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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Possession and Sale of Opium.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the possession and sale of opium: 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 Opium Ordinance, 1899."

Repeal.

2 The Ordinances mentioned in the first schedule are hereby repealed, provided that such repeal shall not affect—

- (a) The past operation of anything duly done or suffered under the said Ordinances hereby repealed; nor
- (b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred thereunder; nor
- (c) Any penalty or forfeiture incurred in respect of any breach of the provisions of the said Ordinances hereby repealed; nor
- (d) Any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, or forfeiture as aforesaid.

	Where any unrepealed Ordinance refers to any Ordinance or to the provision of any Ordinance hereby repealed, such unrepealed Ordinance shall be deemed to refer to this Ordinance or the corresponding provision of this Ordinance.
Interpretation clause.	3 For the purposes of this Ordinance the word "opium" shall include any preparation in which opium forms a component part.
Proper authority.	4 The "proper authority" hereinafter mentioned shall be in any province the government agent of the province and in any town wherein a municipal council or local board has been or may hereafter be established the chairman of such council or board, and in the town of Nuwara Eliya the Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya.
Possession of opium exceeding one pound in weight without license illegal.	5 It shall not be lawful for any person, other than a wholesale or retail vendor of opium duly licensed as hereinafter provided, to possess opium in any quantity beyond one pound in weight without a license authorizing such possession to be granted as hereinafter provided.
Sale of opium without a license illegal.	6 It shall not be lawful for any person to sell or to offer or expose for sale, or to suffer or permit to be sold, either by wholesale or retail, opium without a license authorizing such sale to be granted as hereinafter provided.
Proper authority may grant licenses.	7 The proper authority may grant licenses for the possession of opium beyond one pound in weight or for the sale of opium.
License to sell by wholesale.	A license to sell opium by wholesale will authorize the licensee to possess at one time any quantity of opium. A fee of two hundred and fifty rupees shall be payable for every such license. No such licensee shall sell less than ten pounds in weight of opium at any one time.
To possess opium.	A license to possess opium will authorize the licensee to possess opium in the quantity mentioned in the license, such quantity to be fixed at the discretion of the proper authority granting the license. A fee of fifty rupees shall be payable for such a license.
To sell by retail.	A license to sell opium by retail will authorize the licensee to possess at one time opium in any quantity not exceeding fifty pounds in weight, and shall be granted in manner hereinafter provided.
Number of licenses to sell by retail and conditions to be attached thereto to be annually published.	8 The proper authority shall, on or before the day of in each year, cause to be published twice at least in the <i>Government Gazette</i> and in one or more of the local newspapers a notice declaring the number of licenses for the sale by retail of opium within the limits of any province, part of a province, or any town, which shall be granted for the year commencing the first day of January next. The number of such licenses so to be granted shall be in the discretion of the said proper authority, but shall in no case exceed the number to be fixed by the Governor from time to time by Proclamation in the <i>Gazette</i> in respect of any province, part of a province, or any town.
Notice to fix date for sale by auction.	9 By the notice so to be published as aforesaid the said proper authority shall fix a date and place at which such licenses shall be put up to sale by public auction, and shall notify the conditions under which such licenses shall be issued. It shall be in the discretion of the said proper authority to fix an upset price at which each such license shall be put up; and in the event of no bid over the upset price being offered, the said proper authority shall be at liberty in his discretion to postpone any such sale.
Sales to be for ready money.	10 Every such sale shall be for ready money only; and if the highest bidder on being declared the purchaser shall not forthwith pay down the amount of his bid, the proper authority may in his discretion either declare the next highest bidder or any other bidder the purchaser, or forthwith put up the license for re-sale.
Issue of license.	11 Immediately after any bidder is declared the purchaser of any license, the said proper authority shall issue a license in the form hereinafter mentioned to the

purchaser. But it shall be lawful for the said proper authority in his discretion to refuse to issue any such license; and in case of such refusal the purchase money so paid shall be refunded to the purchaser and the license may be re-sold either at once or at such future time as the said proper authority shall appoint.

Re-sale at risk of purchaser.

12 In the event of any such re-sale as in section 10 mentioned realizing a smaller amount than that at which the highest bidder at the previous sale had been declared the purchaser, such highest bidder shall be liable for the difference, which shall be recoverable by action in the court of requests having in other respects jurisdiction in that behalf, notwithstanding that such difference exceeds the sum of three hundred rupees.

Form and duration of licenses.

13 The licenses mentioned in section 7 shall be substantially in the forms set out in the second schedule hereto annexed, with such alterations and additions as the circumstances require, and shall continue in force from the day on which they are respectively granted until the thirty-first day of December then next ensuing, and shall specify the place where and the conditions upon which the same are granted, and in every license the locality of the house, shop, or place to which the said license applies shall be clearly defined in the said license.

Fees to go to municipal fund or local board or General Treasury.

14 The fees payable on licenses granted under this Ordinance by the chairman of a municipal council or local board or by the Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya shall form part of the municipal, local board, or board of improvement fund of the town to which such licenses shall apply, and in other cases shall be payable to the General Treasury.

Conditions may be attached to licenses.

15 (1) The proper authority may at his discretion refuse to grant any license, or may attach such conditions thereto as he may deem expedient, provided that such conditions shall, in the case of a license to sell opium by retail, *inter alia* include the following:—

- (a) No opium shall be sold between the hours of 8 at night and 6 in the morning.
- (b) The quantity to be sold at any one time to any individual, except to a licensed retail vendor, shall not exceed 180 grains.
- (c) Opium shall not be consumed on the premises.
- (d) Opium offered for sale shall not be adulterated or deteriorated in any way.
- (e) Opium shall not be sold to any individual apparently under the age of fifteen years, as provided by section 16 of this Ordinance.
- (f) Wearing apparel or other goods shall not be received in barter for opium.
- (g) Daily accounts shall be kept in a form, to be prescribed by the proper authority, of the quantities of opium received, sold, and remaining on hand at the end of each day.

Licenses may be revoked.

(2) The proper authority may revoke such license in the event of—

- (a) Any conditions or any of the provisions of this Ordinance being infringed in respect thereof; or
- (b) For any reason whatsoever on giving fifteen days' notice to the licensee and on paying to him a sum bearing the same proportion to the sum paid for the license, as the unexpired part of the period for which the license runs does to the whole period in respect of which it was issued.

Penalty for breaches of Ordinance. Sale of bhang or ganja absolutely prohibited.

16 Any person who shall possess or sell or offer for sale, or suffer or permit to be sold, any opium in breach of or in any way contrary to any of the provisions of this Ordinance, or otherwise than in accordance with the license in that behalf granted under this Ordinance, or possess or sell or offer for sale, or suffer or permit to be sold, any bhang or ganja, or any substance containing bhang or ganja, and every

Sale of opium to children prohibited.

holder of a license for the sale by wholesale or retail of opium who sells or allows any person to sell opium to any person apparently under the age of fifteen years, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on the first conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment not exceeding three months, or to both; and on every subsequent conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to imprisonment, simple or rigorous, not exceeding six months, or to both.

Search into places where opium, bhang, or ganja is kept or sold.

17 It shall be lawful for any police officer or municipal or local board or board of improvement inspector to enter and inspect any shop or place where opium is allowed to be sold, or in which there shall be reasonable cause for suspicion that bhang or ganja or any substance containing bhang or ganja is kept, possessed, or sold, or that opium exceeding one pound in weight is kept or possessed without a license or contrary to the conditions thereof, or that the illicit sale of opium is being carried on, and to seize any opium or bhang or ganja or any substance containing bhang or ganja which may be found therein, and the vessels holding the same, and to take into custody the persons suspected to be keeping, possessing, or selling the same.

It shall be lawful for the police court having jurisdiction in the place where such seizure shall have taken place to cause the opium, bhang, or ganja, or the substance containing bhang or ganja, and the vessel holding the same so seized as aforesaid to be sold, and the proceeds of such sale shall be paid into the municipal, local board, or board of improvement fund if the seizure shall have taken place within municipal, local board, or board of improvement limits, and in other cases shall be paid into the General Treasury.

Informers share of fine.

18 It shall be lawful for the court before whom any person shall be convicted of any offence under this Ordinance to direct a portion of the fine actually recovered and realized, not exceeding one-half, to be paid to the informer.

Ordinance not to apply to opium sold for *bona fide* medicinal purposes.

19 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall be held to prevent any medical practitioner, chemist, or druggist from selling by retail or possessing opium *bona fide* for medicinal purposes, the burden of proof whereof shall lie upon the person alleging the same in his defence. Provided, however, that no person shall under this section possess more than five pounds of opium at one time without a license.

Hospitals, &c. exempted.

20 Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall apply to any opium kept, dispensed, or supplied by or in any Government or military hospital or dispensary, or any dispensary established in pursuance of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1880, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the Medical Wants of Immigrant Labourers in certain Planting Districts," and Ordinance No. 9 of 1882, intituled "The Medical Wants Ordinance, 1880, Amendment Ordinance, 1882," or any Ordinance to be hereafter enacted to provide for such medical wants.

Limitation of prosecution.

21 No prosecution shall be entertained for any offence under this Ordinance unless instituted within three months from the date of the commission of the offence.

SCHEDULE I.

No. and Year.	Title.
4 of 1878 ...	"The Opium and Bhang Ordinance, 1878."
9 of 1889 ...	"An Ordinance relating to the sale by retail of Opium and Bhang within the Colombo Municipality."
2 of 1893 ...	"An Ordinance relating to the sale by retail of Opium and Bhang within Municipalities and Local Board Towns."
9 of 1897 ...	"The Opium and Bhang Ordinance, 1897."

SCHEDULE II.

1.—License to Possess Opium.

I, _____, Government Agent of the _____ Province (or Chairman of the Municipal Council or Local Board of _____, or Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya, as the case may be), do hereby license _____ to possess opium in any quantity not exceeding _____ lb. at (describe the place where the opium may be kept or possessed), subject to the following conditions (here insert the conditions).

Given at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 —.

Government Agent
(or Chairman of Municipal Council
or Local Board of _____
or Assistant Government Agent of
Nuwara Eliya).

2.—License to Sell Opium by Wholesale or Retail.

I, _____, Government Agent of the _____ Province (or Chairman of the Municipal Council or Local Board of _____, or Assistant Government Agent of Nuwara Eliya, as the case may be), do hereby license _____ to sell opium by wholesale (or retail, as the case may be) at the shop No. _____, situated at _____, subject to the following conditions (here insert the conditions).

Given at _____, this _____ day of _____, 189 —.

Government Agent
(or Chairman of Municipal Council
or Local Board of _____
or Assistant Government Agent of
Nuwara Eliya).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 29, 1899.

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, 1898."

Preamble.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the liability of certain public officers to contribute to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund under Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Ordinance to be read as one with Ordinance No. 1 of 1898.

1 This Ordinance shall be read as one with the Ordinance No. 1 of 1898, herein referred to as the principal Ordinance.

Limitation of the definition of "public officer."

2 The term "public officer," whenever used throughout the principal Ordinance, shall not include public officers who could have been but have not been admitted under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1884 or No. 20 of 1885 to contribute to the fund formed under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 15 of 1884, and such public officers are hereby declared exempted from the operations of the principal Ordinance, and the directors of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund" shall repay to such public officers all sums which may have been contributed to the fund by such public officers under the provisions of the principal Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 2, 1899.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Atukorallage Don Juanis Appu-
No. 1,196. } hamy, of Mattumagala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 22nd day of June, 1899, in the presence of John de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kalapugamage Albina Coorey, of Mattumagoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 16th June, 1899, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Atukorallage Don Johanis Appuhamy, of Mattumagoda, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 13th July, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 22nd day of June, 1899.

N.B.—The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to 24th August, 1899.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 27th day of July, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate and Effects
Jurisdiction. } of Kiriheittige Don Joakinu Appu-
No. C 1,204. } hamy, late of Pamunugama in
Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale,
deceased.

1, Gammeddeliyanege Philip Perera Appuhami; 2, Bastian Koralalage Pelis Rodrigo Appuhami, both of Pamunugama.....Petitioners.

And

1, Kiriheittige Dona Mari Hamy, wife of Gammeddeliyanege Philip Perera Appuhami; 2, Kiriheittige Dona Ana Hamine, wife of Bastian Koralalage Pelis Rodrigo Appuhami..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 6th day of July, 1899, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Jayewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Gammeddeliyanege Philip Perera Appuhami and Bastian Koralalage Pelis Rodrigo Appuhami, both of Pamunugama; and the affidavit, dated the 28th day of June, 1899, of the said Gammeddeliyanege Philip Perera Appuhami having been read: It is ordered that the petitioners aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of Administration to the estate of the deceased Kiriheittige Don Joakinu Appuhami issued to them, as sons-in-law of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 27th day of July, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 6th day of July, 1899.

N.B.—The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to 24th August, 1899.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 27th July, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of Pana-
Jurisdiction. } wennage Carolis Fernando, of
No. C 1,210. } Muhandiram's lane, Colombo, deceased.

Panawennage Abraham Feraando, of No. 4, Muhandiram's lane, Colombo..... Petitioner.

And

1, Panawennage Giorgiana Fernando; 2, Panawennage M. Fernando; 3, Panawennage John Fernando; 4, Panawennage Simon Fernando; 5, Panawennage Volly Fernando, all of No. 4, Muhandiram's lane, Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 27th day of July, 1899, in the presence of Mr. J. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Panawennage Abraham Fernando, of No. 4, Muhandiram's lane, Colombo; and the affidavit, dated the 13th day of July, 1899, of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Panawennage Carolis Fernando, of Muhandiram's lane, Colombo, issued to him, as son of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 24th day of August, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 27th day of July, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

No. C 1,211. In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Magudum Meera Natchia, widow of Mohideen Abdul Cader, late of 2, Jefferson street, Slave Island, deceased.

Mohideen Abdul Cader Saibu Sultan, of Jawatta in Slave Island Petitioner.

And

1, Mohammado Batcha Abdul Cader; 2, Mohammado Batcha Uduma Lebbe, both of Jefferson street, by their curator and guardian Meera Neyna Mohamradu..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 27th day of July, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Walter F. F. Prins, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mohideen Abdul Cader Saibu Sultan, of Jawatta in Slave Island; and the affidavit, dated the 25th day of July, 1899, of the said petitioner having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Magudum Meera Natchia, widow of Mohideen Abdul Cader, late of 2, Jefferson street, Slave Island, issued to him, as the son of the said deceased, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 10th day of August, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge

The 27th day of July, 1899.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Samaratun Mudiyansele Ram Menika, deceased, of Ampitiya in the Gandahaye korale of Lower Hewaheta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 21st day of July, 1899, in the presence of Mr. J. B. Siebel on the part of the petitioner Adikarinayeko Wahale Mudiyansele Tickiry Banda Coswatte, of Ampitiya; and the affidavits of the said petitioner, dated respectively the 11th and 17th July, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner, as son-in-law of the deceased Samaratun Mudiyansele Ram Menika, late of Ampitiya, be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration to the said estate be issued to him accordingly, unless Sakalasuri Wahale Mudiyansele Puchi Banda Godamunne, Police Magistrate of Avisawella, Sakalasuri Wahale Mudiyansele Bisso Menika of Ampitiya, and Sakalasuri Wahale Mudiyansele Bandara Menika of Ampitiya shall, on or before the 21st day of August, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 21, 1899.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nachchippillai, wife of Kathirgamar Ramalingam, of Elaly, deceased.

Kathirgamar Ramalingam, of Elaly.....Petitioner.

And

1, Kachiar Arumugam and wife 2, Vallippillai, of Punnalaikkaddewan.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner Kathirgamar Ramalingam, of Elaly, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Nachchippillai, wife of Kathirgamar Ramalingam, of Elaly, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 5th day of July, 1899, in the presence of Mr. S. F. G. Carpenter, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 3rd day of July, 1899, 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 10th day of August, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nallatampiar Veluppillai, of Chempianpattu, deceased.

Veluppillai Nallatampi, of Chempianpattu..... Petitioner.

Vs.

Veluppillai Chinniah, of Chempianpattu Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Veluppillai Nallatampi, of Chempianpattu, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Nallatampiar Veluppillai, of Chempianpattu, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 13th day of July, 1899, in the presence of Mr. K. Kanakasabhai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 10th day of July, 1899, having been read: It is declared

that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before the 18th day of August, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 13th day of July, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mary Catherine Saveremuttu, of Jaffna, deceased.

Wilfred Hilarion Paul, of Jaffna Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Joachim Nicholas Sandrasegara, of Jaffna; 2, the Rev. Father Xavier Nicholas Sandrasegara, of Kayts; 3, Anne, wife of S. J. Cherubim, of Jaffna; 4, John Caralasingam, of Jaffna; 5, Victoria Paul, widow of Vincent Paul, of Jaffna; 6, Joseph Cherubim, of Jaffna; 7, Constance Cherubim, of Jaffna; 8, Elizabeth, widow of Cherubim Ponnaiappillai, of Jaffna; 9, Sinnathamby Bastiampillai, Mudaliyar, of Jaffna; 10, Philippa, wife of Nicholapillai Saverimuttu, of Mullaitivu; 11, Francis Xavier Roch Bastiampillai, of Jaffna; 12, Anne, wife of Philip Vanderkoen, of Kalpitiya; 13, Philip Emmanuel Francis, of Point Pedro; 14, Joseph Sandrasegara, of Mullaitivu; 15, Philip Sandrasegara, of Kalpitiya; 16, Swampillai Sandrasegara, of Kalpitiya; 17, Henry Alexander Patrick Sandrasegara, of Jaffna; 18, James Nicholas Sandrasegara, of Jaffna; 19, Gertrude, wife of Joseph Homer Vanniasinghe, of Jaffna; 20, Muttamma, wife of Francis, of Mannar; 21, Edward Paul Sandrasegara, of Jaffna; 22, Joseph Nicholas Sandrasegara, of Jaffna; 23, Francis Rajathurai Santhirasegara, of Jaffna; 24, Mary, wife of Thampenayakam, of Jaffna; 25, Chellamma, wife of Gabriel Chelliah, of Mathagal; 26, Chelliah Sandrasegara, of Mullaitivu; 27, Muttayah Saverimuttu Sandrasegara, of Colombo; 28, Mary Yaccova, widow of Paul, Mudaliyar, of Jaffna; 29, Philippa, widow of James Bastiampillai, of Jaffna; 30, Swampillai Paul, of Mannar; 31, Thankamuttu, wife of S. T. Suppremania, Mudaliyar, of Jaffna; 32, James Edward Paul, of Jaffna; 33, Annamuttu, widow of Ponnaya Sandrasegara, of Mathagal; 34, Yacomuttu, widow of Philip Sandrasegara, of Mathagal.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Wilfred Hilarion Paul, of Jaffna, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mary Catherine Saveremuttu coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 7th day of July, 1899, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Catheravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 3rd day of July, 1899, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 31st day of August, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.

This 7th day of July, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Sinnachy, wife of Sittar Sinnattamby,
No. 999. } of Alvai south, deceased.

Ramar Arumugam, of Alvai south..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Sittar Sinnattamby ; 2, Ramar Velupillai ;
3, Thampar Kanakasabai ; 4, Thampar Sin-
nayah ; and 5, Nakamuttu, widow of Tham-
par, and her minor son Thampar Vallipuram,
all of Alvai south Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ramar Arumugam,
of Alvai south, praying for letters of administration
to the estate of the above-named deceased Sinnachy, wife
of Sittar Sinattamby, of Alvai south, coming on for
disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge,
on the 25th day of July, 1899, in the presence of Mr. N.
Sivakolundu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and
affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 5th day of June,
1899, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner
is the brother and one of the heirs of the said intestate,
and is entitled to have letters of administration to the
estate of the intestate issued to him, unless the respon-
dents or any other person shall, on or before the 5th day
of September, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satis-
faction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.
This 28th day of July, 1899.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Abraham Alles Pulle Appu-
No. 3,287. } hami, deceased, of Galle.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de
Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 25th
day of July, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Keegel, Proctor,
on the part of the petitioner Emanuel de Costa, of Galle ;
and the affidavit of Emanuel de Costa, dated the 16th

May, 1899, having been read : It is declared that the said
Emanuel de Costa, of Galle, is entitled to have letters of
administration of the estate of the above-named deceased,
unless the respondents—1, Caroline Alles, widow of the
above-named deceased and guardian *ad litem* of 2, Quralle
Alles ; 3, Bertie Alles ; 4, Eustace Alles ; 5, Romuel
Alles ; 6, Aloysius Alles, all of Galle—shall, on or
before the 19th day of August, 1899, show sufficient
cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.
This 26th day of July, 1899.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Konanayaki, widow of Kadi-
No. 314. } ramer Kandappen, late of Peria-
turai, deceased.

Kartikeser Kandavanam, of PeriyaturaiPetitioner.

And

1, Kadiramer Kandappen ; 2, Kandappen
Vairamuttu ; 3, Kandappen Santhanam ;
4, Kandapper Puranippillai ; 5, Kan-
dappen Anna Muttu, all of Periyaturai...Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. Beven,
Esq., Acting District Judge of Batticaloa, on this
30th day of June, 1899, in the presence of Mr. Suppra-
manian, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner ; and the
affidavit of the petitioner Kartikeser Kandavanam, dated
12th June, 1899, having been read : It is ordered that
letters of administration to the estate of Konanayaki,
wife of Kadiramer Kandappen, of Periyaturai, deceased,
be issued to the petitioner above-named, as son-in-law of
the said deceased, unless the respondents or some other
person shall, on or before the 12th day of August, 1899,
show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to
the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.
This 30th June, 1899.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,978. In the matter of the insolvency of
Mohottige Don Charles Perera, of
No. 9, St. Sebastian Hill, Colombo.

WHEREAS Mohottige Don Charles Perera has filed a
declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the
sequestration of the estate of the said Mohottige Don
Charles Perera has also been filed under the Ordinance
No. 7 of 1853 : Notice is hereby given that the said court
has adjudged the said Mohottige Don Charles Perera
insolvent accordingly ; and that two public sittings of the
court, to wit, on August 31, 1899, and September 14, 1899,
will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and
conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance,
and for the taking of the other steps set forth in
the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required
to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.
Colombo, July 29, 1899.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 54. In the matter of the insolvency of J. Don
Carolus Appuhamy, of Medamulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate as of the
first class was this day awarded to the above-
named insolvent

By order of court,

D. GUNAWARDANA,
Secretary.
Negombo, July 28, 1899.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

No. 45. In the matter of the insolvency of
Charles Cornwallis Meadows Fyers,
of Jaffna.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate as of
the second class was on February 14, 1899,
awarded to the insolvent above-named.

By order of court,

V. THAMBI PILLAI,
for Secretary.
Jaffna, July 26, 1899.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Batuwita Pattiarachchige Arnolis Perera
Appuhami, of Sedawatta in Ambatalen-
pahala in Hewagam koralePlaintiff.
No. 8,914. Vs.

William Wijekoon, a Proctor of Chilaw.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, August 29, 1899, at 3 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, ordered to be sold by court order dated June 16/17, 1899, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 296-21, with further interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from April 29, 1899, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 28-25, viz. :-

All that portion of the garden called Jayawardana-walawwewatta, with the three small cadjan-thatched houses standing thereon (bearing assessment No. 20), situated at Messenger street, now called Grandpass road in Colombo; bounded on the north by Layard's Broadway, on the east by land belonging to Sema Lebbe and others, on the south by the boundary wall of Jayawardanawalawwewatta, and on the west by lands belonging to Adrian Perera Jayatilaka Arachchirala and the land belonging to Leanlage Bastian Perera; containing in extent about half an acre.

Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Colombo, August 2, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. V. K. Meyappa Chetty, of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C 10,137. Vs.

M. J. Hassan, of Messrs. J. P. Green & Co.,
Fort, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, August 31, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the life interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 410-66, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 7, 1897, till payment in full, viz. :-

All that garden bearing assessment No. 5, with all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Chapel lane, Slave Island, Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Cather Meera Saibo, on the east by the property bearing No. 3, belonging to A. V. Titus, on the south by the property of Carolis Perera and Don Carolis, and on the west by the lake, containing in extent 2 roods more or less, excluding therefrom all that allotment with the buildings standing thereon claimed by Kader Mohideen Kader Meera Saibo, of Slave Island; and bounded on the north by the property of Cader Meera Saibo, on the east by the railway line to Galle, on the south by the property of Don Carolis, and on the west by the lake, containing in extent 1 rood 8 perches and 56-100ths of a perch.

Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Colombo, August 2, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

A. V. K. Meyappa Chetty, of Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. C 10,300 Vs.

1, P. S. de Soyza; 2, A. de Soyza; and
3, P. de Soyza, all of Alutkawata in
Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, August 30, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public

auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 897-50, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 18, 1897, till payment in full, less Rs. 200, viz. :-

1. All that land together with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 15, 15a, 15b, and 15c, situated at Modara within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of Velendege Manuel Silva and others, on the east by the high road, on the south by the property of G. Pinto, and on the west by the house occupied by Christian Brothers, containing in extent 1½ acre more or less.

On the same day at 1.30 P.M.

2. All that land and house known as "Vincent House," situated at Alutkawata within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded on the north by a footpath, on the east by the portion of this land belonging to Simon Anthony and others, on the south by the portion of this land belonging to Frederick Soyza, Mudaliyar, and on the west by the Alutkawata road; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, August 2, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Lukuleanduwadugey Don Lewis, of Lascoreen
street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. C 12,298. Vs.
S. Theagarajah, of No. 2, Brownrigg street,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 28, 1899, at 3 P.M., 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. 950, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 3, 1899, till payment in full, less Rs. 300 paid to plaintiff, viz. :-

All that allotment of land marked A, situated at Barnes street, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, called and known as "Barnes Acre," with the buildings standing thereon; bounded on the north by Barnes street, on the south by land described in plan No. 90,568, on the east by the other portion of this land, and on the west by land described in plan No. 84,940; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Colombo, August 2, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kalinga Don Francis Silva, of Heenatiyana... Plaintiff.
No. 3,237. Vs.

Kachchakaduge Dehonis Fernando, of
Kimbulpitiya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 26, 1899, 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. 11,626, dated July 16, 1897, viz. :-

An undivided one-eighth share of the land called Kekunegahalanda and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kimbulapitiya in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land claimed by Thambi Pulle, on the east by a road, on the south-west by the lands claimed by Ratnasara Terunnanse and Juan Fernando, and on the north-west by the lands claimed by W. Carolis Fernando and Ratnasara Terunnanse; containing in extent 17 acres 1 rood and 15 perches more or less.

2. An undivided one-seventh share of the garden called Kekunagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, at do.; the entire garden is bounded on the north by the land formerly belonging to Government and now belonging to Ratnasara Terunnanse, on the east by the land of Geekiyanage Ana Maria Fernando, on the south by a portion of this land belonging to Tattage Bastian Fernando, and on the west by the portion of this land of Juliana Fernando; in extent $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less.

3. The half share of an undivided one-third share of the garden called Kekunagahawatta *alias* Hettiya-gawatta and the buildings standing thereon (exclusive of one acre of land therefrom), at do.; the entire garden is bounded on the north by the land of Pelis Kankanama, on the east by the road called Kemanwatiya, on the south by the garden of Anthoni Fernando, and on the west by the land of Augustino and Ana Maria Fernando; in extent 6 acres and 3 roods more or less.

4. An undivided five-sixteenth shares of a portion of land called Kekunagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, at do.; the entire portion is bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Bastian Fernando, on the east by the road, on the south by a portion of this garden of Kachchakaduge Bastian Fernando and his brothers, and on the west by a portion of this land of Geekiyanage Ana Maria Fernando; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 36 perches more or less.

5. An undivided half share of a portion in extent one rood, and an undivided one-third share of a portion of the land called Keenagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, at do.; the entire portion is bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Pelis Kankanama, on the east by the high road, on the south by the garden of Anthoni Fernando, and on the west by the garden of Augustino Fernando; containing in extent 6 acres more or less.

6. An undivided half share of a portion in extent one acre of the land called Kekunagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Tattage Bastian Fernando, on the east by the road called Kemanwatiya, on the south by the paddy field of Siman Fernando and by the garden of Kachchakaduge Juan Fernando, and on the west by a portion of this land of Kachchakaduge Augustino Fernando and Ana Maria Fernando; containing in extent 6 acres 3 roods and 28 perches more or less.

7. An undivided half-share of an undivided one-third share of the garden called Kekunagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon (exclusive of a portion in extent one acre and one rood therefrom, at do.); the entire garden is bounded on the north by the land of Pelis Kankanama and others, on the east by the cart road, on the south by the land of Kachchakaduge Anthoni Fernando, and on the west by the garden of Ana Maria Fernando; in extent 6 acres more or less.

8. An undivided one-sixth share of the land called Kekunagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Pelis Kankanama and others, on the east by the cart road, on the south by the land of Anthoni Fernando, and on the west by the land of Ana Maria Fernando; containing in extent 6 acres more or less.

9. An undivided half share of the garden called Keenagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, at do.; the entire garden is bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Bastian Appu, on the east by a portion of this land of Tattage Bastian Fernando, on the south also by a portion of this land of Tattage Bastian Fernando, and on the west by a portion of this land of Geekiyanage Ana Maria Fernando; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 36 perches more or less.

10. An undivided one-fourth share of another land called Kekunagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, at do.; the entire land is bounded on the north by a portion of this land of Bastian Appu, on the east by a portion of this land of Tattage Bastian Fernando, on the south by a portion of this land of Tattage Bastian Fernando, and on the west by a portion of this land of Geekiyanage Ana Maria Fernando; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 36 perches more or less, and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree in the said case.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,312-58 and interest on Rs. 1,000 at 16 per cent. per annum from August 16, 1898.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, August 1, 1899.
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Assen Kader's son Ana Pir Muhedeen.....Plaintiff.
No. 12,565. Vs.

(1) Wawanna Nagur Rawter's son Mastan
Bawa Rawter, and (2) Muhamdu Muhedeen
Rawter's son Muhamadu Kany BawaDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 26, 1899, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendants in the following property, to wit:—

1. All that land called Morapelay Yayawatta of about 3 acres in extent, together with all the plantations standing thereon, situate at Kaludawela in Kohonsia patti of Matala; and bounded on the east by the road leading to Rattota, south by the fence of Muhamadu Tamby's garden, west by the limit of Kuppa Tamby's garden, and on the north by the limit of the chena belonging to Corner Banda.

2. The chena called Kosgahumulakotuwa *alias* Padukaduwa of one pela in extent, situate as aforesaid; and bounded on the east and north by the limit and fence of the land belonging to Tuwan Kitchel, and south and west by the limit of Kaludawela tea estate.

3. The tiled house and ground bearing No. 222, and newly built house adjoining to it, situate in the town of Matala, and the said two houses being bounded on the east by the limit of the garden belonging to Sinne Lebbe, south by the boutique belonging to Sinne Lebbe, west by Trincomalee road, and on the north by the boutique of Siman Appu, renter. Amount of writ, Rs. 703-66.

Fiscal's Office, F. J. SMITH,
Kandy, August 1, 1899. for Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Teivar Nakalinkam, of Point Pedro.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,623. Vs.

1, Vyrattai, widow of Muruker Vairanipillai;
2, Vayiranippillai Sanmudi; 3, Parupathi,
widow of Ramer Alvar; 4, Virrapper
Alvappillai and wife Kaliyammai, of Point
Pedro.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 5, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the land hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,267-64, with interest on Rs. 990 at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum from December 12, 1898, such interest not exceeding Rs. 712-36, and costs Rs. 158-82 and charges, viz.:—

In a divided $4\frac{1}{2}$ lachams with its appurtenances of a piece of land consisting of the following parcels called Naruviliadi, situated at Point Pedro Vendipakutevan Kurichchi, and containing or reputed to contain in extent $8\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varaku culture, Naruviliadi house one, Naruviliadi, in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ lacham varaku culture, Naruviliadi house one.

The said $4\frac{1}{2}$ lachams is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by a lane and by property of Kali and others, north by a lane and by property of Chivakoluntu and others, west by property of Arumukam and others, and south by property of Teivanappillai and others.

Fiscal's Office, JOHN RUDD,
Jaffna, July 28, 1899. for Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Wedamullemadinage Hendris Plaintiff.
No. 1,948. Vs.

Don Thepanis de Silva Abegunawardena..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 26, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,792-18, viz. :—

- At Mirissa.
1. The field Alutliyana-achchigedeniya.
 2. The garden Bodagewatta.
 3. One-third part of the garden Mestrisattambigemawatawatta, except the planter's share.
 4. Half part of the field Ketakumbura.
 5. Two-sixth part of Kasturigewatta.
 6. One-fourth part of Kumarunnewatta.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 1, 1899.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Kuna Pena Ana Palaniappen Chetty, of Madampe, presently in India, by his attorney Kuna Pena Ana Palaniappen Chetty, of Madampe..... Plaintiff.
No. 1,708. Vs.

Mana Meera Saibo and his wife Sainat Umma, both of Palugomuwa..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 26, 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. A portion of Bulugahahena, Kajugahapillewa, Kahatagahamulahena, Dawatagahamulahena, and Bulugahahena, adjoining each other, situate at Palugomuwa in Katugampola korale of the Kurunegala District, with the buildings and plantations thereon, and containing in extent about 8 acres.
2. Kolongahawatta of about 2 parrahs kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Palugomuwa aforesaid.
Amount to be levied, Rs. 816, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, N. S. CASSIM,
Kurunegala, August 1, 1899. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

M. C. Siegertsz Plaintiff.
No. 1,646. Vs.

1, T. B. Delwita, of Delwita ; 2, L. B. Bogahalandanda, Ratemahatmaya..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 26, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The field called Anganpitiyekumbura of one amuttam of paddy sowing extent, situate at Delwita in Madura korale of the Weudawili hatpattu, Kurunegala District.
2. The land called Kumburumella and Ihalakotuwa of about three pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate as aforesaid.
3. Kadawakayewela of about two pelas and five lahas of paddy sowing extent and the adjoining land called Pidiwiligedarawatta and Elawakawatta, both about five lahas of kurakkan sowing extent, situate as aforesaid.
4. The lands called Delwitawatta and Dombadeniyakumbura of about 50 acres in extent with the plantations thereon, situate as aforesaid.

5. The lands called Ambagahakanatta, Polgaskanatta, Pinnagolla, and Durayagekotuwakele, all of about 120 acres, situate at Pannagama in Madure korale of the Weudawili hatpattu in the Kurunegala District.
Amount of writ, Rs. 852, and poundage and interest.

Fiscal's Office, N. S. CASSIM,
Kurunegala, August 1, 1899. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

R. M. Jayawardane..... Original Plaintiff.
No. 528. Vs.

Jayakodi Arachchige Don Romel Appuhamy, and 68 others, of Mudukatuwa..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, August 26, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. Half share of 150 cocoanut trees standing on the garden Madangahawatta with the building standing thereon, situate at Mudukatuwa in Medapalata, Chilaw District, belonging to the 48th defendant.
2. Half share of 150 cocoanut trees standing on the garden Damenagahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 49th defendant.
3. Half share of 400 cocoanut trees standing on the garden Kadjugahawatta, with the building standing thereon, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 52nd defendant.
4. Half share of 600 cocoanut trees standing on the garden Ehetugahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 56th defendant.
5. Half share of 95 cocoanut trees and the buildings standing on the garden Kosgahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to 57th defendant.
6. Half share of 50 cocoanut trees with the buildings standing on the garden Madangahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 58th defendant.
7. Half share of 500 cocoanut trees with the buildings standing on the garden Mellagahawatta alias Millagahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 59th defendant.
8. Half share of 500 cocoanut trees with the buildings standing on the garden Kahatagahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 72nd defendant.
9. Half share of the entire plantation and the buildings standing on the garden Kohombagahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 61st defendant.
10. Half share of 110 cocoanut trees with the building standing on the garden Lunumidellagahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 63rd defendant.
11. Half share of 350 cocoanut trees with the buildings standing on the garden Ketakelagahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 66th defendant.
12. Half share of 100 cocoanut trees with the buildings standing on the garden Bogahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 67th defendant.
13. Half share of the plantations with the buildings standing on the garden Kohombagahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 78th defendant.
14. Half share of 350 cocoanut trees with the buildings standing on the garden Kadjugahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 71st defendant.
15. Half share of 350 cocoanut trees standing on the garden called Haranwalage Don Juse Appu Pa'inchiwatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 73rd defendant.
16. Half share of 800 cocoanut trees with the buildings standing on the garden Veralewatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 76th defendant.
17. Half share of 200 cocoanut trees with the buildings standing on the garden Kosgahawatta, situate as aforesaid.
18. Half share of 30 cocoanut trees with the buildings standing on the garden Kosgahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 80th defendant.
19. Half share of the plantations with the buildings standing on the garden Madangahawatta, situate as aforesaid, belonging to the 80th defendant.

Statement of Articled Clerks for admission as Notaries Public, published in accordance with the provisions of the 10th Section of the Ordinance No. 2 of 1877.

No.	Name of Clerk.	Address.	Date of Articles.	Under whom Articled.	Language of intended Practice.	District of intended Practice.
WESTERN PROVINCE.						
<i>Colombo District.</i>						
1	H. Don Waralis Samaranyaka...	Nakandapola in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane ko rale	May 13, 1897	W. P. Ranasinha, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese	Colombo
2	Gabriel Alexander Fonseka Seneviratna	Darley road, Colombo	June 3, 1896	Do. do.	English and Sinhalese	do.
3	Don Charles Wijayasinha	227, Grandpass road, Colombo	April 7, 1897, and December 16, 1898	Do. do.	do.	do.
4	Saravanamuttu Sabapatipillai	Uduvil, Jaffna	June 22, 1898	V. Casippillai, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court	Tamil	do.
5	D. Muttuswamy	Rosemead Place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	June 24, 1899	P. Coomaraswamy, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	English	do.
6	Gregory Herman Philipsey	7, Mutwal, Colombo	April 2, 1897	F. A. Prins, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	do.	do.
<i>Kalutara District.</i>						
7	C. Kantar	Nunavil, Chavakachcheri, Jaffna	June 20, 1898	T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Tamil	Kalutara
8	Wirawarnakurukulasuriya Busabaduge Caitan Fernando	Nagalagam street, Colombo	May 5, 1897	W. P. Ranasinha, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese	do.
<i>Negombo District.</i>						
9	Mihidukulasuriya Anthony Perera	Bolawalana, Negombo	July 8, 1896	J. J. Koertz, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese	Negombo
10	Kirihettiliyanage Don Joseph Zacharias Johannes	Kandawala, Negombo	August 5, 1896	Do. do.	do.	do.
11	Wachchi Jayawira Arachchi Patabendige Joseph Lewis alias Joseph Lewis Jayawira	183, Grandpass road, Colombo	May 28, 1897	W. P. Ranasinha, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court	do.	do.
CENTRAL PROVINCE.						
<i>Kandy District.</i>						
12	Samarappulige Martinus Perera	Tenna, Matale	June 13, 1896	F. A. Prins, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese	Kandy
13	W. A. Felsingher	Union Place, Slave Island, Colombo	April 10, 1897	H. A. Jayawardana, Advocate	English	do.

No.	Name of Clerk.	Address.	Date of Articles.	Under whom Articled.	Language of intended Practice.	District of intended Practice.
NORTHERN PROVINCE.						
<i>Jaffna District.</i>						
14	Subramaniyar Sittampalam ...	Batticotta, Jaffna ...	July 9, 1896	H. Tiruvilangam, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	English and Tamil ...	Jaffna
15	Ampalavana Mudaliyar Veluppillai	13b, Van Rooyen street, Colombo	July 9, 1896	Do. do.	Tamil ...	do.
16	Subramaniyar Veluppillai ...	Batticotta east, Jaffna ...	May 5, 1897	T. C. Changarappillai, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	do. ...	do.
<i>Mannar District.</i>						
17	V. Visuvalingam ...	Vannarponnai east, Jaffna ...	June 6, 1898	Do. do.	Tamil	Mannar
18	Veluppillai Muttiah ...	Karadivu Jaffna ...	May 5, 1897	Do. do.	do. ...	do.
SOUTHERN PROVINCE.						
<i>Galle District.</i>						
19	W. A. Z. Kurukularatna ...	Motagedara, Matara ...	July 23, 1898	G. E. Keuneman, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court	Sinhalese ...	Galle
20	Felix Lionel de Alwis ...	44, Messenger street, Colombo...	June 20, 1898	F. M. de Saram, Advocate ...	English ...	do.
21	K. C. W. Venasittamby ...	Mavidapuram, Kankasanturai, Jaffna	June 30, 1898	T. C. Changarappillai, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Tamil ...	do.
22	Kanapatippillai Arunasalam ...	170, Nagalagam street, Grandpass, Colombo	July 22, 1896	H. Tiruvilangam, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	do. ...	do.
23	Herman Peter Wirasuriya ...	3rd Division Maradana, Colombo	March 26, 1897	James Peiris, Advocate ...	English and Sinhalese	do.
24	Wirapperuma Achchi Atukoralage Don John Perera	47, Dean's road, Maradana ...	August 7, 1896	W. P. Ranasinha, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese ...	do.
<i>Matara District.</i>						
25	Mathew Christian Perera Jayamanna	43, Nagalagam street, Colombo ...	August 5, 1896	Do. do.	Sinhalese	Matara
26	C. Tilliampalam ...	Care of T. C. Changarappillai, Crown Proctor, Jaffna	April 25, 1898	T. C. Changarappillai, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Tamil ...	do.
27	John William Perera Samarasekara	Udugampola, Negombo ...	July 30, 1896	W. P. Ranasinha, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese ...	do.
<i>Tangalla District.</i>						
28	William Dalpatadu ...	Land Registry, Matara ...	July 4, 1898	C. A. Gunaratna, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	English ...	Tangalla
EASTERN PROVINCE.						
<i>Batticaloa District.</i>						
29	Tiruvilankar Jacob Chinnatambo	Sandirupay, Jaffna ...	June 3, 1897	T. C. Changarappillai, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Tamil ...	Batticaloa

30	Samuel Kantappu Vallipura-her <i>Trincomalee District.</i>	55, Cheku street, Colombo	... June 4, 1897	... H. Tiruvilangam, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Tamil	... Batticaloa
31	Cantappillai Samuel Chinna-tambi	Valvettiturai, Jaffna	... May 9, 1898	... V. Casippillai, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Tamil	... Trincomalee
32	A. Kumaraswamy <i>NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE. Kurunegala District.</i>	Care of T. C. Changarappillai, Crown Proctor, Jaffna	... May 4, 1898	... T. C. Changarappillai, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	do	... do.
33	J. Vallipuranather Ganapathipillai	55, Cheku street, Colombo	... June 25, 1898	... H. Tiruvilangam, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court	Tamil	... Kurunegala
34	Cornelis de Silva	50, St. Joseph street, Colombo	... July 2, 1896	... W. P. Ranasinha, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	English and Sinhalese	do.
35	Mihidukulasuriya Perera <i>Victorian</i>	Bolawalana, Negombo	... June 5, 1897	... J. J. Koertz, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court	Sinhalese	... do.
36	Dedric Dias Muttukumara <i>Chilaw Distrct.</i>	Dikwella, Matara	... June 10, 1898	... G. E. Keuneman, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court	do.	... do.
37	Eugene Sebastian Fernando Amarasekara Jayawardana	316, Mutwal, Colombo	... May 31, 1898	... D. J. Arsekularatna, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	English	... Chilaw
38	Kurugamage Juse Perera <i>NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE. Anuradhapura District.</i>	Grandpass, Colombo	... April 13, 1897	... W. P. Ranasinha, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese	... do.
39	M. N. Gnanamuttu	Manipai, Jaffna	... June 23, 1898	... T. C. Changarappillai, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Tamil	... Anuradhapura
40	Sangarappillai Thuraiappah <i>PROVINCE OF UVA. Badulla District.</i>	Tellippalai east, Jaffna	... July 16, 1896	... V. Casippillai, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court	do.	... do.
41	Benjamin Hall <i>PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA. Kegalla District.</i>	Vasavilan, Puttur, Jaffna	... June 11, 1898	... T. C. Changarappillai, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Tamil	... Badulla
42	Frederic Nell Hortensius Dornhorst Prins	Flower road, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo	June 10, 1897	Hon. H. L. Wendt, Advocate	English	Kegalla
43	David Dias	Nickape, Dehiwala	July 18, 1896	F. J. de Saram, Proctor of the Hon. the Supreme Court and Notary Public	Sinhalese	do.

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