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## DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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

An Ordinance for the better preservation of the Antiquities of the Island.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the better protection of antiquities which may be found in this Island : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

### CHAPTER I.

#### General.

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Antiquities Ordinance, 1900."

Definitions.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires :

- (1) The expression "person" includes bodies "corporate."
- (2) The "owner" of any property movable or immovable means any person whose title to the same is recognized by the law of the island.
- (3) The expression "antiquities" shall mean and include any of the following objects, lying or being, or being found in the island, which date or may reasonably be believed to date from a period prior to the annexation of the Kandyan kingdom by the British; that is to say :

- (a) Statues and statuary, sculptured or dressed stone, and marble of all descriptions, engravings, carvings, inscriptions, paintings, writings, and the material whereon the same appear, all specimens of ceramic, glyptic metallurgic, and textile art, coins, gems, seals, jewels, jewellery, arms, tools, ornaments, and generally all objects of art and movable property of antiquarian interest.
- (b) Temples, churches, monuments, tombs, buildings, erections, or structures and immovable property of a like nature or any part of the same.

Antiquities the absolute property of the Crown.

3 (1) No antiquity shall, by reason merely of its being discovered on land in the ownership of any person, be claimed to be the property of such person; provided that such person shall be deemed to be interested in the same, when discovered in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) The antiquities referred to in sub-section (3) (b) of section 2 shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Crown, unless in any case some person shall be the owner of the same.

(3) All undiscovered antiquities of the class referred to in sub-section (3) (a) of section 2, whether the same be lying on the surface of the ground or be hidden beneath the surface, are hereby declared to be the property of the Crown, subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.

Antiquities not the absolute property of the Crown.

4 (1) On the discovery of any antiquities other than those referred to in section 2, sub-section (3) (b), one-third part thereof shall be taken by the Crown, one-third part by the owner of the land where the antiquities have been discovered, and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, one-third part by the finder.

(2) Where the finder is himself the owner of the land where the antiquities have been discovered, subject as aforesaid, two-third parts shall be taken by him and one-third part by the Crown.

(3) Where any such antiquities as aforesaid are discovered on land belonging to the Crown, two-third parts of the same shall be taken by the Crown, and, subject as aforesaid, the remaining one-third part by the finder.

## CHAPTER II.

### *Permission to excavate.*

Excavations prohibited without permission and penalty for illegal excavations.

5 No person shall excavate with the object of unearthing or of discovering antiquities, whether on land belonging to himself or otherwise, without permission in that behalf first had and obtained from the Governor in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance; and every person so excavating in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or in default of payment of the same to imprisonment which may extend to six months, and any antiquities discovered in the course of such excavations shall be confiscated.

Penalty for buying illegally excavated antiquities.

6 Whoever, knowing or having reasonable grounds for believing that any antiquities have been excavated without the permission in the last preceding section required, shall purchase, remove, or otherwise acquire the same, whether on his own account or as agent for another, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

Application for permission.

7 Every application for permission to excavate shall be in writing, addressed to the Colonial Secretary, and shall contain a full and accurate description of the nature, extent, and boundaries of the land in which the excavation is intended to be carried on.

Permission when granted.

8 If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Governor, after causing such inquiry to be made as he shall think proper—

- (1) That the owner or other person beneficially interested in the land where the proposed excavation is intended to be made has consented to the excavation ; and
- (2) That the proposed excavation will not cause any damage or inconvenience to the inhabitants of the place where it is proposed to excavate, or to any place dedicated to religion, or to any cemetery, school, water source, irrigation work, or public road, or that, if such damage is likely to be caused, that adequate provision has been made for the payment of compensation therefor, the Governor may, if he shall think fit, grant a permit under the hand of the Colonial Secretary authorizing the applicant to excavate in accordance with the terms thereof.
- Nature of permit.** 9 Every such permit shall state the period during which it shall remain in force, and shall contain such stipulations as the Governor shall think fit—
- (1) As to the supervision of the excavation by officers appointed by the Governor for that purpose ;
- (2) As to the payment of such officers by the person to whom the permit is granted ;
- (3) As to the keeping by the person to whom the permit is granted of a record in duplicate, in such form as may be prescribed, of all antiquities discovered.
- Security.** 10 The Governor may require any person to whom a permit is granted under the provisions of this Ordinance to enter into security for the due observance of the conditions upon which the permit is given.
- Withdrawal of permit.** 11 Any permission to excavate under the provisions of this Ordinance may, at the discretion of the Governor, be withdrawn by him without compensation, notwithstanding that the term for which it was granted has not expired.
- Share of Crown how taken.** 12 The share of the Crown under the provisions of this Ordinance in any antiquities discovered in the course of excavation may be taken, as the Governor shall think proper, in value or in kind, and the Governor may, if he thinks fit, agree with the holder of the permit as to the manner in which the share of the Crown shall be ascertained.
- Share of Crown how ascertained.** 13 In default of any special agreement as to the manner in which antiquities are to be apportioned between the Crown and the persons entitled to shares therein, or, in case the Crown has elected to take its share in value, as to the manner in which the sum to be paid to the Crown is to be ascertained, the apportionment or the valuation of the share of the Crown shall be referred to arbitrators, one to be chosen by each of the interested parties, and the arbitrators, before proceeding to a division or valuation, shall select an umpire, whose decision in case of disagreement shall be final.
- Transport of Crown share to the museum.** 14 When the Crown has elected to take its share in kind, and such share has been ascertained in the manner hereinbefore provided, the holder of the permit shall transport at his own cost the antiquities constituting the Crown share to the Colombo Museum, or to such other place within the island as the Governor shall appoint.
- Renewal of permit.** 15 Upon the expiration of the period for which a permit is granted, the Governor may renew the same for a further term either upon the terms on which the original permit was granted or upon such other terms as he shall think fit.
- Immunity of Crown from damage.** 16 No action shall lie against the Crown by reason of any loss or damage occasioned to any person in the course of excavations carried on under a permit granted by the Crown.

## CHAPTER III.

*Accidental discovery of Antiquities.*

- Accidental discovery of antiquities.** 17 Whoever having accidentally discovered any antiquities shall fail to report such discovery and to give a full and accurate description of the antiquities discovered to the

government agent of the province within fifteen days of the discovery shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand rupees, and in addition shall forfeit any share in the antiquities to which, but for his failure to report as aforesaid, he would have been entitled. Provided that no person shall be liable to be convicted under this section if the antiquities discovered are, in the opinion of the court, insignificant or of trivial value.

Share of accidental discovery.

18 Any person who accidentally discovers antiquities and gives notice of such discovery in the manner required by section 17 of the Ordinance shall be entitled to the same share therein as if he had discovered the same after having received permission to excavate.

#### CHAPTER IV.

##### *Export of Antiquities.*

Export of antiquities without permission prohibited.

19 Antiquities shall not be exported from the island without the permission in writing of the Governor, and any person who exports or attempts to export antiquities in contravention of this section shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and the antiquities in respect of which such offence is committed shall be forfeited.

Permission to export how obtained.

20 Any person desiring permission to export antiquities shall forward to the Colonial Secretary a list of the antiquities sought to be exported, and shall name a place where the antiquities may be inspected by a person or persons to be appointed by the Governor.

Refusal of permission to export when antiquities required by museum.

21 If it shall appear desirable that any of the antiquities intended to be exported shall be acquired for the Colombo or other museum, the Governor shall refuse to grant permission to export the same, and it shall be lawful for the museum to acquire the same in the manner in the next section provided.

Acquisition of antiquities by museum.

22 (1) If the trustees or other persons entrusted with the management of the Colombo or other museum shall fail to agree with the owner as to the price to be paid for the antiquity sought to be acquired, it shall be referred to an expert, to be named by the Governor, to fix a fair price to be paid to such antiquity.

(2) On payment of the amount agreed or ascertained as aforesaid the antiquity shall become the property of the museum. If after the lapse of two months from the date the expert fixed the price the sum so fixed remain unpaid, the museum shall be deemed to have lost all right to the acquisition of the antiquity, and permission to export the same shall be granted by the Governor.

#### CHAPTER V.

##### *Miscellaneous.*

Disposal of antiquities and money received by the Crown.

23 The share of the Crown in any discovery where the same is taken in kind, and any antiquity which may be confiscated under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be deposited in the Colombo or other museum, and subject to the next section; the proceeds of all fines under this Ordinance and all moneys taken by the Crown when the share of the Crown in any discovery is taken in value shall be credited to general revenue.

Reward to informer.

24 On any conviction for an offence under this Ordinance the court may order that any part of the fine imposed, not exceeding one-half, shall be paid to any person through whose information the conviction has been obtained.

Penalty for wilfully injuring antiquities.

25 Any person wilfully injuring, defacing, or tampering with any of the objects declared by this Ordinance to be the absolute property of the Crown shall be guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and to imprisonment not exceeding six months, or to both such punishments.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 26, 1900.

E. NOEL WALKER,  
Colonial Secretary.

## NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. C 1,271.	}	In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of P. Jeremias Dias, deceased, of Pattia in Panadure.
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**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 18th day of January, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Peiris and De Mel, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Sarikkalige Agostine Fernando, of Panadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 16th January, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Pomahennedige Jeremias Dias, of Pattia in Panadure, deceased, dated 21st October, 1899, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of February, 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 15th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. R. DIAS,  
Additional District Judge.

The 18th day of January, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. C 1,273.	}	In the Matter of the Joint Last Will and Testament of the late James de Livera, of Hill street, Colombo, deceased, and of his wife Fredricka de Livera, of Colombo.
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**T**HIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 25th day of January, 1900, in the presence of Mr. J. G. L. Ohlmus, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners (1) Albert Dunston Egbert de Livera and (2) John Simon Edmund de Livera, both of Hill street; and the affidavit of the said petitioners, dated the 18th January, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of James de Livera, of Colombo, deceased, dated 15th June, 1897, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioners are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,  
Additional District Judge.

The 25th day of January, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,035.	}	In the Matter of the Estate of the late Philippupillai Kavuriel-pillai, of Chillalal, deceased.
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Antoniapillai, widow of Kavuriel-pillai,  
of Chillalal .....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Philippupillai Antonippillai; and 2,  
Philippupillai Santiakupillai, of  
Chillalal..... Respondents.

**T**HIS matter of the petition of Antoniapillai, widow of Kavuriel-pillai, of Chillalal, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Philippupillai Kavuriel-pillai, of Chillalal, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 11th day of January, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 8th day of January, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the 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 respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 6th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,  
District Judge.

This 11th day of January, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,036.	}	In the Matter of the Estate of the late Alice Muttachipillai, wife of J. S. Chellappah, of Arali north, deceased.
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Richard N. Sapapathy, of Jaffna town.....Petitioner.  
Vs.

1, Ruth Tangammah, wife of R. N. Sapapathy, of Jaffna town; and 2,  
Sinnatamby James Chellappah, of  
Navaly..... Respondents.

**T**HIS matter of the petition of Richard N. Sapapathy, of Jaffna town, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Alice Muttachipillai, wife of J. S. Chellappah, of Arali north, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 11th day of January, 1900, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 8th day of January, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is a next of kin 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 6th day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,  
District Judge.

This 11th day of January, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. }  
No. 1,037. }  
Class I. }

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kopala Chetty Kesaga Chetty, of Vannarponnai east, deceased.

Kopala Chetty Aiyanna Chetty, of Vannarponnai east..... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Alamelamma, widow of Kesaga Chetty of Vannarponnai east; and 2, Kopala Chetty Ponnaiya Chetty, of Vannarponnai east..... Respondents.

**T**HIS matter of the petition of Kopala Chetty Aiyanna Chetty, of Vannarponnai east, praying

for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Kopala Chetty Kesaga Chetty, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of January, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 18th day of January, 1900, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the brothers 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 23rd day of February, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,  
District Judge.

This 18th day of January, 1900.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,993. In the matter of Meera Lebbe Slema Lebbe, of Messenger street, Colombo, insolvent.

**W**HEREAS Meera Lebbe Slema Lebbe, now in the jail of Hulftsdorp, 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 March 1 and 15, 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. Misso,  
Secretary.

Colombo, February 2, 1900.

No. 1,986. In the matter of the insolvency of Vitanage Don Abraham, of Embulgama.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on March 8 next, for the purpose

of considering the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,  
Secretary.

Colombo, February 2, 1900.

No. 1,976. In the matter of the insolvency of Adjie Marikar Omar Lebbe Marikar, of Colombo.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on March 1 next, for the purpose of proving further claims in the above matter.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,  
Secretary.

Colombo, February 1, 1900.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 310. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Weerasooriya, of Kataluwa.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on March 2, 1900, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

JAMES KRAUSE,  
Secretary.

Galle, February 6, 1900.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

## Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

James Nelson & Co., Colombo..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 9,828. Vs.V. M. Nauda Marikar, of Dam street,  
Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 8, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 411'25 and poundage, viz.:-

The rents and profits of all those premises bearing assessment No. 36, situated at Dam street, Colombo, for a period of five years commencing from February 1, 1900; which said premises are bounded on the north by the Bible Society's Book Depot, on the east by house No. 144 belonging to the defendant, on the south by house No. 37 belonging to David Hami, and on the west by Dam street; containing in extent 20 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,  
Colombo, February 7, 1900. 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. D. Soyza; and  
3, P. de Soyza, all of Alutmawata in  
Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 6, 1900, at 2'30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 455'48, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from August 31, 1899, viz.:-

All that land together with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 13, 14, and 15, situated at Modara within the gravets of Colombo; 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 premises occupied by Christian Brothers; containing in extent 1½ acre more or less.

On the same day at 3.30 P.M.

All that land and house known as "Vincent House," situated at Alutmawata within the gravets of Colombo; 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 Alutmawata road; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, February 7, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Vana Payna Runa Ana Runa Ravenna  
Mana Caruthan Chetty, of Sea street.... Plaintiff.

No. C 12,409. Vs.

Muhandirangey Elizabeth Perera, widow  
of Don Richard Lewis, of Hill street,  
Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 7, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged by defendant with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,470, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 28, 1899, till payment in full, viz.:-

A cocoanut garden situated at Mattakkuliya in Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property bearing assessment No. 18 belonging to Dassanayakagey Joseph Perera, and on the east, south, and west by the Government high road; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,  
Colombo, February 7, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Louisa Sarah Stewart, of Colombo..... Plaintiff.  
No. C 12,774. Vs.Uduma Lebbe Marikar Shrai Lebbe  
Marikar, of Bambalapitiya, Colombo..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 5, 1900, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged by defendant and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,040'84, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from August 9, 1899, till payment in full, viz.:-

All that part of a garden called Kudawellewatta, with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 50, situated and lying at Wellawatta, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by a portion of this garden, on the east by the high road to Galle, on the south by the garden of Louis Gomes and now by the canal, and on the west by another part of this garden belonging to Mr. Koolmair now of Mohammed Hadjar; containing in extent (exclusive of the road 6 ft. wide passing through the land) 2 roods and 32 perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE,  
Deputy Fiscal.  
Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, February 7, 1900.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

Kolombage Padrickku Fernando, of  
Angampitiya..... Plaintiff.

No. 503. Vs.

Panamberege Manuel Fernando, of  
Kochchikade..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 3, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will

be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

The garden called Talgahawatta, situate at Udangawa in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the field of Costantino Fernando Vedarala and others, on the east by the property of Dominico Perera and others, on the south by the property of Thomis Perera and others, and on the west by the property of Dominico Perera and others; containing in extent 4 acres more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 266.95½, and further interest on Rs. 150 at 15 per cent. per annum from November 17, 1897.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,  
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.  
Negombo, February 5, 1900.

#### Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Kandy.

P. R. M. Muttu Carupen Chetty.....Plaintiff.  
No. 1,043. Vs.

W. N. Robertson, of Kandy ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 3, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

An undivided one-sixth share of the estate called and known as Alakolawewa, comprising five allotments of land in extent of 374 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, and of the buildings and plantations thereon, situate at Maturata korale of Uda Hewaheta; and bounded on the east by Gonakellie estate, on the west by Keenagolla estate, south by Crown high forest, and on the north by Mausaa estate.

Amount of writ, Rs. 240.37.

Fiscal's Office, F. J. SMITH,  
Kandy, February 6, 1900. Deputy Fiscal.

#### Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Wedamulle Madinage Hendris, of Habaraduwa.....Plaintiff.  
No. 3,159. Vs.

Walgamage Cornelis and others, of Habaraduwa.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 14, 1900, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

1. One-fourth part of all the soil and trees of Tilakumarawatta, situate at Habaraduwa.
2. 6-10th parts of Kalacliyawatta and Wellatowatta at Habaraduwa.
3. One-seventh part of Weligamagewatta at Habaraduwa.
4. One-fourth part of all the soil and trees of Tilakumarawatta at Habaraduwa.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 113.25.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,  
Galle, February 6, 1900. for Fiscal.

#### North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Suna Pana Rawanna Mana Luna Letchamanan Chetty, of Negombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 3,362. Vs.

Karunaratnahaluge Gabriel Fernando and another, of Himudawa.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 3, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. An undivided half part of one-sixteenth part of the land called Moragolla, of about 100 acres (excluding therefrom the portions given to Hendawahumpuraya and Kahatavilaya as planter's share), situate at Moragalla in Pitigal korale, Kurunegala District.
2. An undivided one-half part of the land called Goluwageykotuwa, about 7 acres in extent, situate at Himudawa, Pitigal korale aforesaid.
3. An undivided one-third part of the land called Vanwalawatta, about 4 acres in extent, situate at Galagedara in the aforesaid korale.
4. An undivided one-third part of the land called Wewawatta, of about 3 acres in extent, situate as aforesaid.
5. An undivided one-third part of Millagahawatta, about 6 acres in extent, situate as aforesaid.
6. An undivided one-third part of Paragahakumbura, of about 4 parras of paddy sowing extent, situate as aforesaid.

Amount involved Rs. 3,027.50, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, N. S. CASSIM,  
Kurunegala, February 5 1900. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Suna Pana Rawanna Mana Lena Letchamanan Chetty, of Negombo..... Plaintiff.  
No. 3,363. Vs.

Karunaratnahaluge Gabriel Fernando, of Himudawa..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 5, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

1. An undivided one-half part of the land called Moragolla, of about 100 acres in extent, situate at Moragalla in Pitigal korale, Kurunegala District.
2. The land called Kahatagahahena, of about 6 acres and 3 roods in extent (excluding therefrom 1 acre), situate at Sevendana in Pitigal korale, Kurunegala District.
3. An undivided half of the land called Maradagaha-agara, containing in extent about 10 acres 3 roods and 28 perches, situated at Irabadagama in Pitigal korale aforesaid.
4. An undivided one-fourth of the land called Sevendanagalkanda, about 9 acres 3 roods and 19 perches in extent, situate as aforesaid.

Amount involved Rs. 1,007.25, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office, N. S. CASSIM,  
Kurunegala, February 5, 1900. for Fiscal.



Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Yena Awenna Palaniappachettyar,  
of Bandarawela ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 1,473. Vs.

Kana Kadirawelu, of Kahagolla in  
Mahapalata ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz:—

To be sold on March 2, 1900.

Udawelawalawwewatta, of about 10 acres more or less, together with the plantations standing thereon, situated at Kahagolla in Udukinda Mahapalata, in the District of Badulla; bounded on the north by Udawelakumburuyaya, on the east by Meda-arawagedarawatta and the ditch of the chena called Suriyawanguwahena, on the south by Crown patana land, and on the west by Gabbalahena and Beddekumbura. The said property is specially mortgaged to and with the plaintiff by bond No. 632 of August 31, 1897, as security for the said debt, and declared and bound executable in satisfaction of the decree entered in the said case.

To be sold on March 3, 1900, the following articles at the Fiscal's Office, Haputale.

One axe, 2 wooden bushels, 1 wooden bed, 4 wooden boxes, 1 coir mat, 1 crowbar, 1 pulper, 1 lot sawn timber, 1 lot tiles, and 1 pulper.

Amount to be levied Rs 1,750, and interest thereon at 1½ per cent. per mensem from December 6, 1899.

Fiscal's Office, A. C. ALLNUTT,  
Badulla, February 6, 1900. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Yena Awenna Palaniappa Chettyar, of  
Bandarawela ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 1,475. Vs.

Adakkai Rama Kona's daughter, of  
Batawatta, Kahagolla, of Maha-  
palata ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, 1900, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of said defendant in the following property, viz:—

To be sold on March 2, 1900.

1. Watabedda Kopiwatta or coffee garden of 4 acres in extent, or of 7 acres 3 roods and 29 perches

according to plan No. 38, bounded on the north by kandura, on the east and south-east by Me ikrala's field and water-course, on the west and south-west by the land planted with coffee, together with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Kahagolle-gama in Mahapalata.

2. Gabbalewattewatta of 4 acres, or 6 acres 3 roods and 11 perches according to the plan No. 37, bounded on the north-east and east by water-course, on the south by patana, on the west and north-west by water-course, together with the plantations standing thereon, situated at the same village; which above two lands have been specially mortgaged to and with plaintiff by bond No. 1,639 dated March 3, 1897, as security for the debt, and declared bound and executable in satisfaction of the claim.

To be sold on March 3, 1900.

3. Wakkumbura of 3 pelas in sowing extent, situated in the same village; and bounded on the north by the liminary ridge of Gedaragawakumbura belonging to Ukkurala, on the south by Udala Inaneyara, on the east by the liminary ridge of Punchirala's field, on the west by Mutradakumbure Elapura.

4. Watagodakumbure Pallehapanguwa of 1 amunam in paddy sowing extent, situated in the same village; and bounded on the east by the liminary ridge of field belonging to Narangankada Appuhamy, on the north and west by patana or land belonging to Jusey Appu or live fence, on the south by the northern portion of the same land and Badala.

To be sold at the Fiscal's Office, Haputale.

One kettle, 3 mortars, 2 pounders, 1 caldron, 1 chemboo, 6 brass vessels, 5 kids, 8 sheep, 2 cows (brandmarks ආආ), 1 cow (brandmarks ආආ), 1 cow (brandmarks ආආ), 1 black cow (brandmarks ආආ), 2 red cows (brandmarks ආආ), 2 black cows (brandmarks ආආ), 1 black cow (brandmarks ආආ), 1 white cow (ආආ), 1 red cow (ආආ), 1 red cow (ආආ), 1 red bull (ආආ), 1 red cow (ආආ), 1 red cow (ආආ), 1 white cow (ආආ), 1 black cow (ආආ), 1 black cow (ආආ), 1 black cow (ආආ), 1 black cow (ආආ), 1 brown cow, 1 brown cow bearing brandmarks (ආආ), 1 spotted cow (ආආ), 1 brown cow (ආආ), 1 brown cow (ආආ), 14 bull and cow calves.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,750, with interest thereon at the rate of 1½ per cent. per mensem from December 6, 1899, till payment in full.

A. C. ALLNUTT,  
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,  
Badulla, February 6, 1900.

I, GEORGE ALGERNON BAUMGARTNER, Fiscal for the Province of Uva, do hereby nominate and depute Mr. Frank Bartlett to be my Deputy in the said office of Fiscal for the said Province of Uva during my pleasure.

This 1st day of February, 1900.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,  
Fiscal  
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**DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.**

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NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kandy by four labourers of Riverside estate, Peradeniya, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 65:50.

Court of Requests,  
Kandy, January 26, 1900.

DAN. B. WICKRAMASINGHE,  
Chief Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Hatton by eighteen labourers late of Norwood estate, now of Agrapatana, against the proprietor or proprietors of Norwood estate, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 188.

This 2nd day of February, 1900.

O. S. MAHAMADU,  
Chief Clerk.

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