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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to extend the Powers of Municipal Councils and Local Boards with regard to the Provision and Maintenance of Schools.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 33 of 1884, intituled "An Ordinance to authorize Municipal Councils and Local Boards of Health to provide for the Maintenance of Schools in which the English Language is taught," municipal councils and local boards were empowered to pay from their funds the salaries of the teachers and such other expenses as might be necessary of certain schools in which the English language is taught; and it is expedient that such municipal councils and local boards should be further empowered to make provision for the establishment and maintenance of schools in which instruction is given in the vernacular languages: 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 Schools Ordinance, 1905."

Power to extend provisions of Ordinance to other municipal and local board towns.

2 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, to bring the provisions of this Ordinance or such of them as shall be specified in such Proclamation into operation within any municipal or local board town, and in every such Proclamation the limits of such municipal or local board town shall be set out and defined, and the Governor, with the advice aforesaid, may from time to time revoke, alter, vary, or amend any such Proclamation.

Definition.

3 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires, the word "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of a child.

Presumption as to occupier of premises in which child resides.

4 The occupier of the premises in which any child usually resides shall be presumed to have the custody of such child until the contrary be proved.

Power of municipal council or local board to make provision for instruction in vernacular languages.

5 (1) It shall be lawful for any municipal council or local board, if they shall consider it expedient so to do, to make provision from the municipal or local board fund for the establishment and maintenance of one or more schools within the limits of the jurisdiction of any municipal or local board town for the instruction of children in the vernacular languages.

(2) The expenditure which such municipal council or local board, as the case may be, is hereby authorized to incur shall include the cost of acquiring and purchasing sites for school buildings, of providing suitable school buildings, and providing the same with the necessary furniture, maps, books, and equipment, and of paying the salaries of a suitable staff of teachers, caretakers, and attendants, and of one or more attendance officers to be appointed as hereinafter provided.

(3) The site, buildings, furniture, and articles so acquired and provided shall be the property of the municipal council or local board, as the case may be.

Power to make by-laws.

6 (1) A municipal council or local board, as the case may be, may from time to time make, and when made may revoke, amend, alter, or vary such by-laws as may seem necessary or expedient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance, and may impose penalties for the contravention thereof not exceeding a fine of twenty rupees, and an additional fine not exceeding ten rupees per day in case of a continuing offence.

(2) No by-law, or revocation, amendment, alteration, or variation of any by-law shall have effect until the same is confirmed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council.

(3) All by-laws when so confirmed shall be published in the *Government Gazette* in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages, respectively, and from the date of such publication shall have the same force as if they had been enacted by this Ordinance.

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

7 (1) The by-laws made under the last preceding section may provide among other things for—

(a) Specifying the limits of any area within the municipal or local board town for which a school is established.

(b) Requiring the parent of any child or children between the ages of six years old and twelve years old residing within such area to cause such child or children to attend school. Provided further that no parent shall be liable hereunder to cause his child

or children to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Instruction that he has made other efficient provision for the education of such child or children, or if he proves that he has other reasonable excuse for not causing such child or children to attend. A parent shall be deemed to have a reasonable excuse for not causing his child to attend school, if he proves that the child is prevented from attending by sickness or other unavoidable cause.

- (c) Determining the days on which and the hours during which children shall attend such school.
- (d) Prescribing, on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction, the course of instruction to be given in schools.
- (e) For every other purpose which may by such municipal council or local board, as the case may be, be deemed necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance. Provided that nothing herein contained shall in any way restrict or be construed to restrict the generality of the powers conferred by the last preceding section, but such powers shall extend to all matters, whether similar or not to those in this section mentioned as to which it may be expedient to make by-laws for the better carrying into effect of the objects of this Ordinance.

Appointment of attendance officers.

8 It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Instruction, on the requisition of a municipal council or local board, to appoint one or more attendance officers to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance. Attendance officers so appointed shall be officers of the Government, and subject in all respects to the rules and regulations of the Public Service. The salaries of such attendance officers shall be fixed by the municipal council or local board, but shall be paid in the first instance from the Colonial Treasury. The amount, however, so paid shall be refunded to the Treasury by the municipal council or local board at such times as the Governor shall direct.

Power of attendance officer to require information with regard to children.

9 It shall be lawful for any attendance officer appointed under this Ordinance to require the occupier of any premises to give full information with regard to the children residing in such premises and of the provision, if any, which is made for their instruction, and if necessary to produce such children before him for inspection.

Power of attendance officer to enter and search premises.

10 Whenever the occupier of any house, premises, or place refuses to give such information as aforesaid to the attendance officer, or gives information which the attendance officer has reasonable ground for believing to be false, it shall be lawful for the attendance officer, at any time between sunrise and sunset, to enter and search such house, premises, or place, and the occupier of the same shall afford him all reasonable facilities for so doing; and every occupier who fails or refuses to afford such facilities shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to the penalties prescribed in the following section.

Penalties.

11 Any person who refuses to give an attendance officer any information which such attendance officer is authorized by this Ordinance to require, or wilfully gives information which is false in any particular, or wilfully obstructs any attendance officer or any person acting under the lawful orders of an attendance officer in the discharge of his duties, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with both.

How prosecutions are to be instituted.

12 (1) Every prosecution in respect of an offence under this Ordinance may be instituted by a written report made by an attendance officer and certified by the Director of Public Instruction that such offence has been committed

being presented to a police magistrate or, in the case of a municipal town, a municipal magistrate.

(2) All fines imposed under this Ordinance may be recovered in the case of municipal towns in the manner provided by "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1887," for the recovery of fines imposed under that Ordinance, and in case of local board towns, in the manner provided by "The Local Boards' Ordinance, 1898," for the recovery of fines imposed under that Ordinance.

Power of
magistrate in
certain cases to
order child to be
sent to certified
industrial
school.

13 (1) If any child of such age as to be liable to attend school habitually and without reasonable excuse neglects to attend such school, or is found habitually wandering about the streets and not under proper control, or in the company of disorderly or immoral persons or of reputed criminals, it shall be the duty of the attendance officer, after due warning to the child and to the parents of the child, if they can be found, to present a written report certified by the Director of Public Instruction to a magistrate, and the magistrate shall summon such child and the parents (if they can be found) before him, and if satisfied of the truth of the report may order such child, if a male, to be whipped in accordance with the provisions of "The Flogging Regulation Ordinance, 1904," or order any such child to be sent to any school or institution certified by the Governor under "The Youthful Offenders' Ordinance, 1886" (hereinafter referred to as "a certified industrial school"), for such period not less than three months, or more than six months, as to such magistrate shall seem proper.

(2) The costs of maintaining and educating the child at the certified industrial school shall be defrayed, in the first instance, from the municipal or local board fund, but the magistrate may in his discretion issue an order to the parent of such child requiring such parent to pay the whole or any part of the costs of such maintenance, provided that such order may be made on the application of an attendance officer appointed under this Ordinance, and shall be made and enforced so far as is consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance in the manner provided by sections 32 to 37 inclusive of "The Youthful Offenders' Ordinance, 1886."

Procedure.

14 With regard to proceedings before a magistrate under this Ordinance or under any by-laws thereunder, the following provisions shall have effect :

- (1) In any proceeding for an offence under a by-law the magistrate may, instead of inflicting a penalty, make an order directing that the child shall attend school, and that if he fails to do so, the person on whom such order is made shall pay a penalty not exceeding the penalty to which he is liable for failing to comply with the by-law.
- (2) Any magistrate may require by summons any parent of a child required by by-law to attend school to produce the child before him, and any person failing without reasonable excuse, proof whereof shall lie on the parent, to comply with such summons shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifteen rupees.
- (3) When a child is apparently of the age alleged for the purpose of the proceeding, it shall lie on the defendant to prove that the child is not of that age.
- (4) A certificate purporting to be under the hand of the Director of Public Instruction stating that a child has reached a particular standard of education, or is or is not under efficient instruction, or stating that any school "does or does not provide efficient instruction," or stating that any person has been appointed an attendance officer under this Ordinance, shall be evidence of the facts stated in such certificate.

By His Excellency's command,

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 14, 1905.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE general purpose of the Draft Ordinance is to empower Municipal Councils and Local Boards to make provision from local funds for the instruction of children in the vernacular languages.

2. The Ordinance is not of general application, but is operative only in such Municipal or Local Board towns as the Governor may designate for the purpose.

3. Municipal Councils and Local Boards are authorized to pass by-laws enforcing the attendance of children between the ages of six and twelve, unless their parents have made other efficient provisions for their education.

4. The course of instruction to be given in the schools is prescribed by the Council or Local Board on the recommendation of the Director of Public Instruction.

5. The Director of Public Instruction is empowered to appoint attendance officers paid from the Municipal or Local Board fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance. Attendance officers by sections 9 and 10 are given special powers and protection in carrying out their duties.

6. Children who habitually neglect to attend school or are found habitually wandering in the streets or in bad company may be summoned before a Magistrate, who may order the child, if a male, to be whipped, or to be sent to a school certified under the Youthful Offenders Act.

Colombo, June 7, 1905

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to further amend the Law relating to General Regulation of Customs.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to further amend in certain particulars the Ordinances relating to the General Regulation of Customs: 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 Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1905," and this Ordinance and "The Customs Duties Ordinances, 1869 to 1904," shall be read and construed as one Ordinance, and may be cited together as "The Customs Duties Ordinances, 1869 to 1905."

Substitution of new section for section 3 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1904."

2 For section 3 of "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1904," there shall be substituted the following section, namely:

In Schedule D of "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1903," the following words shall be added after the words "If exceeding 288 hours to pay the same rate outwards as paid inwards," namely:

Provided that buoy rent shall not be payable—

- (a) In respect of any time beyond the said period during which a sailing vessel has stayed in port for repairs, or because she was unable to put to sea without risk, if the master attendant is satisfied that such stay was necessary and was not unduly prolonged; or
- (b) In respect of any time during which a vessel is on the slips or in dry dock; or
- (c) In respect of any time during which any vessel is kept in port as a reserve vessel to maintain the regularity of the mail service or for other important public service.

The Governor shall from time to time, by notification in the *Government Gazette*, declare the vessels which are entitled under this sub-section to be exempted as reserve vessels from buoy rent.

Amendment of tariff of import duties as regards perfumery and used motor bicycles accompanying passengers.

3 (1) In Schedule B annexed to "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1903," there shall be substituted for the words "Perfumery or spirits imported as perfumery per gallon Rs. 7" the following words, namely:

	Rs. c.
On perfumed spirits and bay rum a duty per gallon of ...	7 0
On perfumery other than perfumed spirits, for every Rs. 100 of the value thereof a duty of ...	5 50

(2) In the enumeration of articles exempted from Customs duty under the head of "Passengers' Luggage accompanying the Passenger" in the table of exemptions in the said schedule to the said Ordinance, the words "used motor bicycles" shall be inserted between the words "used bicycles" and "photographers' cameras."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 16, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

1. "The Customs Duties Amendment Ordinance, 1904," provided for the charge of a buoy rent on all vessels staying in Colombo Harbour for more than 288 hours, sailing vessels staying in harbour for repairs or under stress of weather being exempted from the charge.

2. The Draft Ordinance extends the exemption from buoy rent to vessels on the slip or in dry dock, and also to vessels kept as reserve vessels to maintain the regularity of the mail service or for other important public duty.

3. The Draft Ordinance further introduces a slight alteration in the import duty charged on perfumery and perfumed spirits. Whilst perfumery not containing spirit is admitted on payment of the ordinary *ad valorem* $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. duty, the duty of Rs. 7 per gallon which Ordinance No. 2 of 1903 imposed on all perfumery is retained in the case of perfumed spirits and bay rum. Used motor bicycles are also added to the list of articles which are admitted free of duty when accompanying the passenger.

Colombo, June 22, 1905.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," in certain particulars.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance,") should be amended 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:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance shall be cited as "The Masters Attendant's (Amendment) Ordinance, 1905," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance and the Ordinances amending the same; and this Ordinance and the said Ordinances may be cited together as "The Masters Attendant's Ordinances, 1865 to 1905."

Amendment of section 2 as regards definition of "boat."

2 To the definition of the word "boat" in section 3 of the principal Ordinance there shall be added the following words: "and also launches propelled by steam, electricity, or other motive power."

Substitution of new sub-section for sub-section 11 of section 6 of principal Ordinance with regard to port rules for regulation of boats.

3 For sub-section 11 of section 6 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following sub-section, namely:

(11) For regulating boats plying for the conveyance of passengers or goods within such port, whether for hire or otherwise.

Amendment of
section 23 of
principal Ordinance
as regard licensing
of passenger boats.

4 In place of the words "no boat of any kind shall be used for the conveyance of passengers" at the commencement of section 23 of the principal Ordinance, there shall be substituted the following words, namely :

No boat of any kind shall, within any port subject to this Ordinance, ply, whether for hire or otherwise, for the conveyance of passengers or goods between vessels in port and the shore.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1905.

A. M. ASHMORE,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

1. The object of the Draft Ordinance is to supply certain defects in "The Masters Attendant's Ordinance, 1865," with regard to the regulation and licensing of boats.
2. The definition of the word "boat" in section 3 is enlarged so as to include launches propelled by steam, electricity, or other motive power.
3. The power of framing port rules for the regulation of "boats plying for hire" is extended so as to include all boats plying for the conveyance of passengers or goods, whether for hire or otherwise.
4. In the same way, a license is made obligatory in the case of boats of any kind plying, whether for hire or otherwise, for the conveyance of passengers or goods between vessels in port and the shore.

July 2, 1905.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

WITH reference to the Proclamation, dated June 30 last, appearing in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,062 of July 7, 1905, I do hereby give notice that the Criminal Session of the Supreme Court for the District of Jaffna has been postponed to September next.

All persons concerned are requested to take notice hereof.

Jaffna, July 13, 1905.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
for Fiscal.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 2,393 C. } Weliwattege Allis Perera, deceased,
of Mattegoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 1st day of July, 1905, in the presence of Messrs. Silva and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Elwitigalage Dona Francina Hamy; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 22nd June, 1905, having been read: It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Weliwattege Allis Perera issued to her, unless Weliwattege Mitrasena Wijewardane of Mattegoda, for himself and as guardian *ad litem* of the minor respondents Weliwattege Suwaris Perera, Weliwattege Johana Perera, and Weliwattege Charles Perera, all of Mattegoda, shall, on or before the 27th day of July, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 1st day of July, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the
No. 2,395 C. } late Polgampolage Punchappu-
hamy, deceased, of Pilankada in
the Meda pattu of Siyane korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 4th day of July, 1905, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Polgampolage Babasingho; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 23rd June, 1905, having been read: It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Polgampolage Punchappuhamy issued to him, unless the respondents (1) Adikarige Nonohami, (2) Polgampolage Podi Singho, both of Pilankada aforesaid, (3) Polgampolage Samichchihamy and her husband (4) Mudunkotuge Podi Singho, both of Weboda in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, (5) Polgampolage Jeeris Appu, (6) Polgampolage Pabilis Appu, (7) Polgampolage Julis Appu, all of Pilankada aforesaid, (8) Polgampolage Mangohamy and her husband (9) Marapitige Pabilis Appu, both of Millate in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, (10) Polgampolage Amaris Appu, and (11) Polgampolage Brampi Singho, both of Pilankada aforesaid, shall, on or before the 27th day of July, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 4th day of July, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Decree Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Arnolis de Silva Rupesinghe, de-
No. 2,396 C. } ceased, of Maradana in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 4th day of July, 1905, in the presence of Messrs. P. D. & T. D. Mack, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Celestina Paulina de Silva Gunatilleka; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 28th June, 1905, having been read: It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Arnolis de Silva Rupesinghe issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Carlina de Livera, widow of Gregory Silva Rupesinghe of No. 69b, 3rd Division, Maradana, (2) J. D. S. Jayasekera, (3) Imogen Jayasekera, (4) Justin Jayasekera, (5) George Jayasekera all of Madamphe, Ambalangoda, (6) Oliver Rupesinghe, (7) Martin Rupesinghe, (8) Adelaide Rupesinghe, (9) Richard Rupesinghe, (10) Magdalene Rupesinghe, all of No. 69b, 3rd Division, Maradana, (11) Abilina Silva Rupesinghe and her husband (12) Edirimuni Cornelis Silva, both of No. 70, 3rd Division, Maradana, (13) Isabella Silva Rupesinghe of Madamphe, Ambalangoda, (14) Eliza de Silva Rupesinghe of No. 69a, 3rd Division, Maradana, (15) Carline de Silva Rupesinghe of No. 69, 3rd Division, Maradana, (16) Alice de Silva Goonatilleke Rupesinghe, and (17) Arnolis de Silva Goonatilleke—shall, on or before the 27th day of July, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 4th day of July, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } (1) Wanniarachchige Johanna Carlina
No. 2,399. } Rodrigo and (2) Wanniarachchige
Johanes Gabriel Rodrigo, deceased,
both of Bambalapitiya in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 6th day of July, 1903, in the presence of Mr. J. E. R. Pereira on the part of the petitioner Rendegey Lisbeth Fernando of Bambalapitiya; and the affidavit of Rendegey Lisbeth Fernando, dated 29th day of June, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Wanniarachchige Johanna Carlina Rodrigo and Wanniarachchige Johanes Gabriel Rodrigo issued to her, unless the respondents Wanniarachchige Emaliana Rodrigo and her husband Gorakanegey James Silva and Wanniarachchige Lucia Madelana Rodrigo, all of Bambalapitiya, shall, on or before the 27th day of July, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 6th day of July, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Karannagodakankanamalage Gettho-
No. 2,400 C. } hami, deceased, of Kannimahara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 6th day of July, 1905, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wanigasooria on the part of the petitioner Danagala Atukorallalage Don Manis, Police Vidans

Kannimahara; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 4th day of July, 1905, having been read: It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Karannagodakankanamalage Getthohami issued to him, unless the respondent Danagala Atukorallalage Don Theodoris of Kannimahara, shall, on or before the 27th day of July, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 6th day of July, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved:

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Mahamarakkalage Joseph Perera,
No. 2,401 C. } deceased, of Rawatawatta in Mora-
tuwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 7th day of July, 1905, in the presence of Messrs. G. M. Silva and J. P. Perera on the part of the petitioner Beminahenedige Carlina Peiris; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 30th day of June, 1905, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the late Mahamarakkalage Joseph Perera of Rawatawatta in Moratuwa, deceased, dated 23rd day of December, 1901, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 27th day of July, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Beminahenedige Carlina Peiris is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 27th day of July, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 7th day of July, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Solanga Arachchige
No. 2,403 C. } Welun Appu of Mahara Kenda-
liyaddepaluwa in the Adikari pattu
of Siyane korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 14th day of July, 1905, in the presence of Mr. L. B. Fernando on the part of the petitioner Solanga Arachchige Pieris Appu; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 10th day of July, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Solanga Arachchige Welun Appu of Mahara Kendaliyaddepaluwa, deceased, dated 9th day of June, 1905, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any one interested shall, on or before the 3rd day before of August, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Solanga Arachchige Pieris Appu is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any one interested shall, on or before the 3rd day of August, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 14th day of July, 1905.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will and Codicil proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of John de Cross, late of 1st Division, Hunupitiya, Negombo, deceased.
No. 876.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 10th day of July, 1905, in the presence of Mr. J. Koertz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nicholas Emmanuel de Cross of the 1st Division of Hunupitiya in Negombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 10th July, 1905, having been read: It is ordered that the will and codicil of John de Cross of Negombo, deceased, dated respectively 24th October, 1904, and 2nd June, 1905, be and the same are hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 31st day of August, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Nicholas Emmanuel de Cross is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 31st day of August, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

The 10th day of July, 1905.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Marcelina de Silva Chandrasekara Jayaweera Gunaratna Hamine, deceased, of Maha Waskaduwa.
No. 407.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 13th day of June, 1905, in the presence of Mr. A. de Abrew, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Liyanora Francisca de Fonseka Abeyasekera Gunaratna, (2) Louisa Alexandrina de Fonseka Abeyasekera Gunaratna and her husband (3) Gorlin de Soysa Siriwardena, all of Maha Waskaduwa; and the affidavit of the said 1st and 2nd petitioners, dated the 12th day of June, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioners Liyanora Francisca de Fonseka Abeyasekera Gunaratna, (2) Louisa Alexandrina de Fonseka Abeyasekera Gunaratna and her husband (3) Gorlin de Soysa Siriwardena be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Marcelina de Silva Chandrasekera Jayaweera Gunaratna Hamine, deceased, issued to them, as children of the deceased, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 11th day of July, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

The 13th day of June, 1905.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended till 10th August, 1905.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

July 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mahamarakkalapatabendige Bastian Dias, deceased, of Sarikkamulla.
No. 410.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 26th day of June, 1905, in the presence of the

petitioner Sellapperumagey Maria Fernando of Sarikkamulla in Panadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 26th day of June, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Sellapperumagey Maria Fernando be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the late Mahamarakkalapatabendige Bastian Dias, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Mahamarakkalapatabendige David Dias, (2) Mahamarakkalapatabendige Isang Dias, (3) Mahamarakkalapatabendige Cornelis Dias of Sarikkamulla, (4) Mahamarakkalagey Francisco Perera of Colombo in the Victoria Home for the Aged, (5) Mahamarakkalagey John Perera, (6) Mahamarakkalagey Maria Perera and her husband (7) Telgey Esias Peiris of Sarikkamulla, (8) Telgey Hendrick Peiris, (9) Telgey John Peiris, (10) Telgey Abraham Peiris of Katukurunda in Moratuwa—shall, on or before the 26th day of July, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.
The 26th day of June, 1905.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Charles Perera Abeysekere, deceased, of Maturata.
No. 2,443.

THIS 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 6th day of July, 1905, in the presence of Messrs. Goonewardene and Wijegoonewardene on the part of the petitioner Udage Kankanange Somawatti Abeysekere, presently of "Montrose," Katukele, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 5th July, 1905, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner Udage Kankanange Somawatti Abeysekere, presently of "Montrose," Katukele, Kandy, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Charles Perera Abeysekere, deceased, of Maturata, as the widow of the said deceased, unless Francina Perera Abeysekere, (2) Margida Perera Abeysekere, (3) Louisa Perera Abeysekere, all of Dematagoda, and (4) Frank Perera Abeysekere of Kotahena, shall, on or before the 4th day of August, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.
The 6th day of July, 1905.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Robert Massie of Morven, St. John's Hill, Wimborne-Minster, in the County of Dorset, deceased.
No. 437. And
In the Matter of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," chapter XXXVIII.

Raymond Pelly Doudney of BatticaloaPetitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. de A. Seneviratne, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on this 19th day of June, 1905, in the presence of Mr. C. Suppramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Raymond Pelly Doudney; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated 14th day of June, 1905, and petition dated 19th day of June, 1905, having been duly read:

It is ordered that letters of administration on the exemplification of the probate of the said will do issue to the said Raymond Pelly Doudney as attorney of the executrix Williamina Anderson Massie, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 25th day of July, 1905.

A. SENEVIRATNE,
District Judge.
The 19th day of June, 1905.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. } of Paisz Mohamadu of Koita, Belu-
No. 438. } chistan, late of Batticaloa, deceased.
Mohammadu Nasi Mohamadu Umaar of
Batticaloa Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. de A. Seneviratne, Esq., District Judge of Batticaloa, on the 19th day of June, 1905, in the presence of Proctor Mr. C. Supparamaniam on the part of the petitioner; and the petitioner's affidavit dated 16th day of June, 1905, and petition dated 19th June, 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 Paisz Mohamadu, late of Koita, Beluchistan; issued to him, unless any person shall, on or before the 25th day of July, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. SENEVIRATNE,
District Judge.

The 19th day of June, 1905.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Seku
Jurisdiction. } Madar Mohammadu Meydin Mutar
No. 219. } in Kottiar pattu.

Seku Mohaiyadin Nachchia, widow of Seku
Madar Mohammadu Meydin in Kottiar
pattu.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. L. Kindersley, Esq., District Judge, Trincomalee, on the 3rd day of July, 1905, in the presence of Mr. S. Viswalingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the affidavit and petition of the said petitioner

Seku Mohaiyadin Nachchia, dated 1st July and 3rd July, 1905, respectively: It is ordered that the petitioner is the widow of the said deceased Seku Madar Mohammadu Meydin, and as such entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to her, unless any person interested in the said estate show sufficient cause to the contrary on the 24th day of July, 1905.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
District Judge.

Trincomalee, July 3, 1905.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of the late Louisa
No. 692. } Arnoldina Cooke of Chilaw.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. O'K. Murty, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 19th day of June, 1905, in the presence of Mr. N. J. Martin on the part of the petitioner Mr. George Alban Cooke of Chilaw; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 12th June, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Louisa Arnoldina Cooke, deceased, dated 6th December, 1902, and now deposited in the court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 26th day of July, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Mr. George Alban Cooke is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 26th of July, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. O'K. MURTY,
District Judge.

The 19th day of June, 1905.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,182. In the matter of the insolvency of Philip Caderamenpulle of No. 86, New Chetty street in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been awarded a certificate of the second class.

By order of court,

P. DE. KRETZER,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, July 18, 1905.

No. 2,188. In the matter of the insolvency of William Joachim Fernando of No. 44, Kochchikade, 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 August 7, 1905, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

P. DE KRETZER,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, July 13, 1905.

No. 2,195.

In the matter of the insolvency of Veena Sona Vayanna Valupulle of Sea street in Cblombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Veena Sona Vayanna Valupulle has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Veena Sona Vayanna Valupulle has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Veena Sona Vayanna Valupulle insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 17 and 31, 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,

P. DE KRETZER,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, July 13, 1905.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 114. In the matter of the insolvency of Don William Wijeyratna of Desastra Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of the second class was on the 13th instant issued to the insolvent above-named.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Kalutara, July 15, 1905.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 359. In the matter of the insolvency of
Ambalangodage Janis de Silva.

WHEREAS Ambalangodage Janis de Silva 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: 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 August 4 and 22, 1905, will take place for the insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Galle, July 13, 1905.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. M. Seyaduj Ahamadu of Slave Island,
Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 19,191 C. Vs.
Kamaldin Moomin Slayman *alias* Moomin
Kamaldin Slayman of Kollupitiya,
Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 14, 1905, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,563, with interest on Rs. 1,900 at 12 per cent. per annum from November 18, 1903, till May 23, 1904, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:-

An undivided half part or share of all that land bearing assessment No. 19 and of the boutique and other buildings standing thereon, situated at Malay street in Slave Island, within the Municipality of Colombo, which said land is bounded on the north by the boutique belonging to Mohideen Abdul Cader, on the east by the property of Muttamal, now of Sokan Ahamat, Sergeant, on the south by a small road, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 20 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, July 19, 1905. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Naina Oduma Lebbe Marikkar of Kalutara,
now of Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 20,573C. Vs.

1, O. L. Ahamed Ally of Maradana; 2,
O. L. M. Salih of Silversmith street,
Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 12, 1905, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 901.25, with legal interest on Rs. 900 from August 20, 1904, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz.:-

An undivided 8/10th part or share of all that land and of the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 178, situated at Nagalagam street within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by house and ground bearing assessment No. 177, on the east by a canal, on the south by house and ground bearing assessment No. 179, and on the west by Nagalagam street; containing in extent 3 square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, July 19, 1905. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

John Harris of Galle.....Plaintiff.
No. 21,292. Vs.
1, Hettiarachchige Merciana de Silva; 2,
Nawagomuwege James Vincent Perera
of Dam street, Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 14, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property, decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,135, with interest on Rs. 5,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1904, till payment in full, viz.:-

All that piece of grass land now high land with the buildings standing thereon behind the houses Nos. 20 and 21, St. Sebastian street, within the Municipality of Colombo (excluding therefrom the portion in extent 33 perches sold to Don Solomon Appuhamy), which said piece of grass land (excluding the said portion in extent 33 perches sold as aforesaid) is bounded on the north by land formerly owned by the late Mr. Kriekenbeek, now by house bearing assessment No. 108 the property of Nurdeen Hadjar, by houses Nos. 107 and 106 the properties of Simon Andiris, by house No. 105 the property of Don Philip Muhandirum of Sedawatta, by house No. 104 the property of Stephen Silva, and by house No. 103 the property of C. O. Perera; on the east by land formerly owned by Mr. Keegel, now the property bearing assessment No. 103 belonging to Mr. C. O. Perera; on the south-east by land formerly belonging to the estate of the late C. de Vos, now the property of Mr. C. P. Dias, and by a drain; on the south by a Government drain, the limit between this portion and the other portion of the same land, in extent 33 perches, sold and conveyed to Ambagodaliyanage Don Solomon Appuhamy; on the west by the said portion of the same land, in extent 33 perches, sold and conveyed to Don Solomon Appuhamy and by the Government drain, the limit between this land and land belonging to the Municipality commonly known as Price Park; containing in extent 31 square perches.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, July 19, 1905. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Samuel Edward de Silva of Dandugama.....Plaintiff.
No. 5,187. Vs.

Wijeratna Muhandiramge Mathes Fernando
Wijeratna, Muhandiram, of Lunupokuna,
within the gravets of Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 17, 1905, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following properties specially hypothecated by bond No. 2,494, dated March 4, 1902

and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,150, with interest thereon from August 25, 1904, viz.:-

At 2 P.M.

(1) The portion of land bearing No. 3 in the figure of survey annexed to the deed of gift No. 6,597, dated March 17, 1901, and also bearing assessment No. 32, with all the buildings standing thereon, situate at the street called Elie House road at Lunupokuna, within the gravets of Colombo; bounded on the north by road, on the east by the portion bearing No. 4 belonging to Watutantrige Johana Maria de Alwis, on the south by the land called Upland Mills, on the west by the portion bearing No. 2 belonging to Watutantrige Luvisa de Alwis; containing in extent 39.23 perches of land.

At 3 P.M.

(2) The three-fifth shares of the land called Ambagahawatta *alias* Kongahawatta or Kosgahawatta marked English letters "A B" and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Fishers' Hill street at Mutwal, within the gravets of Colombo; bounded on the north-east by a portion of this land belonging to Watutantrige Jeeris de Alwis, on the south-east also by a portion of this land, on the south-west by the land belonging to Juwanis Perera *alias* Jeevathami, on the north-west by high road; containing in extent 7.56 perches of land.

At 3.30 P.M.

(3) The three-fifth shares of the land called Ambagahawatta *alias* Kongahawatta or Kosgahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Fishers' Hill street aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by the land belonging to Watutantrige Jeeris de Alwis, on the south-east by the land of Juse Appu; on the south-west by the land of Pinhamy, and on the north-west by a portion of this land; containing in extent 3.8 perches of land.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wickrama Arachchige Don Thomas Appuhamy of Makola.....Plaintiff.
No. C 18,793. Vs.

Koralage Aponsu Perera of Dandugama.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 21, 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. All that land called Beligahawatta, situate at Dandugama in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the live fence of the garden of Korallagamage Aponsu Perera, Irippuge Samel Fernando and another, on the east by the live fence of the garden of Mutuwadige Paulu Fernando and another, on the south by the live fence of the garden of Lianage Maria Perera and another, and on the west by the road leading from Colombo to Negombo; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

2. All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the garden called Nagahawatta, situate at ditto; bounded on the north by the live fence of the garden of Wottige Carlina Perera and another, on the east by the live fence of the garden of Maharage Samel Perera, on the south by the live fence of the garden of Yakdehige Allis Fernando, and on the west by the live fence of the garden of Maharage Samel Perera and another; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

3. All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of Dawatagahawatta, situate at ditto; bounded on the north by the live fence of the garden of Carnis Perera and another, on the east by the live fence of the garden of Bulatwalahunuge Juse Fernando and another, on the south by the live fence of the garden of Haputantrige Santiago Perera and another, and on the west by a ditch on the same land for dividing the land of Kurugamage Peduru Perera, Korallagamage Aponsu Perera, and another; containing in extent 4 acres more or less.

4. All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the field called Hangurawa, situate at ditto; bounded on the north by the ditch of the field of Anthony Mathes Renter, on the east by Maha-ela, on the south by the ditch of the field of Juse Perera and another, and on the west by the liminary dam of the field of Anthony Perera; containing in extent 6 acres more or less.

Amount to be lived, Rs. 2,000.

FRED. G. HEPFONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, July 18, 1905.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kuna Pana Rawanna Mana Ana Annamala Chetty of No. 518, Trincomalee street in Matale.....Plaintiff.
No. 16,774. Vs.

Awanna Ana Slema Lebbe of No. 568, Trincomalee street in Matale, administrator of the estate of Mawanna Agamadu Tamby, deceased.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 16, 1905, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following lands mortgaged upon bonds Nos. 10,721, 11,024, and 13,095, dated July 27, 1894, November 24, 1894, and April 13, 1897, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in the above case :-

1. Madamewatta, Polwatta, and Landagederawatta, *alias* Sendagewatta adjoining each other of about 8 seers of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Pannagama in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale; and bounded on the east by Weralugahamulawatta and the fence of Kotalawala Hamine's garden, on the south-west and north by the road, together with everything thereon.

2. The land Mahaimbulahena of about 8 nellies of kurakkan in extent; and bounded on the east by the fence of the garden belonging to Mr. Wijekoon, Notary, on the south by the road, on the west by the fence of Jena's garden, and on the north by the fence of the garden Galagodemunnawatta, with everything thereon.

3. The lands Attanagolleyayahena Danduketiya or Amuketiya Kosgahamulawatta, Attanakosgahamulawatta, Attanagolle Migaspitiawalayehena, Attanagolleparagerahena, all four adjoining each other of 1 acre and 10 perches; and bounded on the east and south by the road, on the west by the fence of Arumaduraya's garden and the fence of the plot of land belonging to Monna Ahamadu, and on the north by the fence of Moona Ahamado's garden and the land belonging to Mr. Kotalawala, with everything thereon.

4. The land called Dewalegawaheena of about 4 nellies of kurakkan sowing in extent, situate at Pannagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the boundary of Arumaduraya's garden, Madamewatta, on the south Wedakarayayehena and Gajageligederahena, on the west by the boundary which separates this land from the remaining portion of it, and on the north by the fence of Kottagahamulayayehena and Dewelawatta, together with everything thereon.

5. Half share out of an undivided half share of the land called Gajapitiyakotuwa, Angunawelakotuwa, and Gonnagahamulahena, these three portions of lands adjoin each other, situate at Pannagama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by Don Andris Muhandiram's garden and Don David Mudaliyar's garden, on the south by land belonging to Wijekurugedera Tikira and Kaluwa, on the west by Don David Mudaliyar's garden and road, and on the north by land belonging to Kotabowagedera Thena and Tikira, of 1 acre 2 roods and 12 perches in extent, with everything thereon.

6. Half share out of an undivided half share out of the land Komaladurayagewatta of 2 roods and 3 $\frac{3}{8}$ perches in extent, situate at Pannagama aforesaid; and bounded on

the east by land belonging to Kotabowegedera Thena and Kira, on the south by the boundary of Pihillagedera Duraya's land, on the west by dewata, and on the north by Dou David Mudaliyar's land, together with the buildings and plantations thereon.

Amount of writ, Rs. 1,753.61 and interest.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, July 19, 1905.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Awanna Ana Ameer Meera Mohideen,
No. 41, Colombo street, Kandy.....Plaintiff.
No. 17,026. Vs.

William Marcellus de Silva, Secretary of the
District Court of Kandy, administrator
of the estate of the late M. Kani Bawa
Rawter.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 12, 1905, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in and to the following lands, to wit:—

1. The five pelas paddy sowing in extent out of the field Kulahewadurakamekumbura and the adjoining eight lahas appertaining thereto, situate at Harasgama, Matale both bounded on the east by new road, south by the field belonging to Aruma and Manika, west by the field of Kiree and Ukku, and on the north by cattle shed and maduwa formerly belonging to Muhamadu Canny and presently belonging to Daniel Joseph.

2. An allotment of land with the house bearing assessment No. 30, situate at Harasgama aforesaid; bounded on the east by the garden belonging to Colande Odayar, south by the wall of the house of Mohideen Patumma, west by new road, and on the north by the boundary of the land belonging to Sondala Atcha.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Kannybawagewatta of 2 acres in extent, with the buildings, plantations, and everything, situate at Harasgama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by King street, south by ditch, west by the garden belonging to Amarasekere, and on the north by road to Harasgama.

4. The land called Kannybawagekotuwa bearing assessment No. 25, in extent about six nellies of kurakkan sowing, situate at Harasgama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Siman Appu Renter's garden, on the south by Brodie street, west by King street, and on the north by the wall of the house of Baba Singo and Renter's land.

5. One-third share of the land called Kannybawage Atupattiyawatta of 3 acres in extent, with the buildings, cattle shed, and plantations standing thereon; bounded on the east by Sudukotuwa, now Ahamadu Lebbe's garden, south by Ahamadu Lebbe's garden, west by Trincomalee street, and on the north by the garden of Tamil Notary.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the land called Kannybawage Ahatumande, in extent of about 1 acre, situate at Harasgama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Trincomalee street, south by the land belonging to Inspector Masaron, on the west by Mohammedan burial ground, and on the north by Nuhugu Lebbe's goat shed.

7. The land called Sinne Manda of 30 feet in breadth, situate at Harasgama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Rattota road, west by Trincomalee road, north by Ahamadu Lebbe's garden, and south by P. E. Miskin Saibo's land.

Amount of writ, Rs. 1,275.77 and interest.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, July 19, 1905.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

The Jaffna Commercial Corporation, Limited.....Plaintiffs.
No. 3,596. Vs.

Swakamipillay, widow of Sithamparapilly of Kankesanturai, as administratrix of the estate of the late Kulanthavelu Sithamparapilly of Kankesanturai, deceased.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following properties belonging to the said Swakamipillay, widow of Sithamparapilly of Kankesanturai, as administratrix of the estate of the late Kulanthavelu Sithamparapilly, will be sold at the premises by public auction at the times specified, viz.:—

On Saturday, August 26, 1905, at 3 P.M.

(1) A land called Cholaikadu described, in plan No. 188,151, situated at Terukoil in Akkara pattu; and bounded on the north by land reserved for road, on the east by Mulliady Kalappu, on the south by Thandiady Kalappu and Crown land, and on the west by land reserved for road; containing in extent 249 acres and 2 roods, with everything contained therein.

On Tuesday, August 29, 1905, at 10 A.M.

(2) A land called Palayadi Madukkadi, described in plan No. 189,883, situated at Potuvil in Panama pattu; and bounded on the north by Palaiadymadu, on the east by land reserved for road and by the pieces of paddy land described in plans Nos. 181,328 and 17,839 and by tank, on the south by the piece of paddy land described in plan No. 178,889 and by Crown land, and on the west by Palaiadymadu; containing in extent 25 acres 2 roods and 25 perches, with everything contained therein.

Amount to be levied Rs. 6,104.53, with interest on Rs. 5,500 at 12 per cent. per annum from February 1, 1904, until payment in full.

T. SINNATAMBY,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, July 17, 1905.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

William Mather of Manippai.....Plaintiff.
No. 3,818. Vs.

Sivakannipillay, widow of Sithamparapilly of Kankesanturai, as administratrix of the estate of the late Kulanthavelu Sithamparapilly of Kankesanturai, deceased.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the times specified below will be sold by public auction at the premises the following properties, mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,037.24, with interest on Rs. 3,300 at 12 per cent. per annum from August 22, 1904, until payment in full, provided that such interest not to exceed Rs. 2,694.20.

On Saturday, August 19, 1905, at 10 A.M.

(1) A land called Koddutapittacholai bearing No. 11,868, situated at Santhively in Koralai pattu, Batticaloa District; and bounded on the north-west by land adjoining the road, north-east by the property of Somer Kathirgamar presently belonging to Mylu, and all other sides by lands which belonged to the Crown and now belonging to private parties; containing in extent 12 acres 3 roods and 35 perches.

On Saturday, August 26, 1905, at 10 A.M.

(2) A coconut land (lot No. 4) described in plan No. 1 situated at Tirukkoil in Akkara pattu, Batticaloa District; and bounded on the north by lots No. 2, on the east by Crown land and Mullayadikalappu, on the south by lot No. 6, and on the west by lot No. 1 and by road; containing in extent 253 acres and 2 roods, with all rights thereof.

On Monday, August 28, 1905, at 10 A.M.

(3) A jungle land (lot No. 76,474) described in plan No. 2,449, situated at Tinuddai in Komari in Panawa pattu, Batticaloa District; and bounded on the north by Makiladykulam belonging to the Crown, on the east by the estate of Mr. Browne, on the south and west by Vaddavan Addapoomey belonging to the Crown; in extent 13 acres 3 roods and 22 perches, with the produce thereof.

T. SINNATAMBY,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal Office's,
Batticaloa, July 17, 1905.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

A. M. Idross Lebbe Marikar of Kurunegala.....Plaintiff.
No. 2,715. Vs.

Ena Mana Ismail of Kurunegala and
another.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 12, 1905, commencing at 2 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. One-fourth share of the tiled boutique bearing assessment No. 8 and with the garden of about 10 perches in extent, situated in the Esplanade street in the town of Kurunegala; and is bounded on the north-west by the boutique bearing assessment No. 9 and with the garden of E. G. Goonawardana, Proctor, north-east by the boutique bearing No. 7 and with the garden of Banda Korala of Galgamuwa, south-east by the Chetties' lane, south-west by the Esplanade street.

2. One-fourth share of the land bearing assessment No. 36 and of the tiled boutique and plantations standing thereon of about 1 rood 24 $\frac{24}{100}$ perches in extent, situate in the Bazaar street in the town of Kurunegala; and is bounded on the north and north-east by the land and house of E. Felsingar, east by the land of Don William Appuhamy, the land of Pitche Tamby and others, and the land of Ena Mana Magudu Muhammadu and others, south by the Bazaar street, and on the west by the land of Thomas Silva.

3. One-fourth share of the land bearing assessment No. 71 and 71A of about 12 $\frac{12}{100}$ perches in extent and of the tiled boutique with the plantations standing thereon, situate in the Bazaar street aforesaid; and is bounded on the north by the Bazaar street, east by the land of Lewis Arachchi, south by the Saunders street, and on the west by the land of M. M. Ibrahim.

Amount to be levied is Rs. 917 and poundage.

C. V. REBEIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, July 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

M. A. P. S. N. Supperamaniyan Chetty of
Puttalam.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,442. Vs.

Don John Fonseka Wijayawardana Abaiya-
koon, Mudaliyar, and Joseph Ratnayake
of Puttalam.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 12, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, viz.:-

An undivided one-half share of the land called Mavadiuchcham *alias* Tammanawalavuwatta, bearing assessment No. 63 (formerly No. 17), situated at Chenaikkudiruppu in Puttalam; containing in extent about 57 acres, with cocoanut trees, buildings, and other appurtenances; bounded on the north by property of the

Crown and by property of Ur Marakayar Abdul Asis Magudu Nayina Marakayar and others, east by garden of P. F. Navaratne now belonging to Alfred Navaratne and by a ditch, south by Anuradhapura road, and on the west by the property of Wirasinghe Philipa Navaratne Lama Ettane and by others and by a ditch.

Amount of writ Rs. 10,246.26, with further interest on Rs. 8,000 at 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. per mensem from October 1, 1900.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, July 13, 1905.

F. BOWES,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Katar Muhaiyadeen Ravuttar Nayina Muha-
madu Lebbe of Kalpitiya.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,721. Vs.

Uduma Lebbe Marakayar Seynadeen Mara-
kayar of Kalpitiya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 19, 1905, 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 tiled house and compound belonging to the defendant, situated at Kalpitiya town, containing in extent 1 acre more or less; bounded on the north and south by road, east by the partition fence of the Roman Catholic premises, and west by the partition fence of the house and compound belonging to A. Tommaippillai and others. The whole of this, with its appurtenances, valued at Rs. 1,200.

Writ amount Rs. 658.50, with interest on Rs. 545.50 at 9 per cent. per annum from August 22, 1904, till payment in full.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, July 17, 1905.

F. BOWES,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Warnakulapatabendige Joseph Perera of
Madumpe.....Plaintiff.
No. 3,063. Vs.

Galamendaliyanage Ana Fernando and four
others of Tabbowa.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 11, 1905, at 1 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 specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, viz.:-

1. The land called Mahadambumukalana of 6 acres in extent, with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Tabbowa in Medapalata, Chilaw District.

2. Seven-eighth shares of land called Mahadambumukalana of 5 acres in extent, with plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid.

3. One-eighth share of Ambagahawatta of 4 acres in extent, with plantations standing thereon, situate at Pelakatumulla in Medapalata.

4. One-eighth share of Kadjugahawatta of 4 acres in extent, with plantations and buildings standings thereon, situate at Pilakatumulla.

5. The land bearing No. 99y of 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in extent, situate at Paluwelgala.

6. The land bearing No. 99z of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in extent, with plantations standing thereon, situate at Paluwelgala.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,482.31, with interest on Rs. 15.31 at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per mensem from November 23, 1903, till February 11, 1904, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, July 11, 1905.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.
Mihindukulauria Francisco Deogo Pinto of
Negombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 5,702. Vs.

Joseph Santiago Manuel Fernando of
Negombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 17, 1905, at 1 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, viz.:-

One-tenth share of the land called Tabbowa estate, situate at Tabbowa in Meda palata, Chilaw District; and is bounded on the north by the other portion of this land belonging to J. Don Abilino Appuhamy, south and south-west by Tabbowa-ela and the Crown land and road, north, east, and west by Crown land and road; containing in extent about 85 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 663, with interest on Rs. 510 at 15 per cent. per annum from September 18, 1904, till November 1, 1904, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Chilaw, July 12, 1905. J. O'K. MURTY, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.
R. K. N. K. *alias* R. K. N. K. V. Velaiden
Chetty of NegomboPlaintiff.
No. 5,813. Vs.

Warnakulasuriya Veerakuttige Davido Fernando of Uthitiyawa.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 10, 1905, at 1 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 specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, viz.:-

The land called Talgahawatta of 4 acres 7 perches in extent, situate at Vennappuwa in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by garden of Migel Fernando and the defendant, east by gardens of Santiago Tessera and the defendant, south by dewata road, west by gardens of Francisco Perera.

The land called Kongahawatta of 50 cocoanut plants plantable extent, situate at Vennappuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by gardens of Paulu Fernando, east by gardens formerly of Paulu and presently of Jeramias Perera and others, south by gardens of Pedro Fernando, west by gardens of Santiago Fernando.

The land called Bogahawatta of 55 cocoanut trees plantable extent, situate at Vennappuwa Uthitiyawa; bounded on the north by garden of Migel Fernando, Peace Officer, east by garden being planted by Saviel Perera, south by garden of Tamel Perera and others, west by gardens of Davido Perera.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,718-87, with interest on Rs. 500 at 30 per cent. per annum and on Rs. 625 at 12 per cent. per annum from November 27, 1904, till March 3, 1905, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Chilaw, July 11, 1905. E. LAWSON KOCH, Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.
Twantrige Mariyanu Fernando.....Plaintiff.
Pana Lana Palawasam Pulle of
BalangodaSubstituted Plaintiff.
No. 773. Vs.

Kana Waiyawari Kankani of Clarendon
estate.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 12, 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 defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 7,303-20, with legal interest on Rs. 5,576-24 from July 1, 1879, and on Rs. 934-46 from September 1, 1897, till payment in full, less Rs. 3,825-22 already recovered, viz.:-

1. The soil and trees of Birigearawegodahena of two kurunies of paddy sowing extent, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Hatarabage in the District of Ratnapura; and bounded on the east by ela, on the south by field, on the west by kandura, and on the north by ela, and—

1 water wheel	1 desk
2 tea rollers	1 small table
4 tea packing boxes	4 sifters
4 tea drying tables	

Fiscal's Office, Ratnapura, July 18, 1905. R. E. D. ABEYRATNE, Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.
Minuwanpitiyage Brampy Peeris of Ratnapura...Plaintiff.
No. 1,256. Vs.

Dewage Don Arnolis Appuhami of Walana in
Panadure.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 18, 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 defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum Rs. 4,090-12½.

1. The following allotments of land now forming one property, to wit:-

(a) All those ten-sixteenth parts or shares of and in all that land called Kirillawalahena, situate at Karandana in the Meda pattu of the Kuruwiti korale, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north, east, south, and west by lands belonging to Angappuliradage family; containing in extent 4 acres and 7 perches.

(b) All that one-twelfth part or share of all that land called Karandana Vidanelage Hewawasama, situate at Karandana aforesaid; bounded on the east by a portion of Pinnakolamullewatta, a portion of the same land belonging to Ama Lebbe and another, and Ihalakahatagasowita Alutwatta; south by the village boundary of the proprietors of Oyabodawatta, Pooswelatula and uprooted milla tree; west by range of fields; and north by the limits of the Crown lands sold, road, village boundary of the proprietors of Oyabodawatta; containing about 40 amunams of paddy sowing extent.

(c) All that one-twelfth part or share of the southern portion of all that land called Kirillawalakanda, situate at Karandana aforesaid; bounded on the north by Crown land sold and village boundary of the proprietors of Oyabodawatta; east by a portion of Pinnakolamullewatta a portion of the same land belonging to Ama Lebbe and another, and Ihalakahatagasowita Alutwatta; south by village boundary of the proprietors of Oyabodawatta, Galatula called Pooswelatula, and a large uprooted milla tree; and west by fields; containing in extent about 160 acres.

(d) All those thirteen and a half twenty-fourth parts or shares of all the southern portion of that land called Karandana Vidanelage Hewawasama, situate at Karandana aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the boundary road of Crown lands sold and village boundary of the proprietors of Oyabodawatta; east by a portion of Pinnakolamullewatta, a portion of the same land belonging to Ama Lebbe and another, and Ihalakahatagasowita-alutwatta; south by village boundary of the proprietors of Oyabodawatta, Pooswelatula, and a large uprooted milla tree; and west by range of fields containing about 40 amunams of paddy sowing extent which said several allotments of land now form one property, contained in extent 84 acres 1 rood and 36 perches, bounded as follows: on the north by Crown land and Oyabodawatteganima and Kirillawalawatta, east by Pinnakolamullewatta, Ama Lebbe, and F. Appuhamy's garden

and Ihalakahatagasowita Alutwatta, south by Oyabodawattaowitaganmamma, Pooswelatula, and Idirichamillagaha, and west by Kumburuyaya according to the figure of survey dated March 15, 1894, made by Mr. Markus, Licensed Surveyor.

On the same day commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises.

2. All that allotment of land called Walalawaturwa, situate in the village Yatipana in the Meda pattu of the Kuruwiti korale, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north-east by lands belonging to Sita and others, east by lands belonging to Doolgalage Sedo, west by land described in plan No. 89,835 and Yatipanela, and south by land described in plan No. 89,835; containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 38 perches.

On August 19, 1905, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises.

3. All that the tea estate, plantation, and premises called and known as Galpottagama, situate at Galpottagama in the Palle pattu of the Kukul korale, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the east by the limit of the village Dumberagama and Iriyandagala, south by a dola or water-course forming the limit of the village, west by madola, and north by indola; containing in extent (118 + 100) 218 acres as described in the plan dated July 30, 1903, made by N. C. Markus, Licensed Surveyor, annexed to the Fiscal's conveyance No. 768, dated September 22, 1903, under the hand of G. Saxton, Fiscal of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, and marked therein A and B.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, July 19, 1905.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Muna Ittenna Thana Vena Kannappa Chetty
of BadullaPlaintiff.
No. 1,885. Vs.

Abdul Cassim Mohamradu Ally of Puwak-
godamulla in BadullaDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 12, 1905, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property of the defendant, specially mortgaged with plaintiff by bond No. 3,192, dated November 29, 1902, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in the above case, viz. :—

1. All that allotment of land called Annasiwatta of about a quarter seer of kurakkan sowing extent, together with the tiled house, plantations, and other buildings standing thereon, situate at Puwakgodamulla in Rilpala palata in the town of Badulla.

2. All that land called Alutwatta of about three kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, with all the plantation standing thereon, situate at Elhenemada in Soranatota palata.

3. Thunwangiye Vellehena of four kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Thimbirigaspitiya in Soranatota palata.

4. The quarter seer extent adjoining the high road of the land called Ambalankapalla, situate at Elhenemada in Soranatota palata.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,371.13.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, July 15, 1905.

M. STEVENSON
for Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Dist of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Kalutara for the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

No. of Case.
337 ...

Whose Estate.

Jayasundara Hettige Don John Jayasundara Appuhamy, deceased.

District Court,
Kalutara, July 12, 1905.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Kalutara, July 12, 1905.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kalutara for the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Kalutara, July 12, 1905.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Jaffna for the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

Nil.

District Court, Jaffna, July 41, 1905. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys recovered and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

Nil.

District Court, Jaffna, July 14, 1905. C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Mannar for the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

Nil.

District Court, Mannar, July 10, 1905. JOHN SCOTT,
District Judge.

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Mannar for the Half-year ending June 30, 1905.

Nil.

District Court, Mannar, July 10, 1905. JOHN SCOTT,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Galle for the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

No. of Case.	To whom granted.	Whose Estate.	Value of Estate. Rs.
3,535 ...	The Secretary, District Court ...	Pinnaduwehewa Kirineris de Silva of Ambalangoda ...	3,283
3,515 ...	Do.	Patiranage Pamis Appu of Attanikita ...	1,340

District Court, Galle, July 14, 1905. G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Galle for the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

Nil.

District Court, Galle, July 15, 1905. G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge.

List of Cases in which the Secretary of the District Court of Batticaloa has been appointed Official Administrator during the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.	Date of issue of Letters. 1905.	Value of Estate Rs. c.
363 ...	Kandepperumal Verakkutti of Veeraimunai	... May 8 ...	3,790 0
422 ...	Kannapper Seeni of Vedukkadu May 16 ...	2,125 0

District Court, Batticaloa, July 15, 1905. A. SENEVIRATNE,
District Judge.

List of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Trincomalee during the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

Nil.

District Court, Trincomalee, July 17, 1905. W. L. KINDERSLEY,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Trincomalee for the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

Nil.

District Court, Trincomalee, July 17, 1905. W. L. KINDERSLEY,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration
for the Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Kegalla, July 15, 1905.

J. R. MOLLIGODA,
District Judge.

Return showing the Number of all Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the
Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

Whose Estate.	Value. Rs. c.	Date of Letters of Administration.	To whom issued.
No. 108, Galoluwekankanamalage Johannis Appoo of Talduwa ...	2,739 0 ...	May 12, 1902 ...	C. P. W. Goonesekere, Secretary, District Court, Kegalla
No. 169, Omer Lebbe Colande Marikar of Ampe ...	1,540 0 ...	April 15, 1904 ...	do.

District Court,
Kegalla, July 15, 1905.

J. R. MOLLIGODA,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kegalla for the Half-year ended
June 30, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Kegalla, July 15, 1905.

J. R. MOLLIGODA,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration for the
Half-year ended June 30, 1905.

Nil.

District Court,
Kurunegala, July 13, 1905.

N. ERNEST COOKE,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Kurunegala for the Half-year ended
June 30, 1905.

No. of Case.	Title of Estate.	Amount. Rs.	Remarks.
72	In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamadu Lebbelage Madar Lebbe of Bandawa ...	3,500 ...	Protection withdrawn

District Court,
Kurunegala, July 11, 1905.

N. ERNEST COOKE,
District Judge.

IN terms of section 6 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, notice is hereby given that the Court of Requests cases from No. 3,731 to 7,250 of the years 1850 to 1853, exclusive of actions referring to lands, appeal cases, and mortgage decrees, will three months from this date be destroyed, unless any person interested in any record personally, or by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition claim, upon good cause shown, that such record may not be destroyed.

Court of Requests,
Matara, July 14, 1905.

H. E. BEYEN,
Commissioner of Requests.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hatton-Nuwara Eliya held at Nawalapitiya by eighty-eight labourers of Koladeniya estate against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 4,195.

The 13th day of July, 1905.

H. G. PARANAVITANA,
Chief Clerk.

DRAFT ORDINANCE.

(Continued from page 435.)

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Toll Ordinance, 1896."

Preamble.	<p>WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Toll Ordinance, 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 :</p>				
Short title.	<p>1 (1) This Ordinance may be cited as "The Toll Amendment Ordinance, 1905." It shall be construed and read as one with "The Toll Ordinance, 1896," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance," and this Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited together as "The Toll Ordinances, 1896 and 1905."</p> <p>(2) This Ordinance shall come into force at such date as the Governor by Proclamation in the <i>Government Gazette</i> shall appoint.</p>				
Definition of "river."	<p>2 To section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following definition shall be added :</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"River" shall include canals, lakes, estuaries, creeks, inlets of the sea, and any expanse of water.</p>				
Amendment of section 4 of Ordinance No. 3 of 1896.	<p>3 Section 4 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by adding the words "and footbridges" after the word "ferries" in line 6, and substituting under the title "Tolls on Roads and at Bridges and Ferries" for the paragraph—</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Every foot passenger crossing ferries, except children under twelve years of age and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">Rs. c. ... 0 2</td> </tr> </table> <p>the following paragraph :</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Every foot passenger crossing any ferry or footbridge, except children under twelve years of age and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle</td> <td style="text-align: right; vertical-align: bottom;">Rs. c. ... 0 2</td> </tr> </table>	Every foot passenger crossing ferries, except children under twelve years of age and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle	Rs. c. ... 0 2	Every foot passenger crossing any ferry or footbridge, except children under twelve years of age and keepers and leaf-cutters attending elephants, horses, and cattle	Rs. c. ... 0 2
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Amendment of section 13.	<p>4 Section 13 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by inserting the word "railway" between the words "of any road" and the words "bridge, canal, or ferry," in line 19 of the said Ordinance.</p>				
Amendment of section 14.	<p>5 For section 14 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :</p> <p>14 No toll shall be levied upon any passenger, vehicle, animal, or boat upon his or its return by, over, or through any road, bridge, canal, or ferry at which he or it shall have paid toll on the same day (to be computed from 12 o'clock at night to 12 o'clock of the succeeding night), unless such vehicle, animal, or boat shall carry a different load ; and the one-half only of the appointed toll shall be levied upon any passenger, vehicle, animal, or boat at any road, bridge, canal, or ferry, by, over, or through which he or it shall have passed in a like direction on the same day, unless such vehicle, animal, or boat shall carry a different load : Provided that it shall be incumbent upon the party claiming such total or partial exemption to produce a ticket signed by the keeper of such toll station denoting such previous payment to have been made ; provided further, that when toll has been paid at any toll station on any unloaded vehicle, elephant, or boat and a ticket taken, and such vehicle, elephant, or boat re-passes on its return journey the same toll station carrying a load on the same day (to be computed from 12 o'clock at night to 12 o'clock of the succeeding night), credit for the amount paid on such unloaded vehicle, elephant, or boat shall on production of the ticket be given in computing the amount of toll to be paid when such return journey is made.</p>				

Amendment of
section 17.

6 Section 17 of the principal Ordinance shall be amended by adding the following sub-section thereto :

17 (2) Every such toll-keeper shall exhibit from 6 P.M. to 5.30 A.M. of each night in the year a red light on both sides of the road at the toll station, and shall also, whenever the bar is lowered between the said hours, keep a red light suspended from the middle of the bar, such lights being conspicuously visible at a distance of one hundred yards from the toll station.

7 Section 4 of the principal Ordinance is hereby amended by adding to the scale of toll rates therein contained and headed "Tolls on Roads and at Bridges and Ferries" the following paragraphs, namely—

	Rs.	c.
Every motor car ...	1	0
Every motor cycle ...	0	20

Power to enforce
conditions of sale
on breach
thereof by
the renter.

8 The following sections shall be added to the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered 28, 29, 30, and 31 :

28 Whenever by the conditions of sale under which the exclusive right to levy and collect tolls in respect of any road, bridge, ferry, or canal is sold by the Crown it has been or shall be stipulated, whether before or after the passing of this Ordinance, that on default by the purchaser (hereinafter called the renter) in the performance of all or any of the conditions contained in the said conditions of sale—

- (a) The government agent shall be at liberty to re-sell the said exclusive right or so much of the term thereof as may be unexpired ; or
- (b) The government agent shall be at liberty to re-enter upon the said exclusive right or so much of the term thereof as may be unexpired, and the same again to have, collect, receive, retain, and enjoy on behalf of the Crown as of its former estate, and to expel the renter or his administrators or executors and all others therefrom as to the said government agent or proper authority shall seem meet ; or
- (c) The government agent may exercise both the said liberties of re-selling or re-entering upon the said exclusive right in such manner as he may think fit—

it shall be lawful for the government agent, upon default being made by the renter as aforesaid, to exercise the said liberties or any of them in manner hereinafter appearing.

29. The government agent shall give fourteen days' notice in writing to the renter in the form marked A in the schedule hereto, and upon the expiry of such notice it shall be lawful for the government agent, without process of law or decree or order of any court in that behalf authorizing him, forthwith to re-sell the said exclusive right or the unexpired term thereof in such manner as the Governor may direct, or to re-enter into possession thereof and receive, retain, and enjoy the same, or after such re-entry at such time or times as to the said government agent shall seem fit to re-sell the unexpired term of the said exclusive right ; provided always that in the event of the re-sale of the exclusive right or so much of the term thereof as may be unexpired under the provisions of this Ordinance no bidder shall attend at such re-sale, or the government agent shall in his discretion refuse to accept any of the bids made at such re-sale, it shall be lawful for the said government agent forthwith to re-enter into possession of the said exclusive right and collect the tolls in aumany until the expiry of the period for which the said exclusive right was purchased, or until such time as he may effect a re-sale of the unexpired period of the said exclusive right.

30 Every notice in writing issued under the provisions of this Ordinance, may be given by forwarding it by post in a registered letter addressed to the renter at the place which the renter in pursuance of the conditions of sale has specified for the service on him of notices or processes, or by serving the same on him personally, or by affixing it on his last known place of residence.

31 There shall be repealed as and from the passing of this Ordinance so much of Ordinance No. 4 of 1904, intituled "An Ordinance for the better enforcement of certain conditions in the Sales of Tolls, Arrack Rents, and Opium Licenses," as relates to toll.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.

I, _____ (Government Agent), hereby give you _____ notice that as you are in default in the payment of your _____ instalment of the Toll Rent at _____ by the amount of Rs. _____, I have advertised the re-sale of the said rent in terms of your bond of the _____ day of _____ and the conditions of sale of the _____ day of _____ thereto annexed, and shall, unless you shall have paid on or before the _____ day of _____ the balance of the instalment of rent aforesaid, together with any other instalment which may then be due, either sell the said rent at your risk on the _____ day of _____ as advertised, or re-enter into possession of the said rent and collect the tolls in aumany until the expiry of the period for which you purchased the said exclusive privilege or for such time as I may consider necessary, and in such latter case I may at any time during the unexpired portion of the period for which you purchased the said rent in terms of your bond of the _____ day of _____ and the conditions of sale thereto annexed re-sell the unexpired residue of the said period, holding you responsible for the instalments of rent due from you in respect of the toll up to the date of such re-entry.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 190

Signed: _____

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

BY section 2 of this Ordinance the protection extended to toll renters by section 22 of the principal Ordinance is extended to canals, lakes, estuaries, creeks, inlets of the sea, or any expanse of water.

Section 3 enables toll to be charged on foot passengers in cases where a bridge for foot passengers is erected in lieu of or in addition to any ferry for foot passengers, and will not affect the free passage of foot passengers across bridges constructed for cart and general traffic.

Section 4 removes doubts as to whether the exception in favour of vehicles, &c., employed in the construction and repair of a railway was included under the term "road."

Section 5 puts tolls on carts, &c., going out empty and returning loaded in one day on the same footing as carts, &c., going out loaded and returning empty in one day. Under the provisions of the principal Ordinance a cart, &c., going out empty and returning loaded on the same day had to pay toll both ways, whereas a cart going out loaded and returning empty had to pay toll for the outward journey only. The amendment affects only the last proviso to section 14 of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1876, the rest of that section being re-enacted in full.

Section 6 provides for a toll-keeper keeping a light at his toll bar during night time.

Section 7 fixes the toll for motor-cars and motor-cycles.

Section 8 provides an entirely new chapter for the enforcement of the conditions of sale on breach by the renter, based on the provisions of Ordinance No. 4 of 1904, which is repealed so far as tolls are concerned.

July 18, 1905.

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