Proclamation published in the <i>Government Gazette</i> that a census be taken at such time as shall be notified in such Proclamation.
Governor may appoint Superintendent of Census.	4 It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a fit and proper person to be called the " Superintendent of Census " to superintend the taking of any census, and at any time to appoint some other in his place or to appoint any person to act temporarily for such Superintendent of Census.
Rules by the Governor in Executive Council.	5 (1) The Governor may for the due working of this Ordinance from time to time, with the advice of the Executive Council, make rules consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and with the like advice rescind, revoke, amend, alter, or add to such rules. (2) The rules shall be published in two issues of the <i>Government Gazette</i> in the English language, and shall from the date of the last of such publications be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been enacted in this Ordinance and shall be judicially noticed. (3) Any person committing any breach of any such rule shall be liable on conviction to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both.
Government agent, assistant government agent, and chairman of municipality or local board to be commissioners	6 The government agent of a province shall be commissioner of census for his province and the assistant government agent of a district shall be commissioner of census for his district, and the chairman of every municipality and local board shall be commissioner of census for the local area of such municipality or local board. Provided that the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, appoint any other person as commissioner for such province or district or municipality or local board.

Appointment of enumerators and supervisors.

7 A commissioner may in writing appoint any person as enumerator or supervisor to take or aid in taking or supervise the taking of the census within any specified local area, and may at any time revoke such appointment.

Who are census officers.

8 Every person appointed under section 4, or section 6, or section 7 of this Ordinance, and every person appointed under "The Census Ordinance, 1880," and now holding office, and every commissioner of census shall be a census officer within the meaning of this Ordinance, and shall be deemed a public servant within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Occupier to allow access and permit affixing of numbers.

9 Every person occupying any land, house, enclosure, vessel, or other place shall allow any census officer such access thereto as he may require for the purpose of the census, and as, having regard to the customs of the country, may be reasonable, and shall allow him to paint, mark, or affix on or to the property in the occupation of such person such letters, marks, or numbers as may be necessary for the purposes of the census.

Asking of questions by census officers.

10 Every census officer may ask all such questions of all persons within the limits of his local area as by rule made in this behalf by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, he may be directed to ask.

Obligation to answer questions

11 Every person of whom any question is asked under the last foregoing section shall be bound to answer such question to the best of his knowledge or belief.

Schedule to be left at dwelling-houses and filled up by the householders.

12 (1) Subject to such rules as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may make in this behalf, any census officer may leave or cause to be left a schedule, in the form prescribed by the Governor, with the advice aforesaid, at any dwelling-house within the local area of such census officer, for the purpose of its being filled up by the occupier of such house or of any specified part thereof.

(2) When any such schedule has been so left, the occupier of the house or part to which it relates shall fill it up or cause it to be filled up, to the best of his knowledge and belief, so far as regards the inmates of such house or part, as the case may be, at the time of the taking of census, and shall sign his name thereto, and when so required shall deliver the schedule so filled up and signed to the enumerator or supervisor appointed for the local area within which the house is situated or to such other person as the commissioner may direct.

Schedules to be delivered to and filled up by keeper of prison, &c.

13 (1) Subject to such rules as the Governor may make with the advice of the Executive Council, any census officer may, if so required by the commissioner, deliver or cause to be delivered to—

(a) Every person in charge of a lunatic asylum, hospital, workhouse, prison, police station, reformatory, lock-up, or of any public, charitable, religious, or educational institution; or to

(b) Every keeper, secretary, or manager of any hotel, boarding-house, lodging-house, or club,

a schedule in the prescribed form to be filled up in relation to the persons who at the time of the taking of census are under his charge or inmates of his house.

(2) The person to whom the schedule is so delivered shall fill up or cause the same to be filled up to the best of his knowledge and belief so far as regards the inmates of such lunatic asylum, hospital, workhouse, prison, police station, reformatory, lock-up, or public, charitable, religious, or educational institution, or such hotel, boarding-house, lodging-house, or club at the time aforesaid and shall sign his name thereto, and when so required shall deliver the schedule so filled up and signed to the enumerator or supervisor appointed for the local area within which such building is situated, or to such other person as the commissioner may direct.

Enumeration of the military and naval forces and voyagers, travellers, &c.

14 The Superintendent of Census shall obtain by such ways and means as shall appear to him best adapted for the purpose the information required by this Ordinance or by the rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, with respect to—

- (a) Any body of men belonging to Her Majesty's military or naval forces or to any vessel of war ;
- (b) All persons who during the time appointed for taking any census were travelling or on ship-board, or for any other reason were not abiding in any house, of which account is to be taken by the census officers as aforesaid, and shall include such information in the abstract to be made by him as hereinafter provided.

Schedules to be delivered to superintendents of estates and filled up by them.

15 (1) It shall be the duty of every commissioner to make or cause to be made a list of all estates of the extent of twenty acres or more in his district, upon which there are ten or more resident coolies or labourers, and to cause to be delivered to the superintendent or person in charge, being resident on such estate, schedules in the prescribed form to be filled up by such superintendent or person in charge with the particulars required in such schedules.

(2) Every such superintendent or person in charge shall sign and deliver to the person from whom he shall receive such schedules a receipt therefor to be provided for that purpose, and shall fill up the said schedules to the best of his knowledge and belief as to all persons being on the estate under his superintendence or charge at the time of the taking of census, and shall within forty-eight hours from such time transmit such schedules to the kachcheri of the district or to the nearest post office addressed to the commissioner, together with a certificate signed by him that the said schedules have been truly and faithfully filled up by him, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the same are correct.

Enumerator to deliver schedules and returns to the supervisor.

16 Every enumerator shall deliver to the supervisor all schedules and all such returns as may be required by the Superintendent of Census on a day to be appointed for the purpose by the commissioner, and it shall be the duty of such supervisor to verify them and to transmit them forthwith to the commissioner.

Commissioner to forward them to superintendent.

17 The commissioner shall upon the receipt of such schedules and returns forthwith forward the same to the Superintendent of Census.

Abstract to be made and forwarded to the Governor, and published.

18 The Superintendent of Census shall, upon receipt of the schedules and returns, cause an abstract to be made of the same and forward the said abstract to the Governor within such time as may be appointed by the Governor, and the same shall be printed and published for general information.

Penalties.

19 (1) Any census officer who—

- (a) Without sufficient cause, refuses or neglects to act as such ; or
- (b) Wilfully puts an offensive or improper question, or knowingly makes any false return ; or
- (c) Asks, receives, or takes from any person other than an authorized officer of Government any payment or reward ; and

(2) Any person who—

- (a) Refuses to answer to the best of his knowledge and belief any question asked of him by an enumerator which he is legally bound so to answer, or wilfully makes a false answer thereto ; or
- (b) Makes, signs, delivers, or causes to be made, signed, or delivered any wilfully false or incorrect schedule, statement, or return ; or
- (c) Refuses to allow the enumerator such reasonable access to a land, house, enclosure, vessel, or other place as he is required by this Ordinance to allow ; or

(d) Removes, obliterates, alters, or injures, before the expiry of four weeks from the time of the taking of census, letters, marks, or numbers which have been painted, marked, or affixed for the purposes of the census; or

(e) Refuses or neglects to comply with any provision of this Ordinance, or of any rule made thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding one month, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both.

No prosecution without attorney-General's Authority.

20 No prosecution shall be instituted under this Ordinance except on the written authority of the Attorney-General.

Records of census not admissible in evidence.

21 No entry in any book, register, or record made by a census officer or by any other person in the discharge of his duty under this Ordinance shall be admissible as evidence in any civil or in any criminal proceeding, save and except a prosecution instituted under this Ordinance in respect of such entry against the person who made, signed, or delivered the same, or caused the same to be made, signed, or delivered, anything in any Ordinance contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Operation.

22 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of _____, 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend the Law relating to Notaries.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, intituled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Notaries," 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 The principal Ordinance, the Ordinance No. 10 of 1890, and this Ordinance may be cited collectively as "The Notaries' Ordinances, 1877, 1890, and 1900."

Amendment of section 18.

2 For section 18 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

18 (1) On information received by the Registrar-General, or by the government agent, assistant government agent, district judge, or commissioner of requests, within whose local jurisdiction any notary resides, that an offence has been committed by the notary, it shall be lawful for such Registrar-General, government agent, assistant government agent, district judge, or commissioner of requests to inquire into the matter of the alleged offence, and upon proof to his satisfaction of gross misconduct in the discharge of the duties of his office by such notary, or of such notary having proved himself to be incapable of discharging them with advantage to the public, or of his having so conducted himself by repeated breaches of any of the rules contained in or made under this Ordinance, or otherwise, that he

ought not to be any longer entrusted with the performance of the said duties, to report the same in writing, together with the evidence taken by such Registrar-General, government agent, assistant government agent, district judge, or commissioner of requests, to the Governor; and thereupon it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to cancel the warrant granted to such notary, or to suspend him from his office for such period as the Governor, with the like advice, may think fit.

(2) For the purposes of such inquiry the Registrar-General, government agent, assistant government agent, district judge, or commissioner of requests shall have power to require the attendance before himself of the notary and of any witness, and the production of any document that such inquiring officer may deem material, and to examine such witness on oath or affirmation, and to examine such notary without oath or affirmation; and any person required to attend or to produce a document as aforesaid, who shall without reasonable cause fail to comply with such requirement, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

3 For section 26 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be substituted, namely :

Amendment of
section 26.

Rules to be
observed by
notaries.

26. It is and shall be the duty of every notary strictly to observe and act in conformity with the following rules and regulations; that is to say :

- (1) He shall not divulge the secrets confided to him or of which he becomes possessed in the execution of his office, unless with the express permission of his employer, or when required to do so by law.
- (2 i.) On receiving instructions for the drawing of a deed, he shall, (a) if such instructions be in writing, carefully file the same, and immediately enter or cause to be entered in a bound book kept for the purpose the fact of the receipt of such instructions, with a reference to the file; or (b) if the instructions are given orally, immediately enter them or cause them to be entered in the said book in the presence of the person giving the instructions, and after satisfying himself of the correctness of such entry cause the same to be signed by such person and sign it also himself.
- (2 ii.) All such entries shall be made in consecutive order according to the time of the receipt of the instructions.
- (3) He shall not authenticate or attest a deed drawn by another notary except upon the written request of such notary, in which case he shall file and enter such request in the same manner as the written instructions in this section before mentioned, and shall also mention such request in the attestation clause of such deed.
- (4) He shall not authenticate or attest any deed or instrument, whatever unless the person executing the same be known to him or to at least two of the attesting witnesses to the said deed or instrument.
- (5) He shall not authenticate or attest any deed or instrument whatever in any case in which both the person executing the same and the attesting witnesses thereto are unknown to him.
- (6) He shall not attest any instrument in any district other than that in which he is authorized to act, nor in any language other than that in which he is authorized to practise, nor attest any instrument drawn in any language other than that in which he is authorized to practise.

- (7) He shall not attest any deed or instrument whatever in any case in which the person executing or acknowledging the same shall be or profess to be unable to read the same, or in which such person shall require him to read over the same, unless and until he shall have read over and explained the same, or caused the same to be explained in the presence and hearing of such person and of the attesting witnesses thereto.
- (8) He shall not attest any deed or instrument which is insufficiently stamped.
- (9) He shall cancel as directed by law the stamp on every deed executed or acknowledged before him, and shall write upon each stamp in ink the number and date of the deed to which such stamp is affixed.
- (10) He shall not attest any deed or instrument written on paper which is not of a reasonably durable description and suitable for the purpose of such documents, nor shall he attest any deed or instrument written on ola.
- (11) He shall not attest any deed, will, or other instrument which is written on more than one entire or undivided sheet or piece of paper, parchment, or other material, unless each of the sheets or pieces used has been previously produced before the registrar of lands for the district in which the notary resides, and has been marked, or signed, or initialled by such registrar in such manner as such registrar shall determine, in order to prevent the sheets being used for any other purpose than the instrument intended to be executed, or unless the parties executing the same and the notary shall sign every sheet or piece in which any part of the instrument is written.
- (12) He shall not require, permit, or suffer any party or any witness to any deed or instrument executed or to be executed before him to sign his name or make his mark to or acknowledge any such deed or instrument or any duplicate or other part thereof or any draft or minute thereof intended to be preserved in his protocol, or to sign his name or make his mark upon any paper or other material intended to be afterwards used for any such purpose, until the whole of such deed or instrument shall have been written or engrossed thereon.
- (13) He shall not attest any deed or instrument containing erasures, alterations, or interpolations which have not been authenticated with his own signature or initials and with the signature or initials of the person or persons executing or acknowledging the said deed or instrument.
- (14) He shall not authenticate or attest any deed or instrument whatever to which two witnesses at least have not subscribed their signatures in letters.
- (15) He shall not authenticate or attest any deed or instrument whatever unless the person executing the same and the witnesses shall have signed the same in his presence and in the presence of one another.
- (16) He shall before any party or witness signs any deed or instrument ascertain the name of such party or witness, and if the signature of such party or witness differs from the name given by such party or witness, the notary shall, in his attestation to such deed or instrument, describe such party or witness by such name and by the name written in the signature.

- (17) He shall not attest any deed or instrument signed by any of the parties thereto with a mark unless and until he shall have written over such mark the words "This is the mark of A. B." (*here insert the name of the person making the mark*).
- (18) He shall not authenticate or attest any deed or instrument affecting land or other immovable property unless the deed or instrument embodies therein or in a schedule annexed thereto a description of the said land or other property showing its boundaries, probable extent, and situation (with respect to the town or village, pattu, korale, district, and province). Provided, however, that this sub-section shall not apply to any agreement to transfer, to mortgage, or to lease.
- (19) Before drawing or attesting a deed disposing of any specific property he shall satisfy himself as far as possible by questioning the grantor and examining any documents in the grantor's possession that he has a *prima facie* right so to dispose of such property.
- (20) Before attesting any deed affecting any interest in land he shall endeavour to ascertain whether any prior deed affecting any interest in such land has been registered. And if any such prior deed has been to his knowledge registered, he shall insert at the head of the deed attested by him the number of the registration volume and the page of the folio in which the registration of such prior deed has been entered.
- (21) He shall correctly insert in every deed or instrument whatever executed before him the day, month, and year on which and the place where the same is executed, and the names of the attesting witnesses and their residences on the day on which it is so executed.
- (22) He shall duly attest every deed or instrument whatever which shall be executed or acknowledged before him, and shall sign and seal such attestation.
- (23) In such attestation he shall state (a) that the said deed or instrument was signed by the party and the witnesses thereto in his presence and in the presence of one another; (b) whether the person executing or acknowledging the said deed or instrument or the attesting witnesses thereto (and in the latter case he shall specify which of the said witnesses) were known to him; (c) the day, month, and year on which and the place where the said deed was executed or acknowledged, and the names of the attesting witnesses and their residences on the day on which the same was executed or acknowledged; (d) whether the same was read over by the person executing the same, or by him, the said notary, to the said person in the presence of the attesting witnesses; (e) whether any money was paid in his presence as consideration or part of consideration of the deed, and if paid, the amount of such payment; (f) the amount of the stamp affixed to such deed or instrument and to the duplicate thereof, and the name of the person by whom such stamp was supplied.
- (24) Every such attestation shall be substantially in the following form of words, and shall be legibly signed by him in the language in which the deed or instrument is written, and also with his usual signature if the language or form of that signature be different from that in which such deed or instrument is written :

and he shall at the same time forward a copy of such list so signed by him to the Registrar-General. Provided, however, that in the case of last wills and codicils only the number and date of the document shall be inserted in such list.

- (27 *b*) Where any deed shall be executed or acknowledged by two or more parties residing in different districts and before different notaries, the duplicates of such deed shall be delivered or transmitted by the notary by whom the same was drawn up to the registrar of lands of the district in which he resides; and it shall not be necessary for the other notary or notaries employed in the execution of such deed to deliver or transmit any duplicate thereof to such registrar.
- (27 *c*) If the land referred to in any deed or instrument, which by the Ordinance No. 7 of 1840, intituled "To provide more effectually for the Prevention of Frauds and Perjuries," is required to be executed before a notary, be situated in any district other than that in which the notary before whom the same is signed, and by whom the same is attested, shall reside, such notary, or in case such deed or instrument is attested by two or more notaries, then the notary upon whom is cast the duty of transmitting to the registrar of lands the duplicate of such deed or instrument, shall on or before the fifteenth day of the month next following that in which the same was executed (besides transmitting the duplicate in manner aforesaid) deliver or transmit to the registrar of the district in which such land shall be situated a copy thereof certified by him as correct, together with a list in duplicate in the form prescribed in sub-section (*a*) of this rule signed by him of all such deeds or instruments as relate to lands in such last-mentioned district.
- (27 *d*) If no deed or instrument has been executed before any notary in any month, such notary shall deliver or transmit a nil list to the registrar of lands of the district within which such notary resides.
- (28) He shall carefully preserve in his protocol a draft, minute, or copy of every deed or instrument, executed or acknowledged before him; to which shall be attached his signature and those of the party and witnesses to the original deed or instrument, and he shall keep a register thereof with a convenient index for the purpose of easy reference; and every such register shall be substantially in the form prescribed in the preceding sub-section.
- (29) If he attest any deed executed before him by means of an attorney, he shall preserve a true copy of the power of attorney with his protocol, and shall forward a like copy thereof with the duplicate deed to the registrar of lands.
- (30) He shall give one month's notice to the district judge of the district in which he is authorized to act, and also to the Registrar-General, of his intention to change his residence or office or to discontinue his practice, and shall affix a written notice to that effect, signed by him, on the outside door or wall of the district court of every such district.
- (31) Whenever he shall change his residence or office, he shall without delay give notice of such change to the registrar of lands of the district and the government agent of the province in which his new residence or office is situated.

- (32) He shall give notice to the district judge with as little delay as possible of the death, departure from the island, or insolvency of any person bound as a surety for the due and faithful discharge by such notary of his office.
- (33) He shall, in regard to any irregularity, error, or omission discovered or alleged to have been discovered in the discharge of his duties as notary, and which appears to the Registrar-General to be a violation of the law, give such explanation in writing as may be required by the Registrar-General.
- (34) It shall be the duty of every notary, not being an advocate or proctor, strictly to observe and act in conformity with the following additional rules and regulations; that is to say:

First.—He shall live and hold office at such places as may be approved by the Registrar-General or by the government agent of the province within which such notary practices.

Second.—He shall, unless incapacitated by illness, in which case such illness shall be at once reported by him to the registrar of lands, make in his own hand-writing the protocol or at least the rough draft of every deed attested by him, except of deeds attested by him at the request of another notary as provided in rule No. 3 of this section, and shall preserve the same.

Third.—He shall keep his records at his office, or if he has more than one office at such office as may be appointed by the Registrar-General, and shall at all reasonable times permit the Registrar-General, the government agent, assistant government agent, district judge, or commissioner of requests of the the province or district within which such notary resides to inspect such records at such office.

Penalty for non-observance of rules.

And if any notary shall act in violation of or shall disregard or neglect to observe any of the foregoing rules and regulations binding upon him, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, in addition to any civil liability he may incur thereby.

Proviso.

Provided that no instrument shall be deemed to be invalid in consequence of the non-observance by the notary of the foregoing rules and regulations or any of them, in any matter of form. But nothing in this proviso contained shall give any validity to any instrument which may be invalid by reason of the provisions of any other law not having been complied with.

Governor to make rules.

4 Immediately after section 26 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 26 A:

26 A (1) The Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time make rules for the direction and guidance of notaries, not being advocates or proctors, in the discharge of their notarial duties, and such rules he may, with the like advice, revoke, amend, or alter.

(2) All rules when so made, revoked, amended, or altered shall be laid before the Legislative Council if then in session, and if not then in session, then so soon as possible after the commencement of the next ensuing session, and if within forty days after their being so laid before the Legislative Council any of such rules be objected to by the Legislative Council, the said Council may by resolution annul any such rules. Such rules as shall not be so annulled by the said Council shall be proclaimed in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, and shall be posted by the Registrar-General to the address of each

such notary, and shall come into force upon such publication thereof in the *Government Gazette* and shall thereupon be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding, and the violation of, or the disregard or neglect to observe, any of the said rules shall be an offence, and punishable in the same manner as if the same had been enacted in section 26 of this Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 27, 1900.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,976. In the matter of the insolvency of Hadjie Marikar Omar Lebbe, of Colombo.

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 18, 1900, for the proof of further claims in the above matter.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.
Colombo, September 20, 1900.

No. 2,007. In the matter of the insolvency of John Collin David, of Dematagoda, Colombo.

WHEREAS John Collin David has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said John Collin David under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said John Collin David insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 25 and November 8, 1900, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.
Colombo, September 25, 1900.

No. 2,008 In the matter of the insolvency of W. A. Gregory Perera, of Kotahena.

WHEREAS W. A. Gregory Perera has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said W. A. Gregory Perera has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said W. A. Gregory Perera insolvent accordingly: and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 25 and November 8, 1900, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and

for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.
Colombo, September 25, 1900.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,431. In the matter of the insolvency of Sheikh Mohamadu Ghonse and Seyadu Saibu Mohamadu Meya, members of the firm of S. Mohamadu Ghonse & Co., of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on October 26, 1900, to appoint an assignee over the estate of the insolvent.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.
Kandy, September 20, 1900.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 314. In the matter of Dionis Dahanayeke, of Yakgaha.

WHEREAS Dionis Dahanayeke, of Yakgaha, 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 October 19 and November 16, 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,

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.
Galle, September 20, 1900.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Francis Salis Caderamen, deceased, of No. 11, Barber street, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 20th day of September, 1900, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Bartholomewz Caderamen, of Siripina lane in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 6th September, 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 Francis Salis Caderamen issued to him, as an heir of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Moses Caderamen, of Barber street in Colombo, and (2) John Caderamen, of Green street in Colombo—shall, on or before the 18th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 20th 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 the late George Spring Mortimer, some time of Tuticorin, India, and latterly of No. 37, Dee street, Aberdeen, Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 20th day of September, 1900, in the presence of Mr. F. C. Loos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hercules John Scott, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 19th September, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of George Spring Mortimer, an exemplification of the probate whereof is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 11th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is one of the attorneys of Isabella Gordon Mortimer or Irvine, one of the executors, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with copy of the will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 11th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 20th day of September, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Periyatamby Vytianather, No. 1,066. } of Jaffna, deceased.
Welanthar Sangarapillai, of Dam street, Colombo.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Parupatham, of Anaicottai in Jaffna; 2, Sivagamipillai, of Jaffna; 3, Sivasi-themparem; and 4, Visaladchy, of Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Welanthar Sangarapillai, of Dam street, Colombo, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Periyatamby Vytianather, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 16th day of May, 1900, in the presence of Mr. A. Visuvalingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 26th day of April, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the creditor of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 4th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
This 16th day of May, 1900. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Chevakkoluntho, wife of Vichuvanatar Chinnattampi, of Narantanai, deceased.
Chanmukam Vaytianatar, of Narantanai...Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Katirkamer Kulanthayer and his wife 2, Nakamuttu, of Narantanai; 3, Kulanthayer Katirkamer, of Narantanai; 4, Kulanthayer Chinnattampi, of Narantanai; 5, Kulanthayer Chellappah, of Narantanai; 6, Vulleammal, wife of Chanmukam Vaytianatar, of Narantanai; and 7, Vichuvauatar Chinnattampi, of Narantanai..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Chanmukam Vaytianatar, of Narantanai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chevakkoluntho, wife of Vichuvanatar Chinnattampi, of Narantanai, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 28th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 27th day of August, 1900 having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the sole heiress of the said intestate, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 28th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
This 28th day of August, 1900. District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Hettiarachchige Dingirihamy, of Moratota, deceased.

No. 487. }
Hettiarachchige Appuhamy, of Panegama..Petitioner.
And

1, Kankanamalage Menikhamy, of Hanasgama; 2, Hettiarachchige Miturubamy; 3, Hettiarachchige Heenhamy; 4, Hettiarachchige Mohottihamy; 5, Hettiarachchige Bandalahamy; 6, Hettiarachchige Kirimenike.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Peiris, Esq., District Judge of Ratna-

pura, on the 26th day of August, 1900, in the presence of the petitioner Hettiarachchige Appuhamy, of Ganegama; and his affidavit, dated 3rd day of August, 1900, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the said Hettiarachchige Appuhamy is the eldest son of the deceased Hettiarachchige Dingirihamy, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Hettiarachchige Dingirihamy issued to him, unless the respondents above-named or any other person shall, on or before the 3rd day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PEIRIS,
District Judge.

August 26, 1900.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Hewadewage Pelis Fernando Vimala Gunawardhena, Muhandiram, of the Fort, Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 13,530 C. Vs.

1, Wellipannepathirage Dona Cornelia, and her husband 2, Etheligoda Vidanagamage Marshall Silva *alias* C. R. Marshall, both of Alutmawata in Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, October 25, 1900, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, mortgaged by defendants and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,563, with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 11, 1900, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:—

1. All that north-western portion of a part of a garden bearing assessment No. 113 (but now bearing no number) situate at Alutmawata in Colombo, together with the houses of 92 cubits in length and 35 cubits in breadth standing thereon; which entire garden is bounded on the north-east by the garden of the late Attanayaka Andris Fernando, on the south-west by the garden of Louisdura Bastian Salman, and on the north-west by the garden of Conganigey Aron Anthony; and containing in extent 34 square perches more or less.

2. All that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 117 (but now bearing no number), situated at Alutmawata aforesaid; bounded on the north-west and north-east by the property of Cornelia Perera, on the south-east by the garden of Simon Silva, and on the south-west by Wall's lane; containing in extent 33.90 square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, September 26, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Tusekure Mohottegurunnanselage Caitan Coorey Appu, of BeruwalaPlaintiff.

No. 2,155. Vs.

1, Awo Lebbe Usubu Lebbe, and wife 2, Habibu Natchehiya; 3, Tamby Markar Abdul Rahiman, all of Dinigoda in Beruwala.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 20, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at Dinigoda in Beruwala and Munhena in Maggonbadda, for the recovery of Rs. 1,355.70½, the following property, viz.:—

One-fourth part of the soil and of the trees of the land called Kometuhenatottam, exclusive of the planter's share of the trees thereon, situate at Dinigoda in Beruwala; and bounded on the north by Anagodawatta, east also by Kometuhena, south by Kometuhenawatta and road, west by Udayatoppuwatta wherein Assen Meera Lebbe Uduma Lebbe resides and by Anagodewatta.

2. One-ninth part of the portion of land called Karadagahagoipalekattia, in extent of about 7 acres and 2 roods, situate at Munhena in Maggonbadda; bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 81,537 and by land purchased by Don David and others, and on all the other sides by Crown lands.

3. One-ninth part of the portion of land called Welhadudumullekattia *alias* Karadagahagoipallekattia which adjoins the above land, in extent of about 2 acres 1 rood and 20 perches, situate at Munhena in Maggonbadda; bounded on the north-west and north by Crown land, north-east by land purchased by Don David and others, east by land described in plan No. 72,934, south-east and south by Crown land, south-west by land belonging to Don David and others, and west by land described in plan No. 81,538.

4. One-ninth part of the portion of land called Welhadumullekattia, which adjoins the above two

lands, in extent 4 acres and 3 roods, situate at Munhena in Maggonbadda; bounded on the north by Crown jungle and by land described in plan No. 81,538, east by land described in plan No. 81,537, south by Crown jungle, west by Batedeniya and jungle.

5. One-fourth part of the soil and of the trees of the land called Kometuhenawattekattia, together with the cabook building standing thereon (exclusive of the planter's half share of the third plantation of the western portion and also the planter's share of the third plantation of the other portions and the planter's share of the first and second plantations of the entire land, situate at Dinigoda in Beruwala; bounded on the north by Anagodowatta wherein Sinne Markar resides and by Udayatoppuwatta, east and south by portions of the same land, Kometuhenawatta, west by Udayappuwatta.

6. Half part of the soil and of the trees of the land called Thandatopputtamwatta, situate at Dinigoda in Beruwala; bounded on the north by Sinnepitiyawatta, east by Mayllenditottam, south by Seitoppuwatta, west by Anagodawatta.

7. One-fourth part of the soil and of the trees of the eastern portion of the land called Kometuhena-watta with the planter's half share of the second plantation (exclusive of the planter's share of the first and third plantations), situate at Dinigoda in Beruwala; bounded on the north by Anagodewatta, east by Pathaditottam, south by Kometuhena-watta, and west by a portion of Kometuhena-watta; mortgaged with plaintiff by bond No. 14,747, dated 5th March, 1892, and declared specially bound and executable for the decree in the above case.

The sales will be held on the respective lands.

H. O. FOX,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Kalutara, September 22, 1900.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Don Baba Appoolamy Abeyagunasekera,
Muhandiram Plaintiff.
No. 13,414. Vs.

1, A. Santiago Chandrawarnum, administrator of the estate of Magudu Meer Saibo's son Muhammadu Tamby, deceased; 2, Magudu Muhammadu, of house No. 109, Main street, Colombo, representative of the estate of the late Muhammadu Meera Saibo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 23, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at this office all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the said intestate debtor Magudu Meer Saibo's son Muhammadu Tamby, in, to, and upon a certain bond bearing date the 18th January, 1878, and attested by J. A. Siriwardane, Notary Public, of Kandy, bearing his No. 5,696, which bond was executed by Magudu Meer Saibo and his son Muhammadu in favour of Kana Mana Rawanna Kana Meyappa and Narayanan Chetty to secure payment of Rs. 2,000 and interest thereon at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, and which bond was by the said obligees assigned to the said intestate debtor Muhammadu Tamby upon an assignment dated 27th February, 1892, and attested by A. M. Cassim,

Notary, under his No. 1,840, with the declaration that a balance principal sum of Rs. 1,000 and interest at the rate aforesaid were recoverable thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 3,292, and interest from April 11, 1900.

R. N. THAINE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, September 25, 1900.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Muttu Kana Runa Muna Sinniah Chetty,
of Madampe..... Plaintiff.
No. 1,858. Vs.

1, Udugampolage Gabriel Fernando and his wife, both of Ulhitiyawa in Vennappuwa..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 27, 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 defendants subject to mortgage in favour of Kavenna Kana Mana Kana Kanappa Chetty, Negombo, in the following property, viz. :—

The entire soil, coconut trees, other plantations, and buildings of the three contiguous gardens called Kahatagahawatta, Madangahawatta, and Suriyagahawatta, situate at Ulhitiyawa in Vennappuwa, and which are of the extent of 500 coconut trees plantable soil; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Philippu Fernando and others, east by the new road, south by the lands belonging to Juse Annavirala and others, and on the west by the garden of Migel Fernando Muppurala.

The entire soil, coconut trees, and other plantations of the garden called Diulgahawatta, situate at Vennappuwa, and which is of the extent of about half an acre; and bounded on the north and west by lands belonging to Juan Fernando Gamarala and others, east by lands belonging to Juan Fernando Gamarala and others, south by the garden of Bastian Fernando.

Amount recoverable Rs. 3,398, with interest on Rs. 2,750 at 14 per cent. per annum from October 29, 1898, up to January 12, 1899, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from January 12, 1899, and poundage.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Chilaw, September 24, 1900.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kavenna Kana Nana Kana Kanappa
Chetty, of Negombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 3,102. Vs.

Don Simon Perera and another, both of
Kammala..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, October 26, 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 defendants in the following property, viz. :—

Undivided half share of the land called Madangahawatta alias Kongahawatta, situate at Kammala in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District (exclusive of seven coconut trees which are marked and standing towards the south and the soil thereof, and also the cadjan-

thatched house standing on the said land, the soil on which the said house is standing, the kitchen, and four coconut trees which are marked and standing towards the kitchen; which entire land is bounded on the north by the drain called Vannattiodi, east by the garden of Nicholas Kurera and others, south by the new canal called Alut-ela and by the fence which separates the lands of Savery Tissera and others, and on the west by the garden of Bastian Fernando; containing within the said boundaries about 2 acres in extent.

2. The land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Kammala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden of Elias Fernando, east by the garden of Gabriel Kurera, south and west by the garden of Udugampolage Gabriel Fernando; containing in extent within the said boundaries about 2 roods.

3. The one-fourth share of the land called Dimbulgahawatta, situate at Kammala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land of Warnakulasuriya Anthony Fernando, east by the garden of Victoria Fernando, south by the drain called Wannanode, and on the west by one-fourth share of this land belonging to Abraham Perera; containing in extent within the said boundaries about 20 perches.

4. The three-fourth shares of one hundred coconut trees of the garden called Diulgahawatta, situate at Duwa in Kammala aforesaid; which entire garden is bounded on the north by the land of Anthony Fernando Appuhamy, east by the fence of the garden of Victoriano Fernando, south by the drain called Wannanode west by the garden of Davidu Dabarera Muppurala; containing in extent within the said boundaries about 4 acres.

5. The northern one-third share of the several contiguous lands called Maragahaowita, Kohombagahaowita, Odawaiyakotuwa, and Diulgahaowita, situate at Rangammulla; which said several contiguous lands are bounded on the north by the owita land of Francisco Fernando Annavirala, east by the garden of Augustino Perera and others, south by the owita land of Dionis Obries and others, west by the road; containing in extent within the said boundaries about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

6. The southern two-third shares of the several contiguous portions of land called Diulgahawatta, Kongahawatta, Kongahawatta and Ambagahawatta, situate at Kammala aforesaid; which said several contiguous portions of land are bounded on the north by the garden of Anthony Quaker, on the east by the garden of Gabriel Fernando and others, south by the garden of Nicholas Fernando and others, west by the garden of Nicholas Kurera and others; containing in extent within the said boundaries about 2 acres.

Amount recoverable Rs. 594, with interest on Rs. 350 at 36 per cent. per annum from March 1, 1898, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. G. FRASER,
Chilaw, September 24, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. A. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty
and others of Colombo Plaintiffs.

No. 12,544. Vs.

Cathiravalu Ramalingam, of Chekku
street, Colombo, presently of Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, October 29, 1900, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the said defendant, specially mortgaged with the plaintiffs and declared

bound and executable by the judgment entered in the above case:—

The following allotments of land forming one property called Letchinee estate:—

(a) An allotment of land called Dambumukalana, situate in the village Tabbowa and Kekulawadiya in Medapalata of Pitigal korale south, in the Chilaw District; and bounded on the north by land purchased by Elaris Perera, north-east by land described in plan 60,850 and by a road, east by land purchased by Elaris and by a road, south-east and south by roads, south-west by land said to belong to the Crown, west by land said to belong to the Crown and by land purchased by Elaris Perera, and north-west by land described in plan 60,850 and by land purchased by Elaris Perera; containing in extent 139 acres according to the survey No. 60,849, dated February 29, 1864, and duly authenticated by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Sim, Surveyor-General, and which said allotment is now described in the Fiscal's transfer hereunder mentioned as follows:—

All that allotment of land called Dambumukalana, situate in the village of Tabbowa and Keekcelawadiya alias Kekulawadiya in Medapalata of the Pitigal korale central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land purchased by Elaris Perera and by a road, south-east and south by roads, south-west by land said to belong to the Crown, west by land said to belong to the Crown and by land purchased by Elaris Perera and by land described in plan 60,850; containing in extent 139 acres more or less according to the Fiscal's transfer No. 2,096, dated August 2, 1898, and given under the hand of C. R. Cumberland, Esq., Deputy Fiscal of Chilaw.

(b) An allotment of land called Dambumukalana, situate in the village Kukulawadiya in Medapalata aforesaid; bounded on the north-west and north-east by land described in plan 60,850, on the south-east by land described in plan 60,849, on the south by lands described in plans 60,849 and 61,512, on the south-west by lands described in plan 61,512, and on the west by lands described in plan 60,849; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood 20 perches according to the survey No. 61,511, dated June 4, 1864, and duly authenticated by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Sim, Surveyor-General, and which said allotment is now described in the Fiscal's transfer hereunder mentioned as follows:—

All that allotment of land called Dambumukalana, situate at Kekulawadiya in Medapalata of the Pitigal korale central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north-west and north-east by land described in plan 60,849, south by lands described in plans 60,849 and 61,512, south-west by land described in plan 61,512, and on the west by land described in plan 60,849; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 20 perches more or less according to the Fiscal's transfer No. 2,097, dated August 2, 1898, and given under the hand of C. R. Cumberland, Esq., Deputy Fiscal of Chilaw.

(c) An allotment of land called Pallugahawatta, situate in the village Kukulawadiya in Medapalata aforesaid; bounded on the north and north-east by land described in plan 61,511, and on all other sides by land described in plan 60,849; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 15 perches according to the survey No. 61,512, dated June 4, 1864, and duly authenticated by Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Sim, Surveyor-General, and which said allotment is now described in the Fiscal's transfer hereunder mentioned as follows:—

All that allotment of land called Palughawatta, situate at Kekulawadiya in Medapalata of the Pitigal korale central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north and north-east by land described in plan 61,511, and on all other sides by land described in plan 63,849; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 15 perches more or less according to the Fiscal's transfer No. 2,098, dated August 2, 1898, and given under the hand of C. R. Cumberland, Esq., Deputy Fiscal of Chilaw.

The following allotments of land forming one property called Jelawana estate :—

(a) All that half share or part of and from an allotment of land with the plantations thereon, situate in the village Tabbowa in Kachchirawa in Medapalata of the Pitigal korale central, in the District of Chilaw; bounded on the south by a road and by land said to belong to the Crown, on the west by lands described in plans 50,857 and 60,851, on the north-west by land described in plan 60,851 and by a road, and on all other sides by roads; containing in extent 91 acres and 2 roods.

(b) All that part or portion towards the south-west of and from the land called Nedunkele, situate in the village Sandanangama in Medapalata aforesaid; which said portion is bounded on the north by a part of this land of Sini Pulle *alias* Peria Tamby Waitiander, east by the other part of this land of A. Lowe, Mudaliyar, on the south by property claimed by villagers which adjoins this land and the land of Mihidukulasuriya Diagu Fernando, deceased, and on the west by survey line called menumpara or the footpath; and containing in extent 10 acres.

(c) A piece of land situated in Dunkannawa in Medapalata aforesaid; bounded on the north by road from Nattandiya to Kurunegala, on the east by the property of Mr. J. Pieris, on the south and south-west by the property of C. Tambayah; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 6.24 perches.

(d) A piece of land situate in Dunkannawa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the road from Nattandiya to Kurunegala, on the south and south-west by the property of C. Tambayah, and on the west by the property of J. Pieris; containing in extent 2 roods and 21 perches.

(e) All that portion of land called Dambuwa, situate at Sandanangama in Medapalata aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden of Juanis Perera Appuhamy and a field, on the east by the other parts of the same garden, on the south also by a part of the same garden, and on the west by the garden of the said Juanis Perera Appuhamy; containing in extent 31 perches and 2 roods.

On Tuesday, October 30, 1900, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises the following allotments of land forming one property called Walahapitiya estate :—

(a) All that allotment of land, being lot 162, situate in the village Walahapitiya in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal korale south, in the District of Puttalam; bounded on the north and north-east by Crown land, on the south-east by land described in plan 135,262, on the south by land described in plan 135,262 and lands claimed by W. R. A. Punchi Naide and others, W. R. A. Sira Manamali, and W. R. A. Punchappu, Vel-vidane, and others, on the south-west by land claimed by W. R. A. Punchappu, Vel-vidane, and others, and on the west and north-west by a road; containing in extent 76 acres according to plan 135,261, dated June 10, 1885, duly authenticated by the Hon. F. C. H. Clarke, Surveyor-General, and

which said allotment is now described in the Fiscal's transfer hereunder mentioned as follows :—

All that allotment of land, being lot 162, situate at Walahapitiya in Yatakalan pattu of the Pitigal korale central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north and north-east by Crown land, south-east and south by lands described in plan 135,262 and lands claimed by W. R. A. Sira Manamali and W. R. A. Punchappu, Police Vidane, and others, on the south-west by land claimed by W. R. A. Punchappu, Vel-vidane, and others, and on the west and north-west by high road; containing in extent 76 acres more or less according to the Fiscal's transfer No. 2,099, dated August 2, 1898, given under the hand of C. R. Cumberland, Esq., Deputy Fiscal of Chilaw.

(b) All that allotment of land, being lot 165, situate in the village Walahapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by W. R. A. Punchappu, Vel-vidane, east and south-east by a road, south and south-west by land claimed by W. R. A. Punchappu, Vel-vidane, and others, west by land claimed by W. R. A. Punchappu, Vel-vidane, and others, and W. R. A. Punchappu, Vel-vidane, and on the north-west by land claimed by W. R. A. Sitta Naide and others; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 36 perches according to plan 135,230, dated June 9, 1885, and duly authenticated by the Hon. F. C. H. Clarke, Surveyor-General, and which said allotment is described now in the Fiscal's transfer hereunder mentioned as follows :—

All that allotment of land, being lot 165, situate at Walahapitiya in Yatakalan pattu of the Pitigal korale central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land of W. R. A. Punchappu, Vidane, east and south-east by a road, south and south-west by land claimed by W. R. A. Punchappu, Vel-vidane, and others, and W. R. A. Punchappu, Vel-vidane, and on the north-west by land claimed by W. R. A. Sitta Naide and others; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 36 perches more or less according to the Fiscal's transfer No. 2,100, dated August 2, 1898, and given under the hand of C. R. Cumberland, Esq., Deputy Fiscal of Chilaw.

(c) All that allotment of land, being lot 166, situate in the village Walahapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in plan 135,262, east by land claimed by S. A. Sira Naide, south by land claimed by S. A. Pina Naide and others, and on the west by land described in plan 116,894; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 31 perches according to the plan 135,231, dated June 9, 1885, and duly authenticated by F. C. H. Clarke, Surveyor-General, and which said allotment is now described in the Fiscal's transfer hereunder mentioned as follows :—

All that allotment of land, being lot 166, situate at Walahapitiya in Yatakalan pattu of the Pitigal korale central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land described in plan 135,262, east and south by land claimed by S. A. Pina Naide and others, and on the west by land described in plan 116,894; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 31 perches more or less according to the Fiscal's transfer No. 2,101, dated August 2, 1898, given under the hand of C. R. Cumberland, Esq., Deputy Fiscal of Chilaw.

(d) All that allotment of land situate in the village Walahapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by S. A. Pina Naide, east by land described in plan 135,262, south by land claimed by S. A. Andi Naide, south-west by land claimed by S. A. Undiya Naide and others, and on the west by lands claimed by S. A. Undiya Naide and others and S. A. Pina Naide and others; containing in extent

1 acre according to the plan 135,232, dated June 9, 1885, and duly authenticated by the said F. C. H. Clarke, Surveyor-General, and which said allotment is now described in the Fiscal's transfer hereunder mentioned as follows:—

All that allotment of land, situate at Walahapitiya in Yatakalan pattu of the Pitigal korale central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land claimed by S. A. Pina Naide, east by land described in plan 135,262, south by land claimed by G. A. Andi Naide, south-west by land claimed by S. A. Undiya Naide and others, and on the west by land claimed by S. A. Pina Naide and others; containing in extent 1 acre more or less according to the Fiscal's transfer No. 2,102, dated August 2, 1898, and given under the hand of C. R. Cumberland, Esq., Deputy Fiscal of Chilaw.

(e) All that allotment of land situate in the village Walahapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by W. R. A. Punchi Naide and others, land described in plan 135,261, and by Crown land; on the north-east by Crown land and land described in plan 134,173; east by land described in plan 134,173; south-east by land described in plans 134,173, 103,467; south by lands described in plans 103,467, 135,231, and 116,894, by Mahawewa, and a path; south-west by land described in plan 125,584; and on the west by lands described in plans 125,584, 117,011, 135,195, 119,418, 103,530, 124,815, 119,417, 119,416, 135,232, 135,181, and 124,836, and lands claimed by S. A. Andi Naide, S. A. Pina Naide, and W. R. A. Sinna Naide; and on the north-west by lands claimed by W. R. A. Sinna Naide and W. R. A. Punchi Naide and others and land described in plan 135,261; containing in extent 343 acres according to the plan 135,262, dated June 10, 1885, and authenticated by the said F. C. H. Clarke, Surveyor-General, and which said allotment is now described in Fiscal's transfer hereunder mentioned as follows:—

All that allotment of land situate at Walahapitiya in Yatakalan pattu of the Pitigal korale central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land claimed by W. R. A. Punchi Naide and others, land described in plan 135,261, and Crown land; north-east by Crown land and land described in plan 134,173; east by land described in plan 134,173; south-east by lands described in plans 134,173 and 103,467, south by lands described in plans 103,467, 135,231, and 116,894, by Mahawewa, and a path; south-west by land described in plan 125,584; and on the west by land described in plans 125,584, 117,011, 135,195, 119,418, 103,530, 124,815, 119,417, 119,416, 135,232, and 135,181, and 124,836, and lands claimed by S. A. Punchi Naide, S. A. Pina Naide, W. R. A. Sinna Naide, W. R. A. Punchi Naide and others, and by lands described in plan 135,261; containing in extent 343 acres more or less according to the Fiscal's transfer No. 2,103, dated August 2, 1898, given under the hand of C. R. Cumberland, Esq., Deputy Fiscal of Chilaw.

(f) All that allotment of land marked B in the plan annexed to the deed hereunder mentioned, situate and lying in the village Peniheliyagama in Yatakalan pattu of the Pitigal korale south in the District of Puttalam, and Pitigal korale central, in the District of Chilaw; bounded on the north by the road and by the allotment consisting of the portions marked letters A, A 1, A 2, and A 3 allotted to James Charles Amarassekera, east by land described in Government plan 134,173 and village Kulamulla, south by land described in plan 135,261, and west and south-west by land described in plan 135,262; containing in extent

161 acres 2 roods and 18 perches according to the deed No. 1,180, dated November 17, 1889, and attested by John Caderamen, Notary Public, and which said allotment of land is now described in the Fiscal's transfer hereunder mentioned as follows:—

All that allotment of land marked B in plan annexed to the deed thereof, situate at Peniheliyagama in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal korale central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the road and by allotment consisting of the portions marked letters A, A 1, A 2, and A 3 allotted to James Charles Amarassekera, east by lands described in Government plan 134,173 and the village Kulamulla, south by land described in plan 135,261, west and south-west by land described in plan 135,261; containing in extent 161 acres 2 roods and 18 perches more or less according to the Fiscal's transfer No. 2,106, dated August 26, 1898, given under the hand of C. R. Cumberland, Esq., Deputy Fiscal of Chilaw.

Amount recoverable Rs. 133,749.80, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 2, 1899, costs of suit, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. G. FRASER,
Chilaw, September 23, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the Court of Requests of Ratnapura.

Romanis Coorey.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,203. Vs.

N. S. M. Muttettuwagama Maduma BandaramahatmayaDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 20, 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:—

1. One-fifth of an undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of the high and low lands (fields, gardens, and chenas), situate within the Akuranmatuwagala Niudagama, of about 200 amunams of paddy, with the right of nilapangu rajakariyas, situate in Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale; bounded on the east by Ellawal-ganga and Kuru-ganga, south by Kalu-ganga, west by the limit of Meda pattu, north by Ellawalgamima.

C. R. P. JAYAWARDANA,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Ratnapura, September 25, 1900.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Jacoris Perera Algama, of Dehiowita.....Plaintiff.

No. 1,179. Vs.

Mananperi Mudiyanseilage Kiri Bandar,
of Talapitiya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 27, 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:—

An undivided one-third share of Talapitiya Gammasama, situate in the village Talapitiya in Panawa

