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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the 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,

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

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and Uva Provinces irregular by reason of having been registered by persons and at places not duly authorized.

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 Ranghamy Appuhamy.
2. Naindurala Badderlage Appuhamy.
3. Wannyhamy Appuhamy.
4. Kanakaratne Mudiyansele Punchirala.
5. Heratmudiyansele Herathamy.
6. Kulatunga Ilangasinghe Tikiri Banda Palugaswewe.
7. Wijekon Mudiyansele Wannyhamy.
8. Heratbandarage Punchi Appuhamy.
9. Rajakaruna Ukku Banda.
10. Tillekaratne Kumarasekara Ukku Banda.
11. Wijesinghe Mudiyansele Kapurala Hitapu Koralage Ukku Banda.
12. Hitibandaranaika Kiri Hamy.
13. Kanakaratne Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.
14. Dissanayaka Appuhamy Arachchige Wannyhamy.
15. Udayare Koralage Banda Mohottala.
16. Herat Bandarage Punchi Appu.
17. Kapurala Badderlage Kandappu.
18. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Banda Appuhamy.

19. Ekanayaka Appuhamy.
20. Jayasundara Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.
21. Wanasinghe Rajapaksa Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda.
22. Herat Mudiyansele Jayaturala.
23. Abayakon Wasala Mudiyansele Ratwatte Dingiri Bandar.
24. Tennakon Mudiyansele Seerala.
25. Dissanayaka Mudiyansele Banda.
26. Samarakon Mudiyansele Kapurala.
27. Herat Mudiyansele Banda.
28. Jayasundara Herat Mudiyansele Tikiri Appu.
29. Gabriel Jayawardene.
30. Herat Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.

Kurunegala District.

1. Disanayaka Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda Welikande.
2. Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Rahamillage Tikiri Banda Delvita
3. Jayasundara Mudiyansele Mudiyanse.
4. Dingiri Banda Giratalana.
5. Semasinha Nawaratne Chandrasekara Wanninayaka Hulgalle Mudiyanse.
6. Kirimetiya We Semasinha Wannaku Mudiyansele Punchirala.
7. Mailew Disanayaka Mohottalage Mudaliami.
8. Wanninayaka Tennakon Mudiyansele Kauwrala Timbiriwewa
9. Embogama Disanayaka Mudiyansele Punchirala.
10. Jalat Mudiyansele Kapurubami.
11. Ratnamalala Bandaralage Dingiri Banda.
12. Otegama Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.
13. Migaswewa Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.
14. Herat Mudiyansele Ranhami Horambawe.
15. Wepatange Atapattu Mudiyansele Appuhami.
16. Madawala Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Mudiyanse.
17. Medagama Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Appuhami.
18. Herat Mudiyansele Appuhami.
19. Lankatilaka Adikari Mudiyansele Punchirala.
20. Waduwwa Atanda Achchillage Kiri Banda.
21. Wijesundara Mudiyansele Appuhami.
22. Kolambalamulla Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Bandirala.

Ratnapura District.

1. Tikiri Banda Eknelligoda.
2. Wirasinha Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.

Kandy District.

1. Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.
2. Dodanwala Mahawalawwe Wijesundara Seniviratna Wickramasingha Nawaratna Chandrasekera Pandita Wasala Mudiyansele Ralahamillage Loku Banda.
3. Paranatala Rajaguru Chandrakrisna Seneviratna Bandaranayaka Wasala Mudiyansele Punchi Banda.
4. Suriya Kumara Wannisinha Punchi Bandara Nuwarawewa.
5. Dedunupitiya Srinarayana Panikki Mudiyansele Ukku Banda.
6. Herat Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.
7. Loku Banda Doranagama.
8. Arambepola Kiri Banda.
9. Siriwickkarama Bodi Putra Sanwas Kumara Sannaswalawwe Tikiri Bandare.
10. Weebadde Wirakon Mudiyansele Palamakumbura Loku Banda.
11. Weerasinha Arachchilagegedara Mudaliami.
12. Bulat Watto Disanayaka Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda.
13. Puhul Panawe Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Kalu Banda.
14. Idirasekara Herat Ekanayaka Wijeratna Wasala Mudiyansele Henagehuwala Medawalawwe Tikiri Banda.
15. Ekanayaka Wickramasinha Rajapakasa Wasala Mudiyansele Ambagaspitiya Walawwe Buddadasa Dingiri Banda.
16. Weerakon Mudiyansele Medagedara Punchirala.
17. Rajapaksa Ekanayaka Disanayaka Mudiyansele Punchirala.
18. Herat Mudiyansele Idamegedara Ukku Banda.
19. Wijekon Mudiyansele Appuhami.
20. Abeykon Mudiyansele Ukku Banda.
21. Nawaratne Mudiyansele Ukku Banda.
22. Angammama Ranpanhinda Divakara Senanayaka Seneviratna Wasala Mudiyansele Tikiri Banda.

Matale 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 Puchi Appuhamy.
9. Polgolle Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.
10. Wanasinha Mutukuda Herat Seneviratna Kalu Banda.
11. Inamalawa Herat Mudiyansele Puchi Banda.
12. Ihalagedara Herat Mudiyansele John Edward Herat.
13. Kahanda Mahanta Walawwe Tikiri Banda Weragama.
14. Disanayaka Mudiyansele Korallagedara Kalu Banda.
15. Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Bandirale.
16. Ekanayaka Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda.
17. Ratnayaka Mudiyansele Ukku Banda.
18. Dammantenne Egoda Walawwe Ederesekara Wickremesingha Mudiyansele Kiri Banda.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 22, 1901.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the publication of a Revised Edition of the Legislative Enactments of this Island.

Preamble.

WHEREAS an edition of the Legislative Enactments of this Island has been prepared by Herbert White, Esq., a Member of the Ceylon Civil Service, and Hermann Albert Loos, Esq., B.A.Cantab., Barrister-at-Law, and Crown Counsel for the Island, and it is expedient to legalize the publication of the same: 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 shall be cited for all purposes as "The Revised Edition Ordinance, 1901."

Revised edition of Ordinances legalized.

2 So much of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1865 as relates to carts and coaches, and the Ordinance No. 17 of 1873, which were in force on the Twelfth day of October, 1900, and the enactments contained in the edition of the Legislative Enactments revised by the said Herbert White and Hermann Albert Loos, shall be taken and deemed to be the only lawful Proclamations, Regulations, Ordinances, and Charters in force in this Island at that date; and every copy of the said edition shall be stamped with the Seal of this Island, and the copies so stamped shall in all courts, and upon all occasions whatsoever, be taken, deemed, and held to be *primâ facie* evidence that they contain the only lawful Proclamations, Regulations, Ordinances, and Charters in force in this Island on the Twelfth day of October, 1900, save and except so much of the Ordinance No. 14 of 1865 as relates to carts and coaches, and the Ordinance No. 17 of 1873, which were also in force on that date.

Saving clause.

3 Nothing in the preceding section contained shall apply to any operation already affected by, or act done under, any Proclamation, Regulation, Ordinance, and Charter omitted in the said copies, or of any right, title, obligation, or liability acquired or accrued under any such Proclamation, Regulation, Ordinance, or Charter.

Meaning of "Proclamations."

4 The Proclamations referred to in this Ordinance shall be deemed to include the Proclamations issued by the Government before the year One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty-four, and not any issued since.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1901.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to facilitate the Investment of Trust and other Funds in the United Kingdom in Ceylon Government Securities.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Act of the Imperial Parliament known as "The Colonial Stock Act, 1900," the securities in which a trustee may invest under the powers of the Act of that Parliament known as "The Trustee Act," 1893, are declared to include any colonial stock which is registered in the United Kingdom in accordance with the provisions of the Colonial Stock Acts, and with respect to which there have been observed such conditions (if any) as the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury of the United Kingdom may, by order notified in the *London Gazette*, prescribe :

And whereas the said Lords Commissioners of the Treasury of the United Kingdom have, by an order dated 6th December, 1900, prescribed as two of the said conditions that a colony shall provide by legislation for the payment, out of the revenue of the colony, of any sums which may become payable to stockholders under any judgment, decree, rule, or order of a court in the United Kingdom, and that the Colonial Government should place on record a formal expression of their opinion that any colonial legislation which appears to the Imperial Government to alter any of the provisions affecting the stock to the injury of the stockholder, or to involve a departure from the original contract in regard to the stock, would properly be disallowed :

And whereas it is expedient that provision should be made to enable advantage to be taken of the said Acts in respect of investment of trust funds in Ceylon Government Securities :

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Definitions.

1 In this Ordinance the expression "Crown Agents" means the person or persons for the time being acting as Crown Agents for the Colonies in England or any one of them

The expression "Colonial Stock Acts" means the Acts of the Imperial Parliament known as "The Colonial Stock Acts, 1877 to 1900."

Application of Ordinance.

2 This Ordinance shall apply to all securities heretofore or hereafter created or issued on behalf of the Government of Ceylon to which for the time being the Colonial Stock Acts apply, and which are for the time being registered in the United Kingdom in accordance with the provisions of those Acts, each and all of which securities are hereinafter referred to as "Ceylon Government Securities."

Provisions for payment of money due to stockholders.

3 (1) Whenever by the final judgment, decree, rule, or order of any court of competent jurisdiction in the United Kingdom any sum of money is adjudged or declared to be payable by the Government of Ceylon in respect of any Ceylon Government securities, the Government shall forthwith pay that sum out of the funds in the hands of the Crown Agents belonging to the Government, without further appropriation than this Ordinance.

(2) For the purposes of this section "final judgment, decree, rule, or order" means in case of appeal the final judgment, decree, or order of the ultimate court hearing the appeal.

Certificate by Crown Agents.

4 In order to enable every such payment to be duly made, a certificate under the hands of the Crown Agents, specifying the sum so paid under order of any such court, shall be sufficient authority to the Auditor-General or other officer having the auditing of their accounts for passing such sum without further appropriation.

Any Ordinance affecting injuriously holders of Government securities to be disallowed.

Short title.

5 If at any time hereafter an Ordinance is passed which appears to the Imperial Government to alter any of the provisions affecting the Government securities to the injury of the holder thereof, or to involve a departure from the original contract in regard to those securities, that Ordinance will properly be disallowed.

6 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Trustee Investment in Ceylon Government Securities Ordinance, 1901."

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 24, 1901.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance amending the Law relating to Servants and Labourers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 11 of 1865, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Servants, Labourers, and Journeymen Artificers, under Contracts of Hire and Service," and hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Amendment of section 11 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1865.

Servant refusing to work, &c., is guilty of misconduct.

1 For section 11 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted:

Any servant or journeyman artificer who, without reasonable cause, shall neglect or refuse to attend at and during the time and hours, or at the place when and where he shall have contracted to attend, in commencing or carrying on any work, or, in case of no special agreement in that behalf, during such hours as, according to the trade or occupation of such servant or artificer, it shall be usual so to attend, or who, without reasonable cause, shall leave unfinished or refuse to finish any work contracted to be done, or who shall be guilty of any drunkenness, wilful disobedience of orders, insolence, or gross neglect of duty, or other misconduct in the service of his employer, or who shall quit the service of such employer without leave or reasonable cause before the end of his term of service or previous warning as required by the third clause of this Ordinance, or for such longer period as may be specially stipulated in his contract, shall be punishable by the police court of the district wherein such offence shall have been committed, or wherein the offender shall have been apprehended, with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three months, or with a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or with both; and further, such court may at its discretion forfeit all wages then due to such offender, if not exceeding the wages of one month, or for the period of warning stipulated for.

Commencement.

2 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Servants' and Labourers' Ordinance, 1901," and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited collectively as "The Servants' and Labourers' Ordinances, 1865 and 1901."

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 24, 1901.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Wickramatchi Appuhamillage Girigoris Appuhami, deceased, of Malwatuhipitiya in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 8th day of October, 1901, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Serapperuma Arachige Leisahami of Malwatuhipitiya aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 4th October, 1901, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid is declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Wickramatchi Appuhamillage Girigoris Appuhami issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Wickramatchi Appuhamillage William Appuhami, (2) Wickramatchi Appuhamillage Jane Nona, (3) Wickramatchi Appuhamillage Abraham Appuhami, (4) Wickramatchi Appuhamillage Seetin Nona, (5) Wickramatchi Appuhamillage Belin Nona, (6) Wickramatchi Appuhamillage Sarah Nona, all of Malwatuhipitiya—shall, on or before the 31st day of October, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 8th day of October, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Gabriel Fernando, deceased, of Grandpass, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 8th day of October, 1901, in the presence of Mr. F. A. Prins, junior, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Michael Sebastian Fernando of Grandpass; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 11th September, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid is declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Gabriel Fernando issued to him, as a son of the deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Luisa Elizabeth Fernando of Grandpass, (2) James Alfred Fernando, (3) Mary Elizabeth Fernando, wife of (4) John de Silva, all of Grandpass, Colombo, (5) John Gabriel Fernando of 1st Division, Maradana—shall, on or before the 24th day of October, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 8th day of October, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late James Sydney de Silva, deceased, of Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of October, 1901, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner R. W. Johannes de Silva of Moratuwa; and the affidavit of the

said petitioner, dated 8th October, 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 James Sydney de Silva issued to him, as father of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Florence Olivia de Silva, wife of James Weerasinghe Mudaliyar, of Pasdun korale; (2) Theodore Felix de Silva of Moratuwa—shall, on or before the 7th day of November, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 16th day of October, 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 Dona Madalana Jayawardene, deceased, of Ratmalana in Pallo pattu of Salpiti korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of October, 1901, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Arthur Jayawardene of Ratmalana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 16th October, 1901, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Dona Madalana Jayawardene, deceased, dated 27th September, 1895, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 7th day of November, 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 7th day of November, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 16th day of October, 1901.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of late Rajawardana Samaya Manthri Patabendi Kotikawattegedara Naide Vidane, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 7th day of October, 1901, in the presence of Mr. J. H. Sproule on the part of the petitioner Rajawardana Samaya Manthri Patabendi Kotikawattegedara Kalu Etana of Medagoda in Udapone korale of Kotmale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 7th October, 1901, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Rajawardana Samaya Manthri Patabendi Kotikawattegedara Kalu Etana of Medagoda in Udapone korale of Kotmale be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Rajawardana Samaya Manthri Patabendi Kotikawattegedara Naide Vidane, deceased, of Medagoda in Udapone korale of Kotmale, as the niece and adopted daughter of the said deceased, unless (1) Thalagabaliadde Patabendigedara Kiri Hami of Medagoda in Udapone korale of Kotmale, (2) Rajawardana Samaya

Manthri Patabendi Kotikawattegedara Kiri Naide of Medagoda in Udapone korale of Kotmale, (3) Tenne-gedara Nekkappu of Maswela in Pallepone korale of Kotmale, (4) Tennegedara Peruma Naide of Medagoda in Udapone korale of Kotmale, (5) Tennegedara Appu Naide of Maswela in Pallepone korale of Kotmale, and (6) Tennegedara Ran Naide of Maswela in Pallepone korale of Kotmale, shall, on or before the 1st day of November, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 7th day of October, 1901.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of the late Captain Hum-
No. 2,210. } phrey John Hare, deceased, of 16,
Springfield Place, Bath, England, at
late of Nuwara Eliya, Ceylon.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 8th day of October, 1901, in the presence of Mr. Herbert Percy Borrett, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Joseph Wickwar of Nuwara Eliya; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and of Cecil de Winton of Nuwara Eliya, dated respectively the 23rd September, 1901, and 7th October, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Captain Humphrey John Hare, deceased, of 16, Springfield Place, Bath, England, late of Nuwara Eliya, dated 23rd October, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless Robert Hugh Hare, Edward Christian Hare, Agnes Mary Hare, Margaret Christian Hare, Dorothy Christian Hare, and Catherine Christian Hare, all of Springfield Place in the city of Bath, England, shall, on or before the 1st day of November, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Joseph Wickwar is the duly appointed attorney of the heirs of the said deceased, and that he is entitled to administration of the estate of the said deceased with copy of the will annexed, unless Robert Hugh Hare, Edward Christian Hare, Agnes Mary Hare, Margaret Christian Hare, Dorothy Christian Hare, and Catherine Christian Hare, all of Springfield Place in the city of Bath, England, shall, on or before the 1st day of November, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 8th day of October, 1901.

In the District Court of Jaffna

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Sithemparapillai Ampalavaner
No. 1,187. } of Mirusuvil, deceased.

Kulanthayar Kumaru of Mirusuvil.....Petitioner.

1, Theyvanachan, wife of Kumara; 2, Valli-nachchi, widow of Sithemparapillai; 3, Kantar Theyakar; and 4, Kayelayar Venasi-tampi, all of Mirusuvil.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kulanthayar Kumaru of Mirusuvil praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sithemparapillai Ampalavaner of Mirusuvil coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of September, 1901, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 17th day of September, 1901, having been read: It is declared that

the petitioner is the uncle and next of kin of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 4th day of November, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 18th day of September, 1901.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Chenkamalayar Velauthar of
No. 1,189. } Saravanai, deceased.

Velauthar Vayitilingam of Saravanai.....Petitioner.
Vs.

1, Marimuttu, widow of Velauthar of Saravanai; 2, Visuvanatar Kunaratnam and wife 3, Pattinipillai of Vannarponne west; 4, Vinasitampi Vayitilingam and wife 5, Valliammaipillai of Saravanai.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Velauthar Vayitilingam of Saravanai praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chenkamalayar Velauthar of Saravanai coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 24th day of September, 1901, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 17th day of September, 1901, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son and the heir of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 4th day of November, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 24th day of September, 1901.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Decree Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of Kudaduraiyalage Horatala of
No. 104. } Manikkadawera, deceased.

Kudaduraiyalage Sirimala of Manikkadawera.....Petitioner.

Against

1, Kudaduraiyalage Rankira; 2, Kudaduraiyalage Miysura; 3, Kudaduraiyalage Sulaiya; 4, Kudaduraiyalage Sadara, all of Manikkadawera..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 5th day of September, 1901, in the presence of Mr. Samarasingha on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said K. Sirimala of Manikkadawera having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner K. Sirimala be and he is hereby appointed administrator to the estate of the deceased Kudaduraiyalage Horatala, and declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the aforesaid K. Horatala, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 30th day of October, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

The 5th day of September, 1901.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. M. Somasunderam Chetty of Sea street in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 15,677 C. Vs.

1, Emelia Mendis ; and 2, John H. Mendis, both of Borolla, Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 18, 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 second defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 458, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 9, 1901, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:-

An undivided half share or part of the land and buildings thereon called and known as Pennon Lodge, being the northern moiety of the land described in title plan No. 108,152, situated in Maradana Cinnamon Gardens, in Kollupitiya Ward No. 9 of the Municipality of Colombo ; and bounded on the north by a public road and reservation called Horton place, on the east by land shown in plan No. 9,965 called Ponklaar, the property of Mr. P. Arunachalam, on the south by the southern moiety of the said allotment of land described in the said title plan No. 108,152, and on the west by a public road and reservation called Maitland crescent ; containing in extent, 1 acre and 3 three perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October 23, 1901.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kehelpannalawalawwe James Pohath, Mudliyar, of Gampola Plaintiff.
No. 14,470. Vs.

1, Emerthina de Silva ; and 2, Ranasingarachchige Charles Perera of Kandy Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 19, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property, mortgaged upon bond dated July 20, 1896, namely :-

The house and premises bearing assessment Nos. 287, 288, 289, and the rooms and lands marked letters B, C, and D, situate at Trincomalee street, Kandy ; and bounded on the east by high road *alias* Trincomalee street, on the south by the limit of the land belonging to Madar Lebbe Ponnatch, on the west by the limit of the land belonging to Habibu Lebbe, and on the north by the limit of the land belonging to Packeer ; containing in extent 9 and $\frac{13}{100}$ square perches.

Amount of writ, Rs. 1,139.12.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, October 22, 1901.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Don Abraham Dewasurendra, deceased, now represented by his executrix Dona Nancy Dantanarayana of Kotuwegoda.....Plaintiff.

No. 2,259. Vs.

Lankageeganage Babappu and another of Meddewatta.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 18, 1901, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title,

and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 965.36, viz. :-

Situate at Meddewatta.

1. The divided portion of Hettigodakumbura and the soil and trees of the Atmaga appertaining thereto, as well as the boutique standing thereon.
2. Half of the land Beirigewatta and the tiled house of 13 cubits standing thereon.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, October 14, 1901.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Emelia Felicia Buultjens of Matara.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,660. Vs.

Don Abraham Samarajewa Siriwardana Appuhamy and others of Puhulwella Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday, November, 16, 18, and 19, 1901, commencing each day at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 2,845.35 viz.:-

Situate at Kiriinda.

1. The two portions of the land Maragahahena, in extent 16 acres.
2. The land called Ihala Batadoladeniya.
3. Half of the land called Walgulugahahena, in extent 25 acres.
4. Half of the land called Hambanahena, in extent 9 acres 3 roods 30 perches.
5. The land called Himbutuwelkanatta, in extent 17 acres 3 roods 25 perches, at Watukolakanda.

Situate at Karagoda-Uyangoda.

6. 13/24 of the field called Yaknulla of 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ kurunies, whole in extent 5 pelas.
7. 13/24 of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ kurunies of the field called Andiymulla, whole in extent 30 kurunies.

Situate at Me-ella.

8. One-twelfth of the field called Mahagalamuna, in extent 3 amunams.
9. Half of the field called Kanatipilla, in extent 18 kurunies.
10. One-eighth of the field called Medaspela, in extent 1 amunam.
11. One-sixth of the field called Suriyagaha Irikonda, in extent 1 amunam.
12. One-third of the field called Pitamulla, in extent 3 pelas.
13. Half of the land called Maha Aratchchige-gedarawatta.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, October 14, 1901.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Matara.

Jayasin Pathakadagamage Don Dines Appuhami.....Plaintiff.
No. 6,439. Vs.

Kumarawadu Arolis of Bussa.....Defendant.

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

The defendant's residing house standing on Mudiyansegewatta at Bussa.

Amount to be levied Rs. 24, with costs.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, October 21, 1901.

O. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Kandaperumal Charles Velupillay of Arapattai.....Plaintiff.

No 2,162. Vs.

Albert Barnes Canagasabay of Puliyantivu....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 23, 1901, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following properties specially hypothecated to the plaintiff:—

1. The south-eastern share of the land lot No. 1,628 called Koviladdykadupumi, situated at Kaluverkeni in Vandarumulai in Eraur pattu; and bounded on the north by the other share of this land belonging to

V. Arak Rasim and V. Aliyar, on the south-east by land belonging to the defendant, on the east by land reserved for a lane, and south-west by land called Thoddapiddykadu belonging to the Crown; containing 6 acres 1 rood and 4 perches.

At 11 A.M.

2. The land lot No. 1,624 called Thoddapiddykadu, situated at Vandarumulai; and bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 143,527, on the east by road and land reserved for a road, on the south by land reserved for a road, and on the west by land described in plan No. 147,833; containing in extent 10 acres 3 roods and 6 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,500, with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum from August 16, 1897, up to March 15, 1901.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, October 17, 1901.

T. SINNATAMBY,
Deputy Fiscal.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,017. In the matter of the insolvency of A. William Perera 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 November 28, 1901, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

GEO. VAN GUNSTER,
for Secretary.

Colombo, October 22, 1901.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,441. In the matter of Sena Ana Cader Meera Saibu of Colombo street, Kandy.

WHEREAS Sena Ana Cader Meera Saibu has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 22 and December 13, 1901, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, October 22, 1901.

No. 1,442. In the matter of Perianen Gangany of Portmore estate, Agarapatana.

WHEREAS Perianen Gangany has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 15 and 29, 1901, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, October 22, 1901.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 92. In the matter of the insolvent estate of Merenchige Davith Silva of Badulla.

WHEREAS Merenchige Davith Silva of Badulla has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Merenchige Davith Silva has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Merenchige Davith Silva insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 31 and November 30, 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,

JNO. DHARMAKIRTI,
Secretary.

Badulla, October 14, 1901.