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NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,001. In the matter of the insolvency of
H. L. Andris of Bambalapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the
creditors of the above-named insolvent will take
place at the sitting of this court on September 12, 1901,
to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of
conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, July 20, 1901.

No. 2,028. In the matter of the insolvency of Caitan
Laity Ramanaden of New Chetty
street, Colombo.

WHEREAS Caitan Laity Ramanaden has filed a
declaration of insolvency, and a petition for
the sequestration of the estate of the said Caitan Laity
Ramanaden under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: notice
is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said
Caitan Laity Ramanaden insolvent accordingly; and that
two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 22, 1901,
and September 5, 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,

Colombo, July 22, 1901.

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the
creditors of the above-named insolvents will take
place at the sitting of this court on August 23, 1901, to
consider the grant of a certificate of conformity to the
said insolvents.

By order of court,

Kandy, July 22, 1901.

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don James Perera Gunsekera, Registrar, deceased, of Mulleriawa in Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 1st day of July, 1901, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Nerolis Gunsekera of Mulleriawa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 29th June, 1901, having been read; It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Don James Perera Gunsekera issued to him, as brother of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) D. P. Gunsekera of Batugedara in Ratnapura, (2) Don Adonis Gunsekera of Mulleriawa, (3) Don Joronis Perera Gunsekera of Mulleriawa, (4) Don Thomas Gunsekera of Lianwela, (5) Dona Mariana Gunsekera of Lianwela, (6) Don Deonis Appuhamy of Lianwela, (7) Dona Cornelia Gunsekera Hamine of Aturugiriya,—shall, on or before the 15th day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 1st day of July, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Hettiakandage Mary Agnes Gertrude Fernando of Dehiwala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of July, 1901, in the presence of Mr. L. B. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Bodiabudage Gregory Perera Wijeratne Jayawardene of Dehiwala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 27th June, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Hettiakandage Mary Agnes Gertrude Fernando, deceased, dated 22nd January, 1896, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1901, 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 22nd day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 3rd day of July, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the late Alfred Thomas Fernando, deceased, of Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 18th day of July, 1901, in the presence of Messrs. Peiris & De Mel, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Mututantrige Siman Fernando of Horetuduwa in Panadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 17th July, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Alfred Thomas Fernando issued to him, as father of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Mabel Esther Fernando and (2) Lillian Winifred Fernando, both of

Horetuduwa in Panadure, by their guardian *ad litem* Wilmot Arthur de Silva of Darley Gardens in Colombo—shall, on or before the 1st day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 18th July, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Sir Henry Dias, Knight, deceased, of Maha Nuge, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. E. Cooke, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 19th day of July, 1901, in the presence of Mr. F. J. de Saram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 16th July, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Sir Henry Dias, Knight, deceased, dated 6th April, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 30th day of July, 1901, 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 30th day of July, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

N. ERNEST COOKE,
Acting District Judge.

The 19th day of July, 1901.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mahawaduge Agostino Perera, deceased, of Pattia in Panadure.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Rossmalecoco, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 19th day of June, 1901, in the presence of Mr. Solomon Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Waduge Bastiana Fernando; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 18th June, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Waduge Bastiana Fernando be, and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Mahawaduge Agostino Perera issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Mahawaduge Odris Perera of Pattia in Panadure; 2, Mahawaduge Leivtina Perera; 3, Wedige Carlina Fernando and her husband 4, Waduge Helenis Fernando; 5, Wedige Abraham Fernando; 6, Wedige William Fernando; 7, Wedige Juanis Fernando; 8, Wedige Lemina Fernando and her husband 9, Paiyagalandawallege Joronis Fernando; 10, Wedige Samel Fernando, all of Nalloor in Panadure; 11, Mahawaduge Luistina Perera and her husband 12, Wadduwaduge Prolis Fernando of Nalloor in Panadure; 13, Mahawaduge Selestina Perera of Wekada; 14, Mahawaduge Jorlina Perera and her husband 15, Balapuwadugey James Fernando of Indibedda in Moratuwa; 16, Mahawaduge Pelentina Perera and her husband 17, Maddumage Harmanis Fernando of Moratuwa; 18, Mahawaduge Francisco Perera of Pattia in Panadure; 19, Mahawaduge Romanis Perera of Dehiwala; 20, Mahawaduge Cecilina Perera and her husband 21, Mandadige Charles Fernando of Moratuwa—shall, on or before the 8th day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROSSMALECOCO,
District Judge.

The 19th day of June, 1901.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 1,171.
Class V.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Ampalavanar Suppiramaniam of
Kopay, deceased.

Ampalavanar Mailvaganam of Kopay.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Valliammaipillai, widow of Supperamaniam
of Kopay.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Ampalavanar Mailvaganam of Kopay praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ampalavanar Suppiramaniam of Kopay coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 29th day of June, 1901, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 29th day of June, 1901, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother 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 9th day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 29th day of June, 1901.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 1,175.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Mary Ponnupillai, wife of Kulattungam Homer of Manippay, late of Kwalalampur in the Straits Settlements, deceased.

Kulattungam Homer of ManippayPetitioner.

Vs.

1, Kanapattippillai Tiagarajah of Manippay, now in South India; and 2, Canthappiar Chellappapillai of Manippay Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of July, 1901, in the presence of Mr. S. T. Arnold, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 18th day of July, 1901, and the order of the Supreme Court conferring sole testamentary jurisdiction to this court, dated the 10th day of May, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named petitioner be and he is hereby declared to be entitled, as widower of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration for her estate issued to him, unless the above-named respondents or any other persons shall, on or before the 19th day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

Jaffna, 18th July, 1901.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 619. In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Warnakulasuriya Emaliyanu Lowe of
Marawila.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John George Fraser, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 15th day of July, 1901, in the presence of the petitioner Warnakulasuriya Terecia Fernando of Dummaladeniya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 12th day of July, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Warnakulasuriya Terecia

Fernando of Dummaladeniya be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Warnakulasuriya Emaliyanu Lowe, deceased, and that such letters be accordingly issued to her, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on the 1st day of August, 1901.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Madurapperuma Araccige
No. 618. } Peris Appuhamy of Kahatawila.

Heratmudiyansele Ranmenickhamy of
Kahatawila.....Petitioner.

And

1, Madurapperuma Araccoige Samel Sinno ;
2, Madurapperuma Araccige Appuhamy ;
3, Madurapperuma Araccoige Charles
Sinno ; 4, Madurapperuma Araccoige Podi-
hamy, minors ; 5, Wickramasinghe Mudi-
yansele Singho Appu Velvidarerala,
all of Kahatawila.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. G. Fraser, Esq., District Judge, on the 16th day of July, 1901, in the presence of the petitioner and of the respondents, in person; and the affidavit of the said Rammenica of Kahatawila, dated the 16th July, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner Herat Mudiyansele Ranmenickhamy of Kahatawila be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Madurapperuma Araccoige Peris Appuhamy of Kahatawila deceased, unless the respondents or any other person shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on the 12th August, 1901.

J. G. FRASER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of the late Weerasinha Mudiyansele
No. B. 196. } Kalu Menika of Yakurawa, deceased,

Yakurawe Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Appu-
hamy of YakurawaPetitioner

And

1, Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Appuhamy ; 2,
Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Rammenika ; 3,
Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Ganeti ; 4, Rat-
nayeka Mudiyansele Bandara Menika ; 5,
Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Mutu Menika, all
minors, represented by their guardian *ad*
litem Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Thissahami
of Yakurawa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. Bartlett, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 1st day of July, 1901, in the presence of the petitioner Yakurawe Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Appuhami of Yakurawa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 1st July, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Weerasinha Mudiyansele Kalu Menika issued to him, as husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Appuhami, (2) Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Rammenika, (3) Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Ganeti, (4) Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Bandara Menika, and (5) Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Mutu Menika, all of Yakurawa, minors, represented by their guardian *ad litem* Ratnayeka Mudiyansele Thissahami of Yakurawa—shall, on or before the 3rd August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. BARTLETT,
District Judge.

The 1st day of July, 1901.

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NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province

In the District Court of Colombo.

Samsi Lebbe Mohamadu Lebbe Marikkar of
Mariyakada in Maradana.....Plaintiff.
No. 11,411 C. Vs.

E. A. Don David Singho of No. 142, Mariya-
kada in Maradana..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 19,
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 defendant in the following property,
for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 560.42, with interest
and costs Rs. 228.50, viz:—

All that part of a garden with the house and other
buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 50,
situated at Paranawadiya lane in Second Division, Mara-
dana, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded
on the north by the property of Sinne Marrikkar Udu-
mala Marikar, on the east by the garden of Tuan Miskin,
on the south by the lane, and on the west by the property
of Packer Bawa and another; containing in extent 23
square perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

K. V. R. Caruthan Chetty of Sea street Plaintiff.
No. 11,958 C. Vs.

1, W. H. Dassanaikie; 2, Agnes C. Dassa-
naikie, both of Kotahena, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 20,
1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by
public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest
of the said first defendant in the following property, for
the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,808.12, with interest at
9 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1899, till
payment in full, and costs, viz:—

An undivided 1/15 part from all that garden with the
house, situated at Wolfendahl, now called Green street,
within the Municipal limits of Colombo; bounded on the
north by the garden of Christian Gomis; on the east by
the road, on the south by the garden of Peter Gomis, and
on the west by the garden of a Chetty; containing in
extent 1 square rood and 32½ perches more or less.

That on the same day, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon,
will be sold by public auction at the premises the
following property, viz:—

One undivided fifteenth part of all that garden and
buildings and the grass land attached thereto, situated at
Skinner's road south within the Municipality of Colombo;
bounded on the north by a canal, on the east by the pro-
perty of Thomas Pieris, on the south by the high road,
and on the west by the property belonging to the estate
of Henricus Perera, Mudaliyar, which premises are
otherwise described as follows: all that garden with the
buildings thereon and the field and ferry attached thereto,
situated at St. Sebastian within the Municipality of
Colombo; bounded on the north by the canal, on the east
by the field and property of Thomas Pieris, now of
Chitama, wife of Uduma Lebbe Marikar Srema Lebbe,
formerly of C. P. G. de Saram, Mudaliyar, on the south
by the road, and on the west by the field or property
formerly of C. de Saram, fourth Maba Mudaliyar, now
belonging to the estate of Henricus Perera, Mudaliyar;
containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 22¾ perches
more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. R. S. K. Cuppan Chetty of Sea street Plaintiff.
No. 14,747. Vs.

1, J. Abeyasinghe; 2, Thomas Paul; and 3,
A. S. Fernando.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 16, 1901, at
11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public
auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the
said first defendant in the following property, for the
recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,001.25, with interest thereon
at 9 per cent. per annum from February 27, 1901, till
payment in full, viz:—

An undivided one-fourth part of the garden called
Ketakelagahawatta, together with the buildings standing
thereon, situated at Ragama in the Ragam pattu of Alut-
kuru korale; and bounded on the north by Ambagaha-
landa and by the limit of the land of James de Abrew
Abayasinghe Wijeyaratne Appuhamy, on the east by
the limit of the land of Darly de Soysa Rajapaksa and
others, on the south by the limits of the field called
Eriyawetiyakumbura and other fields, and on the west
by the limit of the garden called Kosgahawatta of John
Perera and others; containing in extent 12 acres more
or less.

JOHN A. ABEYESEKERA,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Welisara, July 24, 1901.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

E. O. Felsingher of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 15,402. Vs.

1, E. R. Felsingher of Alvis' place, Kotahena;
2, G. W. de Kretser of Wellawatta.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday,
August 21, 1901, commencing at 3 o'clock in the
afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective
premises the right, title, and interest of the said second
defendant in the following property, for the recovery of
the sum of Rs. 247.08, with interest on Rs. 215.83 at 9 per
cent. per annum from March 14, 1901, till payment in
full, viz:—

1. All that lot of land bearing No. 9, situated at
Borella in Ward No. 9, within the Municipality of
Colombo; bounded on the north by the reservation for a
road, on the east by lot No. 10, on the south by the
property occupied by the Salvation Army, and on the
west by lots Nos. 7 and 8; containing in extent 1½
rood more or less.

2. All that lot of land bearing No. 11, situated at
Borella in Ward No. 9, within the Municipality of
Colombo; bounded on the north by the property belonging
to Mr. Rodrigo, on the east by the property belonging to
Mrs. Ferwarda, on the south by reservation for a road,
and on the west by lot No. 12; containing in extent 1½
rood more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 24, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Veena Rana Sawena Payna Reena Periana
Chetty of Sea street, in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. C 13,375. Vs.

1, V. G. Suwaris; 2, V. Francisco Suwaris; 3,
W. D. A. Perera; and 4, V. P. Suwaris, all
of Kalamulla.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August
17, 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock in the fore-
noon, will be sold by public auction at Kalamulla the
right, title, and interest of the said defendants, for the

recovery of Rs. 560, with interest on Rs. 500 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 27, 1900, and costs, in the following property, viz. :—

1. The entire soil and trees of the adjoining two portions of land called Simithrahamiawatta with the tiled house in which the defendants reside standing thereon, situate at Kalamulla; bounded on the north by Edirimunideawayawatta, east by Pichchawatta, south by a portion of Pokunabodawatta and a portion of Simitharahamiyawatta, west by the high road.

2. The entire soil and trees of Pichchawatta, situate at Kalamulla; and bounded on the north by the footpath leading to Nagoda, east by a canal, south by a portion of Pichchawatta, west by a portion of Edirimunideawayawatta.

3. The entire soil and trees of Pokunabodawatta, situate at Kalamulla; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, east by a canal, south by Tukkuwawadugewatta, west by Liannawatta.

4. The soil and trees of a portion of Badalwela, in extent 1½ acre, at do.; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land, east by Kurunduwatta, south by footpath, west by Ambagahawatta and Pichchawatta.

5. The entire soil and trees of Moratuwawatta, situate at Kalamulla; and bounded on the north by Eleboda-ambagahawatta, east by a canal, south by Pokunabodawatta, west by the portion passes by Ambepitiyebadalge Paulu and others.

The sales will be held on the respective lands.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalatara, July 22, 1901.

T. PIERIS,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muna Runa Suna Pana Udayappa Chetty of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 3,401. Vs.

1, Domingo Fernando Peduru Pulle; 2, Ana Peries Bastian Pulle, both of Etgala.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 17, 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 3,846 dated July 30, 1896, viz. :—

1. The undivided half share of the land called Kongahawatta and half of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Etgala or Adikkandia in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Gabriel Peries Saviel Pulle and others, on the east by the land of Bastian Fernando and others, on the south by the land of Saviel Fernando Peduru Pulle and others, and on the west by the dewata, road leading to Kandawela; containing in extent 4 acres more or less.

2. The undivided quarter share of the land called Gorakagabawatta at Etgala; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Nicholan Fernando and Paulu, on the east by the land of Manuel Fernando Ananda and others, on the south by the garden of Bastian Fernando Saviel Pulle and others, and on the west by the land of Abraham Peries and others; containing in extent 9 acres more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree, entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 815.12, and interest on Rs. 750 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 13, 1900.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, July 23, 1901.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sena Ana Runa Sena Ramanadan Chetty of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 3,885. Vs.

1, Lintotage Davith Fernando of Andimulla;
2, Amarasinha Arachchige Don Moises Saprarnadu Appuhamy of Katana.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 24, 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 second defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Millagahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Katana in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Don Isan Saprarnadu Appuhamy and others, on the east by the road, on the south by the land formerly of Lintotage Juse Fernando and now of Don Davith Saprarnadu Appuhamy, and on the west by a portion of this land of Don Elaris Saprarnadu Appuhamy and others; in extent 15 acres more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 587, and interest on Rs. 500 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 8, 1900.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, July, 23, 1901. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sena Ana Runa Sina Ramanaden Chetty of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 4,023. Vs.

Anthonia Paladanu Pinna of Kochchikada, executrix of the last will and testament of Anthony Wass, deceased.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 20, 1901, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 12,638 dated September 10, 1898 :—

The garden called Kadurugahawatta *alias* Badahelaidem, situate at Manaweriya in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the garden belonging to the said Anthony Wass, that is the field which belonged to Dehiwalage Juan Perera, and which has since been filled up and planted with coconuts; on the east by the garden belonging to K. Juan Fernando *alias* Dehiwalage Juan Perera; on the south by the garden which belonged to J. Don Migel Appu, now belonging to his heirs; on the south-west and west by Toppu-ela; and on the north-west by the land belonging to the said Anthony Wass, appearing in figure of survey No. 97,649; containing in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 14 perches or 5 acres 1 rood and 2 perches, more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,617.66, and interest on Rs. 1,000 at 13½ per cent. per annum from March 10 to April 26, 1901, and further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from April 26, 1901.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Negombo, July 23, 1901. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

N. E. Suppramaniam Chetty of Rannala in the
Palle pattu of Hewagam korale.....Plaintiff.

No. 14,501. Vs.

W. W. M. Rowel of Bomiriya in the Palle pattu
of Hewagam korale.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 17, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 139.40, with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent. per annum from November 12, 1900, till payment in full, costs of suit Rs. 30.75, and poundage, viz. :—

Four portions of Galahenawatta adjoining each other, situated at Bomiriya in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; and bounded on the north by the garden belonging to Mr. Robert de Saram, by the land appearing in plan No. 59,536, and by the land of A. Don Carolis; on the north-east by the road leading to Sitawaka; on the east by the land appearing in plan No. 52,371, by the land of Baba Appuhamy, and by the Crown land; on the south by the Maha-oya; on the south-west by the land belonging to Don Juwanis, Nonohamy, Hendriek Rodrigo, and others; on the west by the land belonging to K. Anohamy

and two others and by the land belonging to K. Don Hendrick and another; and on the north-west by the land of K. Carolis Perera; and containing in extent 27 acres and 19 perches more or less.

H. A. PIERIS,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Hanwella, July 23, 1901.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

M. M. Meeappa Pulle and Suna Pana
Nawana Sokkalingam Chetty.....Substituted Plaintiff.
No. 13,675. Vs.

1, Loku Banda Aluivihara; and 2, Medduma
Banda..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 20, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The garden called and known as Ethannagalayayebena *alias* Walawwewatta of 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Aluivihara in Gampahasiya pattu of Matala; bounded on the east by road and tea estate, on the south by Mililagahakotuwa and tea estate, on the west by Elhenkanattarodde, and on the north by Mala-ela.

Amount of writ, Rs. 492.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, July 24, 1901.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

S. K. R. S. Sedambaram Chetty of Madampe....Plaintiff.
No. 2,282. Vs.

Warnakula Veerasuriya Jayatileke Jeremias
Rowel Appuhamy of Marawila.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 21, 1901, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The garden called Ambagahawatta with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Marawila; bounded on the north by liminary fence separating another portion of this land belonging to Caterina Fernando, east by limit of land belonging to Caterina Fernando and others, south by limit of land belonging to the heirs of Gabriel Fernando Annavirala, west by road.

One-sixteenth share of the portion of garden called Paragahayayekongahawatta with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Marawila; bounded on the north and west by dewata road, east by garden of Solamon Fernando, south by garden of Francisco Obriss.

On Thursday, August 22, 1901, commencing at 1 P.M.

Two acres extent of land and the plantations therein contained, lying on the western side from the one-third share of the portion of land called Nugagaha Edama, which is 22 acres in extent, situate at Pambala; bounded on the north by the half share of this land belonging to Abaran Fernando, east by the land appearing in the figure of survey No. 50,330, south by the land of Abaran Tamel Appuhamy, west by high road.

Amount recoverable Rs. 3,355, with interest on Rs. 2,200 at 2½ per cent. per mensem from December 2, 1900, up to February 11, 1901, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from February 12, 1901, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, July 18, 1901.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Navenna Navenna Natchiappa Chetty of
Negombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,871. Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Gabriel Fernando of
Kolonjadiya and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 24, 1901, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. The land called Suriyagahawatta, situate at Kolonjadiya in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land belonging to Thomis Fernando, east by high road, south by land belonging to Augustino Fernando and others, west by land belonging to the said Gabriel Fernando; containing in extent about 3 acres.

2. The portion of land called Kulayadi, situate at Kolonjadiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of Gabriel Fernando, east by the fence of the land belonging to Juan Fernando, south by a portion of this land belonging to Manuel Fernando, west by land belonging to Thomis Fernando; containing in extent about 3 roods.

3. The land called Panamarattadyottam, situate at Kolonjadiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Gabriel Fernando Annavirala, east by land belonging to the heirs of Manuel Fernando, Police Headman, south by land belonging to Juan Fernando and others west by sea-shore; containing in extent about 3 acres, excluding therefrom the ½ share belonging to the planters and an extent of about 100 coconut trees plantable ground.

4. The land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Kolonjadiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Juakino Fernando, east by the garden belonging to Davidu Fernando, south by a portion of this land belonging to Susey Fernando, Police Headman, west by a portion this land belonging to Madalena Vanderlan; containing in extent about 2 acres.

Amount recoverable Rs. 4,925.37, with interest on Rs. 3,300 at 24 per cent. per annum from October 20, 1900, up to March 12, 1901, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from March 12, 1901, and poundage.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, July 17, 1901.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

Martino Fernando of Punchi Horakele estate....Plaintiff.

No. 6,943. Vs.

Christian Muttiah and another, executors of
the last will and testament of the late S.
T. Muttiah and another..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 24, 1901, 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. :—

The estate called Punchi Horakele of 75 acres in extent, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Walahapitiya in Yatakalan pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land belonging to Nagamma, east by land of Dr. Wijesinhe, south by land of Advocate Cooke, west by land belonging to Crown.

Amount recoverable, Rs. 112.75 and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, July 19, 1901.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

I HERBERT WACE, Fiscal for the Central Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Pin Banda Beddewela to act as Marshal from July 24, 1901, until further notice for the Division of Gampola, under Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform during the said period the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, July 23, 1901.

R. A. G. FESTING,
for H. WACE,
Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hatton by twenty labourers of Bowagama estate, Nawalapitiya, against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 652-23½.

O. S. MAHAMADU,
Chief Clerk.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hatton by twelve labourers late of Mattekelle estate, Talawakele, against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889 for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 73.

O. S. MAHAMADU,
Chief Clerk.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-year ended June 30, 1901.

No. of Case.	Date of Appointment.	Name of Person appointed.	Whose Estate.
B 164.	... April 21, 1900	John Dharmakirti, Secretary, District Court, Badulla	A.La. Mu. Alagappa Chetty of Badulla Ketakele
B 127	... May 25, 1901	do.	Loku Banda, Korala of Dambawinipalata
B 168	... May 30, 1901	do.	Gampolage Lewis Fonseka of Badulla
B 1	... June 29, 1901	do.	Rangalle Samarakon Jayasekara Mudiyanse- lage Sudu Banda of Rangalla

District Court,
Badulla, July 20, 1901.

F. BARTLETT,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Badulla for the Half-year ended June 30, 1901

No. of Case.	Date of Order.	Name of Insolvent.	Residence.	Remarks.
91	... May 9, 1901	Sena Nena Sadakkina Rauter	... Pinarawa in Badulla	Case sent in appeal upon the order of Court refusing certificate.

District Court,
Badulla, July 20, 1901.

F. BARTLETT,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended June 30, 1901.

District Court,
Kegalla, July 18, 1901.

Nil.

J. R. MOLLIGODA,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kegalla for the Half-year ended June 30, 1901.

Date.	No. of Case.	Name of Insolvent.	Residence.	Remarks.
1900. September 19	... 24	... Urupalaweganladdalage Siriwardana	Dehiowita	... Date for consideration as to the issue of certificate is fixed for July 29, 1901.
1901. June 25	... 25	... Navaratne Goonewardana Alexander Fernando	Ackwatta	... The first and second sittings are fixed for August 14 and 21, 1901.
June 27	... 26	... Edmund Smyth	... Dotel-oya, Aranaika	The first and second sittings are fixed for August 15 and 22, 1901.

District Court,
Kegalla, July 17, 1901.

J. R. MOLLIGODA,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended June 30, 1901.

District Court,
Anuradhapura, July 19, 1901.

Nil.

S. SAMPANDER,
Acting Additional District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-year ended June 30, 1901.

District Court,
Anuradhapura, July 19, 1901.

Nil.

S. SAMPANDER,
Acting Additional District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to impose a General Tax on Dogs.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to levy a general tax on dogs in this island: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Dog Tax Ordinance, 1901."

Repeal.

2 There shall be repealed, as on and from the date of this Ordinance coming into operation—

(a) The Ordinances specified in schedule A to this Ordinance, to the extent in the third column of that schedule mentioned.

(b) So much of any other Ordinance as is inconsistent with this Ordinance. Provided that this repeal shall not affect—

(1) The past operation of any enactment hereby repealed, nor anything duly done or suffered thereunder; nor

(2) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment hereby repealed; nor

(3) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment hereby repealed; nor

(4) Any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid, and such legal proceeding or remedy may be carried on as if this Ordinance had not passed.

Interpretation clause.

3 In this Ordinance—

"Proper authority" shall mean within any town wherein a municipal council or local board of health and improvement has been or may hereafter be established, the chairman of such municipal council or local board, and without the limits of any such town the government agent or any person duly authorized by him in writing.

"Government agent" shall include the government agent for the time being of the province and the assistant government agent for the time being of the district in which anything shall be done or may be required to be done under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Governor may bring provinces, towns, &c., under the operation of this Ordinance.

4 It shall be lawful for the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be for that purpose published in the *Government Gazette*, to bring any province, district, town, or place under the operation of this Ordinance, and to define the limits of such province, district, town, or place for the purposes of this Ordinance, and such Proclamation to amend, alter, or revoke as and whenever the Governor shall, with the like advice, determine.

Dog license.

5 When any province, district, town, or place has been brought under the operation of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful to the proper authority, and such proper authority is hereby authorized and empowered, to levy an annual tax not exceeding one rupee and fifty cents on each dog kept within such province, district, town, or place, and to make from time to time such by-laws as shall be necessary for

collecting and levying the same; and any person residing in any such province, district, town, or place having in his custody or possession any dog or dogs shall take out a license for each such dog from the proper authority, and the proper authority shall issue in respect of each such dog a license to such person, which shall entitle such person to keep such dog for one year from the date of such license.

Publication of
by-laws.

6 All by-laws made under the preceding section shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages respectively and from the date of such publication shall have the same force as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

Occupier of
house liable.

7 The occupier of any house or premises where any dog or dogs are kept or permitted to live or remain shall be liable to pay the license duty for such dog or dogs, and in default of such payment shall be liable to the penalties incurred by persons keeping unlicensed dogs, unless the said occupier can prove to the satisfaction of the police magistrate of the division within which he resides that he is not the owner or has not the custody of such dog or dogs, and that such dog or dogs were kept or permitted to live or remain in the said house or premises without his sanction or knowledge: Provided always that where there are more occupiers than one of the house or premises let in separate apartments or lodgings or otherwise, the occupier of that particular part of the premises in which such dog or dogs shall have been kept or permitted to live and remain shall be liable to pay the license duty for such dog or dogs.

Register of
licenses.

8 Every proper authority shall keep a book to be called "The Register of Dogs' License Book," in which he shall register the issue of every license, the date thereof, and the name and residence of the person to whom such license issued, as also the description of the dog or dogs as contained in the license.

Certificate to be
obtained on
transfer of a
dog.

9 Where any dog shall be transferred by sale or gift by its owner to any other person it shall not be necessary for such person to take out a new license for such dog if such dog shall have been licensed within the year, but such person shall obtain from the proper authority who issued such license a certificate in the form in the schedule B to this Ordinance, and such person shall within fifteen days after such transfer cause such certificate to be registered in "The Register of Dogs' License Book" kept for the province, district, town, or place in which such person resides, and the proper authority of such province, district, town, or place shall, on application, register such certificate, and shall certify such registry at the foot or at the back of the certificate; and in default of causing such registry to be made such person shall be liable to the penalties incurred by persons keeping unlicensed dogs.

Seizure of stray
dogs.

10 Every proper authority shall cause all stray dogs to be seized, and such dog shall be dealt with as follows:

- (1) Every dog so seized shall be detained in some proper place and be there kept for such period, not less than three days from the date of such seizure, as the proper authority may think expedient, provided that where the owner or other person who had charge of the dog is known, the proper authority shall cause notice to be forthwith given to either of them of the seizure and detention of the dog; and upon receiving payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in respect of such seizure and detention, together with the tax in the case of an unlicensed dog, shall deliver the dog to the person noticed or his agent, without prejudice however to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) If the dog so seized and detained be not claimed within two days after the notice aforesaid has been served, or in case no owner or other person is known to be in charge of the dog within such period, not less than three days after such seizure as the proper authority may think expedient, or in case of non-payment of the reasonable expenses incurred in respect of such seizure and detention, and the tax if it be due as aforesaid, it shall be competent to the proper authority to cause the dog to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in such manner as to the proper authority shall seem fit.

Penalties.

11 (1) Any person who shall from and after the thirty-first day of March in each year after the coming into operation of this Ordinance have in his possession or custody within any province, district, town, or place brought under the operation of this Ordinance any dog not duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and in default of payment to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding two weeks, and the police magistrate shall further order such person forthwith to take out a license for such dog, and the proper authority shall thereupon issue such license upon payment of the proper license duty by such person, and such license shall be held to be valid until the thirty-first day of March next following the date of such license; and if after such order such person shall continue to keep any dog without having obtained a license, he shall, in addition to the fine imposed for the second and any subsequent offence, pay a sum not exceeding fifty cents for each day he shall have kept a dog without a license.

(2) Any person committing a breach of any by-law made under the provisions of section 5 shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees, and in default of payment to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding two weeks.

Production of license.

12 Every person having in his possession any dog shall produce the license for such dog whenever so required by a police magistrate, police officer, or peace officer, or by a proper authority, or any other person duly authorized by him in writing, and in case of refusal he shall, if such dog has been duly licensed, be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees.

Fine not to be imposed when default not wilful.

13 No fine shall be imposed by a police magistrate in any case in which it shall appear to his satisfaction that the person failing to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance or any by-law made thereunder has not wilfully been guilty of such failure, but that such failure has been occasioned by accident; provided always that such police magistrate shall forthwith order such person to take out a license for the dog or dogs in his possession or custody, or otherwise comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, and that such person shall forthwith comply with such order.

Municipal Councils and local boards entitled to duties.

14 All sums paid for stamp duties for licenses under the provisions of this Ordinance, and all penalties recovered under the provisions of this Ordinance from the inhabitants of any municipal town, shall be taken and received by the municipal council of such town for the municipal fund, and all such like sums and penalties paid by or recovered from the inhabitants of any local board town shall be taken and received by the local board of health and improvement of such town for the local fund, and in the case of the town of Nuwara Eliya shall be taken and received by the Board of Improvement of Nuwara Eliya for the purposes of "The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896."

SCHEDULE A.

No. and Year.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
7 of 1887 ...	"The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887"	Section 129.
19 of 1896 ...	"An Ordinance to declare certain By-laws to be in force within the Municipality of Kandy"	Chapter 9 of the schedule thereto.
20 of 1896 ...	"The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896"	So much of part 5 as relates to dogs.
13 of 1898 ...	"The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898"	So much of part 6 as relates to dogs and chapter 5 of schedule D.

SCHEDULE B.

I hereby certify that *A.B.*, residing at _____, in the _____ Province, has paid the license duty, under the Ordinance No. _____ of _____, for the dog described at the foot hereof, for the year ending _____.

Colour: _____.

Description: _____.

Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____.

Signed *C. D.*,
Proper Authority.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1901.

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

A proposed Ordinance for regulating the Sale of Manures or Fertilizers of the Soil.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide against the adulteration of manures or fertilizers of the soil: 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 Fertilizers Ordinance, 1901."

Commencement of Ordinance.

2 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of _____, 1901.

Warranty on sale of fertilizer.

3 (1) Every person who sells for use as a fertilizer of the soil any article produced or manufactured in Ceylon or imported from abroad shall give to the purchaser an invoice stating the name of the article and whether it is an artificially compounded article or not, and what is at least the percentage of the nitrogen, soluble and insoluble phosphates, and potash, if any, contained in the article, and this invoice shall have effect as a warranty by the seller of the statements contained therein.

(2) For the purposes of this section an article shall be deemed to be manufactured if it has been subjected to any artificial process.

(3) This section shall not apply to a sale where the whole amount sold at the same time weighs less than half a ton.

Penalty for
breach of duty
by seller.

4 (1) If any person who sells any article for use as a fertilizer of the soil commits any of the following offences, namely :

- (a) Fails without reasonable excuse to give, on or before or as soon as possible after the delivery of the article, the invoice required by this Ordinance ; or
- (b) Causes or permits any invoice or description of the article sold by him to be false in any material particular to the prejudice of the purchaser, he shall, without prejudice to any civil liability, be liable, on conviction, for a first offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and for any subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees.

(2) In any proceeding for an offence under this section it shall be no defence to allege that the buyer, having only bought for analysis, was not prejudiced by the sale.

(3) Any person alleged to have committed an offence under this section in respect of an article sold by him shall be entitled to the same rights and remedies, civil or criminal, against the person from whom he bought the article as are available to the person who bought the article from him, and any damages recovered by him may, if the circumstances justify it, include the amount of any fine and costs paid by him on conviction under this section, and the costs of and incidental to his defence on such conviction.

Power to appoint
analyst.

5 The Governor shall appoint one or more agricultural analysts for the island, who shall, while holding the office of Agricultural Analyst, not engage in any trade, manufacture, or business connected with the sale or importation of articles used for fertilizing the soil. Should more than one agricultural analyst be appointed, one of them shall be appointed chief agricultural analyst.

Power for
purchaser to
have fertilizer
analyzed.

6 (1) Every buyer of an article used for fertilizing the soil shall, on payment to an agricultural analyst of a fee sanctioned by the Governor, be entitled within ten days after delivery of the article to the buyer, or receipt of the invoice by the buyer, whichever is later, to have the article analyzed by the analyst, and to receive from him a certificate of the result of his analysis.

(2) Where a buyer of an article desires to have the article analyzed in pursuance of this section, he shall, in accordance with regulations made by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, take three samples of the article, and shall, in accordance with the said regulations, cause each sample to be marked, sealed, and fastened up, and shall deliver or send by post one sample with the invoice or copy thereof to an agricultural analyst, and shall give another sample to the seller, and shall retain the third sample for future comparison ; provided that an agricultural analyst, or some person authorized by him in that behalf with the approval of the Governor, shall, on request either by the buyer or the seller, and on payment of a fee sanctioned by the Governor, take the samples on behalf of the buyer.

(3) The certificate of the agricultural analyst shall be in such form and contain such particulars as are directed in the schedule hereto annexed, and every agricultural analyst shall carefully enter in a register to be kept for that purpose the result of any analysis made by him in pursuance of this Ordinance.

(4) If the seller or the buyer objects to the certificate of the agricultural analyst not being the chief agricultural analyst, one of the samples selected or another sample selected in like manner, may, at the request of the seller, or, as the case may be, the buyer, be submitted with the invoice or a copy thereof to the chief agricultural analyst, and the seller, or, as the case may be, the buyer,

shall, on payment of a fee sanctioned by the Governor, be entitled to have the sample analyzed by the chief agricultural analyst, and to receive from him a certificate of the result of the analysis.

(5) At the hearing of any civil or criminal proceeding with respect to any article analyzed in pursuance of this section, the production of a certificate of an agricultural analyst shall be sufficient evidence of the facts therein stated, unless the defendant or the person charged requires that the analyst be called as a witness.

(6) The cost of and incidental to the obtaining of any analysis in pursuance of this section shall be borne by the seller or the buyer in accordance with the results of the analysis, and shall be recoverable as a simple contract debt.

Penalty for tampering.

7 If any person knowingly and fraudulently (a) tampers with any parcel of fertilizer so as to procure that any sample of it taken in pursuance of this Ordinance does not correctly represent the contents of the parcel; or (b) tampers with any sample taken under this Ordinance, he shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment, simple or rigorous, for a term not exceeding six months.

Prosecutions and appeals.

8 (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any Ordinance contained, the police court within whose jurisdiction any offence against this Ordinance is committed shall be empowered to hear, try, and determine the prosecution for such offence, and to award the punishment prescribed by this Ordinance.

(2) Any person aggrieved by a conviction under this Ordinance may appeal to the Supreme Court.

Regulations.

9 (1) The Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time make regulations for the taking of samples and for the marking, sealing, and fastening up of the same, and such regulations he may with the like advice revoke, amend, or alter.

(2) All regulations when so made, revoked, amended, or altered shall be published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English language, and shall be laid before the Legislative Council if then in session, and if not then in session, then so soon as possible after the commencement of the next ensuing session, and if within forty days after their being so laid before the Legislative Council any of such regulations be objected to by the Legislative Council, the said Council may by resolution amend or annul any such regulations. All regulations so amended and such regulations as shall not be amended or annulled by the said Council shall be proclaimed in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English language, and shall come into force upon such proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon be as legal, valid, effectual, and binding, as if the same had been inserted in this Ordinance.

Construction and application.

10 (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, the expressions "soluble" and "insoluble" shall respectively mean soluble and insoluble in water or citrate of ammonium.

(2) This Ordinance shall apply to wholesale as well as retail sales.

SCHEDULE

Form of Certificate.

I certify that I have analyzed the sample or samples of (*here insert the name of the article*) _____ delivered to me (*or sent by post*) by _____, or taken by _____ on behalf of the buyer _____, and that they contain _____ per cent. of nitrogen, _____ per cent. of soluble phosphates, _____ per cent. of insoluble phosphates, and _____ per cent. of potash.

Signed _____,
Agricultural Analyst.

Place and Date : _____.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, W. T. TAYLOR,
Colombo, July 26, 1901. Acting Colonial Secretary.