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## PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 2 of 1902.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

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 such substance to which those sections shall apply.

Short title.

2 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Petroleum Ordinance, 1902," and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited collectively as "The Petroleum Ordinances, 1887 and 1902."

Passed in Council the Twenty-first day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

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

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

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

### No. 3 of 1902.

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

WEST RIDGEWAY.

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 payable 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 either residing in the district or village, or possessed of immovable property in such 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 three classes according to the means and ability of such persons 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 walawwa 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.
Personal notice.	(f) Notice stating the class in which his name has been inserted shall be served upon every person whose name appears on such classified list, either personally or by leaving it with some members of his household or by affixing it to some conspicuous part of his last known place of abode.
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.	Provided that the government agent may exempt from payment any person for good cause shown.

- 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 or languages 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 tomtom 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 or languages 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 or otherwise 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 six 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 *prima facie*  
proof.

(b) Every such list of defaulters shall be accepted in the courts of justice of this island as *prima facie* 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 clear days.

For each additional twenty-five cents or part of twenty-five cents, one clear day.

The day of committal or of discharge shall not be counted as a day, nor shall the defaulter be called upon to labour on the day of committal or of discharge.

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.

Passed in Council the Twenty-first day of January, One thousand Nine hundred and Two.

A. G. CLAYTON,  
Clerk to the Council.

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

EVERARD IM THURN,  
Colonial Secretary.

## DRAFT ORDINANCE.

### MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance for the prevention of Accidents by Explosives.**

**Preamble.**     **W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to the prevention of accidents by explosives: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

*Preliminary.*

**Short title.**     **1** This Ordinance may be cited as “The Explosives Ordinance, 1902,” and shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* appoint.

**Repeal.**         **2** From and after the date on which this Ordinance shall come into operation, the Ordinance No. 18 of 1894, intituled “An Ordinance for the prevention of Accidents by Gunpowder and other Explosives,” and the Ordinance No. 13 of 1895, intituled “An Ordinance to amend the Explosives Ordinance, 1894,” shall be repealed.

Provided that such repeal shall not affect the past operation of, or any liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment under, the Ordinance hereby repealed, or any rules passed thereunder, or any investigation or legal proceeding in respect of any liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid.

**Definitions.**     **3** In this Ordinance—

The term “explosive”—

- Explosive.**
- (1) Means gunpowder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, gun-cotton, blasting powder, fulminate of mercury or of other metals, and every other substance or mixture, whether similar to those above-mentioned or not, used or manufactured with a view to produce a practical effect by explosion or a pyrotechnic effect; and
  - (2) Includes fog signals, fireworks, fuzes, rockets, percussion caps, detonators, cartridges, ammunition of all descriptions, and every adaptation or preparation of an explosive as above defined ; and
  - (3) Shall extend to any substance which may appear to the Governor in Executive Council to be specially dangerous to life or property, by reason of its explosive properties or of any process in the manufacture thereof being liable to explosion.

**Occupier.**       The term “occupier” means proprietor, licensee, or other person in charge.

**Safety cartridges.** The expression “safety cartridges” means cartridges for small arms of which the case can be extracted from the small-arm after firing, and which are so closed as to prevent any explosion in one cartridge being communicated to other cartridges.

**Small-arm nitro-compound.** The term “small-arm nitro-compound” means Schultz gunpowder, E. C. sporting powder, E. C. rifle powder, or other nitro-compound adapted and intended exclusively for use in cartridges for small arms only, and otherwise designated small-arm nitro-compound, or of cartridges exclusively for small arms made with such small-arm nitro-compound.

Weight of an explosive.

The term "weight of an explosive" means not only the weight of the explosive matter contained therein, but the gross weight of the whole explosive; thus, the weight of a firework includes the weight of the whole article, paper, clay, &c., complete; and the weight of a detonator includes the weight of the copper capsule. In the case of safety cartridges, however, the weight allowed is expressed as meaning that of the "explosive contained in" such cartridges.

Table of equivalents.

4 For the purposes of this Ordinance, except where expressly stated otherwise, the equivalents of other explosives to gunpowder shall be in accordance with the following table:—

One pound Schultz powder shall equal one pound gunpowder.

One pound E. C. powder shall equal one pound gunpowder.  
One pound small-arm nitro-compound shall equal one pound gunpowder.

Five pounds safety cartridges filled with gunpowder or small-arm nitro shall equal one pound gunpowder.

For the purposes of packing for conveyance and exposure for sale five pounds manufactured fireworks shall equal one pound gunpowder.

For all other purposes two pounds of manufactured fireworks, shall equal one pound gunpowder.

Five pounds safety fuze shall equal one pound gunpowder.  
Five pounds railway fog signals shall equal one pound gunpowder.

Five pounds percussion caps shall equal one pound gunpowder.

Of any explosive other than those named above half a pound shall equal one pound gunpowder.

Governor may make general rules for stores and registered premises.

5 The Governor may from time to time, with the advice of the Executive Council, make general rules—

(a) To be observed in stores for explosives.

(b) To be observed in premises registered by the government agent for the retail sale of explosives.

In the event of any breach (by act or default) of the general rules in any store or registered premises—

(a) All or any part of the explosives in respect to which the offence was committed may be forfeited; and

(b) The occupier shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in addition (in the case of a second offence) one hundred rupees for every day during which such breach continues.

Governor to have power to make rules for altering or adding to the general rules contained in this Ordinance.

6 The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make, and when made repeal, alter, and add to rules for the purpose of rescinding, altering, or adding to the general rules contained in this Ordinance, and the rules so made by the Governor in Executive Council shall have the same effect as if they were enacted in this section.

Governor may make regulations.

7 The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make, and when made repeal, alter, or add to regulations—

(1) To regulate the construction, materials, and fittings of stores for explosive; and

(2) To prescribe the buildings and works from which stores for explosive are to be separated, and the distance by which they are to be separated.

(3) To prescribe the maximum amount of explosive, not exceeding two tons, to be kept in store, graduated according to their construction and situation, and their distance from the said buildings and works.

(4) For the purpose of empowering and authorizing the search for and seizure and detention of explosives; and

- (5) For regulating the conveyance, loading, and unloading of explosives, and the description and construction of carriages, ships, or boats to be used in the conveyance of the same; and
- (6) For regulating the mode of storing and keeping of explosives for conveyance, and of giving notice by boards, labels, or otherwise of the nature of the package containing any explosive; and
- (7) For prohibiting or subjecting to conditions and restrictions the conveyance of explosives; and
- (8) For fixing the places and times at which explosives are to be loaded or unloaded, and the quantity of any explosive to be loaded or unloaded or conveyed at one time or in one carriage, ship, or boat; and
- (9) For determining the precautions to be observed in conveying explosives, and in loading and in unloading the carriages, ships, and boats used in such conveyance, and the time during which the explosives may be kept during such conveyance, loading, and unloading; and
- (10) For every other purpose which may be deemed necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Rules and regulations when to have force of law.

8 All rules, general rules, and regulations, and all alterations and additions thereto made by the Governor in Executive Council, under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon become as legal and valid as if the same had been inserted herein.

Penalty for acts in contravention of by-laws.

9 The breach of any of the regulations made under the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute an offence punishable, on conviction, by a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees, and the explosives in respect of which such breach is committed, or being in the carriage, ship, or boat, or train of carriages, ships, or boats in respect of which such breach of by-law has taken place, may be forfeited.

Definition and classification of explosives by the Governor.

10 It shall be lawful for the Governor, in Executive Council, to define, for the purposes of this Ordinance, the composition, quality, and character of any explosive, and to classify explosives. Where the composition, quality, or character of any explosive has been defined under the provisions of this section, any article alleged to be such explosive which differs from the said explosive, as defined, in composition, quality, or character, whether by reason of deterioration or otherwise, shall not be deemed for the purposes of this or the principal Ordinance to be the explosive so defined.

Appointment of inspectors.

11 The Governor may from time to time appoint, remove, and re-appoint any fit and competent persons to be inspectors of explosives for the purposes of this Ordinance, and assign them their duties.

Every order appointing an inspector shall be published in the *Government Gazette*.

Powers of inspectors.

12 An inspector of explosives shall have power to make such examination and inquiry as may be necessary to ascertain whether this Ordinance is complied with, and for that purpose—

- (1) He may enter, inspect, and examine any magazine or store of any explosive, and every part thereof, at all times by day and night, but so as not to unnecessarily impede or obstruct the work in such magazine or store, and may make inquiries as to the observance of this Ordinance, and all matters and things relating to the safety of the public or of the persons employed in or about such magazine or store; and

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- (2) He may enter, inspect, and examine any premises registered under this Ordinance, and every part thereof in which any explosive is kept, or is reasonably supposed by him to be kept, at all reasonable times by day; and if he find any such premises or anything, or practice therein or connected therewith, to be unnecessarily dangerous or defective so as in his opinion to tend to endanger the public safety or the bodily safety of any person, the inspector may require the occupier of such premises to abate the danger or supply the deficiency; and
- (3) He may require the occupier of any magazine, store, or premises which he is entitled under this section to enter, or a person employed by such occupier therein, to give him samples of any explosive or ingredients of an explosive therein, or of any substance therein the keeping of which is restricted or regulated by this Ordinance, or of any substance therein which the inspector believes to be an explosive, or such ingredients or substance.

The occupier of every such magazine, store, and registered premises, his agents and servants, shall furnish the means required by the inspector as necessary for every such entry, inspection, examination, and inquiry.

Any person who fails to permit an inspector to enter, inspect, examine, or make inquiries in pursuance of this section, or to comply with any requisition of such inspector in pursuance of this section, or who in any manner obstructs such inspector in the execution of his duties under this Ordinance, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees for each offence.

Offences under this Ordinance to be cognizable and bailable and triable in police courts.

13 Every offence under this Ordinance shall be cognizable and bailable, and may be inquired into, tried, and determined by a court of competent jurisdiction, and it shall be lawful for such court to declare and adjudge all explosives and ingredients liable to forfeiture under this Ordinance to be forfeited, and to condemn the same, whatever may be the amount or value thereof, anything in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordinance not to apply to stores or explosives held for the use of the Crown.

14 This Ordinance shall not apply to any store, premises, wharf, place, or explosive under the control of the military, navy, or volunteers, or other department of Government, or otherwise held for the service of the Crown or of the Government, or for the use of His Majesty's army, navy, or volunteers.

Explosives not to be manufactured except with the license of the Governor.

15 If any person manufactures any explosive, or carries on any process of such manufacture at any place in this island, except with the license of the Governor and in accordance with any rules duly made as hereinafter provided, all or any part of such articles or the ingredients thereof which may be found either in or about such place may be forfeited; and the person so manufacturing shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees a day for every day during which he so manufactures or carries on any process of manufacture.

Provided that nothing in this section shall apply to the making of a small quantity of explosives for the purpose of chemical experiment, and not for practical or general use or for sale.

Governor may exempt fireworks or explosives for fireworks from the operation of this Ordinance.

Provided also that it shall be competent to the Governor to exempt by Proclamation from the operation of this Ordinance or any clause thereof any kind of manufactured fireworks, or any explosive or explosives, in such quantities as may appear to him reasonable.

Governor empowered to prohibit or regulate manufacture of explosive.

16 The Governor shall have power to prohibit entirely or regulate the manufacture of explosives in the island, and for purposes of such regulation it shall be competent for the Governor in Executive Council—

- (1) To grant licenses for the establishment of factories for the manufacture of explosives, upon payment of such fee as to him shall seem suitable, provided

the fee due upon any such license shall not exceed ten rupees ;

- (2) To prescribe the terms and conditions under which such licenses shall be granted, and such factories established, maintained, and conducted ; and
- (3) To make and publish all rules necessary for such purposes.

Place for keeping explosive.

17 Explosives shall not be kept in any place except as follows ; that is to say,

- (1) Except in a store for explosive either lawfully existing or licensed under this Ordinance for keeping such explosives ; or
- (2) Except in premises registered under this Ordinance for keeping such explosive.

Provided that this section shall not apply—

- (1) To a person keeping for his private use and not for sale gunpowder to an amount not exceeding on the same premises thirty pounds, or of other explosive the equivalent of thirty pounds of gunpowder according to the table given in section 4 of this Ordinance ; or
- (2) To the keeping of any explosive by a carrier or other person for the purpose of conveyance, when the same is being conveyed or kept in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance with respect to the conveyance of such explosive.

Any explosive kept in any place other than as above in this section mentioned shall be deemed to be kept in an unauthorized place.

Where any explosive is kept in any unauthorized place—

- (1) All or any part of the explosive found in such place may be forfeited ; and
- (2) The occupier of such place, and also the owner of or other person guilty of keeping the explosive, shall each be liable to a penalty not exceeding one rupee for every pound of explosive so kept.

License for storage.

18 Any person may apply for a license for a store for explosive to the government agent of the province in which the store is situated stating his name, address, and calling, the proposed site and construction of the store, and the amount and description of explosive he proposes to store therein ; and the government agent shall, as soon as practicable, if the proposed site, construction of the store, and amount of such explosive are in accordance with the regulations made by the Governor, grant to the applicant, on payment of a stamp duty of two rupees and fifty cents, the license applied for.

The government agent may reject the application if the applicant is not, in his opinion, a fit person to keep explosive, and on such rejection it shall be the duty of the government agent to furnish to the applicant in writing the reasons of such rejection. Thereupon the applicant may appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, who, after such inquiry, local or other, as he may think necessary, may refuse or order the issue of the license applied for with or without conditions.

Non-transferability, renewal, and forms of store licenses.

19 A store license shall be valid only for the person named in it, and shall annually, unless the circumstances have so changed that the grant of a new license would not be authorized by this Ordinance, on application by post or otherwise, and payment of a stamp duty of fifty cents, be renewed by the government agent by endorsement or otherwise for that year, and unless so renewed shall expire.

Store licenses shall be in the form from time to time directed by the Governor.

Special rules for regulation of workmen in stores.

20 Every occupier of a store may, with the sanction of the Governor, make, and when made may, with the like sanction, repeal, alter, or add to, special rules for the regulation of the persons managing or employed in or about such store, with a view to secure the observance of this Ordinance therein, and the safety and proper discipline of the said persons and the safety of the public.

There may be annexed to any breach of special rules made in pursuance of this section such penalties not exceeding twenty rupees for each offence as may be deemed just.

Existing store to be continued upon certificate of government agent.

21 An existing store for explosive shall not be deemed to be a lawfully existing store, unless, on application made to the government agent, it is certified by him that such store may be continued.

The occupier of the store desirous of obtaining a continuing certificate shall, before the expiration of three months after the date when this Ordinance shall come into operation, submit an application for such certificate to the government agent stating his name, address, and calling, and the situation and construction of the store, and accompanied by such particulars respecting the store as may be necessary to enable the government agent to make out the certificate.

The government agent shall, as soon as practicable, on payment of a stamp duty of two rupees and fifty cents, grant the continuing certificate, inserting therein such particulars as may appear to him to be sufficient to identify the store, and the maximum quantity and description of explosive which the store may hold.

Registration of premises by the government agent for purposes of retail sale.

22 A person desirous of having his premises registered for the keeping of explosives for purposes of retail sale shall apply to the government agent stating his name and calling, the situation of the said premises, and the quantity and description of explosive which he is desirous of so keeping, and the government agent, if satisfied that such premises may be registered, shall cause the same to be registered, and shall issue a certificate to that effect on payment of a stamp duty of fifty cents. Such registration shall not be taken to justify any person other than the person named in the certificate to keep such explosive in such premises, and shall be annually renewed on payment of a like duty of fifty cents.

Restriction on sale in highways, &c.

23 Explosive shall not be hawked, sold, or exposed for sale upon any highway, street, public thoroughfare, or public place.

If any explosive is hawked, sold, or exposed for sale in contravention of this section—

- (1) The person hawking, selling, or exposing for sale the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty rupees; and
- (2) All or any part of the explosive which is so hawked or exposed for sale, or is found in the possession of any person convicted under this section, may be forfeited.

Penalty for sale to children.

24 Explosive shall not be sold to any child apparently under the age of thirteen years; and any person selling explosive in contravention of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty rupees.

To be exposed for sale in substantial case, &c.

25 The amount of explosive exposed for sale or sold otherwise than in a substantial case, canister, or other receptacle made and closed so as to prevent any explosive from escaping, shall not exceed one pound, provided (a) that in the case of safety cartridges the amount may be a quantity containing of gunpowder or of small-arm nitro-compound not more than five pounds, and (b) in the case of manufactured fireworks the amount shall not exceed five pounds; and except when the same is sold to any person employed by or

on the property occupied by the vendor for immediate use in the service of the vendor or on such property, the outermost receptacle containing such explosive shall have affixed the word "explosive" and the name of such explosive in conspicuous characters by means of a band or securely attached label or other mark.

If any explosive is sold or exposed for sale in contravention of this section—

- (1) The person selling or exposing for sale the same shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty rupees;
- (2) All or any part of the explosive so exposed for sale may be forfeited.

Explosive not to be sold without license.

**26** It shall not be lawful for any person to sell any explosive in this colony unless such person shall have previously obtained a license from the government agent of the province, or the assistant government agent of the district, within which such person proposes to sell such explosive.

Every such license, which shall be in force for one year from the date of issue, shall be substantially in the form A in the schedule to this Ordinance annexed, and shall bear a stamp duty of five rupees, and every annual renewal of such license shall bear a stamp duty of one rupee. Provided that it shall be lawful for a government agent or assistant government agent to refuse to issue a license if he shall consider that a sufficient number of licenses have been issued in the neighbourhood, or that the applicant is not a fit person, or that he has not provided registered premises for the keeping of explosive; and the government agent or assistant government agent may at any time recall and cancel such license should he see fit to do so.

Importation of explosive.

**27** With respect to the importation of explosive from any place out of the colony the following provisions shall have effect; that is to say,

- (a) The owner and master of any ship having on board any such explosive shall not permit the same to be unloaded and delivered to any person who does not hold a license to import the same from the Governor in Executive Council, and any transshipment shall, for the purpose of this section, be deemed to be delivery; and
- (b) The Governor in Executive Council may grant an importation license for any such explosive, and may annex thereto any prohibitions and restrictions with respect to the composition and quality of the explosive, and the unloading, landing, delivery, and conveyance thereof, and such further provisions and restrictions as he may think fit for the protection of the public from danger; and
- (c) The license shall be of such duration as the Governor in Executive Council may fix, and shall be available only for the person or persons named in the license; and
- (d) In the event of any breach by any act or default of the provisions of this section with respect to the importation of an explosive, or of the provisions of any importation license, or of any further provision or restriction made by the Governor in Executive Council under the provisions of subsection (b) of this section, all or any part of the explosive with respect to which such breach is committed, or being in any ship or boat in connection with which such breach is committed, may be forfeited, and the owner and master of such ship or boat, and the licensee or person to whom the explosive is delivered, shall each be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees, and to a further penalty not exceeding one rupee for every pound of such explosive; and

(e) The customs officers shall have the same power with respect to any such explosive and the ship containing the same as they have for the time being with respect to any article on the importation of which restrictions are for the time being imposed by the law relating to the customs and the ship containing the same; and the enactments for the time being in force relating to the customs or any such article or ship shall apply accordingly.

Ordinance not to apply to the filling or conveying for private use of safety cartridges.

28 Nothing in this Ordinance shall apply to the filling or conveying for private use, and not for sale, of any safety cartridges to the amount allowed by this Ordinance to be kept for private use.

Governor may prohibit absolutely or conditionally keeping, importing, &c., of any dangerous explosive.

29 Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time by special order, may prohibit, either absolutely or subject to conditions, the keeping, importing from any place out of the colony, conveying, and selling of any dangerous explosive.

Provided that such order shall not absolutely prohibit anything which may be lawfully done in pursuance of any continuing certificate under this Ordinance.

If any explosive is kept, imported, or sold in contravention of any such order—

- (1) All or any part of such explosives may be forfeited; and
- (2) The owner or master of the ship in which it was imported shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five rupees for every pound of such explosive brought in the ship; and
- (3) The person to whom it was delivered, and the person selling the same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five rupees for every pound of such explosive delivered or sold or found in his possession.

Powers of customs officers to deal with prohibited explosive, &c., imported.

30 The customs officers shall have the same power with respect to any such prohibited explosive and the ship containing the same as they have with respect to any article prohibited to be imported by the law relating to customs and the ship containing the same; and the enactments for the time being in force relating to customs and any such article and ship shall apply accordingly.

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Form A.

I, *A. B.*, Government Agent of the \_\_\_\_\_ Province (or Assistant Government Agent of the District in the \_\_\_\_\_ Province, *as the case may be*), hereby license *C. D.* to sell the explosives mentioned in the schedule hereto attached under the provisions of Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_, entitled "An Ordinance for the prevention of Accidents by Explosives." (*Here insert the conditions, if any, to which the license shall be made subject.*)

(Signed) *A. B.*

The \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19 —.

Schedule.

Name of Explosive.

By His Excellency's command,

*E. F. IM THURN,*  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 31, 1902.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }  
No. 1,593 C. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Naullagey Don Charles de Silva, deceased, of Wellawatta in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.

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. Charles Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Georgiana de Silva of Wellawatta aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 2nd December, 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 Naullagey Don Charles de Silva issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Charles Edwin de Silva, (2) William Arthur de Silva, (3) George Edgar de Silva, (4) James Edward de Silva, (5) Nisida Grace de Silva, wife of Walter Jayaweera, (6) Agnes Roslina de Silva, (7) Lillian Gertrude de Silva, (8) Violet Beatrice de Silva, all of Wellawatta aforesaid, and (9) Alice Maud de Silva, wife of John Simon Peter Jayatilleke of Selangore in Rangoon—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.

N.B.—The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to 20th February, 1902.

D. F. BROWNE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }  
No. 1,596. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Peduru Rodrigo Sattiyaden, deceased, of Wall street, Kotahena, 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. C. M. Brito, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Anthony Rodrigo Sattiyaden of New Chetty street; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 27th September, 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 Peduru Rodrigo Sattiyaden issued to him, as an heir of the said deceased, unless the respondent Philip Rodrigo Sattiyaden of Wall street, Kotahena, 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.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is fixed for the 13th February, 1902.

D. F. BROWNE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }  
No. 1,615 C. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Halpearachchige Engeltina Dias, deceased, of Dematagoda, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the

30th day of January, 1902, in the presence of Mr. Vincent Ekanayaka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mohottige Don Alexander Perera of Dematagoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 28th January, 1902, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above-named issued to him, as the widower of the said deceased, unless the respondent Mohottige Don Stephen Perera, by his guardian *ad litem* Mohottige Don Charles Perera, shall, on or before the 13th day of February, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,  
District Judge.

The 30th day of January, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }  
No 1,617 C. } In the Matter of the Estate of Asena Lebbe Alla Pitche, deceased, of Messenger street in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of February, 1902, in the presence of Mr. C. M. Brito, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sinne Lebbe Marikkar Lebbe Cando Natchia of No. 85, Messenger street, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 15th January, 1902, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Asena Lebbe Alla Pitche issued to her, as the widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Asena Lebbe Sultan Marikkar of Maradana, Colombo, (2) Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Patumma, (3) Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Dulfa Umma, (4) Ismail Lebbe Marikkar Asia Umma, all of No. 85, Messenger street in Colombo—shall, on or before the 13th day of February, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,  
District Judge.

The 3rd day of February, 1902.

In the District Court of Negombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }  
No. 579. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Manikuge Carlina Perera Hamine of Heenatiyana, deceased.

Manikuge Pemianu Perera of Heenatiyana.....Applicant.

Vs.

- 1, Manikuge Elaris Silva of Heenatiyana; 2, Manikuge Eujenu Silva of Heenatiyana; 3, Manikuge Davith Silva of Heenatiyana; 4, L. A. D. S. Kavatilaka of Gaspe.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before E. F. Hopkins, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on 11th December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. T. K. Carron, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Manikuge Pemianu Perera of Heenatiyana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 11th December, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased issued to him, as son of the deceased, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 8th day of April, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. F. HOPKINS,  
District Judge.

Dated December 11, 1901.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Moladande Alerane Mudianselage Ukku Menika, deceased, of Batubedde in Andungama Palkumbura of Harispattu.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before Charles Amrose Labrouy, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on the 17th day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. R. W. Jonklaas on the part of the petitioner of Mantirige Marthenis Dias Appuhamy of Arambekada in Palkumbura of Harispattu; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 1st November, 1901, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Mantirige Marthenis Dias Appuhamy of Arambekada in Palkumbura of Harispattu be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Moladande Aberane Mudianselage Ukku Menika, deceased, of Batubedde in Andungama Palkumbura of Harispattu, as a creditor of the said deceased, unless (1) Heratmudianselage Menik-rala of Palkumbura, (2) Heratmudianselage Kiri Menika, now of Meegahawattegedara in Dippitiya, and Heratmudianselage Tikiry Menika of Palkumbura, shall, on or before the 27th day of January, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. A. LABROUY,  
Acting District Judge.

This 17th day of December, 1901.

The date for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended to 24th February, 1902.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The 27th day of January, 1902.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kahawalage Dona Selestina Perera Haminey, deceased, of Gampola.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 9th day of January, 1902, in the presence of Mr. J. H. Sproule on the part of the petitioner William Alexander Martin Karunaratne of Gampola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 7th January, 1902, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner William Martin Karunaratne of Gampola be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Kahawalage Dona Selestina Perera Haminey, deceased, of Gampola, as the nephew and only heir of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 10th day of February, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The 9th day of January, 1902.

## In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late James Marcellinis Barsenbach, deceased, of Matale.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 20th day of January, 1902, in the presence of Mr. Cornelius Jayetileke on the part of the petitioner John Barsenbach of Wellawatta,

near Colombo; and the affidavit of Gerald Nathaniel Coster of Matale, dated 14th January, 1902, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner John Barsenbach of Wellawatta, near Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of James Marcellinis Barsenbach, deceased, of Matale, as the brother of the said deceased, unless Mrs. Maria Barsenbach, Mrs. Ann Kern, both of Wellawatta, near Colombo, shall, on or before the 14th day of February, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,  
District Judge.

The 20th day of January, 1902.

## In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Rajeguru Mudiyanse- lage Banda of Dahigomuwa, deceased.

Rajeguru Mudiyanse- lage Appuhami of Dahigomuwa... Petitioner.

And

1, Talaotuwe Atapattu Mudiyanse- lage Dingirihami; 2, Talaotuwe Rajeguru Mudiyanse- lage Ukkuhami; 3, Talaotuwe Rajeguru Mudiyanse- lage Kiri Menika, all of Dahigomuwa; 4, Talaotuwe Rajeguru Mudiyanse- lage Dingiri Banda; 5, Talaotuwe Rajeguru Mudiyanse- lage Ram Menika, both of Galgomuwa in Kudagal- boda korale... Respondents.

**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on the 9th day of December, 1901, in the presence of Mr. Modder on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition of Rajeguru Mudiyanse- lage Appuhami of Dahigomuwa, dated 23rd April and 9th day of December, 1901, having been read: It is ordered that the said Rajeguru Mudiyanse- lage Appuhami, the petitioner, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Rajeguru Mudiyanse- lage Banda of Dahigomuwa, as his eldest son unless the aforesaid respondents shall, on or before the 14th day of February, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,  
District Judge.

The 21st day of December, 1901.

## In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Viyaladehi, widow of Ampalavanar of Chulipuram, deceased.

Appappillai Sellappa of Chulipuram... Petitioner.

Vs.

Ampalavanar Sengarappillai of Chulipuram... Respondent.

**T**HIS matter of the petition of Appappillai Sellappa of Chulipuram praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Viyaladehi, widow of Ampalavanar of Chulipuram, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 16th day of January, 1902, in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 16th day of January, 1902, 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 respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 17th day of February, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,  
District Judge.

This 16th day of January, 1902.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late  
No. 1,229. { Chivakkoluntachchi, wife of Ramalingam Kuneratnam of Vannarponne west, deceased.

Ramuppillai Sivasuppiramanian of Vannarponne west.....Petitioner.

Ramalingam Kuneratnam of Vannarponne west.....Respondent.

**T**HIS matter of the petition of Ramuppillai Sivasuppiramanian of Vannarponne west praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased

Chivakkoluntachchi, wife of Ramalingam Kuneratnam coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 25th day of January, 1902, in the presence of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 25th day of January, 1902, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 25th day of February, 1902, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,  
District Judge.

This 25th day of January, 1902.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,048. In the matter of Vidanaleyey Augustino de Mel of Moratuwa, an insolvent.

**W**HEREAS Vidanaleyey Augustino de Mel 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 March 6 and 27, 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,

J. B. MISSE,  
Secretary.

Colombo, February 4, 1902.

In the District Court of Badulla.

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

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors for the discussion of the offer of composition will be held on Saturday, March 1, 1902.

By order of court,

JNO. DHARMAKIRTI,  
Secretary.

Badulla, February 3, 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, Murugaser Namasivayam of Colombo; 2, Cadiraveloo Pulle Ramalingam of Colombo..... Defendants.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 7, 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 Appa, and on the west by a public drain; containing or reputed to contain in extent 18½ square rods.

2. All that allotments 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 Edirimanasingham Mudaliyar; containing in extent 0-70 perch.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, February 5, 1902.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. R. M. A. M. Muttiah Chetty of Sea street in Colombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 15,603 C. Vs.

Periya Tamby Ahamadu Allie Marikkar of Vauxhall street in Colombo..... Defendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 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. 64,000, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from May 15, 1901, to September 6, 1901, and with interest at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate sum of principal and interest from September 6, 1901, until payment in full, and costs, viz:—

1. All that garden with the buildings standing thereon, situated and lying at Maradana in Colombo, bearing assessment No. 8; and bounded on the north by the garden of



Oedoma Kando Pulle Agamadu Lebbe, on the east by the Cinnamon Gardens, on the south and west by the garden of Ismail Lebbe Oedar Marikar; containing in extent 2 square roods and  $12\frac{1}{2}$  square perches; which said premises are otherwise described as an allotment of land with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 8, Maligakanda, Colombo; bounded on the north-west by the properties of Assen Mira Lebbe Samsideen Kadiru Kanni and Mamala Marikar, on the north-east by the properties of Mohamadu Tamby and Palli Ama Tamby Markar, on the south-east by the properties of A. L. M. Abdul Bahiman Sinne Dorre Ahamadu Lebbe Abdul Carim and Bohah Awoe Lebbe, and on the south-west by the property of Kadiru Kanni; containing in extent, together with the passage to Maligakanda road, 2 roods and 16 perches, together with the bathing wells and all and singular the easements, rights, and appurtenances belonging to the said land and buildings or therewith used or employed.

2. All that eastern  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of ground marked letter C, shaded pink in the plan, with part of the house standing thereon, from and out of the remaining portion of the part of a garden marked lot No. 2 and bearing assessment No. 5, situated at Maradana, now called Maligakanda, within the gravets of Colombo; and which said  $\frac{1}{4}$  part marked C is bounded on the north by the property of Sinne Lebbe Tamby, on the east by the property of Appu Sinno, on the south by the high road to Maligakanda, and on the west by the  $\frac{1}{4}$  part of the same land marked letter B; containing in extent 4.43 square perches, together with all the buildings thereon and the easements, rights, and appurtenances belonging thereto.

3. The eastern moiety of all that allotment No. 2 of the portion of the garden called Ambagahawatta, situated at Maligakanda in Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the other part of the same garden, now the property of Saibo Dorre Samsi Lebbe Marikar and others, on the east by the allotment No. 3 of Sellama, on the south by the garden of Sinne Lebbe Cader Lebbe, now the property of Peria Tamby Sinne Tamby, and on the west by the other moiety; containing in extent 8.81 square perches, together with all the buildings thereon and the easements, rights, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

4. The portion of the garden called Ambegahawatta, situated at Maligakanda in Maradana, within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the other part of the same garden, now the property of Saibo Dorre Samsi Lebbe Marikar and others, on the east by the garden of Samsi Lebbe Marikar, now the property of Umma Natchia, on the south by the garden of Sinne Lebbe Cader Lebbe, now the property of Periya Tamby Sinne Tamby, and on the west by the property of Hadjee Markar Awoe Lebbe; containing or reputed to contain in extent 16.85 square perches more or less, together with the buildings thereon and the easements, rights, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

5. All that western moiety of all that allotment No. 2 of the portion of the garden Ambagahawatta, with the plantations standing thereon, situated at Maradana, within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by the other part of the same garden, now the property of Saibo Dorre Samsi Lebbe Marikar and others, on the east by the other moiety, on the south by the garden of Samsi Lebbe Cader Lebbe, now the property of Periya Tamby Sinne Tamby, and on the west by the allotment No. 1 of Sekady Marikar; containing or reputed to contain in extent 8.81 square perches more or less, together with the buildings thereon and the easements, rights, and appurtenances thereto belonging, which said five portions of land now form one property, which is bounded on the north-east by the properties said to belong to A. R. M. Carim Ama Lebbe Avalo Marikar and others, on the south-east by the properties said to belong to Abdul Carim Mamman and the road, on the south-west by the properties said to belong to Kader Kanny and others, and on the north-west by the property of Mohamadu Tamby; containing in extent 3 roods more or less, together with all the rents reserved and payable to the defendant under and by virtue of the indenture of lease No. 4516 dated February 8, 1901, attested by W. B. de Fry, Notary Public; and all the right, title, and

interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant in and to the same.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, February 5, 1902.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Vayna Ana Roona Arunasalam Chetty of Sen street in Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 15,520. Vs.

1, Saibo Dorre Abdulla Alim Saibo; and 2, Lebbe Saibo Abdul Caffor, both of Messenger street in Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 3, 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. 3,929.33, with interest thereon from July 10, 1901, to October 11, 1901, at 18 per cent. per annum, and with interest on the aggregate amount of principal and interest at 9 per cent. per annum from October 11, 1901, until payment in full, and costs, viz. :—

All those just undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  parts or shares from and out of all that allotment of land and buildings standing thereon, now bearing assessment Nos. 56 and 114, situated between the Grandpass road and Layard's Broadway, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north-east by the property of Uduma Lebbe Packer Tamby, on the south-east by a road, on the south-west by the property of J. J. de Silva, Muhandiram, and on the north-west by a road; containing in extent 29.56 square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, February 5, 1902.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

I. L. M. H. Abdul Hamid ..... Plaintiff.

No. 16,261. Vs.

M. L. Sinne Lebbe Marikar of No. 18, Main street, Pettah, Colombo ..... Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 5, 1902, commencing at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 18A, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,840, and costs, viz. :—

All and singular the goods, stock-in-trade, wares, merchandise consisting chiefly of travelling trunks, looking-glasses, lamps, flannel, tweed, Cannanore, hats, caps, shirts, flower vases, straw hats, broadcloth, merino, stockings, table cloths, collars, bags, brushes, perfumery, blankets, corsets, shoes, chintz, laces, ribbons, silk thread, silk, shawls, hat stand, and all the fittings, furniture, effects, and things whatsoever that are lying in the premises No. 18A, Main street in Pettah, Colombo.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, February 5, 1902.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sina Nana Kuna Pana Arumugam Chetty of Negumbo.....Plaintiff.

No. 4,010. Vs.

Mutukuda-arachchige Gregoris Dias Rupasinha Senanayaka, Registrar of Nilpanagoda.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 8, 1902, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Madugahawatta, situate at Nilpanagoda in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north and east by the field, on the south by the land of Don Herat Appuhami, and on the west by the garden of Harlis Dias Appuhami and others; containing in extent 5 acres more or less.

2. A field called Galekumbura, at do; and bounded on the north by the field belonging to defendant, on the east by the high ground, on the south by the field of Agoris Appu, and on the west by the high ground; containing in extent 4 parras of paddy sowing more or less.

3. An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Migahawatta, at do; the entire land is bounded on the north by the field, on the east by the land of Don Carolis Appuhami, on the south by the land of Arnolis Appuhami and others, and on the west by the land belonging to the same persons; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,392.12, and interest on Rs. 1,250 at 15 cents on every Rs. 10 per mensem from March 12, 1900, to July 20, 1901, and thereafter at 9 per cent.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Negombo, February 4, 1902.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Avenna Thana Una Lana Muttukaruppen  
Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.  
No. 4,189. Vs.

Sembukuttiarachchige Juse Silva Appuhami  
of Katana.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 28, 1902, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property specially mortgaged by bond No. 14,073 dated November 19, 1900:—

1. The undivided half of Beligahawatta, situate at Mullayaya in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by lands of Elias Appu and others, on the east by lands of Julihami and others, on the south by lands belonging to Bastian Appu and to the heirs of Peduru Appu, deceased, in his name, and by a dewata road, and on the west also by a dewata road; containing in extent 5 acres and 2 roods more or less.

2. The half of an undivided one-tenth of Kongahawatta, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by lands in the name of Nanhamirala to his heirs and others, on the east by the land of Elias Appu, on the south by the land in the name of Peduru Appu, deceased, to his heirs, and on the west by Beligahawatta and by land belonging to others; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

3. The half of an undivided one-tenth of the land called Telatiyawalahena, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Gabriel Appu, on the east by the land of Gabriel Silva Appuhami, on the south by the land of Pulearachchi, and on the west by the land belonging to the heirs of Migel Appu, deceased; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

4. The undivided one-fourth of Kongahawatta, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the garden of Francisco Fernando, on the east by the land of Juse Appu, on the south by Beligahawatta, and on the west by the land of Elias Appu; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

5. The undivided one-eighth of Kadjugahawatta, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north and east by the land belonging to in the name of Peduru Appu, deceased, to his heirs, on the south by the land of Gabriel Silva Appuhami, and on the west by the dewata road; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

6. An undivided one-seventeenth from the one-third of the land called Tetaliyawalahena, at do.; the said one-third of the land is bounded on the north by the land of Gabriel Appu, on the east by the land of Gabriel Silva Appuhami, on the south by the land in the name of Don Gabriel Arachchige belonging to his heirs, and on the west by the land of Migel Appu; containing in extent 3 roods more or less.

7. The undivided half of Bogahawatta at Otarawadiya, in do.; the entire land is bounded on the north and east by dewata road, on the south by the garden of Anohomy, and on the west by the garden of Wijeyesuria-arachchige Migel Vidahn and others; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

8. The land called Daminnagahawatta, at do.; bounded on the north by the land of Ranwalage Anthoni Appu and

others, on the east by the land of Pelis Silva Appuhami, on the south by the land of Juan Naide and others, and on the west by the land of Pelis Silva Appuhami; containing in extent 2 acres more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,391.87, and interest on Rs. 3,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from July 19 to October 8, 1901, and thereafter at 9 per cent., interest not to exceed principal.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Negombo, February, 4 1902.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Sawanna Thana Sina Wana Sewaraman  
Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.  
No. 8,276 Vs.

1, Botalage Siciliano Fernando and wife 2,  
Kowilage Selestina Fernando, both of  
Bandarawela.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 4, 1902, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz:—

A land called Kekunagahawatta *alias* Kekunagahalanda *alias* Kurunduwatta, situate at Mukalangomuwa in the Da-ya pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the dewata road, on the east by the other part of this land of Mr. William Norman Rajapakse, Proctor, on the south by land Gorakagahalanda or ditch and by the land of Mr. Samson Rajapakse, Mudaliyar, and on the west by the land of Lewis Fernando and by the ditch which separates the land of Marthinu Fernando and others; containing in extent 13 acres 3 roods and 15 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 140.25, and interest on Rs. 100 at 30 per cent. per annum from May 31 to July 5, 1901, and thereafter at 9 per cent.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Negombo, February 4, 1902.

### Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

P. R. R. M. Wyrawen Chetty.....Plaintiff.  
No. 13,822. Vs.

U. B. Udumawala and P. B. Sangakkar.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 8, 1902, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, viz:—

1. Wilamunekumbura of 15 lahas out of 2 pelas; bounded on the east by the Kehelwalapitiyawatta, south by the remaining portion of the said field, west by ella, and north by below the fence of Owalekumbura.

2. Gedarawatta of 4 lahas out of 8 lahas; bounded on the east by fence of Gedarawatta, south by fence of Usanawehena, west by fence of Palagamahena, and north by remaining portion, with everything thereon.

3. Kandeduwaywatta of 12 lahas; bounded on the east by ella, south by water-course, west by ella, and north by ditch.

4. Uspanawahena of 15 lahas; bounded on the east by remaining portion, west by remaining portion, south by ditch, and north by ditch, situate at Kehelwala of Yatinuwara.

Balance amount of writ, Rs. 352.50 and interest.

R. A. G. FESTING,  
Deputy Fiscal,  
Fiscal's Office,  
Kandy, February 5, 1902.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Arnolis Fernando of No. 6, Victoria  
Drive in Kandy..... Plaintiff.  
No. 14,366. Vs.

Udahawalawe Meddume Bandar of Aluvihare  
of Matale..... Defendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on March 5, 1902, and on the following days, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following lands mortgaged upon bond dated March 10, 1900, and decreed to be sold by judgment entered in the above action:—

1. The field called Walakumbura, Kahapanalagahamalakumbura of 12 lahas in extent, and the adjoining pillewa of 2 pelas, both situate at Aluvihare in Gampahasia pattu of Matale; bounded on the east by limitary dam of Kalamliadde and the limitary dam of the field which belonged to Loku Bandar Lekam Mahatmaya, on the south by the limitary dam of Tunlaha belonging to Silippurata, on the west by wetaradde of Kudaboraluwa, and on the north by the fence of Koholanwellegambiriya-gaha.

2. The filled called Wellapahamunekumbura of about 15 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situate at Aluvihare aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Tikiri Banda's field, on the south by ela (stream), on the west by the limitary dam of Pallawalawwekumbura, and on the north by Heendeduwelle.

3. The field called Kumburekotuwamedeatalaha of about 8 lahas in extent, situate at Aluvihare aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the fence of Hapugaskotuwa, on the south by Heendeduwelle, on the west by the limitary dam of Pallewawwe Tikiri Banda's field, and on the north by the limitary dam of Narangahamulatalahakumbura.

4. An undivided one-half share of the field called Narangahamulatalaha of 8 lahas paddy sowing extent, situate at Aluvihare aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the fence of Hapugaskotuwa, on the south by the limitary dam of Medeatalaha, on the west by limitary dam of Tikiri Banda's field, and on the north by Maha-ela.

5. The western three-fourth shares or parts of the land called Ethannagalayewatta of about 4 amunams of paddy sowing extent in the whole, situate at Aluvihare aforesaid, and the whole being bounded on the east by road leading to Kopiwatta, on the south by the limit of Galagodehena and the fence of Millagahakotuwa, on the west by Ethannagala and wetaradde in Ovilikandagehena, and on the north by the fence, together with the residential house and other buildings recently erected thereon or on the same part or parts thereof.

6. The field called Darandekumbura of about 1½ pelas in extent, situate at Dunukawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the east by oya, on the south by endru fence, on the west by the bank of Darandekumburewatta, and on the north by endru fence of Tennewalawwekumbura.

7. The field called Medapela of about 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Pallewelle in Dunukawatta aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Lana Mana's field, on the south by Punchirala's field, on the west by the limit of Ran Manika's field, and on the north by Siune Packira's field.

8. Out of the field called Kalugalamadittugekumbura of 2 pelas and 4 lahas in extent, situate at Kaludewale in Kohonsia pattu of Matale, the northern 12 lahas in extent; bounded on the east by oya, on the south by the limit of the remaining portion of this field, on the west by ditch, and on the north by limitary dam of Siman Appu renter's field and Manikrala's field.

9. The field called Asweddumwelayatalahapallahakumbura of about 12 lahas in extent, situate at Kaludewale aforesaid; and bounded on the east by oya, on the south by the limitary dam of Galagawa Depela, on the west by the limit of Kopiwatta, and on the north by ela in Metiwalagawakumbura.

10. The southern 5 lahas out of the field called Galheriakumbura of 1 pela in extent, situate at Kaludewale aforesaid; and bounded on the east by oya, on the south by Galheria, on the west by the limit of

Kopiwatta, and on the north by wetaradde in Gurendagahagawa Godebimewetaradde.

11. Out of the field called Dalupothekumbura of 1 amunam in extent, situate at Ellapola aforesaid; the eastern two pelas in extent; bounded on the east by Lokukumarihamy's share of this field, south by bank of pillewa, west by remaining portion of this field, and on the north by bank and endru fence.

12. All these three boutiques and ground situate at Bazaar street, Rattota in Matale; bounded on the east by house of W. D. Siman Appuhamy and fence of the ground, on the south by high road, west by house where Don Siman Appuhamy now resides, and on the north by Gallawatta.

13. All that house and ground situate at Rattota aforesaid; and bounded on the east by house and ground belonging to D. C. Siman Appuhamy, on the south by Storuwawatta, on the west by house where Muttaihan now resides, and on the north by high road.

14. Mudali butcher stall out of the house situate at Rattota aforesaid; and bounded on the east by house where Siddappu resides and Storuwawatta, south by Storuwawatta, west by house belonging to Meddume Banda, and on the north by high road.

15. An undivided ¼ share of all that house and ground situate at Rattota; bounded on the east by Tikiri Banda's house, south by Storuwawatta, west by house belonging to Punchihamy, and on the north by high road.

Amount of writ, Rs. 2,456-50.

Fiscal's Office, R. A. G. FESTING,  
Kandy, February 4, 1902. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Charles Alfred Hutson of Colombo..... Plaintiff.  
No. 14,887. Vs.

John Boyle Siebel of Kandy..... Defendant.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on March 4, 1902, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by the said bond and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in the above action, namely, all that house and ground bearing present assessment No. 44, situate at Victoria Drive, within the Municipality of Kandy, and comprising the following two allotments of land which adjoin each other and form one property, to wit:—

1. All that allotment of land marked No. 1, situate in Malabar street in the town of Kandy; bounded on the north and north-east by Malabar street, on the east by lot No. 2, on the south and south-west by Lake road, and on the north-west by the property of Dr. Ferdinands and Muttukisna; containing in extent 2 roods and 2 perches.

2. All that allotment of land marked No. 2, situate at Malabar street aforesaid; bounded on the north and north-east by Malabar street, on the east by the granary, on the south and south-west by Lake road, and on the west by lot No. 1; containing in extent 1 rood and 34½ perches; and all the right, title, interest and claim whatsoever of the defendant into, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendant.

Amount of writ Rs. 16,350, with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from October 10, 1901, till payment in full, and cost of suit.

Fiscal's Office, R. A. G. FESTING,  
Kandy, February 4, 1902. Deputy Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Pana Lana Sena Karthan Chetty of Madampe..... Plaintiff.  
No. 2,358. Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Maria Fernando and her son of Mattakkotuwa..... Defendants.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 3, 1902, commencing 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 defendants in the following property, viz.:-

1. Half share of the soil and productive trees of the two contiguous lots of land bearing Nos. 8,078 and 8,079, containing in extent about six acres, situate at Galamune in Yatakalan pattu, Chilaw District.

2. Seven-tenth share of the soil and productive trees of the garden called Kolangahawatta, containing in extent about 2 acres, situate at Galamune.

3. The soil and productive trees of the garden called Kosgahawatta, containing in extent about 8 measures kurakkan sowing soil or about 1½ acre, situate at Veehena in Yatakalan pattu.

4. Half share of the soil and productive trees of the garden called Diulgahawatta, containing in extent about 2 acres, situate at Veehena.

Amount recoverable Rs. 4,795.18, with interest on Rs 4,300 at 13½ per cent. per annum from May 1, 1901, up to May 13, 1901, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from May 13, 1901, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Chilaw, January 29, 1902.

J. H. LEAK,  
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Guruge Francis Sijedoris Fernando.....Plaintiff.  
No. 12,206 C. Vs.

Solomae Achchi, administratrix of the estate and effects of Ana Suse Pulle, late of Palacuda.....Substituted Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, February 28, 1902, and following day, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said administratrix in the following property, viz.:-

(1) The garden called Sambuvayalkani, situate at Palacuda in Akkarai pattu; bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Mariamma, wife of Migel, and others, east by road, south by the fence of the garden belonging to S. M. Mohamado Mira Lebbe Markar and others, and west by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Philip Suse and others; in extent 1 acre more or less.

(2) The land called Ithiadikani, situate as above; bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Philip Suse and others, east by the partition fence of the garden belonging to S. M. Mohamado Mira Lebbe Markar and others, south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Susai Louis and others, and west by the partition fence of the garden belonging to S. Anthony Pulle and others; in extent 1½ acre more or less.

(3) The paddy land called Kulathadivayalkani, situate as above; bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Mariamma, wife of Migel, east by the partition fence of the garden belonging to S. M. M. Mira Lebbe Markar and others, south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to S. A. S. Segu Mohamado Markar and others, and west by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the defendant and others; in extent 1½ acre more or less.

(4) The land called Mavadivayalkani, situate as above; bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden of the plaintiff and others, east by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Philip Suse and others, south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Ponni Muttu Markar Rawter and others, and west by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Ana Anthony and others; in extent ¾ acre more or less.

(5) The garden called Loosakudiruntatamkani, situate as above; bounded on the north and east by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Anthony Loosi Pulle, south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to Paulu Suakino, and west by the partition fence of the garden belonging to P. Suse and others; in extent ¼ acre more or less.

(6) The house and premises called Santhytotam, situate as above; bounded on the north and east by the partition fence of the garden belonging to this estate

(defendant's) and others, south by the garden belonging to Ana Santiago and others, and west by the garden of Philip Suse; in extent ¼ acre more or less.

(7) The land called Thavaranaikuthathaditotam, situate as above; bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden belonging to S. Mira Saibo Markar, east by Government path leading to the church, south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to A. Louis and others, and west by the descent called Peypalai Irakkam; in extent 3 acres more or less.

(8) The land called Kalaimotakani, situate as above; bounded on the north by the partition fence of the garden belonging to this estate (defendant's), east by the partition fence of the garden belonging to the heirs of Assena Lebbe, south by the partition fence of the garden belonging to M. S. M. Moheidin Wawa Saibo Lebbe and others, and west by the partition fence of the garden belonging to this estate (defendant's), exclusive of ½ share.

Amount involved, Rs. 1,458 and interest.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, H. W. BRODHURST,  
Puttalam, January 29, 1902. Deputy Fiscal.

### Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

S. P. S. Sakkalingam Chetty of Rakwana.....Plaintiff.  
No. 1,052. Vs.

The Oriental Commercial Company of Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 28, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:-

1. The estate called and known as Aberfoyle, consisting of the following allotments of lands Nos. 100,345, 78,692, 78,691, 94,136, and 94,837, situate at Bulubota in the Kolonnagam pattu of Kolonna korale; bounded on the north by Springwood estate, on the south by Suriyakanda estate, on the east by Springwood estate and Aigberth estate, on the west by Rakwana-oya and Crown land; containing in extent 464 acres 1 rood 32 perches, together with the plantation, all the buildings, furniture, and machinery thereon :-

3 beds	1 piece coir matting
2 almirahs	3 screens
2 sideboards	1 small barrel nails
4 round tables	1 pair large scissors
15 tables	1 letterpress
1 box	1 looking-glass
1 couch	2 window curtains
2 loungers	2 lanterns
2 teapots	22 pieces of fuse
1 billiard table	3 inkstands
3 pairs stag horns	2 meatsafes
1 clock	1 bell

Amount to be levied, Rs. 2,507.98, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from May 4, 1901, until payment.

C. R. P. JAYAWARDANA,  
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Ratnapura, January 30, 1902.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Kuna Mahamadu Lebbe of Hunugewatta.....Plaintiff.  
No. 1,375. Vs.

S. K. L. M. Mahamadu Lebbe of Beruwala.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 3, 1902, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:-

1. The tea estate situate at Talawitiya; bounded on the east by Ihalagalenda, south by Ugulkapollehindola and Hulangadaluwemahadola, west by the ditch of the land belonging to Junis Lebbe and the ditch of the garden belonging to Kiriella estate, and on the north by Moragahadola; about 150 acres in extent, together with the plantation and all the buildings standing thereon.

At 2 P. M.

2. The Kandanhawila, situate at Ihalagama Kandangamuwa, about 8 amuams of paddy sowing extent; bounded on the east by Willegoda Maduge Duragehenyaya, south by Paulainniyara, west by Godakele and minor road, and on the north by minor road.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,123.46, with legal interest on Rs. 2,931.46 from July 25, 1901.

C. R. P. JAYAWARDANA,  
Deputy Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Ratnapura, February 4, 1902.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Mananedewage Magiris Fernando of Prince street, Pettah, Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 13,639. Vs.

1, Beminihennedige Johannis Pieris; 2, Beminihennedige Harmanis Pieris; 3, Beminihennedige Cornelis Pieris, all of Egoda Uyana in Moratuwa..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 8, 1902, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by

public auction at the premises the following property, viz.:—

All that estate called and known as Cherity Garden or Wattedala estate, situate in the village Mahalla in Dehigampal korale in the District of Kegalla, which estate is differently described as follows, to wit:—

(a) All that estate called and known as Cherity Garden, situate at Mahalla in Dehigampal korale of Three Korales; and bounded on the east by Troy estate, on the south and west by native gardens, and on the north by Hakurugala estate; containing in extent 65 acres 2 roods more or less.

(b) All that estate called and known as Cherity Garden, situate at Mahalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Gedaragawahena, on the east by Hakurugala estate, on the south by Udakumbura and Diabona-ela, ela, on the west by Troy estate, Harankahawa, and on the north-west by Wattedallehena; containing in extent 64 acres 3 roods and 28 perches.

Writ issued to levy the sum of Rs. 18,660, with interest on Rs. 15,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 23, 1900.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,  
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Kegalla, February 5, 1902.

## LISTS OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

## BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

LIST of Persons in the Eastern Province qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, Batticaloa, under section 257 of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1898 (Criminal Procedure Code), for the year 1902:—

[N.B.—The letter (s) prefixed to a name signifies that the person is qualified to serve as a Special and as an Ordinary (English-speaking) Juror.]

s Joseph Ponnampalam Clarke, mudaliyar, head clerk, Kachcheri	Koddaimunai	s Richard Francis Morris, irrigation engineer	Unichchai
s Raymond Pilly Doudney, partner, Batticaloa Commercial Company	Puliyantivu		

Fiscal's Office,  
Batticaloa, January 31, 1902.

SAM. HAUGHTON,  
Fiscal.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

LIST of Persons in the North-Western Province who are qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors, under the provisions of the Ordinance No 15 of 1898, for the year 1902:—

[N.B.—The letter s prefixed to a name signifies that the person is qualified to serve both as a Special and an Ordinary (English-Speaking) Juror.]

## ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

Abewikreme, A S, registrar of lands	Kurunegala	Hudson, E A, superintendent, Mora- tenna estate	Knrnegala
s Abeysekera, A M, notary public	do	Jayatileka, W C, clerk, Kachcheri	do
Andree, Charles Ambrose, landed proprietor	do	Jayawardena, Edward Pinto, landed proprietor	do
Auwardt, Harry, superintendent of minor roads	do	Jobsz, Edward Charles, landed pro- prietor	do
s Daniels, Edward Benjamin, head clerk, Provincial Road Committee	do	Jobsz, Henry Wilfred, landed pro- prietor	do
s Fernando, Austin, landed proprietor	do	s Leitan, G S, notary public	do
s Fitz Simons, J F, district engineer	do	Lourensz, W H, head clerk, Kach- cheri	do
Gray, A W, superintendent, Delwita estate	do	Mendis, B H C, manager, John Clovis de Silva	do
Gunatileka, H W, superintendent, Aspokuna estate	do	Power, J S T, superintendent, Han- durukande estate	do
Hermon, W, superintendent, Libaria estate	do		

s Price, A S L, superintendent, Delwita estate	Kurunegala	Sittampampulle, V, superintendent of minor roads	Kurunegala
Robertson, D, superintendent, Daisy Valley estate	do	s Spence, H R, assistant conservator of forests	do
Sanmugam, A, head clerk, Public Works Department	do	s Vanderpoorten, A, superintendent, Greenwood estate	do
Sanctis, W D, superintendent, Patharagala estate	do	s Vanderslott, James, superintendent, Dea Ella estate	do
s Scott, Edmund, superintendent, Dynevör estate	do	Vanderstraaten, J L, superintendent, Murutenge estate	do
s Seneviratna, M, Elias Perera, notary public	do	White, T Boake, superintendent, Delgolla estate	do
Senanayake, J E, clerk, Marriage Registrar's Office	do	White, H W, superintendent, Muwan-kande estate	do
Salgado, M S, manager, Kurunegala mills	do	Wilmot, E A, superintendent, Gala Group, Katupota	do
Silva, M S, superintendent, Kohone estate	do	Wijesinha, Julius David Conrad, muhandiram, Kachcheri	do
Silva, Graham de, mudaliyar, Kachcheri	do	Wijetunga, U D, clerk, Kachcheri	do
Silva, R C, shroff mudaliyar, Kachcheri	do	Zilva, Alfred A de, superintendent, Pitakanda estate	do
		Zilva, Edmund de, clerk, Kachcheri	do

## SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

Adikarimudiyanselage Appuhami, late arachchi, cultivator	Medagoda	Heratmudiyanselage Herathami, cultivator	Embalawa
Atapattumudiyanselage Ranhami, late arachchi, cultivator	Dehikumbura	Jayasundaramudiyanselage Mudalihami, cultivator	Kitagama
Bandaranayakemudiyanselage Banda, cultivator	Madahapola	Korallage Suwandahami, cultivator	Koswatta
Bamunumudiyanselage PUNCHIRALA, cultivator	Barube	Karinanayakamudiyanselage PUNCHIRALA, cultivator	Dampitiya
Basnayakamudiyanselage Wibadderala, cultivator	Rangama	Karunayakamudiyanselage Ukkuhami, cultivator	do
Basnayakamudiyanselage Ranhami, late arachchi, cultivator	Munamale	Kirala Vidane, cultivator	Meegolla
Basnayakamudiyanselage Iankon DINGIRI Banda, cultivator	do	Lekammahatmeyalage Ukkuhami, cultivator	Demattaluwa
Basnayakamudiyanselage Appuhami, cultivator	Malwanigedara	Manapperumamudiyanselage Appuhami, cultivator	Kalugomuwa
Basnayakamudiyanselage Banda, cultivator	Panagomuwa	Mahamalage Don Hendrick Appuhami, officer, cultivator	Hewapola
Basnayakamudiyanselage Appuhami, late officer	Moragasgoda	Nawaratnatilekawasalamudiyanselage Tikiri Banda, cultivator	Gonigoda
Balasuremudiyanselage Appuhami, late vidane, cultivator	Waduressa	Rajagurumudiyanselage Menikhami, late officer	Hunukumbura
Gallapetage Pedrick Silva, Baker	Kurunegala	Ratnayakamudiyanselage Ranhami, notary	Madawala
Heratmudiyanselage Appuhami, cultivator	Dehelgomuwa	Silva, Lindamulage Peduru, merchant	Kurunegala
Heratmudiyanselage Keerala, cultivator	Hunupola	Vidanelage Mudalihami Vidane	Itanawatta
Heratmudiyanselage Herathami, cultivator	Ganegoda	Wannisekeramudiyanselage Appuhami Basnayaka Nilame	Boyagane
Heratmudiyanselage Ukkuhami, cultivator	Dehelgomuwa	Wijetunga, Don Hendrick, notary public	Kurunegala
		Wirasinhamudiyanselage Yahapathami, late arachchi	Hambare
		Zilva, H Simon de, landed proprietor	Kurunegala

## TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Ana Muna Mana Mohideen Sadakku, trader	Kurunegala	Mohidin Aliyar, trader	Pilessa
Ana Awenna Seayadu Abdulla, trader	do	Mina Pena Rina Vena Meyyappa Chetty, trader	Kurunegala
Ena Noor Saibo, trader	do	Mena Ravenna Mana Ana Lana Alagappa Chetty, trader	do
Ena Pitche Tambi, landed proprietor	Mallowapitiya	Muttusami Sanmugam Tewar, landed proprietor	Yaggepitiya
Ina Mana Mohamadu Kassim, trader	Kurunegala	Meeyanna Nena Mohamadu, trader	Pilessa
Kana Muna Mohideen Pitche, trader	do	Muna Muna Mohamadu Mohadin Marikkar, trader	Kurunegala
Kavenna Muna Mohamadu Meerasa, trader	do	Navenna Ana Chana Sadakku Omaru, trader	do
Kuna Kana Runa Welleappa Chetty, trader	do	Nena Kader Meedin, trader	do
Kuna Mana Nana Muna Nalla Carpen Chetty, trader	do	Nuvenna Chuna Slema Lebbe, trader	do
Kuna Mana Pena Reena Periya Carpen Chetty, trader	do	Paldano Gabriel, trader	do
Lena Sena Segu Noordin Hajiar, trader	do	Pana Chena Seyyadu Mohamadu, trader	do
Mana Kuna Mana Levve Tambi, trader	do		

Pana Chena Kona Koya, trader	Kurunegala	Sina Tana Tena Tenappa Chetty, trader	Kurunegala
Piriz, S T, trader	do	Suna Pana Ana Navenna Nachchiappa Chetty, trader	do
Pena Reena Mena Carpen Chetty, trader	do	Sena Nana Segu Tambi Marikkar, trader	do
Ravenna Mana Muvenna Pana Lana Palaniappa Chetty, trader	do	Sena Muna Mohammadu Mira Lebbe, trader	do
Suna Pana Ana Vena Welleappa Chetty, trader	do	Tana Muna Mohidin Mira Saibo, trader	do
Suna Pana Kana Nana Kaliappa Chetty, trader	do	Tana Sena Kader Meedin, trader	do
Suna Pana Avenna Vina Vana Odeyappa Chetty, trader	do		

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, February 4, 1902.

H. L. CRAWFORD,  
Fiscal, North-Western Province.

## DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

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

District Court,  
Negombo, January 31, 1902.

Nil.

E. F. HOPKINS,  
District Judge.

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

Nil.

District Court,  
Negombo, January 31, 1902.

E. F. HOPKINS,  
District Judge.

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

Nil.

District Court,  
Puttalam, January 28, 1902.

H. W. BRODHURST,  
District Judge.

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

Nil.

District Court,  
Puttalam, January 28, 1902.

H. W. BRODHURST,  
District Judge.

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

Nil.

District Court,  
Puttalam, January 28, 1902.

H. W. BRODHURST,  
District Judge.

Return showing Fees drawn by Official Administrator in the District Court of Puttalam during the Year 1901.

Nil.

District Court,  
Puttalam, January 28, 1902.

H. W. BRODHURST,  
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit (No. 4,949) has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kegalla by fourteen labourers of Dotel-oya estate, Arayanayaka, against the proprietor or proprietors thereof,

under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 225.

This 23rd day of January, 1902. C. P. W. GUNASEKERE,  
Chief Clerk.