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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 23 of 1900.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

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

Short title.

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

Amendment of section 6, as to registration divisions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) After the expiration of twelve months, and not more than seven years after the birth of any child, the birth shall not be registered except with the written authority of the Registrar-General, who shall have power, upon the application of any party interested, and on a declaration made by him in the form E in the second schedule hereto before the Registrar-General or any provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar, on paper bearing a stamp of the value of five rupees (which stamp

shall be supplied by the party making the declaration), and after due inquiry, to issue an order to the registrar of the division within which the birth shall have taken place to register the birth; and the registrar shall thereupon make and sign the entry of birth, attaching thereto the order of the Registrar-General, and the entry so made shall, for the purposes of the principal Ordinance and of this Ordinance, be deemed to have been signed by the party who made the declaration.

(c) If any person shall desire to have any birth registered which took place not earlier than the first day of January, 1868, and not later than the commencement of this Ordinance, and which has not yet been duly registered, or regarding which it is doubtful whether it has been duly registered, and the registration of which is not provided for by the preceding sub-sections, it shall be competent for such person to make an application to the Registrar-General, accompanied by a declaration made in the form E in the second schedule hereto before the Registrar-General or any provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar, on paper bearing a stamp of the value of ten rupees, which stamp shall be supplied by the declarant, and it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General, after due inquiry, to register the birth in a book to be kept by him in the form F in the second schedule hereto, and called the "Register of Past Births."

(d) Where any person is prosecuted for not giving to the registrar due information touching the birth of any child, the magistrate trying such person shall upon the conclusion of the trial send to the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar of the province or district within which such birth took place a certificate under his hand in the form V in the second schedule hereto giving information of the several particulars by this Ordinance required to be known and registered touching such birth, and thereupon the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar shall cause the birth, if not previously registered, to be registered by the proper registrar in the prescribed form and manner. If the birth has been previously registered, the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar shall cause the entry to be verified with the magistrate's certificate, and a record made by the registrar of such particulars, if any, as may be at variance with the original entry without any alteration in the original entry, and a note made that the entry has been so verified.

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

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

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

When the birth of any child has been registered, and the name, if any, by which it was registered is altered or added to, or if it was registered without a name, when a name is given to it, it shall be competent for the parent or

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

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

Forms.

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

Amendment of section 26, as to requisition concerning death.

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

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

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

Insertion of section 29 (a).

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

Registration of deaths after prosecution.

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

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

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

Removal and disposal of bodies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

16 In sections 31 and 36 of the principal Ordinance for the word "five" wherever it occurs shall be substituted the word "six."

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the First day of January, 1901.

SCHEDULE.

G (1).—Declaration of Name.

(Section 21.)

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

Witness my hand this _____, 19—.

Signature _____.

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

Justice of the Peace.

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

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

Amendment of sections 31 and 36.

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

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

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

Commencement.

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

(Section 21.)

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

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

Signature ———

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

Justice of the Peace.

V.—Magistrate's Certificate of Birth.

(Section 20 (1) (d).)

To the Provincial Registrar (or Assistant Provincial Registrar).

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

When and where born: ———.

Name of child: ———.

Sex of child: ———.

Name and surname and nationality of father: ———.

Name and maiden name and nationality of mother: ———.

Whether parents married: ———.

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

Police Magistrate.

W.—Magistrate's Certificate of Death.

(Section 29 (a).)

To the Registrar-General.

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

When and where died: ———.

Name in full: ———.

Sex and nationality: ———.

Age: ———.

Rank or profession: ———.

Names of parents: ———.

Cause of death and place of burial: ———.

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

Police Magistrate.

Passed in Council the Twelfth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twentieth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Codicil of Peter Jurgen
No. 1,099 C. } Ondaatjie, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 20th day of December, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Julius & Creasy on the part of the petitioner George Adam Jurgen Ondaatjie, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 19th December, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the joint will of Peter Jurgen Ondaatjie and Maria Jurgen Ondaatjie, deceased, be declared proved, and that probate thereof limited to the unadministered portion of their joint estate be issued to the petitioner, unless the respondents—1, Mary Magdalene Ondaatjie; 2, Catherine Ondaatjie; 3, Spencer Sparling Casie Chetty; 4, Sara Sophia Ondaatjie; 5, Walter Nicholas Straube Asserappa, all of Colombo—shall, on or before the 24th day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 20th day of December, 1900.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Lokukankanagey Nicholas Peiris,
No. 255. } deceased, of Alutgama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, District Judge of Kalutara, on the 1st day of December, 1900, in the presence of Mr. D. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Jayaweerepatabendige Balehamy Dias, of Alutgama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 27th November, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Jayaweerepatabendige Balehamy Dias is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Lokukankanagey Eudoris Peiris, of Alutgama; 2, Lokukankanagey James Peiris, of Beruwala; 3, Lokukankanagey Baba Nona Peiris, her husband; 4, Nynabadugey Harmanis Fernando, of Beruwala; 5, Lokukankanagey Eusera Peiris, of Alutgama; 6, Lokukankanagey Milenti Nona Peiris, of Alutgama—shall, on or before the 17th day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
District Judge.

The 1st day of December, 1900.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Don Andris Matangawira,
No. 324. } deceased, of Welleode.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Brownlee Russell, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on the 26th day of November, 1900, in the presence of Siriwarnasin Edirisuriya Pineshamy on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Siriwarnasin Edirisuriya Pineshamy, dated 26th November, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that letters of administration of the estate of the deceased be issued to Siriwarnasin Edirisuriya Pineshamy, unless Don Juwanis Matangawira, of Welleode, Don Cornelis Matangawira, of Welleode; Matangawira Nachchahamy, of Welleode; Liyanapatabendige Baban Appa, of Welleode; Karnilhamy Matangawira, of Pala-

tuduwa; PUNCHIPATABENDIGE Davit Appu, of Palatuduwa; KIRIHAMY Matangawira, of Kahandamodara; LOKUMARAKALAGEY Don Carolis, of Kahandamodara; BALAHAMY Matangawira, of Welleode; SURIYAPATABENDIGE KOTTANHAMY, of Welleode; LUSIHAMY Matangawira, of Welleode; EDIRIWIRA KATTADI Achchige Don Andris, of Welleode; Don Dines Matangawira, of Galmulla; and ARACHCHI PATABENDIGEY SANGOHAMY, of Welipatanwila—shall, on or before the 29th day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

The 22nd day of December, 1900.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Muttachy, of Pulichacolam, de-
No. 603. } ceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 13th December, 1900, after reading the petition and affidavit of the petitioner Ina Kadirewale Naikar, of Pulichacolam, dated 5th day of December, 1900: It is ordered that the said petitioner be, and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Muttachy, of Pulichacolam, deceased, and that such letters be accordingly issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 30th day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } deceased John Simon Graro, of
No. 491. } Ratnapura.

Between

Bertina Graro, of Ratnapura Petitioner.
And

1, Johanna Isabella Abeygoonawardena; 2,
Johannes Dias Abeygoonawardena; 3,
Margaret Graro; 4, Catharine Graro; 5,
John Francis Graro; 6, Christin Graro,
all of Ratnapura Respondents

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, on the 13th day of December, 1900, in the presence of Mr. C. F. Dharmaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Bertina Graro, of Ratnapura; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 10th December, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said John Simon Graro issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Johanna Isabella Abeygoonawardena; (2) Johannes Dias Abeygoonawardena; (3) Margaret Graro; (4) Catharine Graro; (5) John Francis Graro; (6) Christin Graro, all of Ratnapura—shall, on or before the 4th day of January, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
The 13th day of December, 1900. District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to the 24th day of January, 1901.

P. E. PIERIS,
January 5, 1901. District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,011. In the matter of the insolvency of
Condagamage Jasenttu Grero, of
Galkissa.

WHEREAS Condagamage Jasenttu Grero has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Condagamage Jasenttu Grero has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Condagamage Jasenttu Grero insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 7 and 21, 1901, 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, January 8, 1901.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 24. In the matter of the insolvency of Urupalawo-
gamladdalage Siriwardana, of Dehiowita.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting has been adjourned to January 26, 1901.

By order of court,

L. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Kegalla, January 9, 1901.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Hadjie Ismail Janoo, of Colombo, trading as
Janoo Hassen.....Plaintiff.
No. C 14,241. Vs.

Ismail Siedick, of Colombo, trading as Ismail
Siedick & Company.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 1, 1901, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 16, Keyzer street, Colombo, the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 17,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 13, 1900, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

593 bags sulai rice, 1 iron safe, 4 small boxes, 4 ladies' chairs, 1 clock, 4 arm chairs, 1 platform, 3 tables, 1 jakwood almirah, 2 benches, 1 weighing balance, 3 jakwood round tables, 6 Bombaywood chairs, 3 jakwood easy chairs, 2 satinwood couches with cushions, 1 jakwood table with drawers, 1 iron safe, 1 box, 3 glass almirahs, 2 jakwood almirahs, 1 sofa, 1 clock, 2 pieces of table, 2 teapoys, 3 ladies' chairs, 2 old sofas, and 1 travelling trunk.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1901.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Vidanalagey Joseph de Soyza, of Bambalapitiya
in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 10,668. Vs.

1, Sena Casim Marikar and 2, Oona Abdul
Majeed, both of Bambalapitiya in Colombo..Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 5, 1901, at 3.30 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, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 100, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 23, 1899, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 17.25, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of all that house and premises bearing assessment No. 118, situated at Bambalapitiya within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded on the

north by the property of Selestian Appu, on the south by a lane, on the east by another portion of the same land, and on the west by the high road to Galle; containing in extent $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1901.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Darley, Butler & Co., of Colombo.....Plaintiffs.

No. 11,044 and 12,585. Vs.

D. J. Ferdinando, of Rawatawatte, defendant
in suit No. 11,044, C. R., Colombo; C. W.
Horsfall, Liquidator of Messrs. Murdoch,
Muller, & Branwell; D. J. Ferdinando,
carrying on business as D. D. Ferdinando,
defendant in case No. 12,585, C. R.,
Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 12, 1901, at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 275.25, with interest on Rs. 243.50 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1899, till payment in full, in case No. 11,044, C. R., Colombo.

Rs. 273.24, with interest on Rs. 240.47 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 30, 1899, till payment in full, in case No. 12,585, C. R., Colombo, viz. :—

All that undivided half part or share of all that land called Bulugahawatte, situated at Rawatawatte in Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land belonging to D. B. Ferdinando and others, on the east by the property of Bastian Peiris, Notary, on the south by the property of D. Harmanis Appu and dewata road to Laksapathia, and on the west by the property of D. D. Ferdinando, together with an undivided half of the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon; containing in extent 1 rood and 6.32 square perches more or less.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Moratuwa, January 7, 1901.

P. FERERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sayna Voona Nawana Suppramaniam Chetty,
of Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 13,849. Vs.

1, Selestina Fernando; and 2, W. W. S. de
Mel, both of Moratuwa Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 12, 1901, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,410, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 18, 1900, and Rs. 92, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 10, 1900, till payment in full (less the sum of Rs. 2,000 paid on October 29, 1900):—

1. A defined portion of the garden called Madangahawatta *alias* the residing garden of the defendants, together with the buildings constructed thereon, situated at Korawella in Moratuwa in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; and bounded on the north by the property of Kandane Aratchige people, on the east by a portion of the same land belonging to Juan Gomislage Franciscu Fernando, on the south also by the garden of Juan Gomislage Franciscu Fernando, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre.

2. Another portion of the garden called Madangahawatta, situated at do.; and bounded on the north by the property of Wannakuwattewaduge Manuel Fernando, on the east by the river, on the south and west by the property of Juan Gomislage Franciscu Fernando; containing in extent about 2 acres.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Twelve satinwood arm chairs, 6 arm chairs, 6 nadunwood chairs, 6 do. curved chairs, 1 satinwood round table, 2 nadunwood whatnots, 2 do. loungers, 1 satinwood couch, 1 curved ebony couch, 4 satinwood almirahs, 1 chandelier, 2 moon lamps, 6 globe lamps, 6 large picture frames and pictures, 2 flower vases, 2 pictures, 1 clock, 2 large brass spittoons, 2 small brass spittoons, 1 brass lamp, 1 do. betel waiter, 1 satinwood sideboard, 5 pieces of a jakwood table, 6 old jakwood chairs, and 1 meat-safe.

P. PERERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Moratuwa, January 7, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

William Henry Davies of Colombo, trading as
W. H. Davies & Co.Plaintiff.

No. C 13,950. Vs.

J. Abeyasinha of Ragama.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 2, 1901, 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 Ekala, situate at Ekala in the Ragam pattu of 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 the reservation 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 Rajepakse Hamine; containing in extent 134 acres more or less.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 171-24.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, January 9, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Julian Hettige Martinus Perera Appuhamy, of
Dalugama.....Plaintiff.

No. 13,809 C. Vs.

Makewitige Ana Perera, of Dalugama, widow
of the late David Perera Samarasingha,
Muhandiram.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 2, 1901, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz.:—

1. An undivided half part of three in one annexed garden—No. 1 is one-fourth part from the garden called Gorakagahawatta, No. 2 Madatiyagahawatta, and No. 3 Beligahawatta—with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated and lying at Dalugama in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the north by the high road and by the field of PUNCHIAMY, on the east by the garden Kongahawatta, on the south by the field Halgahakumbura and by the other part, and on the west by the field of Hettiaratchige Hendrick, and by the garden Beligahawatta and by a small road; containing in extent 2 acres $3\frac{1}{2}$ square perches more or less.

2. An undivided half part of a field and two annexed gardens called Halgahakumbura, Gorakagahawatta, and Kongahawatta, situated at Dalugama aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden of Simon Perera, Arachchi, Samuel Lobus, and Pelo Appu, on the east by the field of the second Maha Mudaliyar, on the south by the garden of PUNCHIAMY and by the field of Lianage David Perera, Arachchi, and on the west by the road to Kelaniya; containing in extent as follows: Gorakagahawatta 2 roods, Kongahawatta 1 rood and 26 perches, and Halgahakumbura 1 acre 1 rood and 9 perches more or less.

H. W. D. BANDARANAYEKA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Henaratgoda, January 5, 1901.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. K. Abdul Kapoor Saibo, of Nawalapitiya ...Plaintiff.

No. 10,482. Vs.

1, Mrs. MacLeod; 2, Mary MacLeod Defendants.
Fredrick William Christie Added Party.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 2, 1901, commencing at 1 o'clock afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to the following lands, to wit:—

1. An undivided half share of all that land called and known as Pasbage estate and of the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Pattunupitiya in Pasbage korale of Uda Bulatgama containing in extent of 30 acres more or less; and bounded on the east by high road, south by Udakumbura, ela, and Udakumburawatta west by Crown land, and on the north by Andangoda.

2. An undivided half share of Pitahapela of 2 kurunies and the adjoining high land called Kotikambewatta of 4 kurunies in extent, situate at Pattunupitiya as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by railway line, on the south by the bank of the garden belonging to Masingedara Punchirala, west by the garden belonging to Dingiria and Perera, and on the north by Balipolaywatta and Bilinchagahakotua.

3. An undivided half share of Kadewatta of 2 acres in extent, situated at Pattunupitiya as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Mahaweli-ganga, on the south by Guniya's land, on the west by railway line, and on the north by the bank of Nawapela, with the buildings and plantations thereon.

4. An undivided half share of Wanniyaddeskumbura of 1 pela of paddy culture, situate at Pattunupitiya aforesaid; and bounded on the east by

inniyara of Velluwaydenia, on the south by the inniyara of Godekumbura, west by inniyara of Hattahaykumbura, and on the north by the inniyara of Wagalaykumbura and Veraluwaydenia.

5. An undivided half share of the field called Udakumbura of 2 pels of paddy culture, situate at Pattunupitiya as aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Udagedarawatta and the stone fence of Kajugahamulakotua, south by Balipolawatta, west by the limit of Uda-denyakumbura, and on the north by water-course.

Amount of writ, Rs. 1,642-08 and interest thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, January 7, 1901.

R. N. THAINE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

K. A. Johannes Perera Appuhami.....Plaintiff.
No. 13,686. Vs.
Lindamulage Gordiana Silva Hamine.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 31, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property mortgaged to plaintiff, viz. :—

A portion of extent of five acres of the land called Bulatwattahena, situate at Myanagolle in Dolosbage-gangahala korale of Udalapata, containing in extent of 8 acres, excluding a portion of the extent of 3 acres from the western limit to the southern ditch; the whole land is bounded on the east by the field belonging to Hennekgedara Appoo and the chena belonging to Punchirala, south by the chena belonging to Appoo and Punchirala, on the west by land belonging to Andiappen Chetty, and on the north by the land belonging to Punchirala and by water-course, called Hamudelpotawaturabasana-ela.

Amount of writ, Rs. 2,011-87½.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, January 7, 1901.

R. N. THAINE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Ranasinghe Rajapakse Mudiasselage Tikiri
Menika.....Plaintiff.
No. 13,362. Vs.

Siddi Lebbe Marikar Sinne Lebbe Marikar
Alim Saibo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 1, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following land mortgaged upon bond dated April 27, 1898, to wit :—

All that piece of land with the upstairs house standing thereon bearing assessment No. 70, situate at Trincomalee street in the town of Kandy, within the Municipality; and bounded on the north by the property of Mr. L. W. Drieberg, on the east by the Pavilion ground, on the

south by the property of Madana Saibo Kader Mohidin and on the west by Trincomalee street; and containing in extent 4½ square perches.

Amount of writ, Rs. 1,079-98.

R. N. THAINE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, January 8, 1901.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

P. R. L. V. Vengadasalam Chetty, of Puttalam.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,411. Vs.

1, Ahamado Naina Mohamado Ismail and wife
2, Meera Saibo Sego Ibrahim Nachchi, both
of Puttalam..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 2, 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. The cocoanut garden called Pichchemeerapariy-totam, in extent 37 yards from east to west and 26 yards from north to south, situate at Fishers' quarters in the town of Puttalam; bounded on the north by the partition limit of the garden of Piche Muttu Assena Marakar and others, east by the partition limit of the garden of Sego Tamby Mira Saibo Marakar, south by the partition limit of the garden of Elevai Tambykachi Umma, and west by footpath.

2. An undivided one-third share of the land, cocoanut trees, &c., in the garden called Sinnaikollaitotam, in extent 27½ yards from east to west and 7½ feet from north to south, situate at Lakeshore street in the town of Puttalam; bounded on the north by the partition fence of the house and compound of Moheidin Ibrahim, Police Headman, and others, east by lane, south by the partition fence of the land of Ismail Naina Pulle Marakar Seynedin Marakar and others, and west by the partition fence of the garden of Mohiedin Ibrahim Mohamado Siddik Ibrahim.

3. The residing house and compound called Mohamadonainatotam, in extent 21 yards from east to west and 27 yards from north to south, situate at 3rd Cross street in the town of Puttalam; bounded on the north by lane, east by the partition fence of the garden of Ibrahim Naina Pariari Piche Kando, south by the partition fence of the house and compound of Marakar Tamby Magudu Naina Marakar and others, and west by the partition fence of the garden of Pattu Muttu, wife of Ibrahim Naina Mohamado Lebbe

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,634-73 and interest.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, January 7, 1901.

H. W. BRODHURST,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Return of all Moneys received and paid out on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Kandy for the Half-year ended December 31, 1900.

No. of Case.	Title of Estate.	Amount received.		Amount paid out.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
953	... In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of C. W. Robertson, deceased ...	560	0	...	523 4
2,095	... In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Nallamma, deceased	443 36	...	443 36

A. SANTIAGO,
Official Administrator.

District Court, Kandy, January 9, 1901.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Negombo for the Half-year ended
December 31, 1900.

Nil.

District Court,
Negombo, January 10, 1901.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Negombo
for the Half-year ended December 31, 1900.

Nil.

District Court,
Negombo, January 10, 1901.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.