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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance;" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Rabies (Amendment) Ordinance, 1905," and the principal Ordinance and this Ordinance shall be construed and read as one Ordinance, and may be cited collectively as "The Rabies Ordinances, 1893 and 1905."

2 The following section shall be inserted in the principal Ordinance after section 12 and shall be numbered 12 A, namely:

The Governor may by Proclamation prohibit importation of animals.

12 A (1) It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, to prohibit from time to time, as he may think desirable, the importation into Ceylon from any place where he has reason to believe

that rabies exists of dogs, horses, deer, or any other animal by which in the Governor's judgment rabies is liable to be carried, or to order that such animals, when so imported, shall be kept in quarantine for such period as may appear necessary.

Penalty.

(2) Any person who knowingly imports or attempts to import any dog, horse, deer, or any other animal contrary to the prohibition or order contained in such Proclamation shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or in default to simple imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.

Collector of Customs may seize animal imported.

(3) It shall be lawful for the chief officer of Customs at any port or for any person authorized by him to seize any dog, horse, deer, or any other animal imported or brought or suspected to have been imported or brought contrary to the prohibition or order contained in such Proclamation, and to cause the same to be detained in accordance with regulations made under the next following sub-section.

(4) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make, and when made may revoke, add to, alter, and amend regulations for the following purposes or any of them :

(a) For providing for the detention and safe custody of dogs, horses, deer, and other animals seized under this section until such time as the court shall have determined the charge of importing the same in contravention of a Proclamation under this section.

(b) For providing for the detention and safe custody of such animals in respect of which a conviction has been had under this section for such period as may appear necessary, and for their disposal and for the recovery from the owners or consignees of the expenses incurred in respect of such detention.

(c) For providing for the destruction of any such animals if affected with rabies, or if their owners or consignees fail to give security in accordance with the regulations hereunder for the cost of detaining them or of keeping them in quarantine.

(d) For establishing and maintaining places where animals may be kept in quarantine, and for charging, imposing, and recovering fees for the use and occupation of such places and for the maintenance of animals thereat.

(5) Every regulation made under this section shall be published in the manner prescribed by section 10, and when so published shall have the force of law.

By His Excellency's command,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1905.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE general object of the Ordinance is to prevent rabies being introduced into the Island by imported dogs or other animals.

The Ordinance adds a section to "The Rabies Ordinance, 1893," empowering the Governor either to prohibit absolutely the importation of dogs, horses, deer, and other animals from countries where rabies exists, or to order that such animals when imported shall undergo a period of quarantine.

Power is also given to such regulations with regard to the maintenance of quarantine stations and the disposal of animals seized or detained under the Ordinance.

Colombo, September 16, 1905.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to provide for compulsory Vernacular Education in Municipal and Local Board Towns and in Towns under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1902."

BE it 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 Town Schools Ordinance, 1905."

2 The Ordinance No. 33 of 1884 is hereby repealed.

Power to extend provisions of Ordinance to certain towns.

3 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, or within any town or village which has been brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," or within the town of Nuwara Eliya, and in every such Proclamation the limits of such town or village 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.

Interpretation.

4 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.

The term "local authority" means, in the case of a municipal town, the municipal council; in the case of a local board town, the local board; in the case of the town of Nuwara Eliya, the board of improvement of Nuwara Eliya; and in the case of a town or village which has been brought under the operation of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," the board of health.

Presumption as to occupier of premises in which child resides.

5 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 local authority to make provision for instruction in vernacular languages.

6 (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any Ordinance to the contrary, it shall be lawful for any local authority, if they shall consider it expedient so to do, to make provision from the funds vested in them for the establishment and maintenance of one or more schools within the limits of their jurisdiction for the instruction of children in the vernacular languages.

(2) The expenditure which such local authority 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 local authority.

Power to make by-laws.

7 (1) A local authority 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 disapproved by resolution of the Council shall cease to have any force or effect.

Power of local authority to make by-laws.

8 (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 jurisdiction of the local authority within which efficient provision has been made for vernacular education either by a school established under this Ordinance or by any existing school or schools registered by the Director of Public Instruction as a Government school or schools or as a school or schools receiving a grant-in-aid from Government. Such by-laws shall name the schools by which efficient provision is made as aforesaid for vernacular education.
- (b) Requiring the parent of any child between the ages of six years old and twelve years old residing within such area to cause such child to attend one of such schools. Provided that no parent shall be convicted for not causing his child to attend such school, if he proves to the satisfaction of the magistrate that he has made other efficient provision for the education of such child, or if he proves that he has other reasonable excuse for not causing such child 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 the local authority 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.

Religious Instruction.

9 (1) No religious instruction shall be given in any school established under this Ordinance.

(2) No school in which religious instruction is given shall be named in any by-law made under clause (a) of the last preceding section as a school in which efficient provision is made for vernacular education, unless the local authority is satisfied—

- (a) That religious instruction is given only during the times specified in the school time tickets;
- (b) That religious instruction is not given to pupils of other denominations than that to which the school belongs;
- (c) That pupils who do not attend religious instruction are employed in other studies during the hours allotted to religious instruction; and
- (d) That such pupils, if their parents object to their being present in the room where religious instruction is given, are either allowed to study in some other part of the school premises during the hours when such instruction is given or their presence in the school during such hours is excused.

Appointment of attendance officers.

10 It shall be lawful for the Director of Public Instruction, on the requisition of a local authority, 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 paid out of the funds of the local authority.

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

11 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.

12 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.

13 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.

14 (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 where the offence is alleged to have been committed within the jurisdiction of the Municipal Council of Colombo by the Director of Public Instruction, and where the offence is alleged to have been committed elsewhere by the chairman of the local authority, 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 shall be paid into the funds of the local authority.

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

15 (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, as provided by the last preceding section, 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, by the local authority, 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."

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

Procedure.

- (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 twenty 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,

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, September 19, 1905.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE Draft Ordinance, in its present form, embodies the amendments recommended by the Sub-Committee of the Legislative Council which reported upon the Bill introduced towards the close of last session.

2. The Ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 33 of 1884, which empowered Municipal Councils and Boards of Health to contribute to the maintenance of certain specified schools in which the English language was taught. The general object of the Ordinance is to enable Municipal Councils, Local Boards, Boards of Health, and the Board of Improvement of the town of Nuwara Eliya to make provision for the establishment and maintenance of schools for the instruction of children in the vernacular languages.

3. The above-mentioned local authorities are empowered, by means of by-laws, to enforce the attendance of children between the ages of six and twelve years for whose education no efficient provision has been made, either at schools established under the Ordinance or at existing schools registered by the Director of Public Instruction as Government schools or as schools receiving grants-in-aid.

4. With regard to religious instruction, it is provided that in schools established under the Ordinance no such instruction shall be given.

With respect to other schools to which parents may be compelled to send their children, stringent provision is made by section 9 (2) that pupils of denominations other than that to which the school belongs shall not receive religious instruction.

5. The Ordinance contains provisions for enforcing the attendance of children at school and for the committal of vagrant children to reformatory schools.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, September 26, 1905.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to prevent the overcrowding of Vessels carrying Passengers from Ceylon to any port or place in British India.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is necessary to prevent the overcrowding of vessels carrying passengers from Ceylon to British India : 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 Passenger Ships Ordinance, 1905," and shall come into force at such date as the Governor by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette* shall appoint.

Repeal.

2 Ordinance No. 1 of 1860, intituled " An Ordinance to prevent overcrowding of Vessels carrying Passengers from Ceylon to any port or place in British India," is hereby repealed:

Application of Ordinance.

3 (1) Subject to the exceptions mentioned in sub-section (2), this Ordinance applies to ships carrying as passengers more than thirty natives of Asia or Africa.

(2) But it does not apply—

(a) To any ship of war, troopship, transport, or other ship belonging to the Royal Navy or His Majesty's Indian Marine Service.

(b) To any other ship for the time being in the service of His Majesty.

(c) To any ship of war belonging to any foreign Prince or State.

(d) To any steamship not carrying as passengers more than sixty natives of Asia or Africa.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in sub-sections (1) and (2), the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, declare all or any of the provisions of this Act to apply to sailing ships or any class of sailing ships carrying as passengers more than fifteen natives of Asia or Africa, and to steamships or any class of steamships carrying as passengers more than thirty such natives.

Number of passengers to be carried in unlicensed vessels.

4 No vessel shall carry passengers from any port or place in Ceylon to any port or place in British India in a proportion greater than one passenger to every five tons of the burden of such vessel without a license.

Number of passengers to be carried in licensed vessels.

5 No vessel shall be licensed to carry passengers on any such voyage as aforesaid in a proportion greater than one passenger to every two tons of burden, nor unless the vessel has space on a deck or platform, under hatches, reserved for the accommodation of the passengers, in the proportion of six superficial feet for every passenger, with not less than five feet clear between the upper deck and the lower deck or platform ; except a vessel proceeding in ballast, which may be licensed to carry a number of passengers not exceeding the proportion of one and a half to every ton of her burden, provided that the whole of the space usually allotted for cargo, and not occupied by ballast, be kept for the accommodation of the passengers and for storing the provisions and water for their use ; and that the space left clear for the accommodation of the passengers on the deck or decks of the vessel be not less than four superficial feet for each passenger.

Penalty on master of unlicensed vessel.

6 The master or tindal of any vessel which shall carry passengers on any such voyage as aforesaid without a license, in a proportion exceeding that laid down in the 4th section of this Ordinance, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each passenger in excess of such proportion.

Penalty on
master of
licensed vessel.

7 The master or tindal of any licensed vessel which shall carry on any such voyage a greater number of passengers than is specified in the license, or in which the accommodation therein required shall not be afforded, or who shall knowingly receive or allow to come on board such vessel a greater number of passengers than is specified in the license, intending to proceed to sea with such passengers on any such voyage, shall be liable for any such offence to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each passenger in excess of such number, or for each passenger who is not provided with accommodation agreeably to the license.

Government to
appoint ports for
shipment of
passengers when
the number of
passengers to be
carried is greater
than one to every
five tons of
burden.

8 Passengers in a greater number than one passenger to every five tons of the burden of any vessel shall not be shipped from Ceylon for any port or place in British India, except from such ports as shall be from time to time appointed by the Governor by an order published in the *Government Gazette*; and the master or tindal of any vessel who shall take on board passengers for such voyage from any other port or place in a greater proportion to the burden of the vessel than is above-mentioned shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty rupees for each passenger embarked.

Grant of license
to vessels.

9 It shall be at the discretion of the collectors of customs for the ports appointed for shipping passengers, or such other persons as the Governor may from time to time appoint for the purpose, to grant licenses to vessels under this Ordinance. The license shall describe the vessel, her tonnage and rig, the number of her boats, anchors, and cables; also the name of the owner and of the master or tindal and the number of the crew; and shall specify the number of passengers she may carry and the space to be assigned for their accommodation. Provided if any doubts shall arise whether any vessel about to proceed with passengers as aforesaid is seaworthy so as to be fit for her intended voyage, and such doubts shall not be removed to the satisfaction of the collector of customs at the port from which such vessel is to be cleared out, it shall be lawful for such collector to cause such vessel to be surveyed by such person as shall be appointed by the Governor for that purpose, and if it shall be reported by such person that such vessel is not seaworthy with reference to such voyage, such vessel shall not be cleared out until such vessel shall have been rendered seaworthy.

Supply of
provisions on
board passenger
vessels plying to
and from Ceylon,
&c.

10 The master or tindal of any vessel licensed to carry passengers from any port in Ceylon to any port or place in British India, who shall proceed on any such voyage without having laid in a supply of water and provisions for the passengers, according to a scale to be fixed by the collector of customs for such port, or such other person as the Governor may from time to time appoint for the purpose, and which shall be hung up at the custom house of the port, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

List of
passengers to be
signed by
master.

11 The master or tindal of any vessel licensed to carry passengers as hereinbefore provided shall sign and deliver in duplicate, to the principal officer of customs at the place of embarkation, or such other person as the Governor may from time to time appoint for the purpose, a list, according to the form annexed to this Ordinance, of all passengers to be conveyed in such vessel, and such officer, after satisfying himself of the correctness of the same, and that the number of passengers authorized is not exceeded, shall countersign and return one such list to the master or tindal, to be produced to the proper officer at the port to which the vessel is bound; and should any additional passengers engage to proceed by such vessel after such list has been so countersigned, the master or tindal may insert their number in the original list, obtaining the signature of the controlling officer as before. The officer in charge of the customs may withhold the port clearance till this provision is complied with.

Additional
passengers.

- Penalty for impeding entry or inspection.** 12 The principal officer in charge of the customs at the port of embarkation, or any person authorized by him, shall be at liberty, at all times, to enter and inspect any passenger vessel, and the fittings, provisions, and stores therein, and to muster the passengers and crew, and whoever impedes such entry, inspection, or muster, or refuses to allow the same, shall be liable to fine not exceeding fifty rupees.
- Penalty on landing passenger at a place other than at which he has contracted to land.** 13 If any passenger in any vessel shall be landed at any port or place other than the port or place at which he may have contracted to land, unless with his previous consent, or unless such landing is made necessary by perils of the sea or other unavoidable accident, the master shall, for each offence, be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred rupees.
- Passenger's right of action preserved.** 14 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall take away or abridge any right of action which may accrue to any passenger, or to any other person, in respect of the breach or non-performance of any contract made with the master or owner of the vessel or his agent.
- Adjudication of offences and recovery of penalties.** 15 Any offence against this Ordinance, though the same may be beyond the jurisdiction of a police court by reason of the amount of punishment to which the offender is liable, shall and may nevertheless be inquired into, tried, and punished by the police court of the district in which the offence was committed, wholly or in part, or where the offender is found. And any fine imposed on the master or tindal of any vessel for a breach of this Ordinance may be recovered from the owner of such vessel or from his agent. And if the person directed to pay any penalty is the master or tindal of a vessel, and the same is not paid at the time and in the manner prescribed by the order of payment, the court ordering such payment may, in addition to the means prescribed by law for enforcing payment, direct, by warrant, the amount remaining unpaid to be levied by distress and sale of the said vessel, her tackle, furniture, and apparel.
- Sum ordered to be paid leviable by distress on vessel.** 16 Any police magistrate imposing any penalties under this Ordinance may, if he thinks fit, direct the whole or any part thereof to be applied in compensating any person for any wrong or damage which he may have sustained by the act or default in respect of which such penalty is imposed, or in or towards payment of the expenses of the proceedings.
- Application of penalties.** 17 (1) The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may make rules consistent with this Ordinance to regulate in the case of any ship or class of ships all or any of the following matters :
- (a) The scale on which food, fuel, and water are to be supplied to the passengers or to any class or classes of passengers, and the quality of the food, fuel, and water.
 - (b) The medical stores and other appliances and fittings to be provided on board for maintaining health, cleanliness, and decency.
 - (c) The boats, anchors, and cables to be provided on board.
 - (d) The apparatus for the purpose of extinguishing fires on board and the precautions to be taken to prevent such fires.
 - (e) The provision of appliances for saving life and of means for making signals of distress, and the supply of lights inextinguishable in water and fitted for attachment to life buoys.
 - (f) The access of between-decks passengers to the upper deck.
- (2) In making a rule under this section the Governor in Executive Council may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and when the breach is a continuing breach with a further fine which may extend to twenty rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(3) All rules made under this Ordinance shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon be as binding, effectual, and valid as if enacted therein, and all courts and magistrates shall take judicial notice thereof.

SCHEDULE.
Form.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Name of Vessel	Name of Master.	Tons per Register.	Port of Embarkation.	Number.	Port at which Passengers have contracted to be landed.	Date of Departure.

By His Excellency's command,
G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1905.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE present Ordinance substitutes for Ordinance No. 1 of 1860, which was enacted in order to prevent the overcrowding of vessels carrying passengers in the Gulf of Mannar and Palk Straits, a measure on similar lines applying to vessels carrying passengers from Ceylon to any port or place in British India.

2. Following the lines of the corresponding Indian Act, the application of the Ordinance is limited to ships carrying as passengers more than thirty natives of Asia or Africa, but the Ordinance does not apply to steamships not carrying more than sixty of such passengers.

3. By section 4 unlicensed vessels are prohibited from carrying passengers in a proportion greater than one passenger to every five tons of burden.

By the original Ordinance the limit was fixed at one passenger for every five tons.

4. With regard to vessels licensed to carry passengers, the limit is fixed at one passenger to every two tons of burden, instead of one passenger for every one and a half ton burden.

5. By section 17 the Governor in Executive Council is empowered to make rules for the well-being of passengers.

6. In other respects the Ordinance follows the Ordinance of 1860 without substantial alteration.

Colombo, October 6, 1905.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Negombo on Tuesday, November 7, 1905, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all person concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

E. ONDATJE,
for Fiscal, Western Province.
Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1905.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam will be holden at the Court-house at Negombo on Tuesday, November 7, 1905, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

S. M. BURROWS,
Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, October 17, 1905.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Don Brampy Wickreme-
No. 2,454. singhe, Mudaliyar, deceased, of
Silversmith street, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 2nd day of October, 1905, in the presence of Mr. Charles Perera on the part of the petitioner James Alexander Wickremesinghe of Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 18th day of November, 1905, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless (1) Dona Mary Attygalle of Hulftsdorp, Colombo, (2) David Alexander Wickremesinghe of Kegalla, (3) Maud Stella Wickremesinghe, (4) Theodore Francis Wickremesinghe, (5) Winifred Matilda Wickremesinghe, (6) Clarence Victor Wickremesinghe, (7) Lovel Berchet Wickremesinghe, (8) Dotty Rosaline Wickremesinghe, (9) Samuel Henry Wickremesinghe, and (10) Edward Everard Wickremesinghe, all of Hulftsdorp, Colombo, shall, on or before the 26th day of October, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 2nd day of October, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Charles Hopfen-
No. 2,460. gärtner, a retired Councillor of the
Provincial Court of Stuttgart in
Germany.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Richard Weinman, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 17th day of October, 1905, in the presence of Mr. W. A. S. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Anne Hopfengärtner of Stuttgart, presently residing at Chundicully in Jaffna; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 13th October, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said Charles Hopfengärtner, deceased, dated the 25th June, 1895, a certified copy whereof is 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 October, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Anne Hopfengärtner is one of the devisees named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of the will annexed, issued to her, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 26th day of October, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. R. WEINMAN,
District Judge.

The 17th day of October, 1905.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Wijesekera Liana Arachchige
No. 2,277. Aberanhamy *alias* Abran Perera,
deceased, of Dodandeniya in
Kohonsia pattu of Matale.

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 27th day of September, 1905, in the presence of Mr. C. Jayetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Korallayege Brampy Silva of Dodandeniya in Matale; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 26th September, 1905, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Korallayege Brampy Silva of Dodandeniya in Matale be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration *de bonis non* to the estate of Wijesekera Liana Arachchige Aberanhamy *alias* Abram Perera, deceased, of Dodandeniya in Kohonsia pattu of Matale, as the son-in-law of the said deceased, unless (1) Wijesekera Liana Arachchige Herat Perera, (2) Korallayege Enuly Nona Silva, (3) Korallayege Pramananda, all of Dodandeniya in Matale, shall, on or before the 27th day of October, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 27th day of September, 1905.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Meyanna Rana Kadiravel
No. 2,453. Pulle, deceased, of Mandanda-
wela in Matale.

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 27th day of September, 1905, in the presence of Mr. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner William Marcellus de Silva, Secretary of the District Court of Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 27th September, 1905, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner William Marcellus de Silva, Secretary of the District Court of Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Meyanna Rana Kadiravel Pulle, deceased, of Mandandawela in Matale, as the Secretary of the District Court of Kandy, unless (1) Walliamma, (2) Amuram, and (3) Kana Rengasamy, all of Mandandawela in Matale, shall, on or before the 27th day of October, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 27th day of September, 1905.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Arumukam Chetty Visuvalingam Chetty of Vannarponne,
No. 1,658. deceased.
Class I.

Arumukam Chetty Valayatham Chetty
of ChunnakamPetitioner.

Vs.

Valampa, widow of Arumukam Chetty
Vesuvalingam Chetty of Vannarponne..Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Arumukam Chetty Valayathan Chetty, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Arumukam Chetty Visuvalingam Chetty coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of September, 1905, in the presence of Mr. V. Appauswami, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 14th day of September, 1905, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the brother of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 30th day of October, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 18th day of September, 1905.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Ramoe Murukar of Mathakal,
No. 1,663. deceased.

(1) Kantar Chellar and his (2) wife
Valliammai of Mathakal.....Petitioners.

Vs.

Setamparam, widow of Kantar of Matha-
kalRespondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Kantar Chellar and his wife Valliammai of Mathakal praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ramoe Murukar of Mathakal coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 25th day of September, 1905, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 15th day of September, 1905, having been read: It is declared that the 2nd petitioner is an heir of the said intestate, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 25th day of October, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 25th day of September, 1905.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Sinnamma, wife of Appuk-
No. 1,665. kuddy of Kokkuvil, deceased.
Class I.

Murukesar Appukkudy of Kokkuvil.....Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Sinnaddiar Vallipuram and wife (2)
Muttuppullai of KokkuvilRespondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Murukesar Appukkudy praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sinnamma,

wife of Appukkuddy, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 3rd day of October, 1905, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 2nd day of October, 1905, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 31st day of October, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 3rd day of October, 1905.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Frederick Dias Abaya-
No. 3,600. singhe Siriwardana, Mudaliyar,
deceased, of Dangedara, Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., on the 20th day of September, 1905, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Matilda Susana Tillakaratne Dias Abayasinghe; and the affidavits of the petitioner and Cyrus de Silva Abayaratna, Notary, and John Attygalla, dated the 13th and 18th September, 1905, respectively, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Frederick Dias Abayasinghe Siriwardana, deceased, dated 27th February, 1899, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondent Right Reverend E. A. Copleston, Bishop of Colombo, shall, on or before the 27th day of October, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Matilda Susana Tillakaratna Dias Abayasinghe is the widow of the deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondent Right Reverend E. A. Copleston, Bishop of Colombo, shall, on or before the 27th day of October, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge.

The 20th day of September, 1905.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Dona
Jurisdiction. Christina Dewasurendra, late of
No. 3,603. Matara, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 26th day of September, 1905, in the presence of the petitioner Don Andris Bartholomeus of Matara; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 26th September, 1905, having been read:

It is declared that the said Don Andris Bartholomeus is the son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before the 1st day of November, 1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge.

The 26th day of September, 1905.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint Estate of
Jurisdiction. Don Janis Dissanaïke, late of
No. 1,470. Kapugama, and wife Johana
Nowarsia Karunaratna, deceased.

Don Deonis Ramachandera of Medde-
wattaPetitioner.

And

(1) Nancy Dissanaïke Hamine of Medde-
watta, (2) Andreas Cornelis Dissanaïke
of Wehella, (3) Don Nikulas Dissanaïke
of Kapugama, (4) Podde Dissanaïke
of Wehella, (5) Dancho Dissanaïke
Hamine of Kapugama, (6) Mencho
Dissanaïke Hamine of Uduwaka, (7)
Sophy Dissanaïke Hamine of Berala-
panatara, (8) Ebo Dissanaïke Hamine
of Kapugama.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. R.
E. Loftus, Esq., District Judge of Matara,
on the 20th day of September, 1905, on the motion
of Messrs. G. E. & G. P. Keuneman, Proctors, on
the part of the petitioner Don Deonis Ramachandera
of Meddewatta; and the affidavit of the said peti-
tioner, dated 14th September, 1905, having been
read :

It is ordered that the said Don Deonis Ramachan-
dera of Meddewatta be and he is hereby declared
entitled to have letters of administration to the estate
of the deceased Don Janis Dissanaïke and his wife
Johanna Nowarsia Karunaratna aforesaid issued
to him, as son-in-law of the said deceaseds, unless
the above-named respondents shall, on or before the
26th day of October, 1905, show sufficient cause to
the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
September 20, 1905. District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Sekanader Gnanamuttu of
No. 444. Karaitivu, deceased.

Manikkapullai Apiramippullai, widow
of Sekanader Gnanamuttu.....Petitioner.

Manikkapullai Nakamani, guardian *ad*
litem of the minors (1) Gnanamuttu
Kanatappullai, (2) Gnanamuttu
Elliyatampi, (3) Gnanamuttu Mail-
attai of KaraitivuRespondents.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before
J. N. Tisseverasinghe, Esq., District Judge
of Batticaloa, on the 7th day of September, 1905,

and the petitioner's petition dated 7th day of Sep-
tember, 1905; and affidavit dated 18th August,
1905, having been duly read : It is ordered that the
petitioner Manikkapullai Apiramippullai be and she
is hereby declared entitled to have letters of adminis-
tration to the estate of Sekanader Gnanamuttu,
late of Karaitivu, issued to her, unless the respond-
ents or any other person shall, on or before the 24th
day of October, 1905, show sufficient cause to the
satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. N. TISSEVERASINGHE,
District Judge.

The 7th September, 1905.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate
Jurisdiction. Estate of the late Sithi Sooja of
No. 812. Pollattapitiya.

Bahardeen Lye of Colombo, presently
of KurunegalaPetitioner.

Vs.

(1) Nona Davany, (2) Abdul Rahim, (3)
Abdul Hamid, (4) Abdul Rajab, (5)
Abdul Wafoor, (6) Abdul Majid, (7)
Deen Jamalán, all of Pollattapitiya
in Kurunegala, the 3rd respondent
at present in jail, Mahara.....Respondents.

HIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan
Beven, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala,
on the 12th day of September, 1905, in the presence
of Mr. J. de Silva on the part of the petitioner; and
the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 5th day of
September, 1905, having been read :

It is ordered that Bahardeen Lye of Colombo,
presently of Kurunegala, the said petitioner be de-
clared entitled to have letters of administration to
the estate of the late Sithi Soojah of Pollattapitiya
issued to him, as the son-in-law of the said deceased,
unless the respondents aforesaid or any other person
interested shall, on or before the 23rd day of October,
1905, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this
court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

The 12th day of September, 1905.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,210. In the matter of the insolvency of
Dedigamadewage Bastian Fernando
of Dalugama.

WHEREAS Dedigamadewage Bastian Fernando
has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a
petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own
estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it
appears that he has been in actual custody within the
walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days :

Notice is hereby given that the said court has ad-
judged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two

public sittings of the court, to wit, on November 16
and 30, 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,

P. DE KRETZER,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, October 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,164. In the matter of the insolvency of S. G. C. Gomes Wickremesingha of Galkissa.

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 November 16, 1905, for the purpose of declaring a dividend.

By order of court,
P. DE KRETZER,

Colombo, October 12, 1905. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,194. In the matter of the insolvency of Isubu Kannu Wappu of No. 51, Ferry street in 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 November 16, 1905, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court,
P. DE KRETZER,

Colombo, October 12, 1905. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,198. In the matter of the insolvency of Ana Seena John Rodrigo Candappa of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on October 26, 1905, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court,
P. DE KRETZER,

Colombo, October 12, 1905. Acting Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 118. In the matter of the insolvency of Mahadurage Raymond Perera of Kalamulla.

WHEREAS Mahadurage Raymond Perera of Kalamulla has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the

estate of the said Mahadurage Raymond Perera has also been filed by Rammuni Robert Silva, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Mahadurage Raymond Perera insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 27, 1905, and November 24, 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,

WM. DE SILVA,
Kalutara, October 11, 1905. Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 117. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Henry Barnes Abayawardene of Paiyagala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned for October 26, 1905.

By order of court,

WM. DE SILVA,
Kalutara, October 12, 1905. Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a special sitting for proof of further claims against the above-named insolvent has been fixed for November 21, 1905.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Galle, October 17, 1905. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

William Bernard de Fry of Prince street, Pettah, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 20,490 C. Vs.

(1) Abubakker Zainul Abideen of Messenger street, Colombo, (2) R. J. de Witt of Kotahena, assignee of the insolvent estate of Abubakker Zainul Abideen, (3) Abubakker Abdul Aziz of Second Division, Maradana, (4) Sesina Lebbe Madar Lebbe of Second Division, Maradana, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 18, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff

and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 771.12, with interest on Rs. 500 at 12 per cent. per annum from August 2, 1904, till April 14, 1905, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that part of a garden with all the buildings, plantations, and trees standing thereon now bearing assessment No. 78, situate at Maligakanda within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the garden of Pathunma Natchia and Packeer Tamby, on the east by the road to Maligakanda, on the south by the other part of the same garden of Madarasa, and on the west also by the property of Madarasa; containing in extent 3,16 square perches.

E. ONDATJE,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, October 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.
 Gurubebilage Pabilis Fernando of Hunu-
 pitiya.....Plaintiff.
 No. 21,776. Vs.

(1) Ana Mona Ahamado of Cramer's
 lane, Colombo, (2) Ahamado Lebbe
 Marikar Wappu Lebbe Hadjar of
 Old Moor street, Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, Novem-
 ber 16, 1905, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon,
 will be sold by public auction at the premises the
 following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff and
 decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above
 action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 672, with
 interest on Rs. 620 at 30 per cent. per annum from
 May 17, 1905, till July 17, 1905, and thereafter at 9
 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of
 suit, Rs. 93·87½, viz. :—

All those two houses bearing assessment Nos. 34
 and 35 only (save and except the two houses bearing
 assessment Nos. 32 and 33) standing on the portion
 of land situate at St. Sebastian within the Municipality
 of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north
 and east by the garden and house of David Arachchi,
 on the south by St. Sebastian street, and on the west
 by the house of N. S. C. de Heer; containing in extent
 18 perches; and all the right, title, interest, claim,
 property, and whatsoever of the 2nd defendant in
 and to the said property.

E. ONDATJE,
 Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
 Colombo, October 18, 1905.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Dehiwala Lianage Abraham de Silva of
 KalubowilaPlaintiff.
 No. 29,794. Vs.

Pitiyage Angelina Silva of Bambala-
 pitiyaDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, Novem-
 ber 17, 1905, at 3.30 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. 149·11, with legal interest on Rs. 100 from Janu-
 ary 13, 1905, till payment in full, viz. :—

An undivided half of the land called Ambagaha-
 watta bearing assessment No. 136, situated at Bam-
 balapitiya within the gravets of Colombo; the entire
 land is bounded on the north by the garden of Wann-
 achchige Baronchi Rodrigo, on the east by the garden
 of Sembuge William Fonseka, on the south by the
 garden belonging to Sembuge Joseph Fonseka, and
 on the west also by the garden of Sembuge Joseph
 Fonseka; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

E. ONDATJE,
 Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
 Colombo, October 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Ceylon General Steam Navigation
 Company, Limited, Colombo.....Plaintiffs.
 No. 21,595. Vs.

(1) Mutukuda Arachchige Gregoris Dias
 Appuhamy, (2) Mutukuda Arachchige
 Charles Dias, both of Nilpanagoda.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 16,
 1905, commencing at 11 o'clock in the fore-
 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises

the following property specifically ordered to be sold
 by the decree entered in the said action, viz. :—

1. An allotment of land situate at Nilpanagoda
 in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the
 north-east by the land said to belong to the Crown
 and by the property of Mutukuda Arachchige Gre-
 goris Dias and others, on the east by the properties
 of Mutukuda Arachchige Gregoris Dias and others
 and Mutukuda Arachchige Gregoris Dias and Charles
 Dias, by a road, and by land claimed by Gregoris
 Appuhamy, on the south by the property of W. D.
 Johannes Appu and Thomis Appuhamy and by land
 claimed by Johannes Appuhamy and Thomis Appu-
 hamy, on the west and north-west by a road; con-
 taining in extent (exclusive of the road passing through
 the land) 38 acres 3 roods and 37 perches according
 to the survey dated July 16, 1870, authenticated by
 Colonel J. G. Jervois, R.E., Surveyor-General.

2. An allotment of land called Miriswellelanda,
 marked B, situate at Alutepola in Dunagaha pattu
 of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by land
 said to belong to the Crown and by land described
 in plan No. 57,590, on the north-east by land claimed
 by A. L. Appu Vedarala, on the south-east by lands
 described in plans Nos. 57,593 and 57,579 and by
 lands said to belong to the Crown, on the south-west
 by lands claimed by Sinno Appu, by lands said to
 belong to the Crown, and by land described in plan
 No. 57,592, on the west by land said to belong to the
 Crown and by land described in plan No. 57,592, and
 on the north-west by lands claimed by Lianage Har-
 manis and P. Harmanis; containing in extent 32
 acres more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 4,000, with interest there-
 on at 9 per cent. per annum from August 1, 1904, till
 payment in full and costs of suit.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
 Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Negombo, October 17, 1905.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Seena Nana Kuna Pana Arumugam Chet-
 ty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.
 No. 4,755. Vs.

Mutukuda Arachchige Charles Dias Rupa-
 sinha Senanayaka of Nilpanagoda.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 11,
 1905, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,
 will be sold by public auction at the premises the
 following property specially hypothecated by bond
 No. 7,402, dated March 29, 1901, viz. :—

An undivided ½ of the southern ¾ of the land called
 Dunumadalagahawatta and of the buildings standing
 thereon (excluding therefrom ½ of Dunumadalagaha-
 watta and of the buildings standing thereon), situate
 at Nilpanagoda in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru
 korale; bounded on the north by the high road, there
 is now separating the garden belonging to the children
 of Nettikumarage Punchappu, on the east by the field
 which belonged to the children of Pirisyalage Mituru-
 hamy and others and now belonging to the defendant
 and Girigoris Dias Rupasinha Senanayaka, Muhan-
 diram, the said field being now filled up and planted
 and converted into a garden, on the south by the
 garden which belonged to Jayasinha Arachchige Don
 Andris Appuhamy and now belonging to Girigoris Dias
 Rupasinha Senanayaka, Muhandiram, and Seenchi
 Appu, and on the west by Kahatagahawatta formerly
 of Dona Isabella Hamy and now of the defendant and
 others, and by the garden belonging to Suba Hamy;

containing in extent 46 acres more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 5,550.37, and interest on Rs. 4,300 at 21 per cent. per annum from September 29, 1902, to February 3, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, October 17, 1905.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muna Ana Lana Mena Kana Mena Kan-
nappa Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 5,639. Vs.

(1) Juanwarunage Maria Fernando, ad-
ministratrix of the estate of the late
Paulu Peris, (2) Manuelperiswaduge
Philippu Peris, both of 2nd Division,
Udayartoppu.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 14,
1905, commencing at 10 o'clock in the fore-
noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises
the following property specially hypothecated by bond
No. 14,256, dated August 8, 1901, viz.:—

The land consisting of the three contiguous lots,
viz., half of Ambagahawatta, one-half of Talgaha-
watta, and one-half of Talgahawatta, situate at 2nd
Division, Udayartoppu, within the old gravets of
Negombo, with the trees, plantations, and buildings,
and all other things standing thereon, the said land
being bounded on the north by the land belonging to
Manam Avis Silva, on the east by the land belonging
to defendants and in the name of Paulu Peris, on the
south by the high road, and on the west by the lands
belonging to Christogu Rodrigu Mathes Pulle and
others; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more
or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction
of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,365.87½, with interest on
Rs. 1,800 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 9 to
September 22, 1904, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per
annum till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, October 17, 1905.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Savanna Thana Sena Wana Weerappa
Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 5,907. Vs.

1, Frederick Gabriel Mirando and his wife
2, Kaludura Baby Emelin de Tabrew
Hamine, both of Liyanegemulla.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 18,
1905, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
will be sold by public auction at the premises the fol-
lowing mortgaged property, viz.:—

1. The undivided 23/35 shares and the tiled house
and other buildings thereon of the land called Dawata-
gahakurunduwatta, situate at Liyanegemulla in
Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, the said land being
bounded on the north by Dawatagahakumbura be-
longing to the estate of Pehandi Migel Silva, on the
east by the land belonging to Hendrick de Silva
Gunasekera Arachchi, on the south by land belong-
ing to the late Mr J. L. de Zylva, Deputy Fiscal, and
on the west by the high road; containing in extent
5 acres more or less.

2. The four contiguous portions Nos. 4, 5, 7, and
8 of the land Dawatagahakurunduwatta *alias* Boweli-
muhandirangewatta (excluding therefrom a portion
of 9 acres and 1 rood on the north), situate at Liyane-
gemulla in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; the
said four contiguous portions are bounded on the
north by the land of Susew de Silva, on the east by
the field called Dikwella, on the south by the lands
of Migel Silva and others, and on the west by the
high road; containing in extent 57 acres 2 roods and
16 perches more or less; and declared liable to be sold
in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 761, with interest on
Rs. 500 at 24 per cent. per annum from January 23 to
April 17, 1905, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per
annum till payment.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, October 17, 1905.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Suna Pana Rawenna Mana Lena Suppara-
manian Chetty, by his attorney Suna
Pana Rawenna Mana Lena Kolandayan
Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 5,961. Vs.

1, Mehidukulasuriya Maria Tissera; 2,
Mehidukulasuriya John Tissera; 3,
Mehidukulasuriya Ana Maria Pinto, all
of 1st Division, Hunupitiya.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 21,
1905, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
will be sold by public auction at the premises the fol-
lowing mortgaged properties, viz.:—

1. The undivided ⅔ of the land called Ratadelgaha-
watta *alias* Nelligahawatta and of the house standing
thereon (house not in existence), situate at 1st Division,
Hunupitiya, within the gravets of Negombo; bounded
on the north by the eighteenth share of this land
formerly of Hendrick Alphonsu, Mudaliyar, and M. M.
M. H. Alphonsu, and now belonging to Anthony
Fernando, on the east by a portion of this land formerly
of Mr. H. Lodlicks and John William Wijeyasekera
Karunaratna, Arachchi, and now belonging to Anthony
Fernando, on the south by the high road called
Hunupitiya, Main street, and on the west by the
sixth share of this land formerly of the late J. Dabrera
and Manual Mirando and now belonging to M. P.
Jacob Mathes; containing in extent 17½ perches
more or less.

2. An undivided ⅔ from the ⅓ share of the
two contiguous lands called Diwulgahawatta and
Polgahawatta, situate at 2nd Division, Hunupitiya,
in ditto; the said contiguous lands are bounded on
the north by the other portion of this land belonging
to Y. Justinahamy and W. Don Bastian and by the
land formerly of Baba Naide and now belonging to
Rosa Silva and another, on the east by the land
formerly of Mundiappa Pulle Wathiar and now belong-
ing to A. Johanna Maria de Alvis Hamine and J. G.
Nikulas, Vidane Arachchi, on the south by the road,
and on the west by the 2nd Cross street Hunupitiya;
containing in extent 1 acre and 16 perches more or less;
and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the
decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,300, with interest on
Rs. 2,500 at 24 per cent. per annum from March 18 to
June 13, 1905, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum
till payment, less Rs. 2,520.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, October 17, 1905.

In the District Court of Kalutara.
 Meyonis Peiris Goonawarsooria of
 Pattiya in Panadure Plaintiff.
 No. 3,069 Vs.
 Ranawaka-achchigo Don Nicholas of
 Pattia in Panadure Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 11, 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 to recover a sum of Rs. 2,330, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at the rate of 16 per cent. from February 28, 1905, and thereafter at 9 per cent. on the aggregate amount, viz. :—

1. The two contiguous lands, a portion of Delgahawatta, and the eastern portion of Kosgahawatta, now forming one land of the extent of about 3 acres more or less, together with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Mahawila in Talpitiabadda of Panadure totamune, in the District of Kalutara, which entire land is bounded on the north by the ditch of Kosgahawatta, east by ditch and a portion of Delgahawatta belonging to Carolis, south by the high road leading to Ratnapura, and on the west by the live fence.

FRED. GINGER,
 Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
 Kalutara, October 16, 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, adminis-
 trator of the estate of the late M. Kani
 Bawa Rawter Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 11, 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 Kulahemadurakamakumbura and the adjoining 8 lahas appertaining thereto, situate at Harasgama, Malate; 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 Mohamadu Cary and presently 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 Colanda 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 Atchie.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of 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 Kannybawagekotua bearing assessment No. 25, in extent about 6 nellies of kurakkan sowing, situate at Harasgama aforesaid; and bounded on the east by the limit of Siman Appu Renter's garden, south by Brodie street, west by

King street, and on the north by the wall of the house of Baba Singho and Renter's land.

5. One-third share of the land called Kannybawage Atupattiwatta 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 Atumande, 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, west by Mohammedan burial ground, and on the north by Nuhugu Lebbe's goat shed.

7. The land called Sinne Manda of 30 ft. in breadth, situate at Harasgama aforesaid; bounded on the east by Rattota road, west by Trincomalee road, north by Ahamadu Lebbe's garden, and on the 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, October 18, 1905.

In the Court of Requests of Kandy.

C. D. Carolis, W. D. Abraham, and another,
 executors of the last will and testa-
 ment of W. D. Carolis, deceased Plaintiffs.
 No. 2,986. Vs.

Muhamadu Abdul Cader, No. 635, Pera-
 deniya road, Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 14, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 4,473 dated June 3, 1901, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in this case, viz. :—

An undivided half share of the land 30 ft. in width and houses Nos. 634 and 635, situate at Getambe within the four gravets of Kandy, with the plantations thereon; and bounded on the north by Mahaweli-ganga, on the east by the land belonging to Ibrahim Saibo, on the south by Peradeniya road, and on the west by the land belonging to Musa Naina Sinne Tamby.

Amount of writ, Rs. 252.25 and interest.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
 Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
 Kandy, October 18, 1905.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

K. M. Ponniah of Makulgharuppe,
 Matale Plaintiff.
 No. 6,467. Vs.

(1) Jayatileke Tikiri Banda, late Korala
 of Udugama, (2) Andy Kangany Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 11, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided half share out of the field called Siyambala-attakumbura of about two pelas and 4 lahas paddy in extent; bounded on the east by Ellewala, on the south by the limitary dam of Bala-wattalakumbura, on the west by the limitary dam

of Kottalbeddegederakumbura, and on the north by the liminary dam of Samsungedarakumbura.

2. An undivided half share out of the field called Asweddumekumbura of about 3 pelas paddy in extent; bounded on the east by Kosgaha-ela, on the south by the liminary dam of Abayakoongederakumbura, on the west by the liminary dam of Pallekotuwa and Dalukkotuwa, and on the north by Medagan-ela and the liminary dam of Puselekumbura.

3. The land called Morawetiyewatta, with plantations and everything thereon, of about 6 acres in extent; bounded on the east by Galroda, on the south by Nekethgedarahena and Muhandiramgedarawatta, on the west by the fence of Balawattalagederawatta and the fence of Nekethgedarawatta, and on the north by the fence of Radungewatta, all situated at Udu-gama in Gampahasia pattu of Matale.

Amount of writ, Rs. 339.75 and interest.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, October 18, 1905.

In the Court of Requests of Nawalapitiya.

Vengadasalam, Head Kangany, and
others Plaintiffs.

Nos. 8,733 and 8,808. Vs.

The Proprietors of Koladeniya estate,
Ambegomuwa Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 11, 1905, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, declared bound and executable to the plaintiff for a first charge to the extent of the amount of the said writs as given below, namely, all that estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Koladeniya, comprising the following allotments of land forming one property, and which from their situation as respects each other can be included in one survey, to wit:—

1. An allotment of land called Blackwater estate, situated in the village Ambegomuwa in Ambegomuwa korale, in the District of Uda Bulatgama in the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the south-west and west by land described in plan No. 44,072, north by reservation along the path, and on all other sides by land described in plan No. 127,468; containing in extent 6 acres and 3 roods.

2. All that tract of land situated in the village Ambegomuwa, in the District of Uda Bulatgama aforesaid; containing in extent 127 acres 2 roods and 10 perches set forth in plan annexed to the title deed of April 28, 1865, and described therein as containing in extent 127 acres 2 roods and 19 perches.

3. All that tract of land called Kolledeniya, situated in the village of Ambegomuwa, in the District of Uda Bulatgama aforesaid; bounded on the north by waste land, on the south and east by the Mahaweliganga, and on the west by the path from Ambegomuwa to Nawalapitiya; containing in extent 92 acres and 21/23 perches, save and except a portion in extent 1 rood and 39 perches, which was purchased by the Crown upon deed No. 1,858, dated April 19, 1877, together with all the buildings, stores, machinery, tools, fixtures, implements, and everything in and upon the said estate and premises.

Amount of writ No. 8,733, Rs. 2,420.16.
Amount of writ No. 8,808, Rs. 282.48.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, October 18, 1905.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Ratinamma, widow of S. Aromogam-
pillai of Division No. 6..... Plaintiff.

No.186. Vs.

Canapathipillai Vallipurampillai of
Division No. 1, Trincomalee..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 11, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. A piece of land called Vellanaivilunthathodam, being lot No. 8,922, situated at Tiriyai in Kaddukulam pattu, Trincomalee, with all other rights belonging thereto; bounded on the east by road, and on all other three sides by Crown land; in extent 5 acres 1 rood and 12 perches.

2. A piece of land called Vellanaivilunthathodakadu, situated at Tiriyai in Kaddukulam pattu, Trincomalee, with all other rights belonging thereto; bounded on the north by Kodikadiar, east by land between road and lot No. 170,662, south by land reserved for road, and on the west by Crown land called Kunchinachikallampattaimalaicadu and by the land of the defendant; in extent 17 acres 1 rood and 14 perches; out of this a square piece sold to District Road Committee is excluded.

On Monday, November 13, 1905, at 4 o'clock.

3. A piece of field called Vellanthanki, situated at Kandalakadu attached to Kinyai in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee, with all other rights belonging thereto; bounded on the south-west by lot No. 139,511 and Crown land, and on all the other three sides by Crown land; extent as per plaintiff's list is 28 acres 3 roods and 37 perches.

4. A piece of field called Piddaikulam, situated at Kandalkadu, attached to Kinyai in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee, with all other rights belonging thereto; bounded on the north by Crown land called Paravankudakadu and by the land of others, east by the land of Abdul Hamith Lebbai and by land claimed by S. M. Mailvagana, Mudaliyar, south by the land claimed by S. M. Mailvagana, Mudaliyar, and on the west by lot No. 1,066 and land claimed by Mailvagana Mudaliyar; extent as per plaintiff's list is 7 acres 1 rood and 17 perches.

5. A piece of field called Maruthankuli, situated at Kandalkadu, attached to Kinyai in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee, with all other rights belonging thereto; bounded on the north by Crown land called Asothiankadu, north-east by defendant's land and Crown land, and on the south and west by the field called Konankulam belonging to Vallipillainayagam, wife of Vallipurampillai; extent as per plaintiff's list is 9 acres 3 roods and 7 perches.

Writ amount Rs. 2,236, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from December 20, 1904, till payment in full, and costs being Rs. 120.05. It is provided that the interest should not exceed Rs. 764.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Trincomalee, October 12, 1905.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Pana Lana Chena Caruppan Chetty.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,630. Vs.

Mohaidin Pitche, Police Headman, and
Mohammado Sego Sickandir of Kal-
pitiyaDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday and
Monday, November 10 and 13, 1905, as men-
tioned below, will be sold by public auction at the
premises the right, title, and interest of the said
defendants in the following property, viz. :—

On Friday, November 10, 1905, at 9 A.M.

1. The boundaries of a just half share on the
northern side of the land called Manjadicholai, situate
at Manjadi, containing in extent 60 acres; bounded
on the north by the garden belonging to John Manuel
de Rosiaro, Mudaliyar, east by land belonging to
Mohallam Mohammado Magudu Aripphan Moondu
Lebbe, and west by reservation within these four
boundaries an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, with its appurte-
nances.

On Monday, November 13, 1905, at 2 P.M.

2. Just half share towards the east of the land
called Allenvillukadu, situate in the village Karai-
tivu in Pomparippu pattu of the District of Puttalam,
containing in extent 24 acres; bounded on the north
by land adjoining the road, east by Crown land
called Erukkalemvillukadu, and on the west by land
appearing in plan No. 166,252.

F. BOWES,
Deputy Fiscal.

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

In the District Court of Chilaw.

U. M. M. R. M. Annamale Chetty, by his
attorney Arunasalam Chetty, Madampe..Plaintiff.
No. 2,913. Vs.

James Perera Ranasinha of Vennappuwa..Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, Novem-
ber 21, 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 follow-
ing property, viz. :—

Five-twelfth shares from the land called Issan-
medilla of 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in extent, with the plantations
standing thereon, situate at Pambola in Munnes-
saram pattu, Chilaw District; the entire land is
bounded on the north by land belonging to the land-
lords, east by land belonging to the Crown, south by
land belonging to the Crown and to the villagers,
west by land appearing in plan No. 50,329.

Five-twelfth shares from the land called Siyambala-
gahawatta of 3 acres in extent, with the plantations
standing thereon, situate at Ihalawalahena in Munne-
saram pattu; the entire land is bounded on the north
by road, east by garden belonging to Ausada Naide,
south by road, west by fence of land of Susey, Police
Headman.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,084.53, with interest
thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 2, 1903,
and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, October 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Una Muna Muna Ravenna Mana Anna-
male Chetty, by his attorney U. M. M.
R. M. Arunasalam Chetty of Madampe..Plaintiff.
No. 2,913. Vs.

James Perera Ranasinha of Vennap-
puwa, Ulhitiyawe.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, Novem-
ber 21, 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. :—

Five-twelfth shares of Mirishenewatta of 21 acres
in extent, with the plantations standing thereon,
situate at Pambola in Munnessaram pattu, Chilaw
District; the entire land is bounded on the north by
land of Mr. Mel, east by land of Stephen Moraes,
south by land of Pedro Perera Ranasinha, west by
land of Mr. Mel.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,084.53, with interest
thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 2, 1903,
and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, October 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Pana Lana Sena Karthan Chetty of
MadampePlaintiff.
No. 2,921. Vs.

Nanayakkara Sattambirallage Don
Andrew Annavirala and another of
Ulhitiyawa.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday,
November 29, 1905, at 1 o'clock in the after-
noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises
the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in
the following property, specially mortgaged by bond
No. 20,361, dated August 30, 1900, viz. :—

1. An extent of land of 24 yards in length from
north to south and 7 yards in breadth from east to
west towards the eastern boundary of the garden
called Kahatagawatta, which is of the extent of 3 acres
1 rood and 14 perches, and from the remaining land
half share of the soil, productive trees, tiled house,
cadjan thatched house standing thereon, excluding
therefrom the portion left for a road, situate at Ven-
nappuwa in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District; and
bounded on the north by garden of the heirs of Juan
Fernando, east by Paranaividipara, south by garden
presently of Paulu Perera Rendarala, west by garden
of the heirs of Migel Fernando, Peace Officer.

2. The land called Kahatagahaedama of 150
cocoanut trees plantable soil, with the plantations
standing thereon, situate at Dummaladeniya in Kam-
mal pattu aforesaid; bounded on the north by land
of Don Johannes Appuhamy, east by Velvanatha,
south by garden of Don John Tilakeratne, west by
garden presently of Jusey Appuhamy.

On Monday, November 27, 1905, at 1 P.M.

3. Half share of lot marked C, which is of the
extent of 11 acres, which lies towards the northern
boundary, excluding from eastern to western bound-
ary of the two land of allotments adjoining each
other bearing Nos. 7,371 and 7,372, situate at Manak-
kulam in Munnessaram pattu, Chilaw District, the
said two allotments are of the extent of 27 acres and
7 perches; bounded on the north by Bakmiwila, east
by Keenagaswila and Kotukumbura, south by land
belonging to Rana Naide and Sinno Naide, west by
road leading to Kokkawila.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,278-12, with interest on Rs. 3,750 at 15 per cent. per annum from May 10, 1903, up to July 14, 1903, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from July 14, 1903, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Chilaw, October 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Pana Lana Sena Karthan Chetty of Madampe Plaintiff.
No. 2,923. Vs.

Udugampolage Mikelia Fernando, widow of the late Pedro Perera Ranasinhe of Ulhitiyawa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 27, 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. :—

The soil and productive trees of the just southern half share of the land bearing No. 905, excluding therefrom 500 cocconut trees towards the southern side, situate at Dematapitiya; the entire land, 50 acres 2 roods in extent, is bounded on the north-west and west by lands belonging to the villagers, north-east by land belonging to the villagers and by Crown land, east by land claimed by the villagers and by Crown land called Kajugahawatta, by Talgahawatta claimed by Sundarahami Vidane and by a road, south-east by Horagahakele claimed by Punchirala and others, land claimed by villagers, and by Crown land called Kadjugahahena, south by land claimed by villagers, west by land claimed by villagers, Crown land called Ambagahahena, and by Horagahakele claimed by Punchirala and others.

Amount to be levied Rs. 9,105, with interest on Rs. 8,000 at 13½ per cent. per annum from May 12, 1903, up to September 18, 1903, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from September 19, 1903, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Chilaw, October 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Pana Lana Sena Karthan Chetty of Madampe Plaintiff.
No. 2,962. Vs.

Don James Perera Ranasinhe of Ulhitiyawa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, November 29, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the interest of the said defendant in the following property specially mortgaged by bond No. 9,146, dated May 27, 1902, viz. :—

Five-twelfth shares of the garden called Issanmedillawatta with the plantations standing thereon, situate at Pambola in Munnessaram pattu, Chilaw District, the entire garden being of the extent of 62½ acres; bounded on the north by land belonging to villagers, east by Crown land, south by lands belonging to Crown and villagers, west by land appearing in plan No. 50,329.

Five-twelfth shares of the soil and productive trees of the garden called Mirishenewatta, situate at Pambola aforesaid, the entire garden being of the extent of about 21 acres; bounded on the north by garden of Mr. Mel, east by land belonging to Simon Moraes, south by garden belonging to Pedro Perera Ranasinhe, west by garden belonging to Mr. Mel.

Amount recoverable Rs. 7,700, with interest on Rs. 7,500 at 2 per cent. per annum from July 6, 1903, up to September 14, 1903, and further interest on the aggregate sum at 9 per cent. per annum from September 14, 1903, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Chilaw, October 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Lona Meeyanna Meera Saibo Lebbe of Chilaw Plaintiff.
No. 3,313. Vs.

Mihindukulasuriya Susey Deogo Fernando and another of Chilaw Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 14, 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 specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, viz. :—

The gala land called Tommethottam, together with the two wells and cocconut and other productive trees thereon and the path leading to and from the gala land, situate at Moor street in Chilaw, which is of the extent of about 2,500 tobacco plants plantable soil; bounded on the north by the land belonging to Simon Moraes and others, east by land belonging to Kadiravil Asary and by land belonging to Kuna Mukutty Asary, south by gala land presently of Sinna Thamby Tamby Marikar, Peace Officer, and the teak tree opposite to it, and on the west by land presently of Francisco Pinto and by gala land purchased by Anthony Juan Fernando, Notary.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 14, 1905, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Chilaw, October 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Negombo.

S. A. R. S. Palaniappa Chetty, by his attorney Arumugan Pulle of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 5,905. Vs.

Lankahaluge Paulu Fernando for himself and as legal representative of the estate of the late Cecilia Fernando and four others of Nainamadama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, November 21, 1905, commencing 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 specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, viz. :—

The western half share of the garden called Telambugahaowita, situate at Nainamadama in Chilaw District, the said half share being bounded on the north by land belonging to the heirs of Christogo Fernando and Silvestri Fernando, east by the remaining half share of the land belonging to Maria Fernando and others, south by fence separating the land which belonged to Domiciano Fernando and others and now belonging to Gabriel Appuhamy Muppu, west by land which belonged to Mariano Fernando and Helena Fernando and now belonging to the said Ilena Fernando and Simiyon Fernando; containing in extent about 1 peck of kurakkan sowing soil or 3 roods.

The land called Diulgahawatta, together with the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Nainamadama aforesaid; bounded on the north by land now belonging to Thobiyas Fernando, east by lands belonging to

Juse Perera *alias* Juse Fernando and others, south by land belonging to Gabriel Fernando and others or by the land belonging to Juakino Fernando and others, and west by land now belonging to Emaliano Fernando and others; containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

The field called Maragahakumbura, situate at Nainamadama aforesaid; bounded on the north by field belonging to Pelesiyano *alias* Domiciano Fernando and others, east by field belonging to Juse Perera *alias* Juse Fernando, south by Gin-oya, west by field belonging to Juan *alias* Juakino Fernando and others; containing in extent about 1 bushel or 1½ parrah paddy sowing soil.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,771.75, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 24 per cent. per annum from July 21, 1904, till June 19, 1905, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, October 18, 1905.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. M. S. Tana Supramanian Chetty
of ColomboPlaintiff.
No. 21,980. Vs.

Dona Maria Abeyaratne and two others
of ColomboDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 25, 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, viz. :—

Undivided half share of all that lot marked C, being one-fourth part of all those contiguous allotments of land called Mirishenelanda, situate at Pambola and Walahena in the Munnessaram pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by lot marked B being a part of the same land allotted to Andris Perera Rupasinghe and by Crown lands now belonging to Juan Muppu, east by Crown land described in plan No. 134,762 now belonging to Juan Muppu, south by land described in plan No. 50,330, and on the west by lot marked D being a part of the same land allotted to Don Pedro Perera Ranasinhe; containing in extent 21 acres and 27.80 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,601.25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 20, 1905, and poundage.

E. LAWSON KOCH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, October 18, 1905.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

P. L. Palawasan Pulle of Balangoda.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,262. Vs.

(1) Vana Tangai, (2) Vana Carupenen,
(3) Vana Ramalingan, (4) Vana Elay
Thai, and (5) Vana Atchikanna, by
their guardian Sivalingan of Balan-
godaDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 10, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of the balance amount Rs. 434.50, viz. :—

1. All that divided and separated half share of the soil and trees of Clarendon estate belonging to the defendants, situate at Ratmalawinna in the District of Ratnapura; and bounded on the north by Dampitikandura, south by tea estate separated from this land, east by Dampitiya tea estate and Crown land, and west by Maha-ela and field; containing in extent 54½ acres.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, October 17, 1905.

In the District Court of Kegalla

Don Albert Alfred Wickramasinghe,
Proctor, KegallaPlaintiff.
No. 1,824. Vs.

(1) Moona Seena Moona Muhamado of
2nd street, Magilwannapuram in Saiwa-
kundum District, Tinevely, India,
(2) Moona Kana Moona Mohamado
Ossen of Kegalla and another.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, November 18, 1905, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises with the right, title, and interest of the said defendants the following property, viz. :—

An undivided ½ share of the land and plantations thereon called Diyaballanwalehena and Kadurugahalndehena adjoining each other, situated at Batuwatta in Beligal koralé in Kegalla District, and of 10 pelas paddy sowing in extent; and bounded on the north by Potttekumbura, east by Kosgahamulakele, south by Kuda-oya, and west by Epagahena, Galenda, and oya.

To levy Rs. 1,427.08½, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum on Rs. 1,225 from July 11, 1905, till payment in full.

C. JANSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, October 17, 1905.