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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 Registration of Written Authorities and Powers of Attorney.

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Powers of Attorney Ordinance, 1902," and shall come into operation on such date as the Governor by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette* shall appoint.

Date of operation.

Interpretation clause.

2 For the purposes of this Ordinance, and unless there be anything in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, "power of attorney" shall include any written power or authority other than that given to a proctor or law agent, given by one person to another to perform any work, do any act, or carry on any trade or business, and "attorney" shall include every person holding such power of attorney. "Registrar-General" shall include an acting registrar-general.

Power of attorney may be registered by the Registrar-General.

3 Any attorney desiring to have his power of attorney registered under this Ordinance shall be entitled to have the same so registered, and shall for that purpose produce the same to the Registrar-General, together with a copy thereof certified by a notary public to be a true copy, and shall make an affidavit to the effect that to the best of his knowledge and belief such power of attorney is genuine and still in force. And the Registrar-General, after satisfying himself of the correctness of such copy, shall file the same and register the power of attorney, endorsing upon it a certificate signed by him stating the fact of such registration and the date thereof, together with a reference to the volume and folio wherein such registration is recorded and such copy is filed, and shall return such power of attorney to the person producing the same. Such registration shall be recorded in a book to be kept in the form prescribed in schedule A hereto.

Registration to be recorded.

Registrar-General shall file documents.

4 The Registrar-General shall carefully file and preserve all copies of powers of attorney received by him, together with the affidavits relating thereto, with convenient lists and indexes thereof.

Inspection of documents.

All such records shall be open to inspection on an application in writing to be made to the Registrar-General for that purpose.

Copies of registered powers of attorney.

5 The Registrar-General shall, at the request of any person applying in writing for the same, issue a copy, certified by him to be a true copy, of any copy of a power of attorney filed in his office under section 3. To such certified copy shall be added a certificate signed by the Registrar-General stating the date of registration of the power of attorney and by whom the power of attorney was produced for such registration.

Issue a copy certified by him to be a true copy of any copy of a power of attorney filed in his office under section 3.

Copies issued by Registrar-General to be received in evidence.

6 In any judicial proceeding every certified copy issued by the Registrar-General as provided in section 5 of this Ordinance shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of the execution by the person by whom it purports to have been executed of the original power of attorney and of the contents of such original power of attorney, notwithstanding that the original power of attorney be not produced or its absence accounted for.

7 The following fees shall be payable to the Registrar-General under this Ordinance, and shall be paid in stamps to be affixed, in the case of the registration of any power of attorney to the copy filed by the Registrar-General, and in all other cases to the document in respect of which they are payable :—

For the registration of any power of attorney	...	Rs. 2-50
For every application to inspect the records	...	Re. 1
For every application for a certified copy of a registered power of attorney	...	Re. 1
For every certified copy issued under section 5, per folio of 120 words	...	25 cents

SCHEDULE A.

Serial No.	Date of Registration.	Description of Power of Attorney (whether Notarial Deed, Letter, Telegram, &c.).	Grantor	Grantee.	Date of Powers.	By whom produced for Registration.	Volume and Folio where Copy is filed.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 12, 1901.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance relating to the Ceylon Railways.

Preamble.	<p>WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the Ceylon railways and to the conveyance thereby of passengers, passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, and live stock : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :</p>
Short title. Commencement.	<p>1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1901;" and it shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall by Proclamation, to be published in the <i>Government Gazette</i>, appoint.</p>
Repeal of Ordinances.	<p>2 The Ordinance No. 26 of 1885 is hereby repealed, provided that such repeal shall not affect—</p> <p>(a) The past operation of the enactment hereby repealed ;</p> <p>(b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under such enactment ;</p> <p>(c) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against such enactment ; nor</p> <p>(d) Any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid ; and any such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if this Ordinance had not passed.</p>
Interpretation clause : "Railway."	<p>3 "Railway" shall include all railways already constructed, or in the course of construction, or to be hereafter constructed, by or on behalf of the Ceylon Government.</p>
"Railway official."	<p>"Railway official" shall include the General Manager, the Assistant Manager, Traffic Superintendent, Locomotive Engineer, Engineer of Ways and Works, Accountant, and all such officers, servants, agents, and other persons as shall be from time to time employed to do any act upon the railway.</p>
"Passenger."	<p>"Passenger" shall mean any person in or upon the railway being in possession of a ticket duly issued according to the conditions provided therefor.</p>
"Passengers' luggage."	<p>"Passengers' luggage" shall mean such articles or personal effects as are conveyed free of charge in the luggage vans of passenger trains, and any such additional articles as may be paid for as excess luggage.</p>
"Parcels."	<p>"Parcels" shall mean all parcels, packages, bicycles, fish, fruit, poultry, and every other article, matter, or thing conveyed at parcels rates by passenger trains and subject to the conditions provided therefor.</p>
"H, C, and D traffic."	<p>"H, C, and D traffic" shall mean all horses, carriages, dogs, bulls, cows, oxen, elk, spotted deer, pigs, calves, sheep, goats, and every other domestic or tame animal, and all vehicles of every sort accepted for conveyance in horse boxes, carriage trucks, or brake vans, by passenger trains, and charged for at mileage rates.</p>
"Goods."	<p>"Goods" shall mean all merchandise, machinery, bales, boxes, casks, crates, and every article or thing comprised in the classification of goods which may be accepted for conveyance in goods wagons upon goods or mixed trains,</p>

- under the terms and conditions of the contract contained in the consignment note made and entered into by the sender or his agent.
- “Live stock.” “Live stock” shall mean all horses, ponies, donkeys, dogs, buffaloes, bulls, cows, oxen, calves, sheep, goats, pigs, or wild animals conveyed in cattle or goods trucks under the terms and conditions of the contract contained in the consignment note made and entered into by the sender or his agent.
- General and assistant managers, clerks, and other officers. 4 The Governor may appoint a fit and proper person to execute the duties and powers hereinafter mentioned, who shall be called “the General Manager,” and one or more persons, as he may deem necessary, to assist the General Manager in the execution of the said duties and powers who shall be called “assistant managers,” and such other officers and clerks as to him may appear necessary. And all duties and powers hereinafter required to be performed and exercised by the General Manager shall and may be performed and exercised by any assistant manager.
- Rules. 5 The Governor may from time to time, with the advice of the Executive Council, make (and when made, revoke, or add to, or alter) rules regarding the conveyance of passengers, passengers’ luggage, parcels, H, C, and D traffic, goods, live stock, and all and every article, animal, person, or thing to be conveyed by railway, for the classification of goods, the goods that are to be charged for at special rates, the charges to be made for the conveyance of passengers and goods by the railway, and all other matters not specially enacted by this Ordinance, which may be necessary to provide for the management and due and profitable working of the railway, provided that the charges for the conveyance of passengers, parcels, and goods at rates other than special shall not exceed the rates specified in schedule X., unless in any detailed classification of goods sanctioned by the Governor, with the advice aforesaid, special provision be made for any articles which are deemed exceptional, in which case such provision shall prevail and be of force, anything in the schedule X. to the contrary notwithstanding.
- Rules to be affixed publicly at railway stations, and persons using the railway legally presumed to be acquainted with them. 6 A copy of any rule or rules made under the authority of this Ordinance shall be hung up and affixed to the front or other conspicuous part of every railway station, and knowledge of the contents of such rule or rules shall be presumed as against any person using the railway, upon proof that such copy was hanging up and affixed as herein required; but the non-exhibition of this Ordinance, or the rules, or the time tables, or the tariff of charges at any station either in English or in the vernacular, shall not invalidate the provisions of this Ordinance, nor the rules and tariff or other such order made by the Governor in Executive Council.
- Existing rules to continue in force until superseded. 7 All rules which are in force at the coming into operation of this Ordinance, and which are not inconsistent with any of its provisions, shall continue to be in force until revoked, added to, or altered in manner hereinbefore provided.
- Fares to be prepaid. 8 No person shall enter any carriage used on the railway, for the purpose of travelling therein, without having a pass or having first paid his fare and obtained a ticket. Every person desirous of travelling on the railway shall, upon payment of his fare, be furnished with a ticket specifying the class of carriage for, and the station from, and the station to, which the fare has been paid, and shall, when required, show his ticket to any railway official duly authorized to examine the same, and shall deliver up such ticket upon demand to any of the railway officials duly authorized to collect tickets. Any person not producing or delivering up his ticket as aforesaid shall be liable to pay the fare from
- Passenger tickets to be given up on demand.

the place whence the train originally started, unless he can prove that he has travelled a less distance only, in which case he shall be liable to pay the fare only from the place whence he has travelled.

Fare to be accepted conditionally.

9 The fare paid for the conveyance of passengers shall be deemed to be accepted only upon condition that there be room in the train. In case there shall not be room for all the passengers, those passengers who shall have obtained tickets for the longest distance shall have the preference, and those who shall have obtained tickets for the same distance shall have the preference according to class and to the order in which they shall have received their tickets, provided that all officers and troops of His Majesty on duty, and other persons travelling on the business of Government, shall be entitled to be conveyed on the railway in preference to, or in priority over, the public, without reference to the distance for which, or the order in which, they shall have received their tickets.

Penalty for certain offences.

10 Any person who shall travel or attempt to travel upon the railway without having previously paid his fare, or with a ticket out of date, or ride in or upon a carriage of a higher class than that for which he shall have paid his fare, or continue his journey in or upon any carriage beyond the station for which he shall have paid his fare, without having previously either paid the fare for the additional distance, or obtained the sanction of the station master or guard of the train, or who shall knowingly and wilfully refuse or neglect, on arriving at the station to which he shall have paid his fare, to quit the train and the railway premises, or who shall transfer the return half of any ticket obtained by him, or who shall in any manner whatever attempt to evade the payment of his fare, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for each such offence.

Enforcing payment of fare by passenger not producing ticket.

11 If any passenger shall fail to pay on demand any sum due for fares not prepaid, or for excess fares for over-riding, or riding with a ticket out of date, or in a higher class of carriage than that for which he shall have paid his fare, or for the occupation of sleeping berths, or any other special accommodation provided for the use of passengers, it shall be lawful for the General Manager to detain all or any part of such passenger's luggage until the claim be satisfied, or, if the same shall have been removed from the premises appertaining to the railway, any other property of such passenger which shall then be on the railway premises or shall thereafter come into such Manager's possession; and, after reasonable notice to such passenger, to sell by public auction so much of such property as such Manager shall think fit, and out of the proceeds realized by such sale to retain any sum due as aforesaid, and all charges and expenses of such detention and sale, and to return the balance, if any, of the money arising by such sale and such of the property as shall remain unsold to the passenger entitled thereto, or the General Manager may recover any such sum by action at law.

Penalty for false certificate.

12 Every person who shall give a false or untrue certificate as to coolies forming gangs, with intent to defraud or to entitle them to the low rate of fare allowed to gangs of coolies by the schedule X., shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Fine for entering carriage in motion or riding on the steps.

13 Any passenger who shall get into or upon, or attempt to get into or upon, or shall quit or attempt to quit any carriage upon the railway, while such carriage is in motion; or who shall ride or attempt to ride upon the railway on the steps or any other part of a carriage, except on those parts which are intended for the accommodation of passengers, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each such offence.

Smoking, &c.,
and chewing of
betel prohibited.

14 If any person shall smoke, or shall chew betel, bhang, tobacco, opium, or other like substance, to the annoyance of any other person, passenger, or official; or shall commit a nuisance by expectorating either on the premises or in or upon any of the carriages belonging to the railway, except in places which may be specially provided for the purpose, or shall deface or injure by smearing with chunam any railway building, carriage, or other property, he shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each such offence; and if any person persist in infringing this regulation after being warned to desist by any of the railway officials or passengers, such person, in addition to incurring the liability above-mentioned, may be removed by any such official from any such carriage and from the premises appertaining to the railway, and shall forfeit his fare.

Persons afflicted
with smallpox,
&c., not allowed
to travel.

15 If any person afflicted with smallpox or other contagious disease shall travel by the railway, he shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees; and if any person whilst travelling be discovered to be so afflicted, it shall be lawful for any railway official to remove him from the carriage and from the railway premises at the first opportunity.

Penalty for
intoxication or
nuisance.

16 Any person who shall be in a state of intoxication, or be insufficiently or indecently clad, or who shall commit any nuisance or act of indecency in any railway carriage, or upon any part of the premises appertaining to the railway, or who shall wilfully and without lawful excuse interfere with the comfort of any passenger on the railway, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to imprisonment of either description, for any term not exceeding three months, or to both; and, in addition to such liability, the offender may be removed by any of the railway officials from any such carriage, and also from the premises appertaining to the railway, and shall forfeit his fare.

Penalty for
entering private
room or carriage.

17 If any special carriage or portion of a carriage or any private room or apartment shall be provided for the exclusive use of females, any male person who, without lawful excuse, shall enter such carriage, or portion of a carriage, or any such room or apartment, knowing the same to be exclusively appropriated as aforesaid, or shall remain therein after having been informed of its exclusive appropriation, or if any passenger shall knowingly and wilfully enter or refuse or neglect to leave reserved carriages or compartments, or shall enter and refuse to leave rooms or places or seats set apart for passengers of higher classes, he shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and may be removed therefrom, and also from the premises appertaining to the railway, by any of the railway officials, and shall forfeit his fare.

Fine for riding
on engine,
tender, or
luggage van.

18 Any person other than the engineman and fireman and assistant fireman, if any, who, without the special leave of the General Manager or Locomotive Engineer, shall ride or attempt to ride upon any locomotive engine or tender upon the railway; and any person other than the guard or brakeman who, without special permission of the General Manager or Traffic Superintendent, shall ride or attempt to ride upon the railway in or upon any luggage van or goods van or other vehicle not appropriated to the carriage of passengers, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for each offence.

Liability for
goods lost,
destroyed, or
injured.

19 (a) The Government shall in no case be liable for loss or injury to any goods, parcels, passengers' luggage, or any other article carried by the railway, unless such loss or injury shall have been caused by negligence or misconduct on the part of their agents or servants, and unless the articles or goods in respect of which compensation is claimed shall have been clearly and legibly addressed and booked

and paid for or labelled and loaded in conformity with this Ordinance, or the rules and regulations in that behalf provided.

(b) The liability of the Government shall not extend beyond the actual value at the time and place of despatch of any goods, parcels, passengers' luggage, or other article in respect to which compensation is claimed.

(c) The onus of proof of the value of any article or thing in respect to which compensation is claimed shall lie with the claimant.

Goods accepted conditionally.

20 The Government shall not be bound to despatch by the first or any specified train any goods, parcels, passengers' luggage, bicycles, live stock, horses, carriages, or any other article or thing tendered for conveyance, but freight shall be deemed to be accepted only upon condition that there is room in the train and suitable space or vehicle available, and sufficient time and opportunity for loading, invoicing, and all other matters and works necessary to and connected with the despatch thereof.

Carriage of goods of a dangerous nature.

21 No person shall carry upon the railway any dangerous article, or be entitled to require any railway official to carry upon the railway any article which, in the judgment of any of the railway officials, shall be of a dangerous nature, or which it would be unsafe for the railway to convey, and if any person shall carry upon the railway any dangerous article, or shall deliver to such railway official any such article for the purpose of being carried upon the railway, without distinctly marking their nature on the outside of the package containing the same, and likewise giving notice in writing of the nature thereof to the station master or other principal railway official to whom the same shall be delivered for the purpose of being so carried, he shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees for every such offence, and it shall be lawful for the railway officials to refuse to carry any goods, luggage, or parcel that they may suspect to contain articles of a dangerous nature, and to require the same to be opened to ascertain the fact previously to carrying the same; and in case any such goods, luggage, or parcel shall be received by the railway officials for the purpose of being carried on the railway, it shall be lawful for any railway official to stop the transit thereof until he shall be satisfied as to the nature of the contents of the goods luggage or parcel.

Written account of goods to be given on demand.

22 The consignor, owner, or person having the care of any goods, package, or parcel which shall have been carried upon the railway, or shall be brought to the premises appertaining to the railway for the purpose of being carried on the railway, shall, on demand by any railway official, deliver to such official an exact account in writing signed by him of the number, quantity, value, and description of such goods.

Penalty for giving no account, or false account.

23 If any such owner or person as aforesaid shall, on demand by any such railway official as aforesaid, fail to give such account to such railway official, or if he shall wilfully give a false account thereof, he shall be guilty of an offence, and for every such offence be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for every ton of goods, and to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for any quantity of goods less than a ton.

Remedy for non-payment of the fare for carriage of goods.

24 If any person shall fail to pay on demand any sum due for the conveyance of any live stock, goods, horses, carriages, or parcels, it shall be lawful for the General Manager to detain all or any part of such property, or, if the same shall have been removed from the premises appertaining to the railway, any other property of such person which shall then be on such premises, or shall thereafter come into the possession of such manager; and, after reasonable notice to such person, to sell by public auction so much of such property as such manager shall think fit, and out of the proceeds realized by such sale to retain any sum due as

aforesaid, and all charges and expenses of such detention and sale, and to return the balance, if any, of the money arising by such sale and such of the property as shall remain unsold to the said person entitled thereto, or the General Manager may recover any such sum by action at law.

Penalty for removing stakes, or pegs, or defacing marks.

25 Any person who shall remove any stakes, or pegs, or other marks placed by any railway official or by any surveyor or his servants along the line of any railway already constructed, or any other line which may be hereafter undertaken with the sanction of the Government, or contiguous thereto, for the purpose of setting out, tracing, or showing such line, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

Penalty for injury to carriage, &c.

26 (a) Any person who shall wilfully or negligently damage or injure any carriage, engine, wagon, truck, station, warehouse, bridge, tunnel, culvert, building, machine, rail points, or any other matter or thing belonging to the railway, or who shall remove sand or stone or earth or any other matter or thing from banks, bridges, culverts, retaining walls, or permanent way within railway limits, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to corporal punishment not exceeding fifty lashes, or fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding twenty years, or to any two or more of these punishments.

(b) Any person who shall tie up the wires of wire fencing, break down or destroy any fencing or hedges, or do or cause to be done any act that shall damage or be likely to damage any fence or hedge appertaining to the railway, or shall fell timber in the proximity of the railway in a manner likely to endanger the safety of passing trains or of any person in or upon such trains, or to cause damage to the permanent way, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(c) Any person who shall wilfully divert any stream or drain, or by any means cause water to flow on to the railway, or cause damage to the railway in any way by water, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(d) Any person who having any contract for the supply of bricks, ballast, timber, fuel, or any other material to the railway, or being employed in connection with the supply to the railway of such material, shall negligently place or stack the said material in an unsafe or careless manner, or at less than the prescribed distance from the rails, so that the safety of passing trains or of any person in or upon such trains shall be endangered, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees; and any person who shall throw or cause to be thrown, either by hand or otherwise, any tree or fuel upon the line in such a manner as to cause damage to the permanent way shall be liable to a fine of fifty rupees for every such offence, and shall be chargeable with the cost of the repairs consequent thereon.

Penalty for removing documents or notices.

27 Any person who shall remove, deface, or in any way injure any document exhibited by the railway authorities as required by section 6, or any notice, document, or advertisement posted by them at the station or anywhere upon the railway, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding three months.

Obstructing engine or carriages, or endangering safety of passengers.

28 If any person shall wilfully and maliciously put, place, cast, or throw upon or across the railway any wood, stone, or matter or thing, or shall wilfully and maliciously take up, remove, or displace any signal wire, pulley, or stake, or any number, plate, milepost, gradient post, rail, sleeper, or matter or thing belonging to the railway, or shall wilfully and maliciously turn, move, or divert any points or other machinery belonging to the railway, or shall wilfully and maliciously make or show, hide, remove, alter, or imitate

any signal or light upon or near the railway, or shall wilfully or maliciously do or cause to be done any other matter or thing with intent, in any of the cases aforesaid, to upset, obstruct, overthrow, injure or destroy any engine, tender, carriage or truck used upon the railway, or to endanger the safety of any persons travelling or being upon the railway, or cast, or throw, or cause to fall or strike against, into, or upon any engine, tender, carriage, or truck used upon the railway, any wood, stone, or other matter or thing, with intent to endanger the safety of any person being in or upon such engine, tender, carriage, or truck, every such offender shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable to corporal punishment not exceeding fifty lashes, or fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding twenty years, or to any two or more of these punishments.

Penalty for an act not wilful.

29 If any person shall rashly or negligently and without lawful excuse do any act which shall be likely to endanger his own safety or that of any person travelling or being upon the railway, he shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months, or to fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both.

Penalty for drunkenness or breach of duty by railway officials.

30 Any railway official who shall be in a state of intoxication whilst actually employed upon the railway, or any of the works connected therewith, in the discharge of any duty, and any railway official who negligently shall omit to perform his duty, or shall perform the same in an improper manner, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees; and if the duty in any of the cases in this section above mentioned be such that the omission or negligent performance thereof would be likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon the railway, such official shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding one year, or to fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or to both.

Penalty for wilful act or omission endangering a passenger.

31 Whoever shall wilfully do any act, or shall wilfully omit to do what he is legally bound to do, intending by such act or omission to cause, or knowing that he is thereby likely to cause, the safety of any person travelling or being upon the railway to be endangered, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to corporal punishment not exceeding twenty lashes, or fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for any term not exceeding seven years, or to any two or more of those punishments.

Breach of rules.

32 If any person shall wilfully do any act contrary to the provisions of the rules sanctioned by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, as already provided, or wilfully omit to do any act thereby prescribed, he shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees.

Penalty for trespass.

33 Any person who shall trespass upon the railway, or upon any of the lands, stations, or other premises appertaining to the railway, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees; and if any such person shall refuse to leave the railway or premises on being requested to do so by any railway official or by any other person on behalf of a railway official, he shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and may be immediately removed from the railway or premises by such railway official or other person as aforesaid.

Precaution if the railway cross road.

34 If the railway cross any public carriage road on a level, at a place not declared to be a "minor crossing" or an "occupation crossing" as hereinafter provided, the General Manager shall, before the line is opened for traffic, cause to be erected and afterwards maintained good and efficient gates closing across the railway, and such gates shall be kept closed, except when engines or vehicles passing along the railway shall have occasion to cross the road, and shall be of such

retained in the custody of the person for whom such occupation crossing is provided.

(2) The person for whom any such occupation crossing is provided shall be bound to keep the gates closed across the road at all times of the day and night, except when with due and proper precaution they are opened for the passage of any person, animal, or vehicle, and if the person for whom any such occupation crossing is provided shall leave open any such occupation crossing gate he shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees.

(3) The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage arising from the use of any such crossing.

(4) The General Manager shall provide and maintain crossing gate and the adjacent fences, together with the approaches thereto within the railway boundaries in good and proper order.

(5) Occupation crossings may be sanctioned and opened upon any existing line at the discretion of and upon conditions imposed by the General Manager, the first cost of construction and an annual rent for maintenance being payable by the person for whom such crossing may be constructed.

(6) All crossings which at the time of the publication of this Ordinance shall be deemed and proclaimed to be occupation crossings shall, upon due and proper notice being given to the occupier thereof, become subject to the conditions provided by this Ordinance for the regulation and conduct of occupation crossings.

(7) It shall be at all times within the power and discretion of the General Manager to close any occupation crossing; or, in the event of the neglect of the owner or occupier to comply with the conditions imposed, to appoint and maintain at such crossing an officer of the railway at the expense of the owner or occupier, and such expense shall be payable in addition to any other sums recoverable under this Ordinance.

Penalty for driving an animal upon or across the railway.

37 (1) Any person who shall wilfully ride, lead, or drive upon or across the railway any animal (except in directly crossing the railway at a road or place appointed for that purpose and at a time at which he shall be lawfully authorized so to do) shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees for each offence.

Penalty for opening gates.

(2) And any person who shall open any gate or pass, or attempt to pass, or drive or attempt to drive any cattle, carriage, or other animal or thing across the railway at a time when any engine or train approaching along the same shall be within sight or hearing, or when it shall be due, or who shall forcibly open any gate which has been closed across the road by any authorized gateman or person in charge of such gates, or who shall in any way impede or interfere with any such gateman or person while in the execution of his duty, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

Rules for the construction of the Ordinance.

38 In the construction to be placed upon this Ordinance, every railway official shall be deemed to be legally bound to do everything necessary for, or conducive to, the safety of the public, which he shall be required to do by this Ordinance, or by any rule which shall be made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and of which rule such official shall have had notice; and every such official shall be deemed to be legally prohibited from doing every act which shall be likely to cause danger.

Apprehension of offenders.

39 Every person who shall commit any offence mentioned in this Ordinance may be lawfully apprehended, without any warrant or written authority, by any railway official, or by any other person whom such railway official shall call to his aid, or by any police officer, anything in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to the contrary notwithstanding; and every person so apprehended shall, with all convenient despatch, be taken before a police magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

Jurisdiction of magistrates.

40 For the purposes of this Ordinance the police magistrates of Colombo, Kandy, Matale, Gampola, Nuwara Eliya, Hatton, Badulla, Haldummulla, Panadure, Kalutara, Balapitiya, Galle, Matara, and also any other police magistrate who may hereafter be specially authorized thereto by Proclamation issued by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall each have jurisdiction over all offences, acts, matters, and things cognizable by police courts, although such magistrates may otherwise have no jurisdiction in the place where the offence was committed, or where the act, matter, or thing took place.

Offences may be tried before police courts, although otherwise out of their jurisdiction.

41 And whereas the punishments assigned to certain offences under this Ordinance are beyond the jurisdiction of police courts, but it would be frequently more advantageous that such offences should be brought for trial before such courts in order that the punishment of offenders may be more prompt, even though it should be less severe: It is therefore enacted that in case of any person committing an offence under this Ordinance, which would not otherwise be cognizable by a police court by reason of the punishment to which the same is subject, and a certificate shall be presented to any police court signed by the Attorney-General to the effect that such offence or act may be prosecuted before such court, it shall be competent to such court to take cognizance of such offence or act, and to award in respect thereof so much of the punishment assigned thereto as police courts are empowered by law to award.

Punishment of children for breach of Ordinance.

42 And whereas many of the offences declared punishable by this Ordinance may be committed by children whom it would not be expedient to punish in manner herein provided: It is therefore enacted that it shall be competent to any police magistrate before whom any person under the age of sixteen years shall be convicted of an offence to order the moderate chastisement of such person instead of subjecting him to the punishment prescribed by this Ordinance, and such chastisement shall be inflicted immediately if the magistrate shall so direct.

A copy and translation of Ordinance to be shown at railway stations.

43 A copy of this Ordinance and of the rules, time tables, and tariff of charges, which shall from time to time be duly made and published, shall be exhibited in some conspicuous place at each station of the railway, so that they may be easily seen and read; and all such documents shall be so exhibited in English and in the vernacular languages of the district in which the station is situated, and in such other language, if any, as shall be required by order of the Governor; but the non-exhibition of this Ordinance, or the rules, or the time tables, or the tariff of charges at any station either in English or in the vernacular shall not invalidate the provisions of this Ordinance, nor the rules and tariff or other such order made by the Governor in Executive Council.

Rebate to be granted on freight.

44 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant to any company or person conveying by railway goods the freight on which shall exceed an average amount to be fixed from time to time by the Governor, with the advice aforesaid, such rebate as to him shall appear reasonable.

SCHEDULE X.

Rate of Railway Fares.

Passengers.

- 1st class, not exceeding 17 cents per mile.
- 2nd class, not exceeding 8 cents per mile
- 3rd class, not exceeding 3 cents per mile.

Detachments of pioneers of any nationality, or gangs of coolies of not less than 6 in number, each pioneer or cooly $1\frac{1}{4}$ cent per mile. Provided that no detachment or gang shall be conveyed at the rate

aforesaid unless upon the production of a certificate on the authorized form from the importer of such coolies, or from the manager of the estate or work from or to which they are going, that such pioneer or coolies have been employed, or are about to be employed, on the said estate or work. Children of pioneers or coolies in gangs to be charged as adults. The minimum fare of pioneers and coolies' gangs shall be twenty-five cents each.

Reductions to be made for children and for return or periodical tickets. The right of reduction in the case of children must be determinable either by age or height, as shall from time to time be provided for by the rules.

Special trains or reserved accommodation shall be charged for at special rates.

Goods.

- 1st class from 24 cents to 59 cents per ton per mile.
- 2nd class from 16 cents to 44 cents per ton per mile.
- 3rd class from 12½ cents to 25 cents per ton per mile.
- 4th class from 10 cents to 20 cents per ton per mile.
- 5th class from 8 cents to 16 cents per ton per mile.
- 6th class from 4 cents to 16 cents per ton per mile.

Special rates to be charged for live stock, corpses, specie, plate, carriages, and for articles exceeding 3 tons in weight or measuring more than 200 cubic feet in bulk, or 14 feet in length, and gunpowder, kerosine oil and other volatile oils, vitriol, lucifer matches, and other articles which, in the judgment of any of the railway officials, may be of a dangerous nature.

As respects goods, the fractional part of half a hundredweight shall be reckoned as half a hundredweight.

Articles not herein enumerated to be charged according to any of the above classes, or at special rates, according to the provisions to be made from time to time in the rules and regulations.

The minimum distance on which a mileage charge shall be made is ten miles.

Goods of the 6th class in quantities less than 4 tons to be charged as 4 tons, or at 3rd class rate on actual weight, whichever is lower.

The minimum charge for a consignment of goods is 25 cents.

Demurrage on Wagons.—(a) All wagons loaded with bulky articles, &c., which are not unloaded within twenty-four hours after their arrival at the station of delivery, will be liable to a demurrage charge of Rs. 4 per each four-wheel wagon per diem, exclusive of Sundays (see special condition 44 (c) *re* demurrage on account of dangerous articles).

(b) Wagons loaded with sixth class goods will not be unloaded until the consignee has supplied a cart or other conveyance into which the goods can be at once transferred, and if delivery is not taken within the prescribed time, the demurrage charge of Rs. 4 per four-wheel truck per diem (exclusive of Sundays) will be made instead of a charge for warehouse rent, as the Government do not supply warehouse accommodation for goods in the sixth class.

(c) The Government, however, reserve to themselves the right of unloading trucks at any time after the expiration of the twenty-four hours at the expense of the consignees, and in every such case warehouse rent or wharfage will be charged.

Definition of Classes.

- CLASS 1.—Acids, gunpowder and other dangerous articles, pianos or other musical instruments, and plate glass.
- CLASS 2.—Furniture, wine or other liquors in bottle, groceries, oilmanstores, millinery, textile fabrics, glassware, crockery, and unpacked machinery.
- CLASS 3.—Rice, grain of all kinds in bags or packages or in bulk, oil, wine, or other liquor in casks; jute, horns, jaggery, sugar, cinnamon, plants, seed, refined salt or saltpetre, bales of cotton, unmanufactured cordage, machinery packed in cases, manufactured metals, coir matting, castings, soap, hardware, tools, and agricultural implements.
- CLASS 4.—Tea, coffee, cacao, cocoanut palm produce, country-grown grain, fibre, and timber wrought.
- CLASS 5.—Fruit, vegetables, and unwrought timber.
- CLASS 6.—Coke, coal, minerals, bricks, lime, tiles and stone, unworked metals, manure, and firewood.

As respects passengers and goods, the fractional part of a cent will be charged as a cent, and the fractional part of a mile will be charged as a mile.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1901.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Vehicles Ordinance, 1901."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 9 of 1901 in the manner hereinafter mentioned : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

To be read as one with Ordinance No. 9 of 1901.

1 This Ordinance and the Ordinance No. 9 of 1901 hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance" shall be read and construed as one Ordinance.

Amendment of section 8.

2 To section 8 of the principal Ordinance there shall be added the following proviso :—

Proviso.

Provided that if any license already granted shall extend to and include any portion of the time for which a license may be granted for the first year after this Ordinance shall come into operation, a proportionate reduction in the stamp duty may be made in the license for such first year.

Amendment of section 19.

3 After section 19 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 19A, namely :

Rates and fares in respect of tramways constructed under agreement with Municipal Council of Colombo to be regulated by that agreement.

The rates and fares to be charged for carrying passengers and goods on the cars and carriages running on the tramway or tramways constructed or to be constructed in pursuance of the agreement entered into on the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, between the Municipal Council of Colombo of the one part and Messieurs Boustead Brothers of the other part shall continue to be fixed in manner provided by clause 21 of the said agreement, and not by the by-laws made under the last preceding section.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 13, 1901.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Edwin Perera, deceased, of Kollupitiya. No. C 1,586. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Bolanage Cornelis Perera of Kollupitiya ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 22nd November, 1901, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Edwin Perera, deceased, be issued to him, as father and only heir of the said deceased, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 9th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 3rd day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Wickremage Hendrick Perera, deceased, of Kollupitiya. No. C 1,587. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wickremage Simon Perera of Dean's road, Colombo ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 22nd November, 1901, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Wickremage Hendrick Perera issued to him, as grandson of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Wickremage Carolis Perera of Kollupitiya, (2) Wickremage William Perera of Dean's road in Colombo, (3) Wickremage Emily Perera of Nedimala in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, (4) Bolanage Cornelis Perera of Kollupitiya, (5) Amarasinghegy Pomonis Silva, (6) Amarasinghegy Albert Silva, (7) Amarasinghegy Caroline

Silva, all of Kotuwegoda in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale—shall, on or before the 9th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 3rd day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Wickremage Isabella Perera, de-
No. C 1,588. } ceased, of Kollupitiya, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Bolanage Cornelis Perera of Kollupitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 22nd November, 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 Wickremage Isabella Perera, as husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Amarasinghagey Pomonis Silva, (2) Amarasinghagey Albert Silva, (3) Amarasinghagey Caroline Silva, all of Kotuwegoda in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale—shall, on or before the 9th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 3rd day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Katherine Silva née Perera, deceased,
No. C 1,589. } of Kollupitiya, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Bolanage Cornelis Perera of Kollupitiya; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 22nd November, 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 Katherine Silva née Perera issued to him, as father of the said deceased, unless the respondents (1) Amarasinghagey Pomonis Silva, (2) Amarasinghagey Albert Silva, (3) Amarasinghagey Caroline Silva, all of Kotuwegoda in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale—shall, on or before the 9th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 3rd day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Wickremage Bastian Perera, de-
No. C 1,590. } ceased, of Kollupitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wickremage Simon Perera of Dean's road in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 22nd November, 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 Wickremage Bastian Perera issued to him, as eldest son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Don Manuelge Dona Selestina Perera alias Dona Selestina Hamine, (2) Wickremage William

Perera, both of Dean's road, Colombo, (3) Wickremage Emily Perera of Nedimala in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale—shall, on or before the 9th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 3rd day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction } late Elizabeth Charlotte Perera née
No. C 1,591. } Reynan, deceased, of Kollupitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wickremage Simon Perera of Dean's road in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 22nd November, 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 Elizabeth Charlotte Perera née Reynan issued to him, as grandson of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Wickremage Carolis Perera of Kollupitiya, (2) Don Manuelge Dona Selestina Perera alias Dona Selestina, Hamine, (3) Wickremage William Perera, both of Dean's road, (4) Wickremage Emily Perera of Nedimala in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, (5) Bolanage Cornelis Perera of Kollupitiya, (6) Amarasinghagey Pomonis Silva, (7) Amarasinghagey Albert Silva, (8) Amarasinghagey Caroline Silva, all of Kotuwegoda in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale—shall, on or before the 9th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 3rd day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Tillni-
Jurisdiction. } ampalam Suppramanar, deceased, of
No. C 1,592. } Kwala Kansar in Perak, in the
Federated Malay States.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. F. A. Tisseverasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Suppramanar Emily Muttachy of Jaffna, presently of No. 93, Jampettah street, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 29th November, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Tillaiampalam Suppramanar, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Suppramanar Sega Rajendram, (2) Suppramanar Thurai Rajah, both of No. 93, Jampettah street, Colombo, by their guardian Suppramanar Sangarapillai of Jampettah street, Colombo—shall, on or before the 16th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 3rd day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction, } late Godwin Frederick Rajapakse,
No. 1,595 C. } deceased, of Horton place, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 5th day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Gunawardana, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner

William de Zoysa Gunatilleke Rajapakse of Colombo ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 22nd November, 1901, having been read : It is ordered that the aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Godwin Frederick Rajapakse issued to him, as brother of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Elizabeth de Abrew Abeysinghe of Kollupitiya ; (2) Agnes de Zoysa Gunatilleke Rajapaksa, wife of (3) Adrian de Abrew Rajapaksa, both of Balapitiya ; (4) Hendalina de Zoysa Gunatilleke Rajapaksa, wife of (5) Richard Mendis, both of Maradana ; (6) Catherine de Zoysa Gunatilleke Rajapaksa ; (7) Aloysius B. de Zoysa, both of Kochchikada ; and (8) Elizabeth de Zoysa Gunatilleke Rajapakse of Kollupitiya—shall, on or before the 16th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 5th day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of John Godfrid Alexander
No. C 1,601. } Perera, deceased, of Kotahena in
Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 11th day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Ranesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Adrian Cooray of Grandpass and James Henry Cooray of Cemetery road, Kotahena ; and the affidavit of James Henry Cooray, dated 10th December, 1901, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of John Godfrid Alexander Perera, deceased, dated 8th March, 1897, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 16th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 16th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 11th day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Mutukuttiyage Don
No. C 1,602. } Juanis Perera, deceased, of Mawitara in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 11th day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Ranesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners (1) Mutukuttige Daniel Perera of Halpita, (2) Kimman-tudarallage Kumateris Perera of Mawitara, (3) Mapiitiyage Hendrick Peries of Demaladuwa, all in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale ; and the affidavit of the said petitioners, dated 5th November, 1901, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Mutukuttige Don Juanis Perera, deceased, dated 8th January, 1901, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or

before the 16th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 16th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 11th day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Chinnappillai, daughter of Velappar
No. 1,206. } of Tunnalai north, deceased.

Sithemparanatar Kandiah Tampiran of
Tunnalai north.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Velauthar Arumugam ; 2, Velauthar Naranappillai ; 3, Valliar Kathirkamer and wife 4, Patqini ; and 5, Venayakar Veerakattiar, all of Tunnalai north.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sithemparanatar Kandiah Tampiran praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chinnappillai, daughter of Velappar, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 19th day of November, 1901, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 19th day of November, 1901, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs 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 16th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 19th day of November, 1901.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Annappillai, wife of Velaiyatur Valli-
No. 1,209. } puram of Mirusuvil, deceased.

Velaiyuthar Vallipuram of Mirusuvil.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Sinnatamby Muttar ; and his wife 2, Valliammai of Mirusuvil.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Velaiyuthar Vallipuram of Mirusuvil praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Annappillai, wife of Velaiyatur Vallipuram, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 4th day of December, 1901, in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors on the part of petitioner ; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 4th day of December, 1901, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 4th day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Mullaittivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } S. Mudaliyar Kanapathippillai of
No. 24. } Maruthodai, deceased.

Valliammai, widow of Kanapathippillai of
Maruthodai..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Parupathi, wife of Annamalai of Sinna
Puvarasankulam; 2, Kanapathippillai
Arulampalam, minor; 3, Sithamparam,
daughter of Kanapathippillai, minor; 4,
Senathiraja Mudaliyar Veluppillai.
Lunatic Asylum, Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named
petitioner praying for letters of administration to
the estate of the above-named deceased S. Mudaliyar
Kanapathippillai coming on for disposal before L. W. C.
Schrader, Esq., District Judge, on the 7th day of
December, 1901; and the affidavit of the petitioner,
dated the 7th day of December, 1901, having been read:
It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the
deceased, and as such is entitled to have letters of
administration to the estate of the said intestate issued
to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall,
on or before the 20th January, 1902, show sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

This 7th day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of
Jurisdiction. } Kumarar Vannakku Kanapati-
No. 348. } pillai of Chettipalayam, deceased.

Between

Kumarar Kandappen of Tetative..... Petitioner.

And

1, Kumarar Kattamutto of Tetative; 2,
Kannapanikar Vyramutto of Chettipala-
yam..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. S.
Vaughan, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on
this 26th day of November, 1901, in the presence of Mr.
A. B. Canagasabay, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner
Kumarar Kandappen; and the affidavit of the said peti-
tioner, dated 14th November, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be declared entitled to
have letters of administration to the estate of the
deceased Kumarar Vannakku Kanapathippillai issued to
him, as brother of the deceased, unless the respondents
shall, on or before the 31st December, 1901, show suffi-
cient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
District Judge.

This 26th November, 1901.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of William
Jurisdiction. } Walter Ellawala Ekanayake Raja-
No. 498. } pakse Basnaikie Mudiyanse, late of
Ratnapura, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E.
Pieris, Esq., District Judge, on the 22nd day of
November, 1901, in the presence of Mr. D. J. Jayetileke,
Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nora Ellawala
Ellapala Kumarihami; and the affidavit of the said
petitioner, dated the 7th day of November, 1901, having
been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be declared
entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of
the deceased William Walter Ellawala Ekanayake Raja-
pakse Mudiyanse aforesaid issued to her, as widow of the
said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Jane Dorathy
Ellawala Ekanayake Rajapakse; 2, Cyril William Ella-
wala Ekanayake Rajapakse; 3, Arthur Leonard Ellawala
Ekanayake Rajapakse; 4, Richard Stephen Ellawala
Ekanayake Rajapakse; 5, Lillian Ellawala Rajapakse;
6, George Herbert Ellawala Ekanayake Rajapakse, or
any other person—shall, on or before the 13th day of
December, 1901, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

The 22nd November, 1901.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is
extended to the 31st December, 1901.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of the late Kehelannala Ekenaike
No. 109. } Mudiyansele Punchirala, Korala of
Hakurugammana.

Ekenaike Mudiyansele Punchi Banda of
Talgaspitiya..... Petitioner.

And

1, Wijesundara Mudiyansele Ran Menika;
2, Ekenaike Mudiyansele Kiri Banda; 3,
Ekenaike Mudiyansele Punchi Appuhamy;
4, Ekenaike Mudiyansele Bandu Menika,
all of Talgaspitiya..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before Allan
Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on
the 29th day of October, 1901, in the presence of Mr.
J. R. Molligode on the part of the petitioner; and the
affidavit of Ekenaike Mudiyansele Punchi Banda, dated
the 3rd day of October, 1901, having been read: It
is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby
appointed administrator to the estate of the late
Kehelannala Ekenaike Mudiyansele Punchirala, Korala
of Hakurugammana, and declared entitled to have letters
of administration to the estate of the aforesaid Punchirala
Korala, unless the aforesaid respondents shall, on or before
the 4th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

This 29th day of October, 1901.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,029. In the matter of the insolvency of
Wittachy Korlage Don Julian Fer-
nando of Uyana.

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 January 16, 1902, to
consider the question of the grant of a certificate of
conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

GEO. VAN GUNSTER,
Colombo, December 14, 1901. for Secretary.

No. 2,037.

In the matter of the insolvency of J.
Wickramanayake of Colombo.

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 January 16, 1902,
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, December 12, 1901.

No. 2,042. In the matter of the insolvency of Henry Albert Jansz of Colombo.

WHEREAS Henry Albert Jansz has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Henry Albert Jansz insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 9 and 23, 1902, 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,

GEO. VAN GUNSTER,
for Secretary.

Colombo, December 12, 1901.

No. 2,044. In the matter of the insolvency of M. M. M. Segu Usoof Lebbe Marikar of Colombo.

WHEREAS M. M. M. Segu Usoof Lebbe Marikar has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Segu Usoof Lebbe Marikar insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on January 9 and 23, 1902, 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,

GEO. VAN GUNSTER,
for Secretary.

Colombo, December, 12, 1901.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,441. In the matter of the insolvency of Seena Ana Cader Meera Saibo of Colombo street, Kandy.

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 January 24, 1902, to consider the insolvent's application to have his adjudication of insolvency annulled.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, December 16, 1901.

No. 1,444.

In the matter of K. Abdul Rahman, trader of Gampola.

WHEREAS K. Abdul Rahman, a trader of Gampola, 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 January 17 and 31, 1902, 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,

W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, December 12, 1901.

No. 1,445.

In the matter of Thavarareddy of Bogawatta, Kotagala.

WHEREAS Thavarareddy of Bogawatta, Kotagala, 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 January 17 and 31, 1902, 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,

W. M. DE SILVA,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, December 12, 1901.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

No. 28. In the matter of the insolvency of Palamaudadige Andris Pieris of Ampe.

IT is hereby notified that notice dated December 5, 1901, in *re* the above case, as to the dates of sittings is cancelled; and notice is hereby given that January 23, 1902, has been fixed as the date for second sittings in this case for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,

C. P. W. GUNASEKERA,
Secretary.

Kegalla, December 12, 1901.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kandayah Sinnayah Pulle of Sea street in Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 13,601 C. Vs.

Mylooppulle Wytilingam of Chekku street in Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 21, 1902, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant the following property, for the recovery of the sum

of Rs. 4,212, with interest on Rs. 4,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 14, 1900, until payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

1. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 50, situated at Chekku street, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north east by the house of Ana Rodrigo, widow of Gabriel Gomes Muttu Pulle, on the south-east by Chekku street, on the south-west by the house of Sidambarampulle, and on the north-west by the house of Valauden Mudaliyar; containing in extent 10 $\frac{4}{25}$ square perches more or less.

2. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 97, situated at Chekku street, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the house of

T. Sammogam, on the south by the house of Nawasiwayam Mudaliyar, on the east by Chekku street, and on the west by the property of the late C. D. Soysa; containing in extent about 10 perches more or less.

3. All that part of the premises with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 30 and 30 A, situated at Gintupitiya street, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the new road, on the east by the other part marked letter A, on the south by Gintupitiya street, and on the west by the other part; containing in extent 1 rood and $4\frac{1}{2}$ square perches more or less.

4. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Brassfounder street, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the house of Philippu Pulle, on the east by Brassfounder street, on the south by the house of Telanis Perera, and on the west by the house of Juan Rodrigo Sammogam Pulle; containing in extent 9 perches more or less.

5. All that premises bearing assessment No. 12, situated at Andival street, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by Andival street, on the east by the property of V. Sinna Tamby, on the south by the property of C. H. de Soysa, and on the west by the property of K. K. Sinnah; containing in extent 6 perches more or less.

6. All that house and ground now bearing assessment No. 14, situated at Brassfounder street, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the house of Mr. C. Savapetty, on the east by Brassfounder street, on the south by the house of Anthony Cadiramen, and on the west by the house of the late Francisco Candappa and Lianagey Simon Peries Appuhami; containing in extent 3 square perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Kadaya Sinnayah Pullai of Sea street in
Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. C. 13,601. Vs.

Mylooppulle Wytilingam of No. 98, Chekku
street in Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, January 21, 1902, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,212, with interest on Rs. 4,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 14, 1900, till payment in full, and costs, viz.:—

All that house and premises bearing assessment No. 87, situated at Chekku street, Colombo; and bounded on the north by house No. 86 belonging to the estate of the late William Ondatje, Mudaliyar, on the east by the property of M. Wytalingam, on the south by the house No. 88 belonging to the estate of the late Singanayaga Mudaliyar, and on the west by the Chekku street; containing in extent 20 perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Vayna Ana Runa Arunaselem Chetty of Sea
street in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 15,758. Vs.

1, Colenda Marikar Asena Marikkar of Old
Moor street in Colombo; 2, Colenda
Marikar Ahamadu Ally of New Moor street.
Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 22, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially mortgaged to the plaintiff by the defendants, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 51,316-96, with further interest on Rs. 49,169-89 at 15 per cent. per

annum from September 20, 1901, to October 18, 1901, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of action, viz.:—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 88, situated between Maliban street and Norris road in the Pettah of Colombo; bounded on the north by Maliban street, on the east by the house and ground of Susey Fernando, deceased, on the south by Norris road, and on the west by the house and ground of Salman Fernando; containing in extent 9-67 square perches according to the deed No. 1,704, dated May 27, 1899, and attested by J. J. de Fry, Notary Public.

That on Thursday, January 23, 1902, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises:—

All that lot marked No. 4 in the plan, dated September 13, 1897, made by David Dewapuraratne, Licensed Surveyor, being a portion of the garden called Joernawatta, situated at Wellawatta, within the Municipality of Colombo, together with the buildings and plantations thereon; bounded on the north by the property belonging to the estate of the late Peace Officer of Dehiwala, on the east by lot No. 1 marked in the plan, on the south by the road marked A B in the said plan, 15 feet wide, and on the west by lot No. 7 in the plan; and containing in extent 2 roods 2-16 perches, according to the deed No. 3,918, dated September 7, 1898, attested by W. B. de Fry, Notary Public.

That on Friday, January 24, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises:—

All that house and ground formerly bearing assessment No. 39 and now No. 37, situated at Maliban street in the Pettah of Colombo; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north-east by the houses of Wickerman, Mr. C. Sanders, Gomis, Nallatamby, and Don Constantine, on the south-east by the Land street now called Maliban street, on the south-west by the house of Joan Dias, and on the north-west by the house of Mr. Wickerman; containing in extent 6-72 square perches more or less, according to the deed No. 3,673, dated December 15, 1898, attested by W. B. de Fry, Notary Public.

That on Saturday, January 25, 1902, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises:—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 61, Prince street, in the Pettah of Colombo; bounded on the north by Prince street, on the east by the house of Johannes Fabel, on the south by the house of Domingo Naide, and on the west by the house of Fraucina Fernando; containing in extent $6\frac{1}{4}$ square perches, according to the deed No. 3,622, dated November 4, 1898, attested by W. B. de Fry, Notary Public.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Aua Rawanna Mana Ana Moona Ana
Arunasalam Chetty of Sea street in
Colombo, now in India.....Plaintiff
No. 15,930. Vs.

1, Sinna Marikar Neyna Marikar of Mosque
lane, Wolfendhal street; 2, Saibo
Dore Abdul Rahaman of Old Moor-
street; 3, Kader Mohideen Abdul Raha-
man of Mosque lane, Wolfendhal street;
4, Abdul Rasool Noordeen Hadjar of
Messenger street, Colombo, executors of
the last will and testament of Sinne
Lebbe Samsy Lebbe Marikar, deceased;
5, Sinne Marikar Neyna Marikar of
Wolfendhal street, administrator of the
estate and effects of Poatchy Umma,
deceased.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 20, 1902, at 3 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. 4,066-86, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from November 2, 1901, until payment in full, and costs, viz.:—

All those two half parts of a land now forming one property with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 50, Mosque, lane, Wolfendhal, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of Mr. Armitage now of P. T. Sinne Lebbe, on the east by the property of Mr. Armitage now of P. T. Sinne Lebbe, on the south by Wolfendahl lane, and on the west by the property of Poatchy and garden of Sinne Labbe Cassim Tamby Notary now of S. L. Samsy Lebbe; containing in extent $9\frac{1}{16}$ square perches.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1901.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

H. Joseph de Silva of Hill street in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 18,152. Vs.

J. de S. Wijeratna of No. 37, Grandpass,
Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, January 27, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 250, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 5, 1901, till payment in full, and costs Rs 29-25, viz.:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land and of the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 195 and 196, situated at Sea street within the gravets of Colombo, and bounded on the north by the land and buildings bearing assessment Nos. 193 and 194, on the east by Chekku street, on the south by the land and buildings bearing assessment No. 198, and on the west by Sea street; containing in extent about 8 square perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, December 18, 1901.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Moona Ana Lana Moona Muttu Carpen
Chetty of Sea street in Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 14,577 C. Vs.

1 Henadirage William Perera of Wekanda,
Slave Island, Colombo; 2, Liyanage David
Perera of Pamankada.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 30, 1902, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 15,000, with interest at 18 per cent. per annum from February 14, 1901, to March 14, 1901, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum until payment in full, and the costs of this action, less Rs. 10,675-50, viz.:—

The undivided half part of the first defendant of and in all those six contiguous allotments of land situated in the village Talawatugoda in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, and now forming one property, to wit:—

An undivided one half part or share of and from an allotment of land called Mullegahalanda Anduruwaneguhakanatta, together with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated in the village Talawatugoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the road and land described in plan No. 118,903, on the north-east and east by land claimed by C. Juanis Segara, on the south by land claimed by M. Abeyhamy, on the south-west by land claimed by H. Don Nicholas and others, and on the west by land claimed by H. Don Nicholas and others and H. Hendrick Perera and others; containing in extent about 9 acres 3 roods and 28 perches.

2. One undivided half part or share of and from all that allotment of land called Anduruwanegahalanda with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated in the village Talawatugoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by a road and on all other sides by land described in plan No. 118,898; containing in extent about 12 perches.

3. One undivided half part or share of and from all that allotment of land called Godellelanda, situated in the village Talawatugoda aforesaid; bounded on the west and north by land claimed by M. Juanis Segara, on the east by land claimed by M. Gabriel Peiris, on the south-east and south by land claimed by T. Babasinno; containing in extent about 2 acres 3 roods and 10 perches.

4. One undivided half part or share of and from all that allotment of land called Delgahakelle, situated in the village Talawatugoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 118,901, on the east by land claimed by K. Jamel Perera, on the south by land described in plan No. 111,959, and on the west by land claimed by M. Gabriel Peris; containing in extent about 3 acres and 16 perches.

5. One undivided half part or share of and from all that undivided half part of the land called Minuwanwila-landa, situated in the village Talawatugoda aforesaid; bounded on the north by Crown land, on the north-east by the property said to belong to Jamel Appu, on the east and south-east by Crown land, on the south-west and west by the property said to belong to Seadoris Appu and others; containing in extent about 9 acres 3 roods and 11 perches.

6. One undivided half part or share of and from all that allotment of land in extent 4 acres, being the south-eastern portion of Delgahawatta, situated in the village Talawatugoda aforesaid; the said Delgahawatta in its entirety being bounded on the north and east by the garden called Puwakvetiyawatta and kumbura, on the north-west by a small road or dewata path, and on the south-east and south-west by the cinnamon gardens belonging to Henadirage Tepanis Perera; containing in extent about 8 acres 1 rood and $\frac{2}{16}$ of a square perch.

7. All that and those the two allotments of land called Dewatagahakele marked A and B, and now forming one property, situated in the village Talawatugoda aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by land claimed by Jamel Perera and land claimed by Abraham Appu and others, on the south-east by a portion of this land, on the south by the high road, on the north-west by land claimed by M. Sinno Appu, and on the south-west by land claimed by M. D. Perera: A containing in extent about 2 acres 1 rood and 38 perches, and B containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods; and all the right, title, and interest and claims and demands whatsoever in and upon the same, being specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, and decreed to be sold by the Fiscal by the decree entered in the above case.

H. A. PIERIS,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Hanwella, December 14, 1901.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sawanna Thana Sina Wana Muttaiyah Chetty
of Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 3,126. Vs.

1, Jayasinha Arachchige Don Hendrick Appu-
hami; and 2, Jayasinha Arachchige Don
Charles Appuhami, both of Medamulla.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 11, 1902, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bonds No. 9,594 dated February 12, 1895, and No. 10,710 dated May 14, 1895, viz.:—

1. Half of an undivided half share of the garden called Delgahawatta *alias* Bulugahawatta (excluding $\frac{1}{2}$), situate at Nilpanagoda and Medamulla in the Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the entire garden is bounded on the north by the land of Seenchi Appuhami and others, on the east by the lands of the late Thomis Fernando, and others, on the south by the lands belonging to the heirs of the late Welun Appuhami, and on the west by the paddy field of Appu Sinno Appuhami and others; containing in extent 4 acres more or less.

2. Half of an undivided half share of the paddy field called Dawatakumbura (excluding $\frac{1}{2}$), at do.; the entire field is bounded on the north by the garden of Louis Peries, on the east by the paddy field of Dines Appuhami,

on the south by the land called Tekkawatta belonging to Government, and on the west by the paddy field of Seenchi Appuhami; containing in extent 12 parras of paddy sowing more or less.

3. An undivided half of the garden called Dodangahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon (excluding $\frac{1}{4}$), at do.; bounded on the north by the lands of Siman Fernando and others, on the east by the lands belonging to the first defendant and others, on the south by the dewata road, and on the west by the land belonging to Government and by the land of Appusino Appuhami and others; containing in extent 12 acres more or less.

3. Half of an undivided one-fifth share of the garden called Hedawekegahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta (excluding $\frac{1}{4}$), at do.; the entire garden is bounded on the north by the land of the late Bastian Appu and others, on the north-west by the garden of Don Samuel Appu, on the south by the garden of Welun Perera Appuhami and others; containing in extent 10 acres more or less.

5. An undivided half of the paddy field called Palanowitakumbura (excluding $\frac{1}{4}$), at do.; bounded on the north by the oya, on the east also by the oya, on the south by the paddy field of Carolis Appuhami, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 4 parras of paddy sowing more or less.

6. An undivided half of the garden called Kahatagahawatta (excluding $\frac{1}{4}$), at do.; bounded on the north by the land of Babanis Fernando, on the east by the garden belonging to the first defendant and others, on the south also by the garden belonging to the first defendant and others, and on the west by the residing garden of the first defendant; containing in extent 24 acres more or less.

7. An undivided half of the paddy field called Delgahakumbura (excluding $\frac{1}{4}$), at do.; bounded on the north by the field of Appu Sinno Appuhami, on the east by the water-course, on the south by the paddy field of Cornis Appuhami, and on the west by the paddy field of Jeelis Appuhami and others; containing in extent 12 lahas of paddy sowing more or less.

8. Half of an undivided half share of the garden called Galewatta (excluding $\frac{1}{4}$), at Borakadawatta in do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the live fence of the garden of Atapattu Mudaliyar, on the east by the paddy field of Welun Appu, on the south by the garden of Peris Appuhami, and on the west by the garden of Juanis Appuhami and by the property called Weniwelgodella estate belonging to the Atapattu Mudaliyar; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 36.28 perches more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,750, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 17, 1900.

FRED G. HEPPONSTALL,

Deputy Fiscal's Office.

Deputy Fiscal.

Negombo, December 18, 1901.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Horatalpedige Lebuna of Haranpilla and another..... Plaintiffs.

No. 1,858.

Vs.

Pamunugoma Abaran Appu of Galwarama and others..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 11, 1902, 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. :—

All that garden called Helambagahamulawatta of about fifteen lahas of kurakkan sowing extent with the plantations thereon, situated at Udakekulawala in Dambadeni hatpattu.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 319.25 and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,

Kurunegala, December 17, 1901.

N. S. CASSIM,

for Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

W. D. Holland and Alfred Hynman Allanby.... Plaintiffs.
No. C 15,475. Vs.

Thomas Alexander Pitfield of Selagama estate, Matale..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 11, 1902, at 11 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged, viz. :—

1. Godamunehena of 10 amunams in paddy sowing extent of 51 acres and 36 perches, situated at Dodantale; bounded on the east by Galenda (range of rocks) or Galweta (stone fence), on the south by Danakirigalagala and Maha-ela, on the west by the village limit of Uduwewela, and on the north by the eura (bank) of Miyanapalawa, the land within these boundaries with everything standing thereon.

2. Ginhapuwehena of 10 amunams in paddy sowing extent, or 56 acres 2 roods and 33 perches, situated at Dodantale; bounded on the east by Boraluwehena, on the south by Maha-ela and Lewukehena, on the west by Galenda (range of rocks), and on the north by Boraluwehena, the land within these boundaries with everything standing thereon.

3. Godamuna *alias* Miyanapalawehehena of 3 amunams in paddy sowing extent, or 19 acres and 1 perch, situated at Dodantale; bounded on the east by Boragollehena, on the south by Maha-ela and Mahagala, on the west by the limit of Arandanaelehena, and on the north by the limit of Nugemulahena and by the limit of Hendrick Appu's hena, the land within these boundaries with everything standing thereon.

4. Godamunehena *alias* Kelotuawawehena of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent, or 8 acres and 3 perches, situated at Dodantale; bounded on the east by Hatalangegala and endaru fence, on the south by Wattedasweddumegala and Maha-agala, on the west by the limit of Paradenitenehena, and on the north by the limit of Lewukehena, the land within these boundaries with everything standing thereon.

5. An undivided one-fourth share of Batapandurehena of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Polwatta; which entire land is bounded on the east and south by the limit of Pallewalauwehena, on the west by the limit of Uduwewela hamlet, and on the north by the limit of chena belonging to Dingiri Appuhami.

6. An undivided one-fourth share of Gallenamulahena of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Polwatta; which entire land is bounded on the east by Galenda (stone range), on the south by the limit of Iddawalahena, on the west by the field, and on the north by the limit of Dingiri Appuhami's chena.

7. Kongahamulahena of 2 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situated at Polwatta; which entire land is bounded on the east by Mala-ela (dry stream) and the ditch, on the south by the limit of Lokurallagehena and the limit of Dawulkarayalagehena, on the west by the limit of Bamunusinha Mudiyanseleagehena, and on the north by the ditch of Appusino's hena.

8. Tembiligahawatta of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in extent, situated at Polwatta; bounded on the east by iwura (bank), on the south by Ukku Banda's chena, on the west by Galenda (stone range), and on the north by Mala-ela (dry stream).

9. The western first half share of Tembiligahawatta of 10 kurunies of paddy sowing extent, situated at Polwatta; which entire land is bounded on the east by the iwura (bank), on the south by Walauwehena iwura (the bank), on the west by Galenda (stone ridge), and on the north by the limitary live fence and the other share of this land belonging to Mudiyanse.

10. Appuralageliyadda of 12 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Polwatta; bounded on the north by the limitary ridge on the field of the Division Officer, on the east by the limitary ridge of Medagalahitiyawekumbura, on the south also by the limitary ridge of Medagalahitiyawa, and on the west by the Godaiwura (bank).

11. Tembiligahawattchena of 1 amunam of paddy sowing extent, situated at Polwatta; bounded on the

