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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to prohibit the Cultivation and Possession of Indian Hemp.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit the cultivation and possession of Indian hemp: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Indian Hemp Ordinance, 1905."

Definition.

2 The term "Indian hemp" in this Ordinance includes all parts of the plants botanically known as *Cannabis indica* and *Cannabis sativa*.

Prohibition of cultivation, possession, &c., of Indian hemp.

3 Any person who within the Island of Ceylon shall plant, grow, cultivate, or permit to be planted, grown, or cultivated, or import or sell, or in any manner distribute, or knowingly keep or have in his possession Indian hemp, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment, simple or rigorous, not exceeding six months, or to both.

Presumption with regard to hemp found growing.

4 Whenever any Indian hemp is found growing upon any occupied land, the person in immediate occupation or charge of such land shall be deemed to have planted the same, unless he satisfies the court to the contrary.

Search warrants. 5 (1) If on information given on oath to any police magistrate it appears that there is reasonable cause for suspecting that any person is in possession of any Indian hemp, or that the same is kept or grown upon any premises contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, such police magistrate may by warrant under his hand directed to any police officers or peace officers authorize such officers to enter and search such premises at any time of the day or night ; and moreover, if he thinks fit, may specially authorize such officers, with or without assistants, after having made known their authority, to break open such premises or otherwise use force in order to effect an entry.

(2) If upon search made under this section any Indian hemp is found, the officers executing the warrant shall take possession of and secure the same and apprehend and bring before a police magistrate the person upon whom or in whose premises the same is found, to be dealt with according to law.

Reward to informer.

6 It shall be lawful for the court before which any person is convicted of an offence against this Ordinance to direct a portion of the fine actually recovered, not exceeding one-half, to be paid to any person giving information which has led to the conviction.

Forfeiture of Indian hemp.

7 All Indian hemp in respect of which any person is convicted under this Ordinance shall be forfeited.

8 Any police officer or peace officer may without warrant arrest any person whom he finds committing any offence against this Ordinance, and shall seize all Indian hemp which may be in the possession of any person so arrested.

All persons arrested and all Indian hemp seized under this Ordinance shall forthwith be brought before the nearest police magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

Certificate.

The production of a certificate signed by the Director or by the Assistant Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Peradeniya, with regard to any substance alleged to be Indian hemp, shall be sufficient *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated, and no proof need be given of the signature or official character of the person signing the certificate.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1905.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE possession and sale of "bhang" and "ganja" is prohibited by "The Opium Ordinance, 1899;" but, under the present law, Indian hemp, the plant from which these deleterious substances are extracted, may be cultivated and possessed with impunity.

2. The object of the present Draft Ordinance is to remove this anomaly by prohibiting Indian hemp to be grown, sold, or otherwise dealt with in the Island.

Colombo, March 1, 1905.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for the imposition of an Export Duty on Cardamoms.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for imposition of an export duty to be levied on cardamoms for the purpose of increasing the consumption of Ceylon cardamoms in foreign lands : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Commencement of Ordinance.

1 This Ordinance shall come into operation at such time as the Governor shall, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, appoint, and may be cited as "The Cardamom Cess Ordinance, 1905."

Short title.

Commencement of levy of export duty and rate of duty.

2 From and after the time when this Ordinance shall come into operation there shall be raised, levied, and paid upon all cardamoms, the produce of this island, exported beyond the seas, a duty not exceeding one cent per pound, the rate leviable to be determined by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time, upon consideration of such recommendations as may be made by the joint committee appointed by the Planters' Association of Ceylon on the seventeenth day of February, 1905, and by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1905, or by the successors in office of such committee, and such duty shall be independent of, and in addition to, any duty which may be imposed under the provisions of "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880, Amendment Ordinance, 1882."

Levy of export duty to be enforced under Ordinance No. 17 of 1869.

3 The duty under this Ordinance shall be levied at the Customs on the entry for exportation of cardamoms, and shall be payable to, and shall be collected and received by, the proper officers of the Customs Department, and the payment thereof shall be enforced under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon."

Proceeds of duty how to be supplied.

4 The proceeds of the levy hereby enacted shall be applied towards the increasing the consumption of Ceylon cardamoms in such manner as may from time to time be desired and determined by the committee referred to in section 2 of this Ordinance or by the successors in office of such committee, provided that the manner in which the proceeds of the said levy shall be administered shall be subject to the approval of the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

Duration of the Ordinance.

5 This Ordinance shall remain in force for a period of two years.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 3, 1905.

Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance has been introduced at the instance of the Planters' Association of Ceylon, and has been drafted on the lines of the Tea Cess Ordinances, No. 15 of 1892 and No. 4 of 1894, in practice.

2. The Ordinance authorizes the levy of a duty not exceeding one cent per pound upon Ceylon-grown cardamoms exported from the Island. The rate leviable is determinable from time to time by the Governor in Council upon consideration of the recommendations of the Joint Committee appointed by the Planters' Association of Ceylon and by the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce.

Subject to the approval of the Governor in Executive Council the proceeds of the levy are applicable towards the promotion of the consumption of Ceylon-grown cardamoms in such a manner as the Joint Committee may from time to time determine.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Kihimbiage Wellun Fernando,
No. 2,332. } deceased, of Wekanda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R. Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 30th day of March, 1905, in the presence of Messrs. Silva & Perera on the part of the petitioner Hadigalage Sarah Fernando; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 8th December, 1904, having been read: It is

ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Kihimbiage Wellun Fernando issued to her, unless (1) Kihimbiage Roseline Fernando and (2) Biagamage Charles Fernando of Galkissa shall, on or before the 14th day April, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 30th day of March, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Heleboddegamage Maria Scholastica Carlona Perera, deceased, of Maligakanda in Colombo.
No. 2,333 C.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R. Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 3rd day of April, 1905, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Perera on the part of the petitioner Hapuarachchige Dona Maria Angelica Hamine; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 31st March, 1905, having been read: It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Heleboddegamage Maria Scholastica Carlona Perera issued to her, unless (1) Ponnawilla Arachchige Bastian Perera Wijegoonewardene, (2) Ponnawilla Arachchige Theodora Aldric Hanislaw Perera, (3) Ponnawilla Arachchige Theodosius Lawrence Perera, and (4) Ponnawilla Arachchige Christopher Lionel Perera, all now of Dematagoda in Colombo, shall, on or before the 14th day of April, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 3rd day of April, 1905.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Joint Estate and Effects of Warnege Johannes de Fonseka *alias* Johannes de Fonseka Warnesuria and his wife Patabendige Theadora Cooray of Desastra Kalutara, deceased.
No. 336.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. W. Brodhurst, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 20th day of March, 1905, in the presence of Mr. W. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Warnege David de Fonseka Warnesuria of Desastra Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 16th September, 1903, having been read, together with the motion of the said Mr. W. de Silva, Proctor, dated the 3rd day of March, 1905:

It is ordered that the petitioner Warnege David de Fonseka Warnesuria of Desastra Kalutara be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Warnege Johannes de Fonseka *alias* Johannes de Fonseka Warnesuria and his wife Patabendige Theadora Cooray issued to him, unless the respondent Warnege Louisa de Fonseka Warnesuria of Desastra Kalutara, for herself and as guardian *ad litem* of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents Warnege Peter de Fonseka Warnesuria, Warnege Emalia de Fonseka Warnesuria, and Warnege Simon de Fonseka Warnesuria, minors, and Warnege Eliza de Fonseka Warnesuria, all of Desastra Kalutara, shall, on or before the 19th day of April, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. W. BRODHURST,
District Judge.

The 20th day of March, 1905.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Francisco Croos of Nilpanagoda, deceased.
No. 832.

Francisco Mariano Croos of Nilpanagoda.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Maria Madalena Sosa of Nilpanagoda; 2, Veronica Croos, assisted by her husband Kaitan Kurera of Etukal; 3, Anthony Croos of Nilpanagoda; 4, Waleriano Croos of Nilpanagoda; 5, Lenus Croos of Nilpanagoda; 6, Ana Croos of Etukal, assisted by her husband Manuel Croos; 7, Cicilia Croos of Etukal.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 15th day of March, 1905, in the presence of Mr. T. K.

Carron, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Francisco Mariano Croos of Nilpanagoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 10th day of March, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Francisco Mariano Croos of Nilpanagoda be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Francisco Croos of Nilpanagoda, as the son of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named or any other person on their behalf shall, on or before the 5th day of May, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

March 15, 1905.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Vallippillai, wife of Saddanather Sinnattamby of Madduvil, deceased.
No. 1,577.

Saddunather Sinnattamby of Madduvil.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Murugar Vaitilingam of Madduvil; and 2, Murugar Sinnattamby of Tanankilappoo.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Saddanather Sinnattamby praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Vallippillai, wife of Saddanather Sinnattamby, coming on for disposal before H. R. Freeman, Esq., District Judge, on the 26th day of October, 1904, in the presence of Mr. T. N. Veluppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 26th day of October, 1904, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 27th day of January, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. R. FREEMAN,
District Judge.

This 26th day of October, 1904.

Extended to 12th April, 1905.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Suntarippillai, widow of Ampalavanan Kartikesu of Karadive East, deceased.
No. 1,604.

1, Paramu Kantappan and his wife 2, Iledchumippillai of Karadive East Petitioners.

Vs.

Ampalavanan Arumugam of Karadive East...Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Paramu Kantappan and wife Iledchumippillai of Karadive praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Suntarippillai, widow of Ampalavanan Kartikesu, coming on for disposal before H. R. Freeman, Esq., District Judge, on the 28th day of February, 1905, in the presence of Mr. S. Kandayya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 27th day of February, 1905, having been read: It is declared that the second petitioner is the sister of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 14th day of April, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. R. FREEMAN,
District Judge.

This 28th day of February, 1905.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Meerankandumma, widow of Muhamado Cassim of Vannarponnai, deceased.

Muhamado Cassim Muhamado Sultan
Meydeen of Vannarponnai.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Muhamado Cassim Sultan Abdul Cader
of Vannarponnai..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Muhamado Cassim Muhamado Sultan Meydeen praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Meerankandumma, widow of Muhamado Cassim, coming on for disposal before H. R. Freeman, Esq., District Judge, on the 2nd day of March, 1905, in the presence of Mr. G. N. H. Tampoe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 1st day of March, 1905, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful son of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 12th day of April, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 2nd day of March, 1905. H. R. FREEMAN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Manikkam, wife of Kanagasabai Chelliah of Vannarponnai West, deceased.

Tampoo Kailasapillai of Nallore.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1. Sivakkoluntu, widow of Ramalingam Vaitialingam of Vanna ponnai West ;
2, Kanagasabai Chelliah of Changuvveli ;
and 3, Vaitialingam Ramalingam of Vannarponnai West.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Tampoo Kailasapillai of Nallore praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Manikkam, wife of Kanagasabai Chelliah of Vannarponnai West, coming on for disposal before H. R. Freeman, Esq., District Judge, on the 2nd day of March, 1905, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 24th day of February, 1905, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the next of kin of the said intestate, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 11th day of April, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 2nd day of March, 1905. H. R. FREEMAN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

● *Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Coomarasamy Arumugam of Point Pedro, deceased.

Arumugam Sapapathippillai of Point Pedro.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Arumugam Sedemparapillai ; 2, Arumugam Arunasalam, minor ; and 3, Arumugam Kathirkamer, minor, all of Point Pedro, the second- and third-named are minors, by their guardian and curator Sethamparam Manickam of Point Pedro...Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Arumugam Sapapathippillai of Point Pedro praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased

Coomarasamy Arumugam of Point Pedro coming on for disposal before H. R. Freeman, Esq., District Judge, on the 15th day of March, 1905, in the presence of Messrs. Tampoo & Valuppillay, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 13th day of March, 1905, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful son of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 11th day of April, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. R. FREEMAN,
District Judge.

This 15th day of March, 1905.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Avvakker Alliarlevvai of Kattankudy, deceased.

Alliarlevvai Udumalevvai of Kattankudy.....Petitioner.

And

1, Muhayadeenvava Assiathumma, widow of the late Avvakker Alliarlevvai, and children
2, Alliarlevvai Assiathumma ; 3, Alliarlevvai Kalaimathumma ; 4, Alliarlevvai Kadisaumma ; (minors) 5, Alliarlevvai Mohamadu Ibrahim ; 6, Alliarlevvai Avvakker ; and 7, Alliarlevvai Samidulevvai, all of Kattankudy, by their guardian ad litem the first respondent.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. de A. Seneviratne, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on the 18th day of March, 1905; and the petitioner's affidavit dated 28th October, 1904, and petition dated 18th March, 1905, having been duly read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Alliarlevvai Udumalevvai of Kattankudy be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Avvakker Alliarlevvai issued to him, unless the respondents or any person shall, on or before the 27th day of April, 1905, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

A. DE A. SENEVIRATNE,
District Judge.

March 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nanayakkara Ratnaikage Dona Ciciliana, deceased, of Deeyagaha.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. H. Leak, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on the 6th day of October, 1904, in the presence of Proctor E. Buultjens on the part of the petitioner Don Juwanis Ratnaika, Vidane Arachchi, dated 30th September, 1904, having been read:

It is ordered that Don Juwanis Ratnaika, Vidane Arachchi, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Nanayakkara Ratnaikage Dona Ciciliana, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly as widower of Nanayakkara Ratnaikage Dona Ciciliana, unless the respondents—(1) Don Samel Ratnaika, (2) Don Girigoris Ratnaika, (3) Ratnaika Dona Gimarahamine and lawful husband (4) Ratnaikapatirane Deonis, (5) Binoris Ratnaika, (6) Gardis Ratnaika, (7) Ratnaika Supena, and (8) Ratnaika Hinni Hamine, all of Deeyagaha—shall, on or before the 30th day of November, 1904, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. LEAK,
District Judge.

The 6th day of October, 1904.

Extended to May 4, 1905.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Johana Clara Jayawickrama,
No. 1,443. } deceased, of Kodagoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas R. E. Loftus, Esq., District Judge, Matara, on the 27th day of February, 1905, in the presence of Proctors Messrs. G. E. and G. P. Keuneman, and of Don Dias Samarakoon Wijesinha; and the affidavit of Don Dias Samarakoon Wijesinha, dated 24th February, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that Don Dias Samarakoon Wijesinha be and he is hereby entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Johana Clara Jayawickrama, and that letters of administration be issued

to him accordingly, as widower of Johana Clara Jayawickrama, deceased, unless the respondents—(1) William Samarakoon Wijesinha, (2) Francis Samarakoon Wijesinha, both of Kodagoda, shall, on or before the 24th day of March, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.

The 24th day of February, 1905.

The above *Decree Nisi* is extended till the 14th April, 1905.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
District Judge.

March 24, 1905.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,149. In the matter of the insolvency of Peter de Silva of Kollupitiya, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on May 4, 1905, for the grant of a certificate of conformity.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 31, 1905.

No. 2,178. In the matter of the insolvency of Muttiahpillai Sinnatamby of No. 62, Chekku street, Colombo.

WHEREAS Muttiahpillai Sinnatamby has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Muttiahpillai Sinnatamby has also been filed by Tille Sidemberam Pulle Muttiah Pulle under the Ordinance No 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Muttiahpillai Sinnatamby insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on May 4 and 25, 1905, 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. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 30, 1905.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,501. In the matter of the insolvency of Edmund Alfred de Silva of Ampitiya.

WHEREAS N. B. Kolugala has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Edmund Alfred de Silva under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Edmund Alfred de Silva insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 26 and May 12, 1905, 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,
W. M. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Kandy, March 30, 1905.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

T. A. J. Noorbhai of Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 19,410 C. Vs.

Tambyah Sanmugam of Devon House,
Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 4, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,066-86, with further interest

on Rs. 6,503-25 at 8 per cent. per annum from December 1, 1903, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:-

All that land and the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 48 and 49, and called and known as "Vavasour Mills," situated at Dean's road, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property bearing assessment No. 47 said to belong to Sivan Kovil, on the east by Norris canal street, on the south by the road called De Saram place, and on the west by Dean's road; containing in extent 8 acres 2 roods and 10 perches more or less.

J. NADARAJAH SANDRASAGRA,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, April 5, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Arthur Charles Allnutt of Hambantota, in the
Southern Province.....Plaintiff.

No. 19,427 C. Vs.

Sinne Lebbe Maricar Ismail Lebbe Marikar
of Layard's Broadway, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 5, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,000, with interest thereon at $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum from July 1, 1903, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :-

All that portion of ground with the buildings standing thereon, now bearing assessment No. 123, situated at Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of G. W. Stork, on the east by the property of Hadjie Natchia, on the south by the other portion of this land, and on the west by the high road to Kotte; containing in extent $5\frac{1}{10}$ square perches according to the title deed thereof No. 3,213, dated September 12, 1900, and attested by J. W. Vanderstraaten of Colombo, Notary Public.

J. NADARAJAH SANDRASAGRA,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, April 5, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

V. P. L. V. Annamalay Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 20,549 C. Vs.

1, C. F. Perera; 2, Dona Engeltina; and 3,
Allis Appu, all of Sapirawatta garden in
Kochchikade street in Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 4, 1905, at 2.30 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, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 986, with interest on Rs. 680 at 30 per cent. per annum from August 14, 1904, to September 30, 1904, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit less Rs. 380, viz. :-

All that undivided one-third part of the garden called Dombagahawatta, situated at Ketawalamulla in Maligakanda within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of the late Mr. James Swan, on the east by lot No. 2 of the late Isabella Perera, on the south by a passage 11 links wide, and on the west by the property of the late Mr. James Swan and late Christobuge Juanis Perera; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 32 perches more or less.

G. NADARAJAH SANDRASAGRA,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, April 5, 1905.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muna Runa Rawenna Mana Suna Pana
Supparamaniam Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 5,441. Vs.

1, Mihidukulesuriya John Tissera; 2,
Mehidukulesuriya Patabendige Domingo
Fernando; and 3, Mehidukulesuriya An-
thony Fernando, all of Negombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 27, 1905, 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 3rd defendant in the following property, viz. :-

1. An allotment of land partitioned and divided off from the land called Katukendawatta marked lot No. 7 and the buildings standing thereon, situated at Katukenda in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, the said allotment being bounded on the north by lot No. 5, on

the east by lot No. 6, on the south by the road leading from Negombo to Giriulla, and on the west by lot No. 8; containing in extent 118 acres 1 rood and 1 perch more or less.

And on May 29, 1905, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the land called Kachchankulama, situate at 2nd Division, Hunupitiya, within the gravets of Negombo; bounded on the north by the land belonging to the late Manuel Fernando and Santiago Fernando; on the east by the land belonging to Santiago Fernando, Jacob Fernando, Juwan Fernando, and others; on the south by the land belonging to Lindamulage Kamel Fernando and others; and on the west by the land belonging to Santiago Fernando, Adirian Fernando, Jacob Silva, and Salmon Muhandiram, deceased; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 11 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,254.87 $\frac{1}{2}$, and interest on Rs. 1,100 at 9 per cent. per annum from March 6, 1904, till payment in full.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, April 4, 1905.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. M. Fernando of Nuwara Eliya.....Plaintiff.

No. 5,513. Vs.

(1) Manam James de Silva Wijewardana,
Notary Public, and wife (2) Teresia Perera
Jayawardana Hamine, both of 3rd Divi-
sion, Udayartoppu.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 22, 1905, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 29,214 dated November 6, 1902, viz. :-

The two contiguous portions of Kongahakottuwa appurtenant to Thalghawatta and Beligahakottuwa forming one land and the buildings standing thereon, situate at 3rd Division, Udayartoppu, within the old gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by lands of Manam Totalihami and Heetaka Manuel de Silva, Notary; on the east by the high road; on the south by lands of Hendrick Perera Jayawardana, Registrar, Thomis Soysa, and the said Heetaka Manuel de Silva, Notary; and on the west also by land of the said Heetaka Manuel de Silva, Notary; containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,682.37, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 13 per cent. per annum from May 6 to August 18, 1904 and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, April 4, 1905.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kana Nana Avenna Vina Avichchi Chetty
of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 5,596. Vs.

Mehidukulasuriya Patabendige Anthony
Fernando of Negombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 28, 1905, commencing at 10 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 $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the two contiguous lands called Siyambalagahawatta and Kosgahawatta, situate at 4th Division, Hunupitiya, within the old gravets of Negombo; and bounded on the north by the land of Kasilan Marakayar and others, on the east and south by the land of Charles Croos, and on the west by Hunupitiya cross road; containing in extent 4 acres more or less.

2. The land called Pokunabodawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at 1st Division, Hunupitiya, in ditto; bounded on the north by the land of the late Dehiwalalianage Don Salmon Appuhamy and others, on the east by the Hunupitiya cross road, on the south by the high road leading to Giriulla, and on the west by the land of the heirs of the late Domingo Tissera and others; containing in extent 3 roods more or less.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Beligahawatta, situate at 2nd Division, in ditto; bounded on the north by the land of Muttumudelige Don Bastian Appu, on the east by land called Kachchankulama belonging to the defendant and others and by the land of others, on the south by the dewata road, and on the west by the Hunupitiya cross road; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land called Kopparahandiya-watta, situate at 2nd Division, Udayartoppu, in ditto; bounded on the north by the high road leading to Giriulla, on the east by the high road leading to Colombo, and on the south and west by the land of the late Gonnage Agostinu Fernando and others; containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Kachchankulama, situate at 2nd Division, Hunupitiya, in ditto; bounded on the north by the land of the late Manuel Fernando and Santiago Fernando; on the east by the land of Santiago Fernando, Jacob Fernando, Juwan Fernando, and others; on the south by the land of Lindamulage Camel Fernando, and on the west by the land of Santiago Fernando, Adirian Fernando, Jacob Silva, and Salamon Muhandiram, deceased; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 11 perches more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,697-25, with interest on Rs. 2,550 at 16 per cent. per annum from July 10 to August 10, 1904, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, April 4, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Ann Mary Mellicent Joshua, assisted by her husband (2) Mathen Osborne Joshua, both of Jaffa road, Maradana, in Colombo.....Plaintiffs.
No. 21,060, Vs.

Madigapola Lakamegy Gregoris Fonseka of Pallansena.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 1, 1905, commencing at 10 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. :-

The land called Kirikongahawatta, situate at Pallansena in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the property of Visidagamage Don Thimbrisiano Silva, on the east by the property of Mariano Fonseka and others, on the south by the property belonging to the heirs of Kosettadenigey Anthony Perera and others, and on the west by the property of Louis Fernando and others; containing in extent 3 acres more or less.

2. The land called Keenagahalanda situate at ditto, bounded on the north by the property of Louis Fernando, on the east by the property belonging to Mudannage Veronika Perera and others, on the south by the property belonging to the heirs of Thana Meena, and on the west by a dewata road; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

3. The land called Keenagahalanda, situate at Dalukotuwa in ditto; bounded on the north by the property belonging to Samsadeen, Vidane Arachchi, on the east by the property belonging to Rapial Pedro Fernando, on the south by the land belonging to the heirs of Ibrahim Lebbe, and on the west by a dewata road; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

4. The land called Sinchiappugekumbura *alias* watta, situate at ditto; bounded on the north by the land belonging to the defendant, on the east also by the land belonging to the defendant, on the south by the land belonging to Siadoris Fernando, and on the west by the

land belonging to Louis Fernando and others; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 726, with interest on Rs. 600 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 2, 1904, till payment in full, and costs of suit.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, April 4, 1905.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Francis de Silva of No. 318, Trincomalee street, Kandy.....Plaintiff.

Wickremesingne Tilekeratne Rajakaruna Tennekon Mudiyanselege Paranagama Kumarihamy of Paranagama Walwwe in Tumpane, Udapalata.....Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 12,696. Vs.

(1) Dehigama-atapattuawahala Mudiyanselehamillage Dingiri Amma *alias* Dehigama Kumarihamy of Katugastotte Walawwe near Kandy, executrix of the last will and testament of Giragama Diawadane Nilleme, deceased;
(2) Gohagode Sumana Unnanse of Nittewale Vihare.....Defendants.

Edmund Mark Pilimalatawe of Embilmeegama Walawwe, administrator *de bonis non* of the estate of the late Giragama Diawadane Nilleme.....Substituted Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 2, 1905, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following lands mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in this case :-

1. The field called Eriangekumbura of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Giragama in Medapalata of Yatinuwara; and bounded on the east by Balahapuwekumbura, on the south by Dodangastennegederawatta, on the west and north by Walawwewatta.

2. The field called Balahapuwekumbura of 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situated at Giragama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Wadattakumbura, on the south by Egodewatta *alias* Yaddessalawatta, on the west by Eriangekumbura, and on the north by Walawwewatta.

3. Giragama-Yakdesselagedarawatta of 15 kurunies in extent, situated at Giragama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the garden Wadatta, on the south by Motapolagedarawatta, on the west by Randipolawatta, and on the north by Eriangewatta.

4. The garden called Horanawahitapuwwatta of 1 pela of paddy sowing extent, situate at Danturai aforesaid; bounded on the east by ditch, on the south by the limit of Gallindegedarawatta, on the west by ella of the field, and on the north by ditch.

5. The garden called Lagungedarawatta of 3 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Danturai aforesaid; bounded on the east by ditch of Viharegedarawatta, on the south by the road leading to Pottapitiya, on the west by Wahunigewatta, and on the north by Meegahawatta.

6. The garden called Malagana Vidanehitapuwwatta of 1 pela in extent, situated at Danturai aforesaid; bounded on the east by ella, on the south by the limit of Dingua's garden, on the west by ditch, and on the north by the limit of Malkotuawatta.

7. The garden called Totapolagawawatta *alias* Arambe of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Danturai aforesaid; bounded on the east by Wahunigewatta, on the south by road to Pottapitiya, on the west by ella, and on the north by the limit of Konegewatta.

Amount of writ Rs. 12,214-08, and interest thereon.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 5, 1905.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

K. G. D. Gabriel of Harankahawe.....Plaintiff.
No. 16,924. Vs.

W. A. Theobald of Panchikawatta, Colombo..Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 3, 1905, at 12 o'clock in the noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in and to the following property, viz:—

The land called Amunahena of 2 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situate at Wewale in Galesiya pattu of Harispattu; bounded on the east by above the bank, on the south by the limit of Satuwa's land, on the west by Morankandewatta, and on the north by ridge of Millagahamulahena and milla stump.

Amount of writ, Rs. 1,229-59 and interest.

Fiscal's Office, A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Kandy, April 5, 1905. Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

(1) Kateramatampi Katiravelupillai and (2) S. Saganathapillai, executors of the last will and testament of Dr. M. Eliyatampi, deceased, of Trincomalee.....Plaintiff.
No. 143. Vs.

1, Tampiyar Tampapillai and his wife; 2, Telliamma, of division No. 6, Trincomalee...Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, May 4, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following specially mortgaged property, viz:—A piece of land situated at Division No. 6, Trincomalee, together with a tiled house of two rooms, well, well sweep, and posts, with plantations and all other rights belonging thereto; bounded on the south-east by the dowry land of Tampapillai Ponniah, on the south-west by road, on the north-west by the land of Kandapper Kaderasue now belonging to T. Duraiappa Vanniah and S. Candasamey Chetty, and on the north-east by the house and ground of N. C. Annamalai Chetty; containing in extent 24 $\frac{1}{8}$ square perches.

Writ amount, Rs. 1,215-80.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Trincomalee, April 3, 1905. Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Pena Rina Ana Adekkappa Chetty of Badulla.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,903. Vs.

(1) Helawalawwe Don Bernard Weerakoon,
(2) Mahawelamudiyanselage Punchedmenika, both of Mylagastenna.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 29, 1905, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,

will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, specially mortgaged to plaintiff upon bond No. 3,610, dated October 30, 1902, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in the above case:—

(1) The field called Kitulgahakumbura of 1 amunam and 1 pela of paddy sowing extent.

(2) The field called Ulpotekumbura of 1 amunam and 1 pela of paddy sowing extent.

(3) The field called Dimbuldenagannile of 3 amunams and 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, all situated at Kanupelelegama in Mylagastenna in Rilpola palata of the Badulla District.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 406-70 and interest.

Fiscal's Office, N. S. CASSIM,
Badulla, April 4, 1905. for Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

W. D. Mabarana Madduma Banda of Kollonne.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,073. Vs.

(1) W. D. Sinotchi, (2) Appuhami, and (3) Jayasinha Punchi Appuhami of Torakolayaya.....Defendants.

Wijekon Disanayaka Mabarana Madduma Banda of Pallebedda.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,072. Vs.

Wijesuriya Patabendige Appu, Gan-arachchi of Embilipitiya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 8, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 88-62 under writ No. 1,073 and Rs. 342-62 under writ No. 1,072.

All that allotment of land called Pallebeddewatupanguwa, situate at Udagama in Embilipitiya in Diyapotagam pattu of Kolonna korale, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on north by Weerahingepanguwekumbugodakumbure-ara, east by the road from Embilipitiya to Dambarella, Gonkinagalahanekanedde-ara, and the road from Embilipitiya to Dambarella, south by Kachhigala-ara and Kudagodagama, west by Torakolayaya and road; containing in extent about 1,159 acres.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, April 4, 1905.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

(Continued from page 230.)

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of Mohamado Meera Lebbe Sinnatamby, late of Chilaw, deceased.
No. 688/218. }

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Frederick Bowes, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on the 30th day of March, 1905, in the presence of Mr. W. S. Strong, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petitioner's affidavit dated February 21, 1905, and petition dated the 1st day of March, 1905, having been duly read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Mohamado Meera Lebbe Sinnatamby, late of Chilaw, and that the same will be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondent or any person shall, on or before the 10th day of April, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Puttalam, March 30, 1905. F. Bowes,
District Judge.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya held at Nawalapitiya by nine labourers of Dambagala estate against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 121.50.

J. A. DHARMAKIRTI,
Chief Clerk.

This 30th day of March, 1905.