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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 10 of 1901.

An Ordinance to amend "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinances, 1889 and 1892."

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Irrigation and Paddy Cultivation Ordinance, 1889," in certain particulars: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Construction and short title.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with Ordinance No. 23 of 1889, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance," and this Ordinance, the principal Ordinance, and Ordinance No. 6 of 1892 may be cited together as "The Irrigation Ordinances, 1889, 1892, and 1901."

- Amendment of section 3. 2 For the definition of "proprietor" in section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following definition shall be substituted:
 "Proprietor" means the owner of lands irrigable by any irrigation work and includes the cultivator or person in possession of any such land and any person or persons nominated by a government agent to represent the Crown when Crown lands are benefited or are to be benefited by such irrigation work.
- Repeal of section 5. 3 Section 5 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.
- Amendment of section 9. 4 For section 9 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted:
 A report of the proceedings of the Central Irrigation Board shall be prepared annually and laid before the Legislative Council, and such report shall contain a statement of the balances, if any, remaining unexpended on the money votes of the Legislative Council for specific irrigation works after such works have been fully completed.
- Addition of section 9 A. 5 Immediately after section 9 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be added and numbered 9 A:
 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may authorize and require the Central Irrigation Board to apply such portion of the irrigation fund as shall not have been voted by the Legislative Council for any specific work to the construction, completion, restoration, and maintenance of irrigation works which benefit Crown lands only, and the provisions of section 10 and of chapters III., IV., V., VI., VII., and VIII. shall not apply to such works so long as such lands remain the property of the Crown.
- Amendment of section 10. 6 The words "or by any provincial irrigation board" and "such members being not less than three in number where the board consists of four or more than four members and not less than two in number where the board consists of four members" in section 10 of the principal Ordinance shall be repealed.
- Amendment of section 11. 7 The following words shall be added to section 11 of the principal Ordinance:
 Provided further that whenever Crown lands are to be benefited by any irrigation work, the government agent may by writing under his hand nominate any fit person or persons to represent the Crown at any such meetings. The number of votes of such nominated person or persons shall bear the same proportion to the votes possessed by private landowners at any meeting as the area of the Crown land bears to that owned by private individuals.
- Amendment of sections 36 and 45. 8 In sections 36 and 45 of the principal Ordinance the word "Central" shall be substituted for the word "provincial" wherever it occurs.
- Amendment of section 37. 9 For section 37 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted:
 37. If the estimate of any such irrigation work is approved by the Central Irrigation Board, the Central Irrigation Board may cause such work to be executed and carried out subject to such conditions (if any) as to such board shall seem just.
- Amendment of section 42. 10 In section 42 of the principal Ordinance the words "by the provincial irrigation board of the province in which such works have to be constructed, repaired, or restored" shall be repealed.

Amendment of
section 46.

11 In section 46 of the principal Ordinance for the words "according to any laws now or hereafter to be in force for the acquisition of land for public purposes" shall be substituted the words "and such land shall be deemed to be needed for a public purpose within the purview of Ordinance No. 3 of 1876 and any other Ordinance that may hereafter be in force providing for the acquisition of land for public purposes."

Amendment of
section 47.

12 In section 47 of the principal Ordinance between the words "irrigation work" and the words "shall be payable" shall be inserted the following words: "together with interest thereon at 4 per cent. per annum."

Amendment of
section 48.

13 In section 48 of the principal Ordinance the words "two rupees" shall be substituted for the words "one rupee."

Amendment of
section 51.

14 For section 51 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted:

Whenever any irrigation work has been or shall hereafter be constructed, and it has not been or shall not be determined in manner provided by section 48 that the lands benefited by such work shall be liable to a charge in perpetuity, such lands and the proprietors thereof shall forthwith become and be severally bound and liable to an annual charge or rate not exceeding fifty cents per acre for the maintenance of such irrigation work. The said rate shall be assessed in the manner hereinafter prescribed, and shall be a first charge upon the several lands benefited as aforesaid, and shall take precedence over all mortgages, hypothecations, and encumbrances whatsoever.

Amendment of
section 52.

15 In section 52 of the principal Ordinance the words "the completion of such work" shall be substituted for the words "the expiry of the period of ten years in the previous section mentioned."

Addition of
sections 64 A and
64 B.

16 Immediately after section 64 of the principal Ordinance the following sections shall be inserted and numbered 64 A and 64 B respectively:

Offences.

64 A (1) Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously block up or obstruct or cause to be in any way blocked up or obstructed, or who shall encroach on any irrigation tank, channel, or water-course, or who shall breach or cut through the banks or sides of the same whether the same runs through or is situated on Crown land or private land, shall be guilty of an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

(2) Any person who shall wilfully cause waste of water conserved by any irrigation work, or who not being entitled to the use of such water shall wrongfully draw off or convert to his own use any such water, shall be guilty of an offence punishable with rigorous imprisonment which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

(3) If the proprietor of any land irrigated by any irrigation work shall suffer or permit water obtained from such work or from any water-course or channel connected therewith to run to waste on his land, or shall obtain water for such land from such work, water-course, or channel in a manner not authorized thereto, such proprietor shall, in addition to any other punishment, penalty, or liability which he may incur or be liable to under this Ordinance, be liable to pay double the rate for the time being assessed under section 52 of this Ordinance for every year or portion of any year in which he has so suffered or permitted such water to run to waste or has obtained it in an unauthorized manner, and such double water-rate shall be recovered in manner provided by chapter IX.

Jurisdiction
when given to
village councils
and village
tribunals.

64 B It shall be lawful for the government agent by an order signed by him to certify that he is content that any offence under the preceding section shall be tried by a village council convened in the same manner as a village council convened to try breaches of rules under this Ordinance, or if he so desires by a village tribunal should such tribunal have been established under the authority of "The Village Communities' Ordinance, 1889," for the subdivision in which such offence shall have been committed; and such council and tribunal shall thereupon have jurisdiction to try such offences and to impose on any person who may be convicted of any such offence a fine not exceeding thirty rupees.

Passed in Council the Second day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 11 of 1901.

An Ordinance to regulate the Possession and Sale of Poisons.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the possession and sale of poisons: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Commencement
of Ordinance.

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

Articles named
in schedule A to
be deemed
poisons.

2 The several articles named and described in schedule A hereto shall be deemed to be poisons within the meaning of this Ordinance, and the Principal Civil Medical Officer may from time to time, by order, declare that any article in such order named ought to be deemed a poison within the meaning of this Ordinance, and thereupon the said Principal Civil Medical Officer shall submit the same for the approval of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council; and if such approval shall be given, then such order and approval shall be notified in three consecutive numbers of the *Government Gazette*; and on the expiration of fourteen days from the last of such notifications the article named in such order shall be deemed to be a poison within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Poisons to be
sold only with
license.

3 It shall not be lawful for any person without a license from the government agent of the province to sell or expose or offer for sale any poison.

Issue of licenses
for sale.

4 The government agent of each province shall issue to such persons as he may consider of sufficient skill and habitual caution a license to sell poisons either by wholesale or retail, and may, with the sanction of the Governor, revoke the same after it shall have been issued, if it shall appear to him expedient to do so.

Stamp.

5 (1) Such license shall bear a stamp of five rupees, to be provided by the person to be licensed.

(2) Such license shall be in force, unless revoked as hereinbefore provided, until the thirty-first day of December in the year for which the same shall be granted and no longer.

License to be numbered and registered.

6 The government agent shall number each license issued by him consecutively, commencing at the beginning of every year with the number 1, and shall keep a book in which he shall register all the particulars stated in the license granted by him, and every entry in such register shall be numbered in accordance with the number of the license to which it has reference. Any authenticated copy or extract from the register shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of the fact stated therein.

Annual register to be published.

7 (1) The Colonial Secretary shall in the month of February in every year cause to be printed and published in the *Government Gazette* a correct list of all persons licensed under this Ordinance. In each list the names shall be in alphabetical order according to the surname, with the respective residence in the form set forth in schedule B hereto or to the like effect, of all persons licensed under this Ordinance on the thirty-first day of January last preceding.

(2) Every such printed list purporting to be so printed and published as aforesaid shall be evidence in all judicial courts of this island that the persons therein specified are licensed according to the provisions of this Ordinance; and the absence of the name of any person from such printed list shall be evidence until the contrary be made to appear that such person is not licensed according to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Penalty.

8 From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance any person possessing, selling, exposing, or offering for sale poison contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, or who shall fail to conform with any regulation as to the possessing, keeping, or selling of poisons made in pursuance of this Ordinance, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or in default of payment to imprisonment, simple or rigorous, for any period not exceeding six months; but nothing in this Ordinance contained shall prevent any person from being liable to any other penalty, damages, or punishment to which he would have been subject if this Ordinance had not passed.

Regulations.

9 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary, such regulations as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of controlling and regulating the possession and sale of poisons, and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Matters in respect of which regulations may be made.

10 (1) The regulations made under the last preceding section may provide amongst other things—

- (a) For regulating the possession of poison;
- (b) For regulating the sale of poisons;
- (c) For fixing the quantities of poison which wholesale or retail dealers or other persons may respectively keep;
- (d) For prohibiting or subjecting to conditions the possession and sale of poison in any shop or place where articles of food are sold or exposed for sale;
- (e) For prescribing the marks which wholesale or retail dealers shall insert on vessels or cases containing poison in the ordinary course of wholesale or retail dealing;
- (f) For prescribing the books to be kept and entries to be made therein by wholesale or retail dealers when dealing wholesale or retail with poisons;

- (g) For prescribing the forms of license to be issued by the government agent, and the conditions to be attached thereto ;
- (h) For exempting from the operation of any regulation such persons or classes of persons as may seem expedient.
- (i) For every other purpose which may be deemed necessary for controlling and regulating the possession and sale of poisons.

(2) Provided always that nothing herein contained shall in any way restrict or be construed to restrict the generality of the powers conferred on the Governor by the last preceding section ; but such powers shall extend to all matters whether similar or not to those in this section mentioned as to which it may be expedient to make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the objects of this Ordinance.

(3) All regulations when so made shall be published in two successive issues of the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, 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 such 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, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, 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 enacted in this Ordinance.

Jurisdiction of
police courts.

11 Every offence created by this Ordinance may be heard, tried, and determined summarily by a police magistrate having territorial jurisdiction, notwithstanding that the maximum punishment provided for such offence exceeds the ordinary jurisdiction of police courts.

Repeal.

12 The Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, intituled "An Ordinance to regulate the Sale of Poisons in Ceylon," is hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE A.

Arsenic and its preparations.
Prussic acid.
Cyanides of potassium and all metallic cyanides.
Strychnine and all poisonous vegetables.
Alkaloids and their salts.
Aconite and its preparations.
Emetic tartar.
Corrosive sublimate.
Cantharides.
Savin and its oil.
Ergot of rye and its preparations.
Datura and its preparations.
Carbolic acid.
Oxalic acid.
Chloroform.
Belladonna and its preparations.
Essential oil of almonds, unless deprived of its prussic acid.
Opium and all preparations of opium or of poppies.

SCHEDULE B.

Name.	Residence.
A. B.	... The Fort, Colombo.
C. D.	... Trincomalee street, Kandy.

SCHEDULE C.

Date.	Name of Purchaser.	Name and quantity of Poison sold.	Purpose for which it is required.	Signature	
				Of Purchaser.	Of Person introducing Purchaser.

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W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 12 of 1901.

An Ordinance for regulating the Sale of Manures or Fertilizers of the Soil.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

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 First day of January, 1902.

Warranty on sale of fertilizer.

3 (1) Every person who sells for use as a fertilizer of the soil any article manufactured or prepared 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 one hundred-weight.

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 his 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: _____.

Passed in Council the Second day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourteenth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and One.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the validity of certain Marriages in the Central, North-Western, North-Central, Sabaragamuwa and Uva Provinces under "The Amended Kandyan Marriage Ordinance, 1870."

Preamble.

Registration of certain marriages in the Central, North-Western, North-Central, Sabaragamuwa, and Uva Provinces irregular by reason of having been registered by persons and at places not duly authorized.

WHEREAS "The Amended Kandyan Marriage Ordinance, 1870," requires, *inter alia*, in order to constitute a valid marriage thereunder, that the same shall be registered in the presence of any registrar for the district where such marriage is contracted, and at the appointed office of the registrar, or at such other place as the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar shall, in any special case, direct and appoint : And whereas in the Central, North-Western, and Uva Provinces divers marriages contracted under the said Ordinance were registered in the presence of and by Francis Jagoe Smith, Arthur Charles Allnutt, and Harry Edward Beven, each of whom purported to act in the matter of such registration in the capacity of district registrar without being duly appointed as such : And whereas in the Central, North-Western, North-Central, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces divers other marriages contracted under the said Ordinance were registered by the registrars whose names appear in the schedule hereto, at places which had not been duly appointed for the purpose of such registration : And whereas it is expedient to remove all doubts as to the validity of the aforesaid marriages notwithstanding their registration by persons, and at places, not duly appointed : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Irregular registration of marriages by persons not duly appointed declared valid.

1 The registration of all marriages contracted in the Central, North-Western, and Uva Provinces and registered between the 1st July, 1897, and 31st March, 1900, by the aforesaid Francis Jagoe Smith, Arthur Charles Allnutt, and Harry Edward Beven, shall be as valid and effectual for all purposes intended by, or relating to, or connected with the provisions of "The Amended Kandyan Marriage Ordinance, 1870," as if the said persons who officiated at and registered such marriages had been duly appointed registrars of marriages as in the said Ordinance provided.

Irregular registration of marriages at places not duly appointed declared valid.

2 The registration of all marriages contracted in the Central, North-Western, North-Central, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces and registered by the registrars whose names appear in the schedule hereto, between the 1st January, 1895, and 31st December, 1900, at places which had not been duly appointed for the purpose of such registration, shall be as valid and effectual for all purposes intended by, or relating to, or connected with the provisions of "The Amended Kandyan Marriage Ordinance, 1870," as if the places at which such marriages were registered had been duly appointed as in the said Ordinance provided.

Saving clause.

3 Nothing herein contained shall give any validity—

(a) To the registration of any marriage so irregularly registered as aforesaid, except so far as relates to defects thereof caused by the non-appointment as registrar of the person who registered or purported to register such marriage, or by the irregular appointment or non-appointment of the place at which such marriage was registered ; or

- (b) To any such marriage as aforesaid that may heretofore have been declared invalid by a competent court; or
- (c) To any such marriage as aforesaid where the parties or either of them have or has subsequently contracted a valid marriage.

SCHEDULE.

Anuradhapura District.

1. Ralapanawewe Dissanayaka Ranhamy Appuhamy.
2. N. B. Appuhamy.
3. Wannihamy Appuhamy.
4. Kanakarathne Mudiyanseleage Punchirala.
5. Herat Mudiyanseleage Herathamy.
6. T. B. Palugaswewe.
7. Wijekon Mudiyanseleage Wannihamy.
8. Herat Bandarage Punchi Appuhamy.
9. Rajakaruna Ukku Banda.
10. Tillokeratne Kumarasekera Ukku Banda.
11. Wijesinghe Mudiyanseleage Kapurala Hitapu Korralage Ukku Banda.
12. Hiti Bandaranyaka Kirihamy.
13. Kanakarathne Mudiyanseleage Kiri Banda.
14. D. A. Wannihamy.
15. U. K. Banda Mohottala.
16. Herat Bandarage Punchi Appu.
17. K. B. Kandappoo.
18. Dissanayaka Mudiyanseleage Banda Appuhamy.
19. Ekanayaka Appuhamy.
20. Jayasundara Mudiyanseleage Kiri Banda.
21. W. R. Dingiri Banda.
22. Herat Mudiyanseleage Jayaturala.
23. Raswatte Dingiri Bandara.
24. Tennakon Mudiyanseleage Seerala.
25. D. M. Banda.
26. S. M. Kapurala.
27. Herat Mudiyanseleage Banda.
28. Tikiri Appu.
29. Gabriel Jayawardene.
30. H. Kiri Banda.

Kurunegala District.

1. Disanayaka Mudiyanseleage Dingiri Banda Welikande.
2. Ekanayaka Mudiyanseleage Tikiri Banda Delvita.
3. Jayasundara Mudiyanseleage Mudiyanse.
4. Dingiri Banda Giratalane.
5. Samarasingha Nawaratne Chandrasekara Wanninayaka Mudiyanse Hulugalle.
6. Kirimetiya Semasinha Wannaku Mudiyanseleage Punchirala.
7. Mailewe Disanayaka Mohottalage Mudalihami.
8. Wanninayaka Tennakon Mudiyanseleage Kauwrala Timbiriwewa.
9. Embogama Disanayaka Mudiyanseleage Punchirala.
10. Jalat Mudiyanseleage Kapurhami.
11. Ratnamalali Bandarage Dingiri Banda.
12. Otegama Ratnayaka Mudiyanseleage Kiri Banda.
13. Migaswewa Ekanayaka Mudiyanseleage Kiri Banda.
14. Herat Mudiyanseleage Ranhami Horambawe.
15. Wepat nge Atapattu Mudiyanseleage Appuhami.
16. Madawala Ratnayaka Mudiyanseleage Mudiyanse.
17. Medagama Ratnayaka Mudiyanseleage Appuhami.
18. Herat Mudiyanseleage Appuhami.
19. Lankatilaka Adikari Mudiyanseleage Punchirala.
20. Waduwa Atanda Achchillage Kiri Banda.
21. Wijesundara Mudiyanseleage Appuhami.
22. Koliambalamulla Ratnayaka Mudiyanseleage Bandirala.

Ratnapura District.

1. G. Appuhami.
2. T. B. Eknelligoda.
3. W. M. Kiri Banda.

Kandy District.

1. Ekanayaka Mudiyanseleage Kiri Banda.
2. Dodanwala Mahawalawwe Wijesundara Seneviratna Wickramasingha Nawaratna Chandrasekera Pandita Wasala Mudiyanse Ralabamillage Loku Banda.
3. Paranatala Rajaguru Chandrakrisna Seneviratna Bandarenayaka Wasala Mudiyanseleage Punchi Banda.

4. Suriyakumara Wannisinha Punchi Bandara Nuwarawewe.
5. Dedunupitiya Srinarayana Panikki Mudiyansele Ukku Banda.
6. H. M. Kiri Banda.
7. L. B. Doranagama.
8. Arambepola Kiri Banda.
9. Siriwickkarama Bodi Puttra Sanwas Kumara Sannaswalawwe Tikiri Baudare.
10. Weebadde Wirakon Mudiyansele Palamakumbura Loku Banda.
11. Weerasinha Arachchillayagedara Mudalihamy.
12. Bol-twatte Disanayaka Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda.
13. Puhul Panuwe Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Kalu Banda.
14. H. Tikiri Banda.
15. Wendaruwa Dingiri Banda.
16. Weerakoni Mudiyansele Medagedara Punchirala.
17. Rajapaksa Ekanayaka Disanayaka Mudiyansele Punchirala.
18. Herat Mudiyansele Idanagedara Ukku Banda.
19. Wijekon Mudiyansele Appuhami.
20. Angammana Ranpanhinda Divakara Senanayaka Seneviratna Wasala Mudiyansele Tikiri Banda.
21. Abeykon Mudiyansele Ukku Banda.
22. Nawaratna Mudiyansele Ukku Banda.

Mutale District.

1. Wijayakon Wasala Bandaranayaka Mudiyansele Tennewalawwe Tikiri Banda.
2. Lankanayaka Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda.
3. Talgahagoda Rajaguru Pandita Mudiyansele Punchi Banda.
4. Ekanayaka Marasinha Mudiyansele Loku Banda.
5. Karuna Jayatilaka Wasala Mudiyansele Loku Banda.
6. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.
7. Dugganarallagedara Mudiyanse.
8. Rasinha Mudiyansele Punchi Appuhamy.
9. Polgolle Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.
10. Wannisinha Mucukuda Herat Seneviratna Kalu Banda.
11. Mamalawa Herat Mudiyansele Punchi Banda.
12. Ihalagedera Herat Mudiyansele John Edward Herat.
13. Kahanda Mahanta Walawwa Tikiri Banda Weragama.
14. Disanayaka Mudiyansele Korallagedera Kalu Banda.
15. Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Bandirale.
16. Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda.
17. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Ukku Banda.
18. Dammantenne Egoda Walawwe Ederesekara Wickremesinghe Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1901.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,868.

In the matter of the insolvency of Samuel Alfred Perera.

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 5, 1901, to audit the accounts submitted by the assignee in the above matter.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 16, 1901.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Mullaittivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Murukar Kanapathippillai of
No. 16. } Kalvilan, deceased.

Viragatty Aiyampillai of Kannaddi in
Munnar District Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Kanapathippillai Kandayah of Kalvilan ;
2, Muttupillai, wife of Aiyampillai of
Kannaddi ; 3, Sangupathi, daughter of
Kanapathippillai of Kalvilan Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Murukar Kanapathippillai coming on for disposal before J. O'K. Murty, Esq., District Judge, on the 15th day of August, 1901; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 15th day of August, 1901, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is a son-in-law of the deceased, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 21st day of September, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. O'K. MURTY,
District Judge.

The 15th day of August, 1901.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Bopagama Pransa Appu, de-
No. 3,371. } ceased, of Kaluwella.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 25th day of July, 1901, in the presence of Mr. Goonesekere on the part of the petitioner Opatakankanange Punchi Appu Gunatilaka of Kaluwella; and the affidavit of Opatakankanange Punchi Appu Gunatilaka of Kaluwella, dated 15th July, 1901, having been read: It is declared that the said Opatakankanange Punchi Appu Gunatilaka is brother-in-law of the said deceased, and as such he is entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Lesi de Alwis Jayawardene of Kaluwella, (2) Bopagama Nennihamy, wife of (3) Obadamudalige Hendrick Gurusinghe, both of Kalaheshall, on or before the 17th day of September, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

July 25, 1901.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Abraham Galapatige Garnhamy,
No. 331. } deceased, of Mawella.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Edward Elliott, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on the 27th day of July, 1901, in the presence of Andrahennedige Babahami of Mawella on the part of the petitioner; and

the affidavit of Andrahennedige Babahami, dated 25th March, 1901, having been read, and the evidence of all parties heard:

It is ordered that letters of administration be issued to Andrahennedige Babahami, unless the respondents—1, Don Siyadoris Abewira of Sinimodara; 2, Don Davit Abraham Galapatti; 3, Nonis Appu Abraham Galapatti; 4, Nikulashami Abraham Galapatti; 5, Dinoris Appu Abraham Galapatti; 6, Leisihamy Abraham Galapatti; and 7, Isochihami Abraham Galapatti, all of Mawella—shall, on or before the 30th day of September, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. H. PRINS,
District Judge.

The 14th day of August, 1901.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Suriakumara Wannisinghe
No. 75. } Tikiri Banda Nuwerawewa, deceased.

Suriakumara Wannisinghe Puchi Banda,
Basayaka Nilame Petitioner.

THIS matter of the petition of Suriakumara Wannisinghe Puchi Banda Basayaka Nilame of Galagedara praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Suriakumara Wannisinghe Tikiri Banda Nuwerawewa, late of Anuradhapura, coming on for disposal before Louis William Conrad Schrader, Esq., Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on the 25th day of June, 1901, in the presence of Mr. S. Sampander, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 25th June, 1901, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother and heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 29th day of August, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. O. SCHRADER,
Additional District Judge.

This 25th day of June, 1901.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Boragolle
Jurisdiction. } Nawaratna Mudiyansele Heen
No. B 201. } Menika, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. Bartlett, Esq., District Judge of Badulla, on the 6th day of August, 1901, in the presence of Mr. Proctor George F. Bartholomeusz on the part of the petitioner Kiulegedere Rajapakse Mudiyansele Bandara Menika Kumarihami of Maliyadda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 3rd August, 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 Boragolle Nawaratna Mudiyansele Heen Menika issued to her, as the mother of the said deceased, unless some person or persons shall, on or before the 7th day of September, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. BARTLETT,
District Judge.

This 6th day of August, 1901.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Philip Wijewardana, Muhandiram, of Sedawatta in Ambatelenpahala of Alutkuru korale south..... Plaintiff.
No. 14,561. Vs.

1, Robert Alexander Dassanayaka of Panchikawatta, but presently of Mirigama in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale; and 2, William Henricus Dassanayaka of Borella in Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September 18, 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by the first defendant and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,151.71, with interest on Rs. 6,250 at 12 per cent. per annum from February 8, 1901, till April 26, 1901, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs taxed at Rs. 261.74, and poundage, viz. :-

An undivided one-fifteenth part or share, together with all estates, rights, title, and interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the first defendant into, upon, or out of each of the following lands, to wit :-

1. All that garden with the house thereon, situated at Wolfendhal, now called Green street, within the gravets now 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, 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 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the share of the following property, as aforesaid :-

2. 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 property 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 said premises are otherwise described as follows :- All that garden with the buildings standing thereon, and the field and ferry attached thereto, situated at St. Sebastian street, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the canal, on the east by the field or property of Thomas Pieris, now of Chitama, wife of Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Slema 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 Mudaliyar, now belonging to the estate of Henricus Perera, Mudaliyar; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 22½ perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 20, 1901.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Thomas Walker of Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 14,866 C. Vs.

1, Walter Loftus de Kretser; 2, Gilbert Walwin de Kretser..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 17, 1901, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged and hypothecated as a first or primary mortgage with the plaintiff, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 12,000, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from November 8, 1900, till payment in full, and cost of suit, viz. :-

All that and those the two allotments of land now forming one property and called Gorakagahawatta,

situated in Wellawatta in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, described in the certificate of ownership bearing Nos. 606 and 607, as follows :-

(a) An allotment of land situated in the village Wellawatta in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; bounded on the north by lots Nos. 44, 44a, 44b, 45, 46, 47, and 48, on the east by lots Nos. 48, 53, and 54, on the south by lots Nos. 55 and 56, and on the west by a drain; containing in extent 1 acre and 31 perches.

(b) An allotment of land situated in the village Wellawatta aforesaid; bounded on the north by lots Nos. 48, 50, 51, and 52, on the east by a path, on the south by lot No. 54, and on the west by lot No. 53a; containing in extent 2 roods and 8½ perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 19, 1901.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Thomas Walker of Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 14,866 C. Vs.

1, Walter Loftus de Kretser; and 2, Gilbert Walwin de Kretser, both of Wellawatta.... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 19, 1901, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged and hypothecated as a first or primary mortgage, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 12,000, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from December 8, 1900, till payment in full, and costs, viz. :-

1. All that lot of land bearing No. 9, situated in Borella in Ward No. 9, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property belonging to the estate of Mrs. Passe, on the east by the property belonging to the widow Mrs. Ferweda, on the south by the proposed reservation for a roadway, and on the west by lot No. 8; containing in extent 2 roods and 4.07 square perches.

2. All that lot of land bearing No. 12, situated at Borella in Ward No. 9, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the proposed reservation for a roadway, on the east by lot No. 13, on the south by the property known as "Paradise Villa," and on the west by lots Nos. 11 and 10; containing in extent 1 rood and 34.166 square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 22, 1901.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

T. Walker of Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 15,023 C. Vs.

1, Cadijah Umma; 2, Ossen Lebbe Avo Lebbe Marikar, husband and wife, of Messenger street, Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 16, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 9,000, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum from March 1, 1901, until payment in full, and costs of action, viz. :-

All that part or portion of a garden called Telumbugahawatta with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 26, situate and lying at Vendermydin's Polder, now called Grandpass, on the northern side of the road to Grandpass, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north and east by the garden of Meera Lebbe Marikar, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the portion of land belonging to Sevettah Umma; containing in extent 19 perches and 3/8 of a square perch.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1901.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. L. P. L. Periatamby Chetty of Sea street
in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 15,157. Vs.

1, John H. Mendis of Borella in Colombo;
2, S. C. Albrecht of Welikada.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 13, 1901, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 751-25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 25, 1901, until payment in full, and costs, viz.:-

Half share of the land and the house known as "Pennon Lodge," situated at Horton place, Cinnamon Gardens, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by Horton place, on the east by the land belonging to Mr. P. Arunachalam, on the south by the land belonging to E. de Silva, and on the west by the road called Maitland crescent; containing in extent $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 21, 1901.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sena Ena Meena Allapitche of Bankshall
street in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 15,128 C. Vs.

1, Lindenipatrenehelage Amaris Appu;
and 2, Jayasooris-arachchige Kirihamy,
both of Makkanigoda.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 13, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following movable property of the first and second defendants, viz.:-

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ shares of about 50 tons of plumbago found in 169 barrels at Makkanigoda in the Yatigaha pattu of the Hapitigam korals.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ shares of about 20 tons of plumbago at Makkanigoda aforesaid.

LOUIS A. DASSENAIKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Mirigama, August 19, 1901.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Kolambege Kamel Perera of Talahena.....Plaintiff.
No. 7,919. Vs.

1, Sudasinhe Podihami and her husband 2,
Jayesinhe Arachchige Christian Appu,
both of Katukenda.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 21, 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 defendants in the following property, viz.:-

The land called Katuwa, situate at Mallewegedara *alias* Kunumaday in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru; and bounded on the north and east by Diklanda estate belonging to the estate of Mr. De Soysa, and south and west by the Denwelkatuwa estate belonging to the estate of Mr. De Soysa and by the field; containing in extent 8 acres more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 73-58 and interest on Rs. 50 at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum from February 23 to May 1, 1901, and on Rs. 50 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1901, till total interest equals to principal.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 20, 1901.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Galle.

C. de Silva Abayratna of Galle.....Plaintiff.
No. 6,078. Vs.

Ahamadu Jamaldeen Mohamedu Ibrahim of
Gintota.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 16, 1901, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:-

All the soil and fruit trees of lot No. 3 of the garden called Ampitiyewatta, together with the nine cubits tiled house and the newly constructed house of thirteen cubits standing thereon, situate at Gintota Welipitimodara; containing in extent 1 acre and 8 poles.

Writ amount Rs. 116-45, with interest on Rs. 100 from March 6, 1901, at 9 per cent. per annum.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 15, 1901.

C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Pana Lana Sena Karthan Chetty of
Madampe.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,307. Vs.

Samarappuli Arachchige Kiri Menik Etana
and three others of Puruduwella.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 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 defendants in the following property, viz.:-

1. The soil and productive trees of the extent of land of 2 acres and 33 perches from the land bearing W 137, situate at Puruduwella, which is of the extent of 7 acres and 33 perches; and bounded on the north-east and east by Kadupiti-oya, south-east by nelun tank, south by a water-course, and north-west by land appearing in plan No. 93,501.

2. One-third share of the soil and productive trees of the land bearing S 137, situate at Puruduwella, which is of the extent of 2 acres 3 roods and 22 perches; and bounded on the north by lands appearing in plans Nos. 93,500 and 95,984 and by the lands claimed by R. K. Hitihamy, R. H. Punchihamy, R. K. Hitihamy, and others, east by the land appearing in plan No. 93,502, south by land appearing in plan No. 95,970 and by land said to belong to the Crown, and west by land appearing in plan No. 93,500.

3. The soil and productive trees of the garden called Kongahawatta bearing letter K 156, situate at Puruduwella, which is of the extent of 2 roods and 9 perches, bounded on the north by land appearing in plan No. 93,470; east and south-east by land claimed by D. H. Babappu, Velvidane, and on the west by land claimed by J. H. Ranamal Etana and by the land appearing in plan No. 93,470.

4. One-third share of the land called Kotuwela bearing letter X 137, situate at Puruduwella, which is of the extent of 11 acres 3 roods and 35 perches; and bounded on the north-east by land claimed by D. H. Babappu, Velvidane, and by water-course, east by tank Nelunwewa, south by land claimed by R. O. Kusal Vedarala and others and D. H. Babappu and others, by the land appearing in plan No. 93,497, and by land said to belong to Crown, west by land claimed by D. H. Babappu and others, and R. K. Hitihamy and others, north-west by land claimed by R. K. Hitihamy and others and by the land appearing in plan No. 93,501.

5. One-third share of the field called Wilakumbura bearing letter 137, situate at Puruduwella, which is of the extent of 8 acres 1 rood and 3 perches; and bounded on the north by Kadupitiya-oya, east by the lands claimed by R. K. Hitihamy, R. K. Punchihamy, D. B. Punchirala Gamarala, D. H. Malhamy, D. H. Appohamy,

D. H. Nuga Etana, Punchappo of Mallawa and others, and D. H. Babappo and others, on the south and south-west by the land said to belong to the Crown and on the west by the land claimed by D. H. Punchirala Gamarala and others and by the land appearing in plan 93,484.

6. The soil and productive trees of 2 acres of land from the land called Mahadangahayaya bearing 2,772, situate at Puruduwell, which is of the extent of 19 acres; and bounded on the north by the clunce land and wila belonging to Babappo Vel-vidane, east by pillawa belonging to Babappo Vel-vidane, south by the wanata of the field called Nebadagahakumbura belonging to Punchirala Gamarala and others, and on the west by the field called Halpankotuwa belonging to Punchirala Gamarala and others.

7. One-twelfth share of the field called Kotuwela, situate at Puruduwell, which is of the extent of 11 acres 3 roods and 35 perches; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Babappo Vidane, on the east by Nelunwewa, south by the land belonging to Kandene Korallage Kusulhami Vedarala and others, and on the west by the land belonging to the heirs of Babappo Vel-vidane and others.

8. One-fourth share of the soil and productive trees of the garden called Oyalingahawatta, situate at Puruduwell, which is of the extent of about 4 acres; and bounded on the north and east by the oya, south and west by the lands belonging to Bandappo Vel-vidane and others.

9. Half share of the field called Wilakumbura, situate at Puruduwell, which is of the extent of 8 acres 1 rood and 3 perches; and bounded on the north by Kadupiti-oya, on the east by land belonging to Randeni Korallage Hitihamy and others, south by the land belonging to the Crown, and on the west by the lands belonging to Punchirala Gamarala and others.

10. One-fourth share of the field called Wihenukumbura, situate at Puruduwell, which is of the extent of about 5 acres; and bounded on the north by Kadupiti-oya, east by Wilakumbura, south by Medikele, west by a portion of this land called Wihena belonging to Sittappu and others.

11. One-third share of the soil and productive trees of the garden called Nilligahawatta bearing letter J 136, situate at Puruduwell, which is of the extent of 1 acre 1 rood and 8 perches; and bounded on the north by land said to belong to the Crown, east by land claimed by Ranamal Etana, D. M. Babappu Vel-vidane, and by land appearing in plan No. 93,469, south-east by land appearing in plan No. 93,471, south by land claimed by J. H. Ranamal Etana, and on the west by land claimed by R. H. Ranamal Etana.

12. The soil and productive trees of 2 acres of land from the land bearing No. 2,769, situate at Puruduwell, which is of the extent of 2 acres 3 roods and 17 perches (excluding from the entire land 3 roods and 17 perches towards the north-eastern side); and bounded on the north and north-west by land appearing in plan No. 93,497, east by lands belonging to R. K. Ranamal Etana and J. H. Ranamal Etana, south by land belonging to R. K. Dingirala and by land appearing in plans Nos. 132,033 and 93,482.

13. The soil and productive trees and the buildings standing on the residing Kongahawatta, situate at Puruduwell, which is of the extent of about 3 acres; and bounded on the north by garden of Ranamal Etana and others, east by Nelunwewa, south by the garden called Horagahawatta belonging to defendants and on the west by the garden belonging to defendants.

14. The soil and productive trees of the garden called Horagahawatta, situate at Puruduwell, which is of the extent of about 2 acres; and bounded on the north by the garden called Kongahawatta, east by Nelunwewa, south by the garden belonging to Ranamal Etana, and on the west by the garden belonging to the defendants, be sold and proceeds applied in and towards the payment of the said principal, interest, and costs of amount recoverable Rs. 4,275, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 2½ per cent. per mensem from January 25, 1901, till March 15, 1901, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from March 16, 1901, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 15, 1901.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Sina Kana Runa Sina Sidambaram Chetty,
by his attorney Ramen Chetty.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,347. Vs.

Jaysuriya Kuranage Gordiano Perera of
Venappu.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 23, 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 defendant in the following property viz. :-

The land bearing letter B, containing in extent 15 acres, with the building standing thereon, situate at Dunkannawa in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north, east, and south by roads, west by land of J. C. Amara-sekara.

Amount recoverable Rs. 3,160, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 2 per cent. per mensem from 26th April, 1901, up to 27th June, 1901, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from 28th June, 1901, and poundage.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 15, 1901.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Pana Lana Sena Letchiman Chetty, by
his attorney P. L. S. Karthan Chetty of
Madampe.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,353. Vs.

Hettiarachchige Don Jorani Appuhamy
of Marawila Mudukutuwa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 20, 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 defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The soil productive trees and the buildings standing on the land bearing 146y, situate at Marayagama, which is of the extent of 6 acres 1 rood 28 perches; and bounded on the north by a road, east by the land appearing in plan No. 95,997, south by land appearing in plan No. 95,995, and west by land appearing in plan No. 95,991.

Amount recoverable Rs. 461.82, with interest on Rs. 350 at 1½ per cent. per mensem from April 30, 1901, up to June 27, 1901, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from June 27, 1901, and poundage.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 15, 1901.

In the District Court of Negombo.

A. T. U. L. Muttu Karuppen Chetty of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 3,597. Vs.

L. Davith Fernando Annavi and another
of Bolawalana.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 16, 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. :-

Undivided two-sixth shares of the portion of two contiguous land called Ketakelagahawatta and Kunesele Kosgahawatta, situate at Galwatta in Otara Palata of the Pitigal korale south, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the fence of Sakrawartige Gordiano Fernando, east by dewata road, south by the garden of Mr. Siman Fernando and others, and west by Ma-oya; containing in extent about 6 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,097.37, with interest on Rs. 964.75 at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum from November 18, 1899, and poundage.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 14, 1901.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

K. K. V. Y. A. M. Ramen Chetty of Madampe...Plaintiff.
No. 7,129. Vs.

Wijetung Nonohamy and another of Demata-
pitiya.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 17, 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 defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The land called Kanatta, marked 107G, situate at Dematapitiya in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by lands appearing in plans Nos. 103,443, 103,444, and 103,377, east by reservation, south by lands appearing in plans Nos. 103,413, 103,435, and 103,447, west by land appearing in plan No. 103,448.

Amount recoverable Rs. 184.54, with interest on Rs. 178.46 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 28, 1901, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, August 16, 1901.

J. G. FRASER,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

P. M. N. Ramasamy Rajah..... Plaintiff.
No. 14,522. Vs.

The Ceylon Prospecting Syndicate, Limited...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 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 defendant in the following property, viz., all that estate called and known as Calton Hill, comprising the following premises, to wit :-

1. All that allotment of land called and known as Deverouside, situated in the village Vijeriya in Kolonna korale; bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 50,033; on the east by land described in plan No. 71,612, on the south by land said to belong to the Crown, on the south-west by land said to belong to the Crown and by land described in plan No. 71,613, and on the west by land described in plan No. 71,613; containing in extent 20 acres and 1 rood.

2. All that allotment of land called and known as Kabaragallekelle, also situated in the village Vijeriya aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 50,033, on the south and south-east by land said to belong to the Crown; and on the west by land described in plan No. 71,616; containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 10 square perches.

3. All that allotment of land called and known as Kurugahakele, also situated in the village Vijeriya aforesaid; bounded on the north by Gurugaha-oya, on the north-east by land described in plan No. 71,616, on the south and west by land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent 83 acres.

4. All that allotment of land, also situated in the village Vijeriya aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by land described in plan No. 50,182, on the south by Gurugaha-oya, on the south-west by land said to belong to the Crown and by a stream; containing in extent 58 acres and 1 rood.

The above lands are under seizure also under D. C., Ratnapura, writ No. 906, and D. C., Colombo, writs Nos. 14,231, 14,232, and 14,227.

C. R. P. JAYAWARDANA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, August 19, 1901.