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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Marriages in this Island other than the Marriages of Kandyan or of Mohammedans.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain respects the Ordinance No. 2 of 1895, intituled "The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1895," and 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:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance, the principal Ordinance, and the Ordinance No. 10 of 1896 shall be read together as one Ordinance, and this Ordinance may be cited as "The Marriage Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900."

Amendment of section 7, as to appointment of registrars.

2 For the proviso to section 7 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following proviso :

Provided that in case of the death, sudden illness, or incapacity of the registrar of a division, or in case of other emergency, it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar, by writing under his hand, to appoint a person to act as registrar for such division for any period not exceeding thirty days at any one time. Such acting appointment shall be forthwith entered by the officer making the appointment in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be notified in the *Government Gazette*.

Amendment of section 12, as to cancellation of registration of building.

3 In sub-section (1) of section 12 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted before the words "the Registrar-General" the words "the minister, proprietor, or trustee for the time being of such building shall with all convenient speed notify the fact to the Registrar-General and "

Repeal of section 13.

4 Section 13 of the principal Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Amendment of section 14, as to annual list of registered buildings and registrars.

5 To section 14 of the principal Ordinance there shall be added the following words: "and a list of the buildings registered for the solemnization of marriages therein, and of which the registration has not been cancelled."

Amendment of section 23 (1), as to guardian's consent to marriage of a minor.

6 In sub-section (1) of section 23 of the principal Ordinance for the words "the lawful guardian or guardians" there shall be substituted the following words: "the guardian or guardians appointed over the party so under age by the father or mother of such party or by a competent court."

Amendment of section 26 (3), as to publication of notice.

7 In sub-section (3) of section 26 of the principal Ordinance after the words "forward a" and before the words "copy thereof to the other registrar" there shall be inserted the word "certified," and for the words "certified copy thereof" there shall be substituted the words "like copy."

Amendment of section 27, as to issue of certificates.

8 For section 27 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following :

At any time not less than twelve days (except as provided in section 28), nor more than three months (except as provided in section 31) from the entry of the notice, the registrar, or where notice has been given to two registrars, each of them, shall, upon application of the party giving such notice, and on receipt of the certified copy of the notice, if any, given to the other registrar, issue a certificate in the form F in the second schedule hereto, provided that in the meantime no lawful impediment to the issuing of such certificate be shown to the registrar, and provided that the issuing of such certificate shall not have been forbidden or a caveat entered in the manner hereinafter provided.

And every such certificate shall state the particulars set forth in the notice, and the day on which it was entered, and that the issue of the certificate has not been forbidden by any person lawfully empowered in that behalf, and that the full period of twelve days has elapsed since the entry of the notice, or, where two notices have been given, since the entry of both notices.

Amendment of section 28 (1), as to license to issue certificate.

9 For sub-section (1) of section 28 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following :

At any time after the entry of the notice, and upon production of a certified copy of such notice, it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General, or for the provincial registrar of the province, or for the assistant provincial registrar of the district, within which such notice has been given, to issue, subject to the provisions of sub-section 3 herein, a license under his hand substantially in the form G in the second schedule hereto, authorizing the registrar, to whom notice has been given, to issue his certificate, provided that in the meantime no lawful impediment to the issuing of such certificate shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Registrar-General, or provincial registrar, or assistant provincial

Amendment of section 28 (2), as to issue of license.

registrar, and provided that the issue of such certificate shall not have been forbidden or a caveat entered in the manner hereinafter provided.

10 For sub-section (2) of section 28 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following :

Where the parties to the intended marriage have given notice to two registrars under sub-section (1) of section 24, it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General, or for the provincial registrar, or the assistant provincial registrar within whose local jurisdiction are situated the divisions of both the registrars to whom notices have been given, to issue, upon the production of a certified copy of each notice, and subject to the provisions of sub-section 3 herein, a license to each of the registrars, and such license shall be substantially in the form H in the second schedule hereto.

Amendment of section 32, as to solemnization of marriages.

11 For section 32 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following :

On the production of the certificate of the registrar, or, where notice has been given to two registrars, on the production of a certificate from each of the registrars, to a minister or to a registrar (to whom either or both the parties shall have given notice), it shall be lawful for a marriage to be solemnized between the said parties by the minister in a registered place of worship or other authorized place, or by the registrar in his office, station, or other authorized place, provided that there be no lawful impediment to the marriage.

Amendment of section 33 (7), as to registration of ministers' marriage statements.

12 For sub-section (7) of section 33 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following :

The provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar shall, upon receipt of the duplicate statement, forthwith send to the minister an acknowledgment of the same, and enter or cause to be entered the particulars thereof in duplicate, in a marriage register book to be kept by him, in the form M in the second schedule hereto, and shall certify the entry to be a true copy of the duplicate statement of the minister, and shall carefully preserve the said duplicate statement until despatched to the Registrar-General as in section 35 provided.

Correction of clerical errors in registers.

13 To section 41 of the principal Ordinance there shall be added the following proviso :

Provided, however, that any clerical error which may from time to time be discovered in a marriage register may after due inquiry be corrected by any person authorized in that behalf by the Registrar-General, subject to the rules made under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Date of operation.

14 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 16, 1900.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Municipal Councils' Ordinance, No. 7 of 1887."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the manner hereinafter mentioned the Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, 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 :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1900," and this Ordinance, the principal Ordinance, "The Municipal Councils'

Amendment Ordinance, 1890," and "The Municipal Councils' Amendment Ordinance, 1896," shall be read as one, and may be cited collectively as "The Municipal Councils' Ordinances, 1887, 1890, 1896, and 1900."

Amendment of
section 127

2 In the first proviso to section 127 of the principal Ordinance all the words following the words "provided further that" shall be repealed, and in lieu thereof shall be inserted the words "all buildings exclusively appropriated to educational purposes, such as schools, school libraries, and school laboratories, and all buildings exclusively appropriated to religious worship, and all burial and burning grounds, and all buildings in charge of military sentries, shall be exempted from the payment of such rate or rates."

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 14, 1900.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and
"The Road Ordinance, 1861, Amendment
Ordinance, 1884."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Thoroughfares in this Colony," and the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, intituled "The Road Ordinance, 1861, Amendment Ordinance, 1884" : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance and the Ordinances No. 10 of 1861 and No. 31 of 1884 shall be read and construed as one Ordinance, and may be cited collectively as "The Road Ordinances, 1861, 1884, and 1900."

Amendment of
section 66.

2 In section 66 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," after the words "such labour" and before the words "out of the sums" there shall be inserted the words "and the materials employed upon such work and the charges incidental to such work."

Amendment of
section 7.

3 Section 7 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861, Amendment Ordinance, 1884," shall be numbered 7 (1) and the following paragraph shall be added thereto and numbered (2) :

Any person not already exempted for life or other specified period by such chairman, and desiring to be exempted from the performance of labour on any of the grounds in this section already mentioned, or on the ground that he is above the age of fifty-five years, shall, on or before the thirty-first day of March in the year for which exemption is claimed, apply to such chairman for exemption. Such chairman may in his discretion refuse in respect of the current year any application not presented within the time so limited.

Amendment of
section 18.

4 In section 18 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861, Amendment Ordinance, 1884," before the last proviso the following words shall be inserted :

Provided that if after the commitment of such person such penalty shall be paid, it shall be lawful for such chairman to discharge such person out of prison.

Amendment of
section 26.

5 In section 26 of "The Road Ordinance, 1861, Amendment Ordinance, 1884," the words "thirty-first day of March" shall be substituted for the words "twenty-eighth day of February."

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 16, 1900.

PASSED ORDINANCE.

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

No. 7 of 1900.

An Ordinance to prohibit the Exportation to China of
Arms, Military Stores, and other Goods.

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to prohibit in manner hereinafter provided the exportation to China of the goods hereinafter mentioned: 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 for all purposes as "The Prohibition of Exportation of Arms to China Ordinance, 1900."

Governor may prohibit exportation.

2 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time, by Proclamation to be published in the *Government Gazette*, prohibit the exportation from this colony to China of arms, ammunition, and gunpowder, military and naval stores, and any article which he shall judge capable of being converted into or made useful in increasing the quantity of military or naval stores; and if any goods so prohibited shall be exported to China or brought to any quay or other place to be shipped for exportation to China, or be water-borne to be so exported, they shall be forfeited, and the exporter or his agent or other shipper of any such goods shall be guilty of an offence, and liable upon conviction to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to twelve months.

Penalty.

Duration of Ordinance.

3 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the passing thereof and shall expire on the 31st day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and One, if the Legislative Council be then in session, but otherwise on the last day of the session then next ensuing.

Passed in Council the Twenty-third day of August, One thousand Nine hundred.

A. G. CLAYTON,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-third day of August, One thousand Nine hundred.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. C 1,343.

In the Matter of the Estate, Goods, and Chattels of Sooriya Arachchige *alias* Soorige Don Bempy Appuhamy, deceased, of Kosinna in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 9th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Edward Wilfred Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Sooriya Arachchige *alias* Soorige Don Herat Appuhamy, of Kosinna; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 13th July, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Sooriya Arachchige *alias* Soorige Don Bempy Appuhamy issued to him, as an heir of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Sapramadu Heeralupattirannehelage Dona Isabella Hamine; 2, Senadirage *alias* Madanarachchige Sara Hamine; 3, Sooriya Arachchige *alias* Soorige Don Julis Appuhamy, all of Kosinna; 4, Sooriya Arachchige *alias* Soorige Dona Carlina Hamine and her husband 5, Walgama Ranasinghe Arachchige Don Maris Appuhamy, of Parakandiya in the Meda pattu of the Siyane korale; 6, Sooriya Arachchige *alias* Soorige Dona Katcho Nona and her husband 7, Edirisoorikankanamalage Davith Appuhamy, of Opathella in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale; 8, Sooriya Arachchige *alias* Soorige Don Pedro Appuhamy, of Kosinna—shall, on or before the 30th day of August, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 9th August, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 1,344 C.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Patumma Natchia *alias* Seedeve Umma, deceased, of Maradana, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 9th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. W. F. Prins, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Awodo Lebbe Marikar Mohammed, of 116, 1st Division, Maradana; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 9th August, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Patumma Natchia *alias* Seedeve issued to him, as eldest son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Awodo Lebbe Marikar Kadija Umma wife of (2) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mahamood; (3) Awodo Lebbe Marikar Mahamood; (4) Awodo Lebbe Marikar Mahamado Hanifa; (5) Awodo Lebbe Marikar Rafia Umma; (6) Awodo Lebbe Marikar Yeheya Umma; (7)

Awodo Lebbe Marikar Abdul Majeed; (8) Awodo Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Noordeen; (9) Awodo Lebbe Marikar Mohammado Yusoof, all of 116, 1st Division, Maradana—shall, on or before the 6th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 9th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. } Testament of Charles Byrde,
No. C 1,345. } late of Avisawella, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner William Lucius Walter Byrde, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 6th August, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Charles Byrde, late of Avisawella, deceased, dated 26th October, 1855, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 6th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of Elizabeth Anne Maria Byrde, the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled, as such attorney, to letters of administration with copy of the will annexed issued to him, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 6th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 16th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. C 1,346.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Yatawara Kaluwadewage Sanchy Fernando, deceased, of Wanawahala in Adikari pattu of Siyane korale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Yatawara Kaluwadewage Machcho Fernando, of Bambuwala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 15th July, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Yatawara Kaluwadewage Sanchy Fernando issued to her, as sister of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Yatawara Kaluwadewage Kachchi Fernando and 2, Hewadewage Carolis Fernando, both of Uggaboda in Kalutara—shall, on or before the 6th day of September, 1900,

show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 16th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Ponnatchi Umma, late of Messenger street in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Alvis & Prins, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Sultan Marikar Assena Marikar, of Messenger street, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 12th July, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Ponnatchi Umma, deceased, dated 5th day of March, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 13th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 13th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 16th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Mary Jane Vanderput, of Negombo, deceased.

Morris Boniface Vanderput, of Colombo...Petitioner.
Vs.

1, Selina Jane Koelmeyer and husband
2, Louis Charles Koelmeyer, both of Kelaniya in Colombo; 3, Letitia de Vos, widow of the late William de Vos; 4, Laura Vanderput, both of Negombo; 5, Stanislaus James Vanderput, of Galle; 6, John Vistarini Vanderput; 7, Georgiana Tissera and husband 8, Joseph Silvestri Tissera; 9, Nathaniel Dominic Vanderput, all of Negombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Edward F. Hopkins, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 31st day of July, 1900, in the presence of Mr. John Koertz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Morris Boniface Vanderput, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 24th July, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be and is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Mary Jane Vanderput, late of Negombo aforesaid, as the son of the said deceased, unless the respondents aforesaid or any other person interested shall, on or before the 13th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court.

E. F. HOPKINS,
District Judge.

Dated 31st July, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kumarasamikkurukkal Samiaiyakkurukkal, of Chulipuram, deceased.

Meenadchiamma, widow of Kumarasamikkurukkal Samiaiyakkurukkal, of Chulipuram Petitioner.

Vs.

Kumarasamikkurukkal Ramasamiayer, of Chulipuram..... Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kumarasamikkurukkal Samiaiyakkurukkal, of Chulipuram, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of July, 1900, in the presence of Mr. R. Mailvaganam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the day of July, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 10th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 18th day of July, 1900.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Matara Arachchige Dona Gimarah Hamine, deceased, of Kapugampota.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Brownlee Russell, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on the 18th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Don Dionis Ratnatunga; and the affidavit of Don Dionis Ratnatunga, dated the 29th June, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration of the estate of the deceased be issued to Don Dionis Ratnatunga, unless the respondents Dona Cecilia Ratnatunga Hamine and Dona Pransina Ratnatunga Hamine shall, on or before the 29th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

The 20th day of August, 1900.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,003. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Cornelis Abeyratne, of Maradana, Colombo.

WHEREAS Don Cornelis Abeyratne 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 twenty-one days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 20 and October 4, 1900, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,

Secretary.

Colombo, August 17, 1900.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,433. In the matter of the insolvency of Perumal Cangany, of Damabalagala Pitakanda Group, Matale

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 September 21, 1900, to consider the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,

Secretary.

Kandy, August 20, 1900.

No. 1,430. In the matter of the insolvency of Moona Seena Muttaiya, a trader of Udispattu in Upper Dumbara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 31, 1900, to appoint an assignee to the insolvent's estate.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,

Secretary.

Kandy, August 9, 1900.

No. 1,428. In the matter of the insolvency of Leana Aratchigey Bala Appuhami, of Ambagomuwa.

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 September 21, 1900 to consider the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,

Secretary.

Kandy, August 20, 1900.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Ana Veana Rana Ana Adaikappa Chetty, of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 13,021 C. Vs.

1, Tuan Jamaldeen Ramlam; 2, Asseamma, husband and wife, both of Slave Island, Colombo... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 20, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by the defendants and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs 1,352.50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 28, 1899, till payment in full, viz.:-

All that eastern half part of and in the garden called Duwawatta with the houses standing thereon bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Maradana within the Municipality of Colombo; which said eastern half part is bounded on the north by the garden of Radage Ango, on the east by the other half part of this garden belonging to Mootu Umma, on the south by the road, and on the west by the remaining half part of the same garden, containing in extent $6\frac{3}{4}$ square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJEE,
Colombo, August 22, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muna Ithanna Thuna Suna Pana Suppramanian Chetty, of Negombo..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,308. Vs.

1, Gracianu Tame! Annavirala; 2, Abelino Tame! and surety; 3, Warnakulasuria Augustino Perera; and 4, Colombage Martino Perera, all of Murutana... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 15, 1900, 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. 22,505, dated January 27, 1896 :-

1. The garden called Kongahawatta, exclusive of 18 cocoanut trees which are marked amongst the trees standing thereon, situate at Murutana in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; which property is bounded on the north by the garden of Colambage Christogo Fernando and others, on the east by the garden of Simon Tissera, on the south by the dewata road, and on the west by the land belonging to the heirs of the late Juan Perera Annavirala and by the land of others; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

2. The two contiguous lands called Kongahawatta, Ehetugahaland, and $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kosgahawatta at Udangawa in do.; bounded on the north by the lands of Francisco Perera Muppurala and others, on the east by the half share of the said Kongahawatta

belonging to Nicholan Fernando, on the south by the fence of the portion allotted to Juanis Appu, and on the west by the land of Juan Annavirala; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 8 perches more or less.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the garden called Embereilagahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta and the cadjan thatched house standing thereon at Murutana in do.; the entire garden is bounded on the north by the land of Don Davith Jayawardana Vel-vidane Arachchi and others, on the east by the land of Simon Tissera and others, on the south by the land belonging to the heirs of the late Ponnakuttige Costantino Fernando and by the land of others, and on the west by the land of Don Davith Martis Jayawardana Vel-vidane Arachchi; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods more or less.

4. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the garden called Madangahawatta, at do.; the entire garden is bounded on the north by the land of Gregoris Silva and others, east by the land of Manual Tissera and others, on the south by the land of Don Davith Martis Jayawardana Vel-vidane Arachchi, and on the west also by the land of Gregoris Silva and others; containing in extent 1 acre more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree in the said case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,009.62, and interest on Rs. 500 at 30 per cent. per annum from November 27, 1898.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 21, 1900.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by a labourer of Rothschild estate in Pussellawa against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of his wages amounting to Rs. 27.50.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, August 15, 1900.

N. PARANAVITNE,
Chief Clerk.