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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 25 of 1901.

An Ordinance to provide for the Registration of Dogs.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

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

Short title.

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

Repeal.

2 There shall be repealed, as on and from the date of this Ordinance coming into operation—

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

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

- (1) The past operation of any enactment hereby repealed, nor anything duly done or suffered thereunder; nor
- (2) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under any enactment hereby repealed; nor
- (3) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment hereby repealed; nor
- (4) Any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid, and such legal proceeding or remedy may be carried on as if this Ordinance had not passed.

Interpretation
clause.

3 In this Ordinance—

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

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

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

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

Dog registration.

5 When any province, district, town, or place has been brought under the operation of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful to the proper authority, and such proper authority is hereby authorized and empowered, to charge an annual registration fee not exceeding one rupee and fifty cents on each dog kept within the limits of a town wherein a municipal council or local board of health and improvement has been or may hereafter be established, or within the limits of the town of Nuwara Eliya, and not exceeding twenty-five cents on each dog kept outside such limits, and to make from time to time such by-laws as shall be necessary for collecting and levying the same, and for providing for the issue and refusal of certificates of registration, and the issue of such certificates with conditions attached thereto, and for the disposal or destruction of any dog in respect of which a certificate has been refused, or in respect of which the conditions attached to the certificate have not been complied with; and any person residing in any such province, district, town, or place having in his custody or possession any dog or dogs shall apply for a certificate of registration for each such dog from the proper authority, and the proper authority may issue in respect of each such dog a certificate to such person, which shall entitle such person to keep such dog until the 31st day of March of the year next following the date of such certificate.

Provided that within any town wherein a municipal council has been or may be hereafter established the powers vested in the proper authority under this section of charging an annual registration fee and making from time to time such by-laws as shall be necessary shall be exercised by such municipal council, and not by the chairman thereof.

Publication of
by-laws.

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

(2) All such by-laws shall be laid before the Legislative Council if in session within one month of such publication, and if not in session within one month of the commencement of the session next ensuing, and in either case they shall be on the table during four sittings at least of the Council, and any by-law which has been disapproved by resolution of the Council shall cease to have any force or effect.

Occupier of
house liable.

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

Register of
dogs.

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

Certificate to be
obtained on
transfer of a
dog.

9 Where any dog shall be transferred by sale or gift by its owner to any other person it shall not be necessary for such person to take out a new certificate for such dog if such dog shall have been registered within the year in which such transfer took place, provided such person shall have in his possession the certificate already issued endorsed in his favour by such owner.

Seizure of stray
dogs.

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

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

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

Penalties.

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

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

Production of certificate.

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

Fine not to be imposed when default not wilful.

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

Municipal Councils and local boards entitled to duties.

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

Power given to municipal magistrate to try cases.

15 The municipal magistrate of any town shall hear, try, and determine any offence committed under this Ordinance within the municipality or in breach of any by-law lawfully enacted under this Ordinance, and shall have jurisdiction to award such punishment to the offenders as is authorized by law.

SCHEDULE.

No. and Year.	Title.	Extent of Repeal.
7 of 1887 ...	"The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887"	Section 129.
19 of 1896 ...	"An Ordinance to declare certain By-laws to be in force within the Municipality of Kandy"	Chapter 9 of the schedule there to.
20 of 1896 ...	"The Nuwara Eliya Board of Improvement Ordinance, 1896"	So much of part 5 and of Schedule A as relates to dogs.
13 of 1898 ...	"The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898"	So much of part VI. and of Schedule D (Ordinance No. 2 of 1901), chapter IX., as relates to dogs.

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

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Third day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

No. 26 of 1901.

An Ordinance for making final provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the Year 1900.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance No. 22 of 1900 it was enacted that a sum of Rs. 1,803,633.08 should be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Supplementary Contingent Services of the year One thousand Nine hundred, in addition to the sum of Rs. 21,726,532 provided by the Ordinance No. 12 of 1899: And whereas an expenditure of Rs. 41,684.33 was incurred and brought to account for the Contingent Services of the year 1900, for which provision is not made by the aforesaid Ordinances: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 41,684 33 charged upon the revenue of this island of the year 1900 for the final Supplementary Contingent Service of that year.

1 That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand Six hundred and Eighty-four rupees and Thirty-three cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island of the said year 1900, for the services hereinafter mentioned; the said expenditure being in conformity with the schedule hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

	Rs.	c.
Pensions ...	2,779	92
His Excellency the Governor ...	15	31
Secretariat ...	100	74
Survey Department ...	17,158	30
Medical Department ...	3,365	1
Exchange ...	9,217	88
Miscellaneous Services ...	7,301	5
Public Works Annually Recurrent ...	136	34
Public Works Extraordinary ...	1,609	78
Total ...	41,684	33

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
PENSIONS.				
Government and Agents in India ...	—		2,779	92
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.				
Other Charges ...	—		15	31
SECRETARIAT.				
Other Charges ...	—		100	74
SURVEY DEPARTMENT.				
Other Charges ...	—		17,158	30
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.				
Other Charges ...	—		3,365	1
EXCHANGE.				
Treasurer ...	—		9,217	88
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.				
Commissioner of Stamps ...	2,259	62		
Crown Agents ...	5,041	43		
			7,301	5
PUBLIC WORKS ANNUALLY RECURRENT.				
Repairs to Government buildings and works, North-Western Province ...	41	74		
Quarries and sites, Public Works Department buildings, and metal depôts ...	94	60		
			136	34
PUBLIC WORKS EXTRAORDINARY.				
Fence around District Engineer's quarters, Maradankadawela ...	35	78		
Constructing an iron bridge on the 2nd milepost, Point Pedro road ...	238	59		
Repairs to Digarolla bridge ...	20	9		
Improving the road from Horana to Alutgama ...	76	95		
Improvements and additions to courthouse, Mullaitivu ...	34	27		
Completing the flood outlets as far as the Kirillapane canal ...	799	44		
Constructing road to new building sites, Nuwara Eliya ...	381	87		
Rebuilding the bridge over the Pundalu-oya on the Watagoda road ...	22	79		
			1,609	78
Total ...	—		41,684	33

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

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Third day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

R. W. IEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, intituled
“An Ordinance for the Repression of Crime in this Colony.”

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 15 of 1896 in certain particulars: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

To be read as one with Ordinance No. 15 of 1896.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance.”

Addition to section 15.

2 To section 15 of the principal Ordinance shall be added the following sub-section thereto:

Requirements of order and warrant.

(7) Every order made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of sub-section 3 of section 14, and every warrant under sub-section 4 of this section imposing a charge upon a district or village in respect of such police or such compensation as aforesaid, shall specify the time during which it is to be enforced, and shall be in the form prescribed by the Governor, and shall be conclusive proof that the sums named in such order or warrant are to be raised in the district or village as therein mentioned, and that the person named in such order or warrant is authorized to collect the same. A copy of every such order or warrant shall be laid before the Legislative Council within one month after the date of such order or warrant if the Legislative Council is then sitting, if not within one month after the next meeting of the Legislative Council.

Amendment of section 16.

3 For section 16 of the principal Ordinance the following shall be substituted:

Definition of “district.”

16 (1) For the purposes of this Ordinance, with respect to quartering police in any district, or increasing the number of police employed therein, the expression “district” means any area the limits of which shall be defined in the Proclamation issued under the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 14.

Definition of “village.”

(2) For the purposes of this Ordinance, with respect to compensation in cases of murder, maiming, or injury, the expression “village” means any area the limits of which shall be defined in the public notice issued under the provisions of sub-section 1 of section 15.

Charge by male inhabitants.

(3) Any charge in respect of police, or any sum for compensation as aforesaid, which is for the time being a charge payable by any district or any village, shall be allotted in the manner hereinafter appearing among the male inhabitants of the district or village over the age of 18 years.

Allotment how made.

(4) Such allotments shall be made subject to the following provisions:

List of male inhabitants.

(a) A list of males residing in the district or village above the age of 18 years shall be made by the headman or some other officer appointed by writing in that behalf by the government agent within fourteen days of his being ordered by the government agent to make such list.

List to be forwarded to government agent.

(b) Every such list shall be forwarded to the government agent forthwith upon completion, who shall divide the persons named in such list into four classes according to the extent of property owned by each named person in such district or village, and the ability of such person to pay the allotment.

Duplicate list.	(c) The government agent shall cause a duplicate of every such classified list to be made out in the language of the district or village to which it applies, and shall sign the same under his hand, and thereafter forward the same to the chief headman residing within such district or village.
Publication of list.	(d) On receipt of such classified list such chief headman shall affix the same to some conspicuous part of his walauwa or residence, and the same shall be kept there for inspection by the residents or villagers affected thereby.
Notice of publication.	(e) Notice that such classified list has been affixed to such chief headman's house for inspection shall be given in such district or village by beat of tom-tom.
Appeal to government agent.	5 (a) It shall be lawful for any person dissatisfied with the class in which he shall have been placed, within fourteen days from the date of the publication of such notice, to forward an appeal from such classification to the government agent.
Order on appeal.	(b) Every such appeal shall be in writing, and the government agent shall, after the lapse of fourteen days from the date of publication of such notice and within twenty-one days of such date, make such order upon every such appeal as he may deem meet, and may amend or confirm the classified list.
Amended list conclusive.	(c) Every amendment or confirmation of the classified list by the government agent on appeal shall be conclusive and binding on the person or persons affected thereby.
Inhabitants how rated.	6 (a) The government agent shall allot every charge effected under the provisions of this Ordinance among the persons named in the classified list as finally settled by him, so that each person in class 1 shall pay three times the amount payable by each person in class 3, and each person in class 2 shall pay twice the amount payable by each person in class 3.
Exemptions.	(b) The persons in class 4 shall be exempt from any payment.
Allotment.	7 (a) When the allotment has been made, the government agent shall forward a copy of the same, with the amount payable by each person duly entered opposite his name, to the chief headman residing within such district or village.
Allotment list to be open to inspection.	(b) Every such copy shall be in the language of the district or village affected thereby, shall be signed by the government agent, and shall remain open for inspection by any person affected thereby at the house of such chief headman till the recoveries in respect of such allotment are closed.
Notice of allotment.	(c) The government agent shall cause notice of every such allotment to be published in the district or village from which such allotment is to be recovered, stating the amount to be paid by each person respectively, and fixing a date within which such payment must be made either to the government agent or to an officer appointed in writing by the government agent in that behalf.
Publication of allotment.	(d) Every such notice shall be published by beat of tom-tom in such district or village on six consecutive days exclusive of Sundays, and not less than twelve printed copies of such notice in the language of the district or village shall be posted up in conspicuous places in such district or village.
Notice to be served.	(e) A copy of such notice shall also be served upon every person liable to the payment of any sum due in respect of any allotment made under the provisions of this Ordinance, either personally on the person to whom such copy is addressed or by leaving it with some member of his household or by affixing it to some conspicuous part of his last known place of abode.
Application to commute.	8 (a) It shall be lawful for any person included in classes 1, 2, or 3 to apply by writing to the government agent to be allowed to commute the money payment due

	by such person in respect of any allotment by the performance of labour upon such public work as the government agent shall appoint.
Date of application.	(b) Every such application may be made at any time prior to the date fixed for the payment of such allotment, and the government agent shall make such order thereon as he may deem fit.
Agreement to perform labour.	(c) If the application is allowed, such applicant shall sign, at the residence of the chief headman residing within such district or village, an undertaking in writing to perform the amount of labour appointed for such commutation at any place within five miles of such applicant's residence on receipt of three days' notice of the time and place at which the labour is to be performed. Every such notice shall be served in the manner hereinbefore provided for the service of notice of payment of the allotment aforesaid.
Failure to perform undertaking.	(d) If any person who has signed an undertaking to perform labour under the provisions herein contained shall fail or neglect to attend at the time and place appointed for the performance of labour, or shall fail or neglect to perform the labour appointed in pursuance of such undertaking, the permission to allow such person to commute his payment of the sum allotted to him by the performance of labour shall be thereby rendered void, and such person shall forthwith become liable to pay the sum originally allotted to him, as though no application to be allowed to commute had been made.
Rate of commutation.	9 The rate of commutation by labour shall be as follows : For the first fifty cents or any part of fifty cents, two days' labour. For each additional twenty-five cents or part of twenty-five cents, one day's labour.
List of persons in default to be forwarded to police magistrate.	10 (a) It shall be the duty of the government agent, at any time within three months of the date fixed for the payment of the allotment, to forward to the police magistrate having jurisdiction over such district or village a copy in the English language of the classified list, to which shall be attached a list of the persons who shall have failed to make payment of the sums allotted to them, the undertakings of those persons who agreed to perform labour but neglected or failed to perform the same, and a certificate under the hand of the government agent or assistant government agent stating that the provisions of this Ordinance have been complied with, and that the persons whose names appear in the list of defaulters have failed to pay the amounts respectively due by them.
List <i>prima facie</i> proof.	(b) Every such list of defaulters shall be accepted in the courts of justice of this island as <i>prima facie</i> proof of the facts stated therein unless and until rebutted by proof to the contrary.
Procedure by police magistrate.	11 (a) On receiving such list of defaulters the police magistrate shall issue a summons or, if he deem the same necessary, a warrant for the attendance of each person in default before him, and shall call upon such person to show cause why such person should not forthwith pay the amount appearing as due by him in such list of defaulters, together with a further sum of fifty cents as costs, or be imprisoned for default of payment thereof.
Penalty.	(b) If no cause be shown to the satisfaction of such magistrate, and the sum, together with the costs aforesaid, be not forthwith paid, such magistrate shall sentence each defaulter to a term of rigorous imprisonment on the following scale : For each fifty cents or part of fifty cents, two days. For each additional twenty-five cents or part of twenty-five cents, one day.

Bail.

(c) It shall be lawful for the magistrate, if he thinks fit, to give time to any defaulter for the payment of the amount due by him and the costs aforesaid, provided such time shall not exceed one calendar month, and he shall call upon such defaulter to furnish such bail with one or more surety or sureties as such magistrate thinks reasonable for the appearance of such defaulter before him on a day to be named in the bail bond, on which date he shall make good the payment of the sum due by him, together with such costs as aforesaid, or surrender for the purpose of undergoing his sentence of imprisonment.

Imprisonment to free defaulter.

(d) A sentence of imprisonment undergone by any defaulter under the provisions herein contained shall exonerate such defaulter from any liability in respect of the allotment for default of payment of which he was imprisoned.

Provisions retrospective.

4 The provisions herein contained shall apply to districts proclaimed or villages defined under the provisions of the principal Ordinance prior to the passing of this Ordinance, anything in the principal Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Petroleum Ordinance, 1887."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Petroleum Ordinance, 1887," hereinafter called "the principal Ordinance;" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Amendment of sub-section (b) of section 33 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1887.

1 For sub-section (b) of section 33 of the principal Ordinance shall be substituted the following sub-section :

(b) Apply the whole or any portion of this Ordinance to any substance other than petroleum, and fix in substitution for the quantities of petroleum fixed by sections 4, 7, and 14 the quantities of substance to which those sections shall apply.

Short title.

2 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Petroleum Ordinance, 1901," and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited collectively as "The Petroleum Ordinances, 1887 and 1901."

By His Excellency's command,

R. W. LEVERS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, December 30, 1901.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. {
No. C 1,598 {

In the Matter of the Joint Estate of the late Cancanangey John Perera and his wife Rajapaksepatorannehelagey Dona Madalana Haminey, deceased, of Ratmalana in Pallepattu of Salpiti korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 7th day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. D. C. Pedris, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Cancanangey James Perera of Ratmalana aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 5th December, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the joint estate of Cancanangey John Perera and his wife Rajapaksepatorannehelagey Dona Madalana Haminey, deceased, issued to him, as an heir of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Cancanangey William Perera of Katukele, Kandy; (2) Cancanangey Charles Perera of Ratmalana aforesaid; (3) Cancanangey Alexander Perera of Kandy—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 7th day of December, 1901.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. {
No. 1,215. {
Class I. {

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nannippillai, wife of Thampippillai of Manippay, deceased.

Veeragattiar Thampippillai of Manippay.....Petitioner.

Vs.
Muttuppillai, widow of Namasiwayam of Chandiruppay.....Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Veeragattiar Thampippillai of Manippay praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Nannippillai, wife of Thampippillai, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of December, 1901, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Athiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 18th day of December, 1901, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful 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 respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 24th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 18th day of December, 1901.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 103. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Assen Marikar of Alutgama.

WHEREAS Ana Assen Marikar of Alutgama 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 February 13 and March 7, 1902, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and the for taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

H. E. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Kalutara, January 7, 1902.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,440 In the matter of the insolvency of Muna Ena Ramasamy Pulle of Hatton.

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 30, 1902, for further proof of claims.

By order of court,

S. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, January 6, 1902.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 62. In the matter of the estate of Richard Mant, late of Roeberry estate in Badulla, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors for the appointment of a fresh assignee will be held on Saturday, February 1, 1902.

By order of court,

JNO. DHARMAKIRTI,
Secretary.

Badulla, January 3, 1902.

No. 92. In the matter of the insolvency of Merenchige Davith Silva of Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors will be held on Monday, February 3, 1902, under section 140 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, for the consideration of the offer of a composition of Rs. 2.50 in the Rs. 10.

By order of court,

JNO DHARMAKIRTI,
Secretary.

Badulla, January 6, 1902.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

- 1, Robert Davidson of Colombo, surviving partner of the firm of Lewis Brown & Co.; 2, Frederick John de Saram; 3, George de Saram; and 4, Robert Davidson, all of Colombo, executors of the last will and testament of the late Robert Lewis Maitland Brown of Colombo, deceased.....Plaintiffs.

No. 12,257 C. Vs.

- 1, Murugasar Namasivayam of Colombo; 2, Cadiraveloo Pulle Ramalingam of ColomboDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 4, 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 5,350, viz.:-

The following properties which adjoin each other and now form one property, to wit :-

1. A house and ground No. 5, situated outside the Kayman's gate on the Chetty's quarter or Brassfounder street, within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the house No. 6, the property of Manuel Silva Pulle, on the east by the street, on the south by the house No. 4, the property of A. Siman Appu, and on the west by a public drain; containing or reputed to contain in extent 18½ square roods.

2. All that allotment of land, situated between Brassfounder street and Chekku street, within the gravets of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north-east by land claimed by Domingo Silva Pulle, on the south-east by land claimed by Cadiravelu Pulle, on the south-west by land said to belong to the Crown, and on the north-west by land claimed by Edirimanasingam Mudaliyar; containing in extent 0.70 perch.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Vayna Veana Rana Ana Carpen Chetty of Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 15,487. Vs.

- 1, Francis Albert Prins of Matale; 2, Francis Albert Prins, junior, of new Bazaar, ColomboDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 3, 1902, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at this office the following property, mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 6,492, with interest on Rs. 6,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from August 7, 1901, to September 13, 1901, and on the aggregate sum of principal and interest at 9 per cent. per annum from September 13, 1901, till payment in full, and costs, viz.:-

(a) All that policy of assurance No. 24,115, dated June 26, 1871, granted by the Royal Insurance Company, whereby the sum of £400 sterling of lawful money of Great Britain payable in rupees at the exchange of two shillings sterling per rupee is assured to be paid to the executors, administrators, or assigns of the first defendant within three months after proof of his death, and all other moneys due and to become due and payable under the said policy by way of bonus or otherwise mortgaged with the plaintiff.

(b) All that policy of assurance No. 17,753 W, dated April 29, 1875, granted by the Standard Life Assurance Company, whereby the sum of Rs. 4,000 of lawful money

of Ceylon is assured to be paid to the executors, administrators, or assigns of the first defendant within three months after the proof of his death, and all other moneys due and to become due and payable under the said policy by way of bonus or otherwise mortgaged with the plaintiff.

(c) All that policy of assurance with the Positive Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, No. 365, dated May 8, 1878, granted by the said Positive Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, whereby the sum of Rs. 4,000 is assured to be paid to the representatives and assigns of the first defendant within three calendar months of the proof of his death, and all other moneys due and to become due and payable under the said policy by way of bonus or otherwise, as well as all promissory notes issued under the said policy mortgaged with the plaintiff, together with the said sum of £400 sterling payable at the rate of exchange aforesaid, the sum of Rs. 4,000, and the sum of Rs. 4,000 secured by the above rented policies; and all the right, title, interest, claim, and whatsoever of the first defendant in respect of the said three policies.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. T. A. L. Adaikappa Chetty of Sea street in Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 15,918. Vs.

- 1, B. D. C. Jayasinghe; and 2, Dona Angelina Hamine, both of No. 24, Shoemakers' street, Kotahena, in Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, February 5, 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 defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 804.25, with interest on Rs. 801.25 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 23, 1901, until payment in full, and costs, viz.:-

All that land and buildings with the plantations standing thereon bearing assessment No. 24, situated at Shoemakers' lane within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the land bearing assessment No. 23 belonging to John Perera, on the east by the property bearing assessment No. 16 belonging to Peter Perera and the lands belonging to others, on the south by the property bearing assessment No. 25 belonging to John Perera, and on the west by Shoemakers' lane; containing in extent 40 perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. L. P. L. Periatamby Chetty of Sea street in Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 15,528 C. Vs.

- 1, John H. Mendis; 2, Emelia Mendis; 3, Laurie C. Berenger, all of Borella in Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 3, 1902, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, with

interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 9, 1901, until payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

Half share of the land and the house known as Pennon Lodge, situated at Horton place, Cinnamon Gardens, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by Horton place, on the east by the land belonging to Mr. P. Arunachalam, on the south by the land belonging to E. de Silva, and on the west by the road called Maitland crescent; containing in extent $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1902.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Miss Florence Maxfield of Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 15,561 C. Vs.

1, Hondamuni Catherine de Soysa; and
2, Tillekemuni Manuel Silva, both
of Mutwal, Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February 4, 1902, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs 635, with further interest on Rs. 600 at 10 per cent. per annum from August 15, 1901, till September 6, 1901, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 136.50, viz. :—

All that part of a garden called Bosemangewatta, situated near the road leading to the Vuystwyck at Mutwal, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north-east by a passage 8½ ft. wide, on the south-east by the other part of this garden of Hondamuni Juanis de Soysa, on the south-west by the garden of Cornelia Thomas, deceased, and on the north-west by the other part of this garden of Bastian de Soysa; containing in extent 1 square rood and $\frac{1}{16}$ square perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1902.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Hewadewage Thidoris Fernando.....Plaintiff.

No. 14,661. Vs.

Subasinghe Nissanga Sardiel Dias.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on January 27, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged by the defendant, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,875.50, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from June 17, 1899, to July 12, 1901, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate of the said sum of Rs. 5,671.75 and interest that may have accrued between June 17, 1899, and July 12, 1901, until payment in full, viz. :—

1. All that garden called Etpantawatta *alias* Nitulgahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Wattala in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by Buhukumbura of Philip Appuhamy and others, on the east by the garden called Kongahawatta belonging to Jacob Fernando and others and the church premises, on the south by the road to Wattala, and on the west by the lands of Ettigey Dines Silva and E. D. Silva, and the Kelani river; containing or reputed to contain in extent 3 acres and 2 perches more or less.

2. One-eighth part of Kongahawatta, situate at Wattala in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, of about 6 seers more or less; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by Kongahawatta belonging to David Singho, on the east by the garden belonging to Manuel Fernando, on the south by land called Nitulgahawatta belonging to Marthelis Fonseka, Peace Officer, and on the west by

land belonging to Marthelis-Fonseka and Pellawatta; containing in extent 17.75 square perches more or less.

3. All that portion of Gangabodadeniya, Diwulgahawatta, situate at Wattala aforesaid; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by land belonging to Juan Mendis Fernando, on the east by the old road, on the south by the portion of land belonging to Juan Fernando, and on the west by the Kelani river; containing in extent 3 roods 13 perches and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a square perch more or less.

4. All that half part of the garden called Panchikawatta, situate at Wattala aforesaid; bounded on the north and west by land of Ethigey Jan Silva and others, on the east by the limit of the other half of the garden belonging to Marthelis Fonseka Gunasekera, Peace Officer, and on the south by the canal called Eriawettia; containing in extent 1 rood 17.37 square perches more or less.

5. Six undivided eighth parts or shares of Dematagahakumbura of 3 bushels more or less, situated at Wattala aforesaid; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the field belonging to the second Muba Mudaliyar, on the east by the ditch of the land called Leanewatta *alias* Kongahawatta belonging to Subey Hamy, on the south by the field called Kimbulakumbura belonging to Don Philip Appuhami, and on the west by Depa-ela; containing or reputed to contain in extent 1 acre 36.10 perches more or less.

6. All that field called Kurundugahakumbura and Kahatagahupillewa, situate at Wattala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the field of Hewagamage Hendrick Pinto and others, on the east by the field of Wallimuni Andris Fonseka, on the south by a water-course and by the field of Jacob Fernando Annavy, now the field of Edward Perera Jayatilake Karunaratne, and on the west by the old canal leading to Negombo; containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 33 perches.

7. All that one-half of the land called Bulugahawatta, situate at Wattala aforesaid; bounded on the north by the limit of the garden belonging to Silvestry Kuvegy, on the east by the limit of the other half of Bulugahawatta, on the south by a road, and on the west by the limit of the garden belonging to Juan Fernando and by the limit of the garden belonging to Silvestry Kuvegy, and also by the limit of the garden called Kongahawatta; containing in extent 2 roods and 20 square perches.

8. One undivided fourth part of the field called Kimbulakumbura and the adjoining Ahawanate situated, at Wattala aforesaid, bounded on the north by the field of Mathes Cooray Appuhamy, on the east by Alowage Lianewatta, on the south by the field of Ethige Rapphiel Silva, and on the west by the garden of Mathes Kappittan and the garden of Marthelis de Cooray Appuhami; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods 18.46 square perches.

9. Seven undivided eighth part from field called Dawatagahakumbura, situated at Wattala aforesaid; bounded on the north by the Mudaliyar's garden, on the east by the limit of the garden of Hendrick Singho, deceased, on the south by Kimbulakumbura, and on the west by Boghamulla; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

10. All that field called Kahatagahakumbura and the adjoining pokuna, situated at Wattala aforesaid; bounded on the north and west by the part of the paddy field belonging to Attanayake Thepanis Perera, on the east by the garden called Munamalgahaduwe of Don Philip Jayawardena Arachchi, on the east and south by the garden Millagahawatta and the high road leading to Negombo, and on the west by the canal; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 1 square perch.

11. The garden called Godaparagahawatta, with the tiled house and kitchen standing thereon, situated at Wattala aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden of Mahamutugalage Migel Fernando and others, on the east by the paddy fields of Atapattu Mudaliyar, on the south by the garden of Lorage Domingo Fernando and others, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 2 roods and 25½ square perches.

12. The one-sixteenth part from the garden called Etpantawatta, situated at Wattala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a part of this garden purchased by Welisarage Jacob Fernando, on the east by the garden of Sinnatchy, on the south by a portion of this garden, and on the west by a lane leading to the field Buhukumbura; containing in extent 28 $\frac{3}{4}$ square perches.

On the 28th day of January, 1902, at 10 A.M., will be sold at the respective premises the following properties, viz.:—

13. All those two in one annexed parts of the garden called Dunumadalagahawatta and Kosgahawatta *alias* Palliyawatta, situated at Wattala aforesaid; bounded on the north and west by the field called Suduweekumbura, on the east by the remaining part of the Dunumadalagahawatta *alias* Palliyawatta, and on the south by another part of the said land called Palliyawatta; containing in extent 2 roods 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

14. All that undivided two-third parts of the garden called Nitulgahawatta, situated at Wattala aforesaid; the entire land is bounded on the north by the field called Buhukumbura and owita ground, on the east and south by the lane and the garden Etpantawatta, and on the west by Kelani river; containing in extent 3 roods and 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

15. The two-ninth parts of Kongahawatta, situated at Wattala aforesaid; bounded on the east by the garden of Lorage Manuel Fernando, on the north by the garden of Juan Kuvaju and others, on the south by the garden belonging to Sylvestry Kuvaju, and on the west by the remaining three portions of the same garden; containing in extent 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ square perches.

16. The undivided three-fourth parts or shares from the field called Kimbulakumbura and the annexed piece of garden called Ahawanatewatta, situated at Wattala aforesaid; bounded on the north by the field of Marthelis Cooray, on the east by the limit of the garden of M. Dabera, on the south by the field of Etige Raphael Silva, and on the west by the garden of Mathes Martin Cooray and Botaju Naide; containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

17. The one-third part of the garden called Kottamahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon (excluding the high road), situated at Wattala aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by the field called Suduweekumbura, on the east by the other one-third portion of this garden belonging to Kosman Anthony, on the south by the old Wattala road, and on the west by the limit of the garden of Gamage Don Bastian and others; containing in extent 1 rood 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

18. The one-third part of the garden called Kongahawatta, situated at Wattala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the field called Buhukumbura, on the east by the limit of the garden of Senapatige Manuel Rodrigo, on the south by the limit of the garden of Sylvestry Kuvaju, and on the west by the limit of another portion of this garden belonging to Welisarage Jacob Fernando; containing in extent 33 $\frac{3}{4}$ square perches.

19. One undivided third part of the field Buhukumbura, together with several portions of the adjoining owita ground, situated at Wattala aforesaid; the entire field and owita is bounded on the north by the canal leading to Negombo and the garden Elaboda Ambagahawatta, on the east by the garden called Nitulgahawatta *alias* Lobigahawatta, on the south by the garden called Kongahawatta and Etpantawatta, and on the west by the garden called Nitulgahawatta and Kelani river; containing in extent 12 acres 1 rood and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

20. The one-eighth part of Ketakelagahawatta, situated at Wattala aforesaid; bounded on the north by one-eighth part belonging to Lorage Andris Fernando, on the east by the garden of Demuni Abraham Mendis, on the south by the one-eighth part of this garden belonging to Lorage Manuel Fernando; containing in extent 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ square perches.

21. The one-third part of the garden called Kongahawatta, situated at Wattala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the field called Buhukumbura, on the east by limit of the garden of Senapatige Manuel Rodrigo, on the south by the limit of the garden of Sylvestry Kuvaju, and on the west by the limit of another portion of this garden of Welisarage Jacob Fernando; containing in extent 22 square perches.

22. The soil and trees of a portion of the land called Kottambayawatta, situated at Wattala aforesaid; and bounded on the north and north-east by the road leading to ferry, and on the west and north-west by a portion of this land belonging to Welisarage Jacob Fernando; containing in extent 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

23. The undivided one-half part of one-fifth part of the land called Dunumadalagahawatta, situated at Wattala aforesaid, which said one-fifth part is bounded on the north by Suduweekumbura belonging to Konganige Domingo Fernando, on the east by the property of Raphael Silva, on the south by the land called Palliyawatta, now belonging to M. Fernando Amerasekera Jayawardene, Notary, and on the west by the portion of this land belonging to Juan Fernando; containing in extent 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ square perches.

24. The land called Bogahakumbura, situated at Wattala aforesaid; and bounded on the north and west by the garden of Koralage Mathes Silva, and the field of Nonnohamy, and on the east by the field of the second Maha Mudaliyar and Dawatagahakumbura; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

JOHN A. ABEYESEKERA,

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Welisara, January 6, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. K. M. Somasundaram Chetty.....Plaintiff.
No. 15,577C. Vs.

1, S. N. S. Dias; and 2, A. V. Fernando.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 6, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 731, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 23, 1901, till payment in full, viz.:—

1. All that garden called Ethpanthiyawatta *alias* Nitulgahawatta, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Wattala in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the field called Buhukumbura of Philippu Appuhamy and others, on the east by Kongahawatta and Palliyawatta belonging to Jacob Fernando and others, on the south by the road leading to Wattala ferry, and on the west by lands of Ettige Dines Silva and E. D. Silva and by the Kelani river; containing in extent 3 acres and 2 perches more or less.

2. All that field called Kurundugahakumbura and Kahatagahapillewa, situated at Wattala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the field of Hewagamage Hendrick Pinto and others, on the east by the field of Walimuni Andris Fonseka, on the south by a water-course and by the field of Jacob Fernando Annavi, now the field of Edward Perera Jayatilaka Karunaratne, and on the west by the old canal leading to Negombo; containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 33 perches.

JOHN A. ABEYESEKERA,

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Welisara, January 6, 1902.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

H. Theodoris Fernando of Regent street,
Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 18,277. Vs.

H. W. Fernando of No. 1, Kayman's gate,
Rettan, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, February 3, 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. 201-25, with legal interest thereon from November 17, 1901, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 28-25, viz.:—

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Kynsey road in Cinnamon Gardens, within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of the Shroff of the National Bank, on the east by the property of Dr. Aserappa, on the south by the property of H. P. Fernando, and on the west by Kynsey road; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1902.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kuna Mana Nalla Carpen Chetty, by his
attorney Muna Arunasalem Chetty of
Kurunegala..... Plaintiff.

No. 2074. Vs.

Suppremanian Velupillai of Kurunegala.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February
1, 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 pro-
perty, viz.:-

1. All that land called Wadiyewatta of about two
seers of kurakkan sowing extent, with the plantations and
improvements thereon, situate at Pallewalpola in Tiragan-
dabe korale of the Weudawili hatpattu.

2. A just half share of an allotment of land of nine
fathoms from east to west and fifteen fathoms from
north to south in extent, with the buildings and planta-
tions thereon out of Wadiyewatta of one laba of kurak-
kan sowing extent, situate at Illuppugedara aforesaid.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 1,723.08, with interest
and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, January 6, 1902.

N. S. CASSIM,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Maina China Kaderavelan Chetty, by his attor-
ney P. R. Y. Meiyappa Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 3,664. Vs.

Warnakula Aditta Arasanila-itta Stephen
Lowe of Marawila and another of Waikkal...Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, February
4, 1902, commencing at 1 o'clock in the after-
noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises

the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the
following property, viz.:-

Undivided half share from the southern one-fifth share
of the land called Paragahayaya of 13 acres and 10
perches in extent, situate at Marawila in Yatakalan pattu,
Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the boundaries
of lands belonging to Marthelis Lowe, Division Officer,
and his three sisters, east by the boundary of land
belonging to Alvinu Lowe Mudaliyar, south by the
boundary of land belonging to Seneviratne Mudaliyar,
west by land belonging to Bernard Lowe Hamine.

2. Undivided half share from the northern portion of
the land called Paragahayaya, situate at Marawila afore-
said; containing in extent 25 acres; bounded on the north
by land of Gabriel Fernando Annavirala, east by high
road, south by land of Alvinu Lowe Mudaliyar, west by
lands of the said Mudaliyar and others.

3. Undivided half share from the one-fifth share of
the land called Waluwewatta, situate at Hattiniya in
Yatakalan pattu; bounded on the north by land of Prinu
Lowe Appuhamy, east by field of Marthelis Lowe, Division
Officer, and his brothers, south by land of Sardiell Appu-
hamy and others, west by high road; containing in extent
14 acres.

4. Undivided half share of Kadjugahawatta, situate at
Horagalla in Yatakalan pattu; bounded on the north by
land belonging to the children of Bernard Lowe Hamine,
east by land of Abaram Appuhamy, south by land of Don
Carolus Perera and others, west by land of Savary Perera.

5. Undivided half share of the garden called Estawini-
hagewatta, situate at Horagalla aforesaid; bounded on the
north and west by garden of Nicholan Obris, east by
garden of Carolus Perera, south by land of Migel Perera
and others; containing in extent about 3 acres.

Amount recoverable, Rs. 4,195 and poundage.

J. H. LEAK,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, January 4, 1902.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Return of all Moneys received and paid out on account of Estates under Official Administration
in the District Court of Kandy for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.

No. of Case.	Title of Estate.	Amount received.		Amount paid out.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
953	... In the matter of the last will and testa- ment of C. W. Robertson, deceased ...	240	0	280	27
2,140	... In the matter of the estate and effects of Gammane Liyanage Bernard de Silva, deceased ...	3,000	0	1,136	15
2,192	... In the matter of the estate and effects of William McLure, deceased ...	99	51	41	21

A. SANTIAGO,
Official Administrator.

District Court,
Kandy, January 6, 1902.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

Return of Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year
ended December 31, 1901, required by the 4th rule of the rules annexed to the Circular of
September 25, 1880.

Nil.

District Court,
Matara, January 7, 1902.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Matara for the Half-year ended
December 31, 1901

Nil.

District Court,
Matara, January 7, 1902.

W. E. THORPE,
District Judge.

**Return of Uncerticated Insolvents in the District Court of Mannar for the Half-year ended
December 31, 1901.**

Nil.

District Court,
Mannar, December 31, 1901.

B. CONSTANTINE
District Judge.

**Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Mannar
for the Half-year ended December 31, 1901.**

Nil.

District Court,
Mannar, December 31, 1901.

B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.