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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the further appropriation of certain Unclaimed Balances from the Loan Board.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the Ordinance No. 4 of 1865, intituled "An Ordinance for the better regulation of the Loan Board," provision has been made for the transfer to the Treasury of certain unclaimed balances, to be appropriated to purposes cognate to or connected with the administration of justice: And whereas it is expedient to appropriate a portion of such balances for such purposes: Be it therefore hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1 A sum not exceeding one hundred thousand rupees shall be issued and applied to the purposes hereinafter mentioned:

Improvement and extension of buildings for the Law Courts, Colombo.

A sum not exceeding Rs. 100,000 from unclaimed balances in Loan Board may be applied for certain public purposes.

Treasurer to pay such moneys as Governor may direct.

2 The Treasurer of the Island shall, from such balances as aforesaid, issue and pay the said sum for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, in such proportions as the Governor by any warrant or order in writing to be signed by him shall from time to time order and direct; and the payments so to be made shall be chargeable upon and be payable out of the said balances.

Treasurer to receive credit for such payments.

3 The Treasurer shall from time to time be allowed credit in his accounts for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid; and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sum or sums as shall be therein mentioned, and he shall receive credit for the same accordingly.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 1, 1900.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Edward Rodwell Walker, deceased, No. C 1,359. } of Nilambe estate, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 18th day of October, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner William Higgin Walker, of Bellwood, Nuwara Eliya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 7th day of October, 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 Edward Rodwell Walker issued to him, as brother of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Elizabeth Mary Walker; 2, Isabella Folingsby Montgomery; 3, Sarah Jane Cleghorn; 4, Richmond James Folingsby Walker; 5, Henry Melville Walker—shall, on or before the 8th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 18th day of October, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of Tannipuligey Pasqual Fernando, late of Dhobies' lane in San Sebastian, deceased, and his wife Battuwittagey Maria *alias* Carlina Fernando. } No. 1,382 C.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 18th day of October, 1900, in the presence of Mr. W. F. F. Prins, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners (1) Canawellage William Fernando, of Mohandiram's lane in Colombo, (2) Carolis Sameraratne, of Martie's lane in San Sebastian, Colombo; and the affidavit of Canawellage William Fernando, dated 3rd October, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Tannipuligey Pasqual Fernando, deceased, dated 30th June, 1899, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before

the 8th day of November, 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 8th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 18th day of October, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kaudaullege Janchi Naide *alias* Janis Silva, deceased, of Nitambuwa No. 1,386 C. } in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 11th day of October, 1900, in the presence of Mr. T. F. Bandaranaike, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kaudaullege Harmanis Silva, of Veyangoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 5th October, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased Kaudaullege Janchi Naide *alias* Janis Silva issued to him, as the younger brother of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Kaudaullege Angohamy, of Veyangoda; 2, Kaudaullege Sangatchihamy, of Galgomuwe in Meda pattu, Siyane korale; 3, Kaudaullege Francinahamy, of Veyangoda; 4, Kaudaullege Appu Silva, of Nitambuwa; 5, Kaudaullege Elias Silva, of Veyangoda; 6, Kaudaullege Sinchihamy, of Wegoda in the Alutkuru korale; 7, Kaudaullege Suwaris Silva, of Dewelapitiya in Alutkuru korale—shall, on or before the 8th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 11th day of October, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Dada Meea Sait Abdul Raja, de-
No. C 1,392. } ceased, of Slave Island in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 18th day of October, 1900, in the presence of Mr. P. Narayanaswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Iyaat Bebee, of Slave Island in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 15th October, 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 Dada Meea Sait Abdul Raja issued to her, as the widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Hamper Bebee, wife of Saik Cassim; 2, Ammon Bebee, wife of Abdul Gafoor; 3, Saik Ossen; 4, Rosa Bebee, all of Slave Island—shall, on or before the 8th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 18th day of October, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Kenneth Hamilton,
No. 1,393 C. } deceased, late of South Africa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 18th day of October, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Frank Liesching, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 13th day of October, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Kenneth Hamilton, deceased, dated 30th January, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 8th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 8th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 18th day of October, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Munasinghe Aratchige Dona Lusie
No. C 1,396. } Hamine, deceased, of Union place,
Slave Island, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 25th day of October, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Peiris & De Mel, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Muneweerakankanange Carolis Appuhamy, of Union place, Slave Island; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 19th October, 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 Munasinghe Aratchige Dona Lusie Hamine issued to him, as husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Muneweerakankanange Dona Elizabeth; 2, Weliwattage Don Juanis Appu; 3, Muneweerakankanange Dona Francina and her husband 4, Ranasinghe Aratchige Don James, all of Union place, Slave Island, Colombo—shall, on or before the 15th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 25th day of October, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Keragala Appuhamillagey Don
No. 1,398 C. } Semeon Appuhamy and Thanda-
manarachchigey Carlina Gomis
Hamine (husband and wife), both
of Bomiria in Hewagam korale
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 25th day of October, 1900, in the presence of Mr. J. S. Edmund de Livera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Keragala Appuhamillagey Don Cornelis Appuhamy, of Bomiria; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 17th October, 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 above-named issued to him, as a son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Keragala Appuhamillagey Don Mathias Appuhamy; and 2, Keragala Appuhamillagey Don Manuel Jayatileke, Police Vidane, both of Bomiria—shall, on or before the 8th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 25th day of October, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Louis Oliver Oorloff,
No. 1,401 C. } late of San Sebastian in Colombo,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 1st day of November, 1900, in the presence of Mr. W. F. F. Prins, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner James Oorloff, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 24th day of October, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Louis Oliver Oorloff, deceased, dated 10th October, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 8th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 8th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 1st day of November, 1900.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Rankothpedigedere Heen
No. 2,163. } Ukkuwa, deceased, of Kuranpitiya
in Kotmale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 10th day of October, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Sproule & Sproule on the part of the petitioner Rankothpedigedere Heen Kaluva, of Kuranpitiya in Kotmale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 8th October, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Rankothpedigedere Heen Kaluva, of Kuranpitiya in Kotmale, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Rankothpedigedere Heen Ukkuwa, deceased, of Kuranpitiya in Kotmale, as the eldest son of the said

deceased, unless Rankothpedigedere Ukku and Rankothpedigedere Sobena, by his guardian *ad litem* Rankothpedigedere Sarana, all of Kurampitiya in Kotmale, shall, on or before the 16th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 10th day of October, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Suvakkeenam, wife of Arunachalam Kavurikitpillai, of Karaiyur, deceased.

No. 1,108. Class I. {

Arunachalam Kavurikitpillai, of Karaiyur.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Anappillai, widow of Lukesuppillai, of Periyavelan; 2, Soosaippillai Anthonippillai, of Periyavelan, and his wife 3, Mariappillai, of Periyavelan.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Arunachalam Kavurikitpillai, of Karaiyur, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Suvakkeenam, wife of Arunachalam Kavurikitpillai, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 16th day of October, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 16th day of October, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband 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 8th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 16th day of October, 1900.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kanagasabai Sinnatamby, deceased, of Tissamaharama.

No. 317. { **T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Brownlee Russell, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on the 20th day of October, 1900; and the affidavit of

Sinnatamby Parupathy Amma, of Tissamaharama, dated 10th June, 1900, having been read, and all parties heard:

It is ordered that the will of Kanagasabai Sinnatamby, deceased, dated 9th May, 1900, and now deposited in court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondent Sinnatamby Kanagaraja shall, on or before the 29th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Sinnatamby Parupathy Amma, of Tissamaharama, named in the said will, is entitled to have letters of administration of the same issued to her accordingly with a copy of the will annexed, unless the respondent Sinnatamby Kanagaraja shall, on or before the 29th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

The 27th day of October, 1900.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate, Goods, Chattels, Rights, and Credits of Muttachypillai, wife of Muttukumar, late of Mannar, deceased.

No. 95. { Coomariah Mudlr. Muttukumar, of Mannar...Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Muttukumar Annaledchumy; 2, Muttukumar Coomaravaloepillai, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Sithemparapillai Sanmugampillai, of Mannar.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on the 20th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudlr. Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Coomariah Mudlr. Muttukumar, of Mannar; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 19th day of August, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Coomariah Mudlr. Muttukumar be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Muttachypillai issued to him, as husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named or any other person shall, on or before the 15th day of November, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

The 20th day of August, 1900.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,499. In the matter of the insolvency of Perumal Cangany, of Dambalagala, Pitakanda group, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been granted a certificate of conformity of the third class.

Kandy, October 24, 1900.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. T. S. Sokkalingam Chetty.....Plaintiff.
 V. P. R. A. R. R. M. Carthan
 Chetty.....Substituted Plaintiff.
 No. 9,594 C. Vs.

1, E. Perera ; 2, Eugene Agnes Lewis, both
 of Hill street, Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 3, 1900, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 218.72, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 10, 1897, viz. :—

An undivided half share of all those three adjoining gardens called Tellawatta, Pelawatta, and Kaburugahawatta, with the buildings thereon, now forming one property called Nawagamuwawatta, situated at Nawagamuwa in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale ; bounded on the north by the Nawagamuwa temple property, on the east by the high road to Avisawella, on the south by the property of Mr. James de Livera, and on the west by the fields of villagers ; containing in extent 8 acres more or less.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Hanwella, October 30, 1900.

H. A. PIERIS,
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Awenna Vena Kana Nana Sellappa Chetty, of
 Negombo.....Plaintiff.
 No. 6,785. Vs.

Panamberege Francis Fernando.....Defendant.
 Wijeyeratne Muhandirange Christina
 Fernando.....Substituted Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 27, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially mortgaged :—

The paddy field called Polkotuwakumbura and the adjoining high ground thereto, situate at the 2nd Division of Bolawalana, within old gravets of Negombo ; and bounded on the north by the high road, on the east by the garden of Anohami, south by the gardens belonging to the defendant and others, and on the west by the garden of Don Juan Peries and others ; containing in extent 4 acres more or less ; and declared bound and executable in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case on the footing of the said mortgage.

Amount to be levied Rs. 185.71, and interest on Rs. 162.46 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 9, 1900.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Negombo, October 29, 1900.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

John Edwin de Melho Asserappa, trading as
 De Melho Asserappa & Co., of Pettah,
 Colombo.....Plaintiff.
 No. C 11,861. Vs.

Singha Fernando, of Mukelangomuwa in
 Negombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 1, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. A field called Millagahakumbura, situate at Welhena in the Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale ; and

bounded on the north and east by the water-course, on the south by a portion of this field of Wigoris Appu and by the lands belonging to others, and on the west by the garden of D. Johannes Seneviratne ; containing in extent 8 bushels of paddy sowing more or less.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of Makullegahawatta, at do. ; the entire land is bounded on the north by the burial ground and by the properties of D. Johannes Seneviratne and Peduru Fernando, on the east by the fence of the garden of Thelenis Fernando and others, on the south by the field, and on the west by lands claimed by Joronis Fernando and others ; containing in extent 18 acres more or less.

3. Three contiguous portions, forming one land of Kosgahawatta, at do. ; bounded on the north by water-course and by lands belonging to others, on the east by the land of Pedonis Fernando and others, on the south by the fence of the garden of Bastian Fernando, and on the west by the field of Singha Fernando ; in extent 4 acres or more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 916.22, and interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 13, 1898.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Negombo, October 29, 1900.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

William Henry Davies, of Colombo, trading as
 W. H. Davies & Co.Plaintiffs.
 No. C 13,881. Vs.

J. Abeyasinha, of Ragama estate, Ragama.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 8, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that cinnamon and cocoanut estate and plantation called and known as Ekale, situate at Ekale in the Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale ; bounded on the north by the reservation leading from Dandugama to Henaratgoda, on the east by the properties of the villagers, on the south by a reservation for a road, on the south-west by a portion of Ekala estate, and on the west by the property described in plan No. 40, and possessed by Clara de Abrew Rajapakse Hamine ; containing in extent 134 acres more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,021.91, and interest on Rs. 1,020.66 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 3, 1900.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Negombo, October 29, 1900.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
 Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Tusekuremohottigurunnanselage Caitan Coorey
 Appu, of Beruwala.....Plaintiff.
 No. 2,155. Vs.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 24, 1900, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public action at Dinegoda in Beruwala and Munhena in Maggonbadda, for the recovery of Rs. 1,355.70 $\frac{1}{2}$, the following property, viz. :—

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

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 Welhadurullekattia *alias* Karadagahagoipalekattia, 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, and west by Batediniya 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 Dinogoda in Beruwala; bounded on the north by Anagodawatta wherein Sinne Markar resides and by Udayatoppuwatta, east and south by portions of the same land Kometuhenawatta, and west by Udayatoppuwatta.

6. Half part of the soil and of the trees of the land called Thandatopputtottamwatta, situate at Dinogoda in Beruwala; bounded on the north by Sinnepitiyewatta, east by Mailanditottam, south by Seitoppuwatta, and west by Anagodawatta.

7. One-fourth part of the soil and of the trees of the eastern portion of the land called Kometuhenawatta, with the planter's half share of the second plantation (exclusive of the planter's share of the first and third plantations), situate at Dinogoda in Beruwala; bounded on the north by Anagodawatta, east by Pattinditottam, south by Kometuhenawatta, and west by a portion of Kometuhenawatta.

Mortgaged with plaintiff by bond No. 14,747, dated March 5, 1892, and declared specially bound and executable for the decree in the above case.

The sale will be held on the respective lands.

G. H. KEUNEMAN,
Deputy Fiscal.

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

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Ravanna Mana Meyna Ledchumanan Chetty,
by his attorney Ravanna Mana Meyna
Palaniappa Chetty, of Vannarponnai Plaintiff.
No. 1,053. Vs.

Tampimuttoo Ramalinkam, of Puttur
south Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 30, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,381-99, with interest on Rs. 1,200 at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from July 18, 1898:—

1. In an undivided half of half share of a piece of land called Padchantay and Vempappulam, situated at Puttur south, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 7½ lachams varaku culture, with share of water of

well standing on the western land and right of water-course used as path; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and north by property of Kasinater and others, west by property of Chittampalam and others, and south by a lane. Of this, the life interest of Teyvanaippillai, widow of Chuppiramanier, is however excluded.

2. In an undivided half of half share of a piece of land called Kiluvatirai, situated at Puttur south, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 14½ lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Tamotarar, north by property of Katirasippillai, west by property of Valliyamaippillai, and south by property of Tamotarar. Of this, the life interest of Teyvanaippillai, widow of Chuppiramanier, is however excluded.

3. In an undivided half of half share of a piece of land called Kiluvatirai, situated at Puttur south, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 18½ lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Valliyamaippillai, north by property of Muttatampi, west by property of Nannippillai, and south by property of Tamotarar. Of this, the life interest of Teyvanaippillai, widow of Chuppiramanier, is however excluded.

4. In an undivided half of half share of a piece of land called Karukappai, situated at Puttur south, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 6¾ lachams paddy culture, with share of water of well standing on the southern land and right of water-course used as path; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Purunachippillai, north by property of Kanter and others, west by property of Malaner and others, and south by property of Marimuttupillai. Of this, the life interest of Teyvanaippillai, widow of Chuppiramanier, is however excluded.

5. In an undivided half of one-fourth share of a piece of land called Karukappai, situated at Puttur south, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 9½ lachams varaku culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and south by property of Chinnappillai and others, north and west by property of Marimuttupillai and others. Of this, the life interest of Teyvanaippillai, widow of Chuppiramanier, is however excluded.

6. In an undivided half of one-fourth share of a piece of land called Vilanay, situated at Puttur south, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 14 lachams varaku culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Minadchippillai and others, north by property of Marimuttupillai, west by road, and south by property of Chitamparem and others. Of this, the life interest of Teyvanaippillai, widow of Chuppiramanier, is however excluded.

7. In an undivided half of half share of a piece of land called Chilumpilanay, situated at Puttur south, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 50¾ lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Chivakamippillai and others, north by property of Thamotherepillai and others, west by property of Vallippillai and others, and south by property of Annappillai and others. Of this, the life interest of Teyvanaippillai, widow of Chuppiramanier, is however excluded.

8. In an undivided half of one-fourth share of a piece of land called Chilumpilanay, situated at Puttur south, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 3½ lachams paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and north by property of Ramalinkam and others, west by property of Kantaya and others, and south by property of Appattaippillai and others. Of this, the life interest of Teyvanaippillai, widow of Chuppiramanier, is however excluded.

9. In an undivided half of one-fourth share of a piece of land called Irakkan, situated at Puttur north, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 11 lachams varaku culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Puthatampy and others, north by property of Ramasippillai and others, west by lane, and south by property of Teyvanaippillai and others. Of this, the life interest of Teyvanaippillai, widow of Chuppiramanier, is however excluded.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, October 27, 1900.

K. C. KADIRGAMAR,
for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Maina Chena Kadiravelan Chetty, by his attorney Pena Rena Yaina Maiyappa Chetty, of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 3,668. Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Leon Fernando of Kolonjadiya and two others of Angampitiya.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 30, 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. :—

1. The one-sixth share of a portion of the garden called Millagahawatta, situate at Kolonjadiya in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District; the entire portion is bounded on the north by the land of Jusey Fernando, Police Headman, east by the old street, south by the garden belonging to the heirs of the late Semion Fernando Muppurala, west by the new road; containing within the said boundaries about 2,500 cocoanut trees plantable extent.

2. The garden called Madangahawatta, situate at Kolonjadiya aforesaid; is bounded on the north by the garden and the owita land of Warnakulasuriya Caithan Fernando, east by the high road, south by the limit of the village Vennappuwa, west by the fence of the garden of Warnakulasuriya Thomis Fernando, within the said boundaries about 200 cocoanut trees plantable extent.

3. The portion of the land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Kolonjadiya aforesaid; is bounded on the north and east by the portion of this land belonging to Gabriel Fernando and others for the planting trouble, south by the portion of this land belonging to Warnakulasuriya Semion Fernando for planting trouble, and on the west by the seabeach; containing within the said boundaries 120 cocoanut trees plantable extent.

Amount recoverable Rs. 4,481-25 and poundage.

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

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ona Ana Kanappa Chetty, of ColomboPlaintiff.

No. 13,020. Vs.

Neina Mohideen Pitche, of Battuluya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 28, 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. :—

The estate called Venthathottem, of about 30 acres in extent, situate at Tarakuliya in Anavilundan pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land of the heirs of Mukkutti Asary and by lands belonging to the Crown, east by lands belonging to the Crown, south by garden of Ramasamy Pulle, west by road leading to Ma Eliya.

Amount recoverable Rs. 500, with interest on Rs. 400 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 13, 1899, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Chilaw, October 29, 1900. J. G. FRASER, Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kuna Pana Rawanna Mana Annamale Chetty, No. 5,119, Trincomalee street in Kandy.....Plaintiff.

No. 13,835. Vs.

1, Gamage Don Carolis de Silva; 2, Charlis Appu, both of Bazaar street in Matale ... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 24, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following lands mortgaged upon bond dated September 23, 1896, viz. :—

1. Half share of Kota-angebogahamulawatta of 3 pelas in extent, lying on both sides of the road; bounded on the east and south by ditch, on the west by Karadetta, and on the north by ela.

2. An undivided one-third of Kankundangollehena, now a garden of 2 amunams in extent; bounded on the east by stones stuck, on the south by Gamagehena and Pinhena, on the west by Pansalahena, and on the north by Pinhena.

3. Nikagollewatta and thereunto appurtenant Kongahamulawatta of 5 pelas in extent; bounded on the east and west by ditch, on the south by the ditch of the garden, and on the north by Gomarehena.

4. Kotangehena, now a garden of 1 amunam in extent; bounded on the east, west, and north by ditch, on the south by field.

5. Agalewatta, of 3 pelas in extent; bounded on the east, west, south and north by ditch.

6. Wandurehena, now a garden of 12 lahas in extent; bounded on the east and north by a row of trees, on the south by ditch, and on the west by a rock.

7. Half of Randeniyawatta of 2 pelas in extent; bounded on the east by road to Gabbala, on the south and west by ditch, and on the south by Pallekandehena.

8. Palaganewattahena, now a garden of 9 lahas in extent; bounded on the east by the ditch, cotton tree, and mango tree, on the south by fence, on the west by Pinnawalayagewatta and Mohandiramalagewatta.

9. Mahayayangahamulahena, now a garden of 2 pelas in extent; bounded on the east by Ukkuwahenayayehena, on the south by Galweta, on the west by Dangaha, and on the north by Pallekandehena.

10. Elagam Rukattanagahamulawatta, of 12 lahas in extent; bounded on the east by Kerawalgamagewatta, on the south by stones stuck in Kahapitiyagewatta, on the west by ditch, and on the north by stones stuck in Mallikurugewatta, all situate at Diyasunnata in Meddemediliya pattuwa of Kinigoda korale.

Writ issued to levy the sum of Rs. 593-25, with interest on Rs. 497 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 1, 1900,

TIMOTHY F. ARAYAKOON, Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kegalla, October 29, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

I, FRANCIS ROBERT ELLIS, Fiscal for the Western Province, do hereby appoint Don Hendrick Jayatilaka to act as Marshal for the District of Panadura from November 5, 1900, to November 24, 1900, both days inclusive, during the absence of the Marshal, Panadura, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance, No. 4 of

1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

This 31st day of October, 1900. F. R. ELLIS, Fiscal.

PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 9 of 1900.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS 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 ; nor
- (b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under the said Ordinance ; nor
- (c) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment accrued or incurred under the said Ordinance ; nor
- (d) 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.

(3) 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.

(4) 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 *Government Gazette* 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 carrying out of the purposes 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 may prescribe—

- (a) The duties of census officers ;
- (b) The particulars regarding which, the persons from whom, and the mode in which, information shall be obtained for the purposes of the census ;
- (c) The form of schedule to be prepared by the Superintendent of Census for the purpose of being filled up with the particulars so prescribed.

(3) The rules shall be published in two issues of the *Government Gazette* 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.

(4) 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 and 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; and
- (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, with the approximate number of residents on each such estate and of the acreage under cultivation, 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 furnish the commissioner with such information as he may require for the preparation of the list mentioned in the preceding sub-section, and shall sign and deliver to the person from whom he shall receive the schedules mentioned in the said sub-section 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 to use reasonable diligence and care in performing any duty imposed upon him; 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.

Passed in Council the Twenty-fifth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Thirtieth day of October, One thousand Nine hundred.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.*Continued from page 597.***MINUTE.**

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

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 6 of 1900, intituled
 “An Ordinance to provide for raising a sum not exceeding
 £100,000 sterling for the Public Service.”

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the particulars hereinafter specified “The Temporary Loans Ordinance, 1900,” 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 and construction.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as “The Temporary Loans Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1900,” and shall be read as one with the principal Ordinance, and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited collectively as “The Temporary Loans Ordinances, 1900.”

Amendment of preamble.

2 In the preamble of the principal Ordinance the words “the aggregate amount of which outstanding at any one time shall not exceed” shall be substituted for the words “such loan not exceeding at any one time.”

Amendment of section 1.

3 In section 1 of the principal Ordinance the word “as” shall be substituted for the words “such loan not exceeding at any one time the sum of £100,000 sterling which,” and the following words shall be added as a proviso : “Provided that the aggregate amount outstanding on account of such loan or loans shall not at any one time exceed £100,000.”

Amendment of section 4.

4 In section 4 of the principal Ordinance, after the words “not later than,” shall be inserted the words “the end of the financial year in which they are issued or in any case not later than.”