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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, 1896."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Ordinance No. 2 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance to provide for the regulation and inspection of Mines and Machinery" in certain respects: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

To be read with Ordinance No. 2 of 1896.

Commencement.

1 This Ordinance shall be construed and read as one with "The Mines and Machinery Protection Ordinance, 1896," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance," and shall come into operation from and after such date as the Governor shall appoint by Proclamation in the Government Gazette.

Amendment of section 4.

Report of closing or abandonment of mine or tunnel.

2 After clauses (d) and (e) respectively of section 4 of the principal Ordinance there shall be inserted the following clauses marked (d1) and (e1) respectively:

(d1) The reporting to the government agent of the province by the owner, superintendent, manager, or person in charge of any mine of the intention to close or abandon such mine or any part thereof, and the furnishing such government agent by such owner, superintendent, manager, or person in charge of any mine with such sketch or sketches of such mine, or any part thereof, and such information relative thereto, as such government agent may require:

Recovery of fee for inspection of boiler or machinery.

License to open, work, or use a mine.

License may be refused or

withdrawn.

Application to Governor,

Fee for license.

Duration of license.

Offence.

Penalty.

(e 1) The imposing and recovering a fee for the inspection of any boiler or machinery in any mine or factory;

3 It shall not be lawful for any person to open, work, or use a mine within this island without first procuring a license from the government agent of the province in which it is intended to open, work, or use such mine.

4 It shall be lawful for such government agent in the exercise of his discretion, upon just and reasonable grounds, to refuse to issue such license to any person, or on like grounds to withdraw any such license, and such refusal or withdrawal shall with all despatch be reported to the Governor.

It shall be open to any person to whom a license shall have been refused or whose license shall have been withdrawn to apply to the Governor, who shall confirm or reverse such refusal or withdrawal, or make other order in the matter as to him, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall seem fit.

Every license issued under the provisions of this Ordinance shall bear a stamp of the value of fifty rupees to be supplied to the government agent by the person applying for such license, and shall specify the name and residence of the person to whom it is granted, and the situation of the mine for the opening, working, or using of which such license is granted.

Such license shall remain in force until the thirty-first day of December next after its issue.

Any person opening, working, or using a mine within this island without having obtained a license as above specified shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to the punishment mentioned in section 6 of the principal Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, September 17, 1900.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths in this Island.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain respects the Ordinance No. 1 of 1895, intituled "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," and hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance:" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance shall be read together as one Ordinance, and this Ordinance may be cited as "The Births and Deaths Registration Amendment Ordinance, 1900."

Amendment of section 6, as to registration divisions.

2 In section 6 of the principal Ordinance after the words "and such divisions" and before the words "at any time" there shall be inserted the words "or any of them."

Amendment of proviso to section 7, as to appointment of registrars.

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

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

Amendment of section 10 (2), as to office and station of registrar. 4 In sub-section (2) of section 10 of the principal Ordinance after the words "appointed by the" and before the words "provincial registrar" there shall be inserted the words "Registrar-General or," and after the word "Registrar-General" and before the words "to be placed" there shall be inserted the words "or provincial registrar."

Amendment of section 11 (3), as to transmission of duplicates by registrars. 5 In sub-section (3) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance after the words "to the assistant provincial registrar" wherever they occur there shall be inserted the words "of the district."

Amendment of section 20, as to registration of past births.

- 6 For section 20 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section:
 - (1) After the expiration of three months next after the birth of any child, a registrar shall not register such birth except as in this section provided; that is to say:
 - (a) In case the birth of any child has not been registered, the registrar may, after three and not later than twelve months next after such birth, by notice in writing, require any person required by this Ordinance to give information concerning the birth, to attend personally at the office of the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar, within such time (not less than seven days after the receipt of the notice, and not more than twelve months after the date of the birth) as may be specified in the notice, and make before such officer a declaration of the particulars required to be registered concerning the birth, according to the best of the declarant's knowledge and belief, in the form E in the second schedule hereto, on a paper bearing a stamp of the value of one rupee, which stamp shall be supplied by the party making the declaration; and upon the said person making such a declaration as aforesaid, whether in pursuance of a requisition or not, it shall be lawful for the officer before whom the

- declaration shall have been made to order the registrar of the division within which the birth shall have taken place to register the birth according to the information given in the declaration aforesaid, and the registrar shall thereupon make and sign the entry of birth, attaching thereto the order of the Registrar-General, the provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar. The entry so made shall, for the purposes of the principal Ordinance and of this Ordinance, be deemed to have been signed by the person who made the declaration.
- (b) After the expiration of twelve months, and not more than seven years after the birth of any child, the birth shall not be registered except with the written authority of the Registrar-General, who shall have power, upon the application of any party interested, and on a declaration made by him in the form E in the second schedule hereto before the Registrar-General or any provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar, on paper bearing a stamp of the value of five rupees (which stamp shall be supplied by the party making the declaration), and after due inquiry, to issue an order to the registrar to register the birth; and the registrar shall thereupon make and sign the entry of birth, attaching thereto the order of the Registrar-General, and the entry so made shall, for the purposes of the principal Ordinance and of this Ordinance, be deemed to have been signed by the party who made the declaration.
- (c) If any person shall desire to have any birth registered which took place not earlier than the first day of January, 1868, and not later than the commencement of this Ordinance, and which has not yet been duly registered, or regarding which it is doubtful whether it has been duly registered, and the registration of which is not provided for by the preceding sub-sections, it shall be competent for such person to make an application to the Registrar-General, accompanied by a declaration made in the form E in the second schedule hereto before the Registrar-General or any provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar, on paper bearing a stamp of the value of ten rupees, which stamp shall be supplied by the declarant, and it shall be lawful for the Registrar-General, after due inquiry, to register the birth in a book to be kept by him in the form F in the second schedule hereto, and called the "Register of Past Births."
- (d) Where any person is prosecuted for not giving to the registrar due information touching the birth of any child, the magistrate trying such person shall upon the conclusion of the trial send to the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar of the provinceor district within which such birth took place a certificate under his hand in the form ∇ in the second schedule hereto giving information of the several particulars by this Ordinance required to be known and registered touching such birth, and thereupon the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar shall cause the birth, if not previously registered, to be registered by the proper registrar in the prescribed form and manner. If the birth has been previously registered, the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar shall cause the entry to be verified with the magistrate's certificate, and a record made by the registrar of such particulars, if any, as may be at variance with the original entry without any alteration in the original entry, and a note made that the entry has been so verified.

- (2) Every person who registers or causes to be registered the birth of any child after the expiration of three months from the day of such birth, otherwise than in accordance with this section, shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.
- (3) The inquiries prescribed by sub-sections 1 (b) and (c) shall be held by the Registrar-General or by the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar, and it shall be lawful for the officer making such inquiry to cite and examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation, and to call for the production of any document material to the inquiry from the person who has the custody of such document.

Amendment of section 21, as to insertion or alteration of a name in a birth register, 7 For section 21 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section:

When the birth of any child has been registered, and the name, if any, by which it was registered is altered or added to, or if it was registered without a name, when a name is given to it, it shall be competent for the parent or guardian of such child to make an application to the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar for the insertion or alteration of the name, and such application shall be accompanied by a declaration made before a justice of the peace and on paper bearing a stamp, which shall be supplied by the party making the declaration, and which shall be of the value of one rupee if not more than two years have elapsed from the date of registration of the birth, and of the value of five rupees if more than two years have elapsed; and it shall thereupon be lawful for the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar, after due inquiry, to cause the entry of birth to be amended, but without any erasure of the original entry, and the amendment shall be signed by the Registrar-General or by the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar. The declaration required by this section shall be substantially in the form G(1) or G(2) in the second schedule hereto, as the case may require.

Forms.

8 The forms G (1) and G (2) in the schedule hereto shall be substituted for the form G in the second schedule to the principal Ordinance, and the forms V and W in the schedule hereto shall be added to the said second schedule.

Amendment of section 26, as to requisition concerning death.

9 In section 26 of the principal Ordinance for the word "twelve" wherever the same may occur there shall be substituted the word "three."

Amendment of section 27, as to duty of registrar to register deaths. Insertion of 10 In section 27 of the principal Ordinance the word "personally." shall be omitted.

section 29 (a).

11 Immediately after section 29 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 29 (a): 6

Registration of deaths after prosecution.

Whenever any person is prosecuted for not giving to the registrar due information of the death of any person or of the finding of any dead body, the magistrate trying such person shall upon the conclusion of the trial send to the Registrar-General a certificate under his hand in the form W in the second schedule hereto giving information of the several particulars by this Ordinance required to be known and registered touching such death, and thereupon the Registrar-General shall cause the death, if not previously registered, to be registered by the proper registrar in the prescribed form and manner. If the death has been previously registered, the Registrar-General shall cause the entry to be verified with the magistrate's certificate, and a record made by the registrar of such particulars, if any, as may be at variance with the original entry without any alteration in the original entry, and a note made that the entry has been so verified.

Amendment of section 32, as to burial of bodies in proclaimed places.

Removal and disposal of bodies.

- 12 In sub-section (3) of section 32 of the principal Ordinance for the words "shall be produced" there shall be substituted the words "shall before the dead body is buried, cremated, or otherwise disposed of be produced."
- 13 After section 32 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered 32a, namely:
 - (1) In any town, district, or place proclaimed under the provisions of section 31 no dead body shall be buried, cremated, or otherwise disposed of except in a cemetery or burial ground duly established or registered for such place under the provisions of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, 1899."
 - (2) No dead body shall be removed outside such town, district, or place for burial, cremation, or other disposal in any place other than a cemetery or burial ground duly established or registered for such town, district, or place, except with the written permission of the proper authority under the last-mentioned Ordinance and after the registration of the death by the proper registrar.
 - (3) Every person who, contrary to the provisions of this section, shall bury, cremate, or otherwise dispose of a dead body, or remove it for such burial, cremation, or disposal, or cause, permit, suffer, or assist in such burial, cremation, disposal, or removal, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding one month.
- 14 In section 34 of the principal Ordinance after the word "registrar" there shall be inserted the words "of births and deaths."
- 15 In section 35 of the principal Ordinance the words "during the absence from the division or incapacity of such registrar" are hereby repealed.
- 16 For sub-section (3) of section 37 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following subsection:
 - (a) The Registrar-General may cause an error of fact or substance in any such register to be corrected by entry in the margin thereof (without any alteration of the original entry) upon the production, by the person applying for the correction of such error, of the declaration hereinafter mentioned, and of such other evidence as the Registrar-General may require.
 - (b) The declaration shall bear a stamp of one rupee, and shall set forth the nature of the error and the true facts of the case, and shall be made before the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar by the person on whose information the birth or death was registered, or in default of such person by any credible person having knowledge of the truth of the case.

17 For sub-section (4) of section 37 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following sub-section:

Where an error of fact or substance (other than an error relating to the cause of death) occurs in the certificate furnished by an inquirer into deaths in terms of section 30, the inquirer, if satisfied by evidence on oath or affirmation that such error exists, may certify under his hand to the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar (as the case may be), the nature of the error and the true facts of the case as ascertained by him, and the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar may thereupon cause the error to be corrected in the register by entering in the margin thereof (without any alteration of the original entry) the facts as so certified by the inquirer; and the correction shall be signed by the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar.

Amendment of section 34, as a qualifications of registrars in proclaimed places. Amendment of section 35, as to appointment of

deputy registrar.

Amendment of section 37 (3), as to correction of error in register.

Section 37 (4), as to correction of error in register.

Registrars and deputy registrars exempt from liability to serve as jurors and assessors.

The registrars and deputy registrars of births and deaths are hereby exempted from liability to serve as jurors in the Supreme Court or as assessors in a district court.

This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of

, 19 SCHEDULE. G (1).—Declaration of Name. (Section 21.) -, do hereby declare that the male (or female) child born on the on the _____, at ____, in _____, to ____ar his wife, and whose birth was registered in the division of the ———, 19 —, has received the name of – Witness my hand this -Signature —-Declared before me at this ------ day of -----Justice of the Peace. G (2).—Declaration of Alteration of Name. (Section 21.) -__, do hereby declare that the male (or female) child born on the — day of — , 19 —, at — — , in — — , to — and — his wife, and whose birth was registered in the division of — on the — day of — — , 19 —, has since had his (or her) name — altered to — . ------ day of ------_, 19 —. Witness my hand this -Signature -Declared before me on this Justice of the Peace. V.—Magistrate's Certificate of Birth. (Section 20 (1) (d).) To the Provincial Registrar (or Assistant Provincial Registrar). I, —, Police Magistrate of —, do hereby certify that —, of —, was this day tried by me and convicted (or acquitted) on the charge of not giving to the Registrar due information touching the birth of a certain child, and that the following particulars touching such child appeared in evidence during the trial:-When and where born :-Name of child:-Sex of child :-Name and surname and nationality of father :-Name and maiden name and nationality of mother: -Whether parents married :-— day of ————, 19 —. Witness my hand at ----- , this -Police Magistrate.

W.—Magistrate's Certificate of Death. (Section 29 (a).)

To the Registrar-General. I, _____, Police Magistrate of _____, do hereby certify that _____, of _____, was this day tried by me and convicted (or acquitted) on the charge of not giving to the Registrar due information touching the death of a certain person (or touching the finding of a certain dead body), and that the following particulars touching such deceased person appeared in evidence during the trial :-

When and where died:-Name in full:-Sex and nationality: --Age:-Rank or profession :-Names of parents: Cause of death and place of burial :- -Witness my hand at ----, this ---- day of ----, 19-

Police Magistrate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, September 14, 1900.

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

MINUTE.

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

> An Ordinance to provide for the taking of a Census from time to time.

Preamble.

HEREAS it is expedient to provide for the taking of a census from time to time and at convenient times: It is hereby enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as

Short title.

- 1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Census Ordinance, 1900."
 - 2 (1) The Ordinance No. 9 of 1880 is hereby repealed.
 - (2) This repeal shall not affect—
 - (a) The past operation of the Ordinance repealed or anything duly done or suffered under it;
 - (b) Any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued, or incurred under the said Ordinance;
 - (c) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment accrued or incurred under the said Ordinance.
- (3) Any investigation, legal proceeding, or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid, and any such investigation, legal proceeding, and remedy may be carried on as if this Ordinance had not passed.
- (4) Any enactment referring to any Ordinance or enactment hereby repealed or to any rule made thereunder shall be deemed to refer to the corresponding provision of this Ordinance or of the rule made thereunder.
-) Any person appointed under "The Census Ordinance, 1880," and holding office at the commencement of this Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been duly appointed under this Ordinance.

3 It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to appoint from time to time by Proclamation published in the Government Gazette that a census be taken at such time as shall be notified in such Proclamation.

It shall be lawful for the Governor to appoint a fit and proper person to be called the "Superintendent of Census" to superintend the taking of any census, and at any time to appoint some other in his place or to appoint any person to act temporarily for such Superintendent of Census.

- (1) The Governor may for the due working of this Ordinance from time to time, with the advice of the Executive Council, make rules consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, and with the like advice rescind, revoke, amend, alter, or add to such rules.
- (2) The rules shall be published in two issues of the Government Gazette in the English language, and shall from the date of the last of such publications be as legal, valid, and effectual as if the same had been enacted in this Ordinance and shall be judicially noticed.
- (3) Any person committing any breach of any such rule shall be liable on conviction to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both.
- The government agent of a province shall be commissioner of census for his province and the assistant government agent of a district shall be commissioner of census for his district, and the chairman of every municipality and local board shall be commissioner of census for the local area of such municipality or local board. Provided that the Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, appoint any other person as commissioner for such province or district or municipality or local board.

Repealing clause.

Governor to appoint taking of census.

Governor may appoint Superintendent of Census.

Rules by the Governor in Executive Council.

Government agent, assistant government agent, and chairman of municipality or local board to be commissioners

Appointment of enumerators and supervisors.

7 A commissioner may in writing appoint any person as enumerator or supervisor to take or aid in taking or supervise the taking of the census within any specified local area, and may at any time revoke such appointment.

Who are census officers.

8 Every person appointed under section 4, or section 6, or section 7 of this Ordinance, and every person appointed under "The Census Ordinance, 1880," and now holding office, and every commissioner of census shall be a census officer within the meaning of this Ordinance, and shall be deemed a public servant within the meaning of the Ceylon Penal Code.

Occupier to allow access and permit affixing of numbers. 9 Every person occupying any land, house, enclosure, vessel, or other place shall allow any census officer such access thereto as he may require for the purpose of the census, and as, having regard to the customs of the country, may be reasonable, and shall allow him to paint, mark, or affix on or to the property in the occupation of such person such letters, marks, or numbers as may be necessary for the purposes of the census.

Asking of questions by census officers.

10 Every census officer may ask all such questions of all persons within the limits of his local area as by rule made in this behalf by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, he may be directed to ask.

Obligation to answer questions 11 Every person of whom any question is asked under the last foregoing section shall be bound to answer such question to the best of his knowledge or belief.

Schedule to be left at dwelling-houses and filled up by the householders.

- 12 (1) Subject to such rules as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may make in this behalf, any census officer may leave or cause to be left a schedule, in the form prescribed by the Governor, with the advice aforesaid, at any dwelling-house within the local area of such census officer, for the purpose of its being filled up by the occupier of such house or of any specified part thereof.
- (2) When any such schedule has been so left, the occupier of the house or part to which it relates shall fill it up or cause it to be filled up, to the best of his knowledge and belief, so far as regards the inmates of such house or part, as the case may be, at the time of the taking of census, and shall sign his name thereto, and when so required shall deliver the schedule so filled up and signed to the enumerator or supervisor appointed for the local area within which the house is situated or to such other person as the commissioner may direct.

Schedules to be delivered to and filled up by keeper of prison, &c.

- 13 (1) Subject to such rules as the Governor may make with the advice of the Executive Council, any census officer may, if so required by the commissioner, deliver or cause to be delivered to—
 - (a) Every person in charge of a lunatic asylum, hospital, workhouse, prison, police station, reformatory, lock-up, or of any public, charitable, religious, or educational institution; or to
 - (b) Every keeper, secretary, or manager of any hotel, boarding-house, lodging-house, or club,
- a schedule in the prescribed form to be filled up in relation to the persons who at the time of the taking of census are under his charge or inmates of his house.
- (2) The person to whom the schedule is so delivered shall fill up or cause the same to be filled up to the best of his knowledge and belief so far as regards the inmates of such lunatic asylum, hospital, workhouse, prison, police station, reformatory, lock-up, or public, charitable, religious, or educational institution, or such hotel, boarding-house, lodging-house, or club at the time aforesaid and shall sign his name thereto, and when so required shall deliver the schedule so filled up and signed to the enumerator or supervisor appointed for the local area within which such building is situated, or to such other person as the commissioner may direct.

Enumeration of the military and naval forces and voyagers, travellers, &c.

- 14 The Superintendent of Census shall obtain by such ways and means as shall appear to him best adapted for the purpose the information required by this Ordinance or by the rules made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, with respect to—
 - (a) Any body of men belonging to Her Majesty's military or naval forces or to any vessel of war;
 - (b) All persons who during the time appointed for taking any census were travelling or on ship-board, or for any other reason were not abiding in any house, of which account is to be taken by the census officers as aforesaid, and shall include such information in the abstract to be made by him as hereinafter provided.

Schedules to be delivered to superintendents of estates and filled up by them.

- 15 (1) It shall be the duty of every commissioner to make or cause to be made a list of all estates of the extent of twenty acres or more in his district, upon which there are ten or more resident coolies or labourers, and to cause to be delivered to the superintendent or person in charge, being resident on such estate, schedules in the prescribed form to be filled up by such superintendent or person in charge with the particulars required in such schedules.
- (2) Every such superintendent or person in charge shall sign and deliver to the person from whom he shall receive such schedules a receipt therefor to be provided for that purpose, and shall fill up the said schedules to the best of his knowledge and belief as to all persons being on the estate under his superintendence or charge at the time of the taking of census, and shall within forty-eight hours from such time transmit such schedules to the kachcheri of the district or to the nearest post office addressed to the commissioner, together with a certificate signed by him that the said schedules have been truly and faithfully filled up by him, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief the same are correct.

Enumerator to deliver schedules and returns to the supervisor. 16 Every enumerator shall deliver to the supervisor all schedules and all such returns as may be required by the Superintendent of Census on a day to be appointed for the purpose by the commissioner, and it shall be the duty of such supervisor to verify them and to transmit them forthwith to the commissioner.

Commissioner to forward them to superintendent.

17 The commissioner shall upon the receipt of such schedules and returns forthwith forward the same to the Superintendent of Census.

Abstract to be made and forwarded to the Governor, and published. 18 The Superintendent of Census shall, upon receipt of the schedules and returns, cause an abstract to be made of the same and forward the said abstract to the Governor within such time as may be appointed by the Governor, and the same shall be printed and published for general information.

Penalties.

- 19 (1) Any census officer who-
- (a) Without sufficient cause, refuses or neglects to act as such; or
- (b) Wilfully puts an offensive or improper question, or knowingly makes any false return; or
- (c) Asks, receives, or takes from any person other than an authorized officer of Government any payment or reward; and
- (2) Any person who—
- (a) Refuses to answer to the best of his knowledge and belief any question asked of him by an enumerator which he is legally bound so to answer, or wilfully makes a false answer thereto; or
- (b) Makes, signs, delivers, or causes to be made, signed, or delivered any wilfully false or incorrect schedule, statement, or return; or
- (c) Refuses to allow the enumerator such reasonable access to a land, house, enclosure, vessel, or other place as he is required by this Ordinance to allow; or

- (d) Removes, obliterates, alters, or injures, before the expiry of four weeks from the time of the taking of census, letters, marks, or numbers which have been painted, marked, or affixed for the purposes of the census; or
- (e) Refuses or neglects to comply with any provision of this Ordinance, or of any rule made thereunder, shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding one month, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both.

No prosecution without Attorney-General's authority.

20 No prosecution shall be instituted under this Ordinance except on the written authority of the Attorney-General.

Records of census not admissible in evidence. 21 No entry in any book, register, or record made by a census officer or by any other person in the discharge of his duty under this Ordinance shall be admissible as evidence in any civil or in any criminal proceeding, save and except a prosecution instituted under this Ordinance in respect of such entry against the person who made, signed, or delivered the same, or caused the same to be made, signed, or delivered, anything in any Ordinance contained to the contrary not withstanding.

Operation.

22 This Ordinance shall come into operation on the day of , 1900.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, September 20, 1900.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,349 C. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Joan Dawapurarathna, late of Dam street, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. G. F. Rajapaksa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner David Dawapurarathna, of Dam street, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated the 20th July, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Joan Dawapurarathna, deceased, dated 30th March, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any persons interested shall, on or before the 13th September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.
The 16th day of August, 1900.

N.B.—The date for showing cause against the above Order Nisi is extended till 11th October, 1900.

FELIX R. DIAS, Additional District Judge.

The 13th September, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction. <
No. 1,367 C.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of William Cooper, late of No. 126, Sussex road, Sisters road, Holloway, in the county of Middlesex, England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 6th day of September, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Villiers Alexander Julius, Harry Creasy, and Frank Leisching, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Villiers Alexander Julius; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 30th August, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of William Cooper, deceased, dated 12th June, 1900, an exemplification of the probate whereof is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 4th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of William Walker Parr, the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled, as such attorney, to have letters of administration with copy of the will annexed issued to him, unless' any person interested shall, on or before the 4th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS, Additional District Judge.

The 6th day of September, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo. Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Andrew Benjamin Loos, de-Testamentary Jurisdiction, No. C 1,368. ceased, of Forbes road in Colombo.

HIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 13th day of September, 1900, in the presence of Mr. F. C. Loos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Charlotte Loos, of Forbes road, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 12th

September, 1900, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Andrew Benjamin Loos issued to her, as the widow of the deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Dorothy Loos, (2) May Loos, (3) Andrew Wilhelm Loos, and (4) Gretchen Loos, all of Forbes road, Colombo—shall, on or before the 11th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> FELIX R. DIAS. Additional District Judge.

The 13th day of September, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. C 1,369. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Demetrius Henricus Charles de Silva, of Wellawatta of Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias. Esq. Additional Disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 13th day of September, 1900, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Pereira, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Henrietta Welhelmina Abayawickrama Gunesekere, of Wellawatta; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 11th September, 1900,

having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Demetrius Henricus Charles de Silva issued to her, as the widow of the said deceased. unless the respondents-(1) Roslin Marian Christina de Silva, of Wellawatta; (2) Evelyn Joseline; (3) Herat Perera, Muhandiram, both of Kandy; (4) Adelaine Winefred de Silva, of Wellawatta; (5) Catharine Margaret; (6) J. B. Jayasekere, both of Kegalla; (7) Emilie Anne de Silva, of Wellawatta; (8) James Demetrius Thodore de Silva, of Wellawatta-shall, on or before the 11th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> FELIX R. DIAS, Additional District Judge.

The 13th day of September, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. C 1,370. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Anna Perera otherwise called Maria Perera Ranasinghe, deceased, of No. 50, Kotahena street in Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 13th day of September, 1900, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Andrews Perera Sunderasekere Samarasinghe Abeyratne, of Hanwella; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 3rd September, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Anna Perera otherwise called Maria Perera Ranesinghe, deceased, dated 14th 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 11th day of October, 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 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 11th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> FELIX R. DIAS, Additional District Judge.

The 13th day of September, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi decaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. C 1,371.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Segoe Ismail Lebbe Mohideen Lebbe, of No. 23, Old Moor street, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 13th day of September, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners Mohideen Lebbe Mohamed Sheriff and Sesma Lebbe Madar Lebbe, both of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioners, dated 11th September, 1960, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Segoe Ismail Lebbe Mohideen Lebbe, deceased, dated 7th May, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 11th day of October, 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 11th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> F. R. DIAS. Additional District Judge.

The 13th day of September, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. C 1,373.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Stevenson, of Mattacooly in Colombo, late of Edinburgh, Scotland, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 13th day of September, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & R. F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner John Lawrence Drysdale Stevenson, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 13th August, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Mary Ann Stevenson, deceased, dated 27th September, 1895, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 27th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said petitioner is the attorney of Alexander Stevenson, the executor named in the said will, and that he is as such attorney entitled to have letters of administration with copy of the will annexed issued to him, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 27th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS, Additional District Judge,

The 18th day of September, 1900.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. Class I. No. 1,099.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Sethamparan Ilayavan, of Kokkuvil, deceased.

Ilayavan Sinnappan, of Kokkuvil...... Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Kanapathy Marian, of Tirunelvely, and wife 2, Sinnappillai, of Tirunelvely; 3, Ilayavan Sangaran, of Kokkuvil;

4, Poothan Veeresu, of Kopay... ... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ilayavan Sinnappan, of Kokkuvil, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sethamparan Ilayavan, coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge, on the 3rd day of September, 1900, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 31st day of August, 1900, 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 28th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> C. EARDLEY-WILMOT, District Judge.

This 3rd day of September, 1900.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 3,318. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Peruma Hannedige Dona Clara Jayasooriya, deceased, of Magalla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 27th day of August, 1900, in the presence of Mr. H. S. Jayawickrama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Oudris Henry Wijesuriya, of Dodanduwa; and the affidavit of the said Oudris Henry Wijesuriya, of Dodanduwa, dated 23rd August, 1900, having been read: It is ordered that the said Oudris Henry Wijesuriya, of Dodanduwa, is son-in-law of the abovenamed deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the above estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondentsviz., 1, Cornelia Maraya Jayasooriya, her husband 2, Dionis Pedricku Jayawickrama Gunasekara, both of Magalla; 3, Cicilia Adriana Jayasooriya, of Dodauduwa; 4, Dionysius Alfred Jayasooriya, of Magalla; and 5, Robert Charles Jayasooriya, of Straits Settlements-shall, on or before the 10th day of October, 1900, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> F. J. DE LIVERA, District Judge.

The 28th day of August, 1900.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Testamentary
Jurisdiction.
No. 177.

In the Matter of the Estate of Kaddubawa Kasin, of Division No. 0, Trincomalee, deceased.

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1, Asan Ussanbeevi, daughter of Periyatambi; 2, Sakumara, widow of Salutan; 3, Sinnatankachchi, wife of Sinatamby Kannu Vappu; 4, Sinnatamby Kannu Vappu; 5, Meyatinbeevi, wife of Mira Usan Mammatutamby; 6, Mira Usan Mammatutamby, all of Division No. 10, Trincomalee.......Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. M. Lushington, Esq., District Judge, Trincomalee, on the 18th day of July, 1900, in the presence of Mr. S. Visawalingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 18th July 1900: It is ordered that the petitioner, as the nephew of the said Muttu Kaddubawa, deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any person interested in the said estate shall, on the 24th day of September, 1900, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

C. M. Lushington, District Judge.

Trincomalee, 18th July, 1900.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,978.

In the matter of the insolvency of Mohottige Don Charles Perera, of St. Sebastian street, Colombo.

OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the shove-named in the shore and in the shore are shore as the shore are shored as the shored are sh of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on October 4 next, for the purpose of appointing an auditor to audit the accounts submitted by the assignee in the above matter.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

Colombo, September 6, 1900.

No. 2,001.

In the matter of the insolvency of H. G. Andris, of Bambalapitiya.

OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on October 4 next, for the purpose of approving the conditions of sale submitted by the assignee.

By order of court,

GEO. VAN GUNSTER,

Colombo, September 14, 1900:

for Secretary.

No. 2,005.

In the matter of Christian Rajaratnan Muttiah, of Colombo, an insolvent.

WHEREAS Christian Rajaratnan Muttiah, 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 the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of the sequestration as insolvent of the sequestration as insolvent of the sequestration as insolvent of the sequestration of the #1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 21 days: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 11 and 25, 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 stand 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,

GEO. VAN GUNSTER,

for Secretary.

Colombo, September 12, 1900.

No. 2,006.

In the matter of the insolvency of Nawaratnasingham Swamynather, of Colombo.

THEREAS N. Swamynather has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestra-tion of the estate of the said N. Swamynather has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said N. Swamynather insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on October 11 and 25, 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,

GEO. VAN GUNSTER, for Secretary.

Colombo, September 12, 1900.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 102.

In the matter of the insolvency of Munisingey Don Fredrick Appuhamy, of Maggona.

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 October 23, 1900, to consider the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

H. E. DE SILVA,

Kalutara, September 18, 1900.

Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Request of Colombo.

Seina Kana Muna Somasuntharam Chetty, of Sea street, Colombo.......Plaintiff.

1, Mageed Doray, of Lily street, Slave Island; 2, T. K. Lye, of Lily street, Slave IslandDefeudants.

OTICE is hereby given that on Friday, October 19, 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 first defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 280, with legal interest thereon from October 7, 1899, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 28.25, viz. :

All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Lily street, Slave Island, within the gravets of Colombo; bounded on the north by house No. 61 belonging to Amjah, on the east by Lily street, on the south by the property belonging to Abdul Rahiman Doray, and on the west by the property of Saibo Sultan; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

E. ONDATJE, Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal. Colombo, September 19, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

James McLaren, of ColomboPlaintiff. No. 13,446 C.

Philip Simon de Soysa Goonawickreme Abeyesena, of Alutmawata, Colombo ... Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, October 18, 1900, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property moragaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the

above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 16,062.50, with interest on Rs. 15,000 at 9 per cent. per annuum from June 16, 1900, till payment in

full, and costs, viz.:-

1. All that garden and the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 15, now Nos. 13, 14, and 15, situated at Mutwal within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north-east by the garden of Nicholas Dias Kangan, on the south-west by the garden of Juan's Aratchy, on the south-east by the high road leading to Pasbetal, and on the north-west by the garden of the late Mr. Henry Augustus Marshal, now belonging to Mr. John Armitage; containing in extent 2 roods 11 18 square perches more or less.

2. All that part of a land called Ambagahawatta with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 25, now No. 259, situated at Alutmawata in Colombo; and bounded on the north by the garden of Henchy Soysa, on the east by the field of Sinno Appu, on the south by the garden of Robert Anthony, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 2 roods and 3 22 square perches more or less.

3. All that one-fourth part of the garden with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Goonswyk within the gravets of Colombo; and bounded on the north-east by the other part of Hondemuni Abelino Soysa, on the south-east by the garden of Humancy de Silva Vidahn, on the south-west by the other part of Hondemuni Bastian Soysa, and on the north-west by the road to Vustwyk; containing in extent 2 roads and 26_{700}^{97} square perches more or less; which said property is identical with all that part of the house and garden bearing assessment No. 28, now No. 251. situated at Alutmawata in Colombo; and bounded on the north by the house No. 27B, now No. 250, on the east by the property of Mr. Soysa, on the south by the house No. 29, now No. 252, and on the southwest by the Alutmawata road; containing in extent 3 roods and 2 square perches more or less.

E. ONDATJE. Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal. Colombo, September 20, 1900.

Iu the District Court of Negombo.

Vena Rawenna Mana Ana Rana Arunasalam Chetty and another Plaintiffs.

No. 3,497.

Sackrawartige David Fernando Annavi, of Andimulla Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on October 16. 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property specially hypothecated by bond No. 25,702, dated April 10, 1899 :-

1. The several contiguous lands called Makullegaha alias Daminnagahawatta, the $\frac{1}{3}$ of Makullegahawatta, the 1/3 of Migahawatta, the 1/6 of the land called Migahawatta alias Bulatpattia, the ½ of the land

described in the deed bearing No. 875, and an allotment of land described in the deed bearing date the 5th April, 1862, forming one property, situate at Andimulla in the Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the Maha-oya, on the east by the land of Mai Vedarala, Gabriel Silva Appuhami, and the heirs of Lintottage Carolis Fernando, on the south by the land and field belonging to the heirs of Lintottage Carolis Fernando, and on the west by the lands of Sackrawartige Anthoni Fernando and Anathasia Fernando; containing in extent 8 acres more or less

2. The land called Millagahawatta, at do.; and bounded on the north and east by the lands formerly of Sayoneris Officer, now belonging to Gabriel Silva Appuhami, on the south by the land also belonging to Sackrawartige David Fernando Annavi, the defendant, and on the west by the dewata road; containing in extent 3 roods and 36 perches or I acre more or less.

3. The land called Millegahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, at do.; and bounded on the north by the land also belonging to the defendant, on the east by the land of Sardial Fernando, on the south by the land of Gabriel Fernando, and on the west by the land of Dominicco Fernando; containing in extent

l acre more or less.

4. The portion of garden called Millegahawatta, situate at Halpe, in do.; and bounded on the north by a portion of land of Rosa Fernando, on the east by the portion of this land of Sardial Fernando, on the south by a portion of this land of Sackrawartige David Fernando Annavi, the defendant, and by the garden of Salbina Fernando, and on the west by the road leading to Kopiwatta; containing in extent I acre more or less.

5. An undivided \(\frac{1}{2}\) share of the land called Millegahawatta at Halpe or Andimulla, in do.; the entire land is bounded on the north and east by the garden of Sandadura Paulu Silva, on the south by the garden of Sackrawartige Estakki Fernando, and on the west by the road leading to Maha-oya; containing in extent 3 roods and 35 perches more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,181, and interest on Rs. 1,000 at 16 per cent. per annum from July 10, 1899.

> Swampille Joseph, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Negombo, September 19, 1900,

In the District Court of Negombo. Ana Nana Sona Sidambram Chetty, of Negombo Plaintiff. No. 3,707. Vs. Mihidukulesuria Francisco Pinto, of OTICE is hereby given that on October 13, 1900, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 1,156, dated September 7, 1898 :-

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{6}$ of the lot bearing letter B of the land called Taladuwawatta, situate at the 1st Division of Bolawalana within the gravets of Negombo; the whole lot is bounded on the north by the lot bearing letter A of this land, on the east by the land of Lorensu Appu, on the south by the portion bearing letter C of this land, and on the west by the

Negombo lake; containing in extent 12 acres 2 roods

and 30 perches more or less.

2. An undivided to of the lot bearing letter E of the land called Taladuwawatta, at do.; the whole lot is bounded on the north by the lot bearing letter D of this land, on the east by the land of Lorensu Appu, on the south and west by the Negombo lake; containing in extent 32 acres 1 rood and 36 perches more or

An undivided a of the lot bearing letter A of the said land called Taladuwawatta, at do.; the whole lot is bounded on the north by the land of Paulu Fernando, on the east by the road, on the south by the water-course (ela), and on the west by the Negombo lake; containing in extent I rood and 17

perches more or less.

- 4. An undivided 12 of Suriyagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at the 1st Division of Hunupitiya; the entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Kurukulesuria Martin Fernando and by the land belonging to the heirs of the late Mihidukulesuria Santiago Fernando and by lands helonging to others, on the east by land belonging to Kurukulesuria Martin Fernando and others, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the lands of Alensu Diagu Vaas and others; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.
- 5. An undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the land Kongahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at the 3rd Division of Udayatoppu; the entire land is bounded on the north by the high road leading to Dunagaha, on the east and south by the lands belonging to the heirs of the late Mr. Mendis Mudaliyar and others, and on the west by the house and land belonging to Philippu Iramalingam; containing in extent 2 roods more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the above

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,375.07, and interest on Rs. 3,226.45 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 19, 1900.

> SWAMPILLE JOSEPH, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Negombo, September 18, 1900.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Kuna Pena Reena Sellappa Chetty, of No. 21, Kotmale road, Nawalapitiya, administrator of the estate of the late Pana Lana Ramen Chetty, late of India, deceased...... Plaintiff.

No. 13,677.

Vs.

Jane Wilmot, of Derby estate, Ulapane, administratrix of the estate of the late Edward Pennystone Wilmot, of Kandy, deceased; 2, Jane Wilmot, now Jane Moreira, of Derby estate; 3, Mark Moreira, of Derby estate, Ulapane. ... Defendants.

OTICE is hereby given that on October 12, 1900, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises all that and those the estate, plantations, and premises called and

known as Derby estate, situate at Mawatura in the district of Udapalata, in the Central Province, together with all the buildings, stores, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, cattle and other the live and dead stock thereon or thereto belonging, and all the estate right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the late Edward Pennystone Wilmot, deceased, and of Jane Wilmot, the first defendant, as administratrix of the estate of the said Edward Pennystone Wilmot, and also the estate right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of Jane Wilmot, now Jane Moreira, the second defendant, into and upon the said Derby estate, comprising the following allotments of lands, to wit:-

- 1. All that allotment of land situate at Mawatura in the district of Udapalata, in the Central Province; bounded on the north-east by a stream, on the east and south-east by a stream and by land said to belong to the Crown, on the south by a stream and by land described in plan No. 57,867, and on all other sides by Mahaweli-ganga; containing in extent, exclusive of the road and reservation, 40 acres 3 roods and 10 perches.
- 2. An allotment of land called Halgalahena, situate in the village Mawatura aforesaid; bounded on the north by a water-course, north-east by land described in plan No. 90,787, east by land said to belong to the Crown, south by Mawatura-oya, south-west by land described in plan No. 57,867, north-west by land described in plan No. 58,922 and a water-course; containing in extent 80 acres and 1 rood.
- 3. All that allotment of land called Talavekumbura, situate in the village Mawatura as aforesaid; bounded on the north and north-east by land said to belong to the Crown, on the east by land said to belong to the Crown and by Mawatura-oya, on the south, south-west, and west by Mawatura-oya, and on the north-west by Mahaweli-ganga and by land said to belong to the Crown; and containing in extent 16

acres 2 roods and 25 perches.

- 4. An allotment of land called Halgalahena, situate in the village Mawatura as aforesaid; bounded on the north-east and south-east by land described in plan No. 90,787, and on all other sides by a watercourse; containing in extent 19 acres 1 rood and 30 perches, together with other parcels and allot-ments of land held and possessed as belonging to and forming part of the said Derby estate; which is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the north by Crown land, on the south by Mahaweli-ganga, on the east by Mendiswatta, and on the west by Mawaturaoya; and which said estate is reputed to contain 188 acres and 1 rood.
- 5. Also an allotment of land called Kannihena; bounded on the north by lands described in plans Nos. 63,281 and 113,392, on the east and south-east by reservation along the path, on the south by Tumbelleela, and on the west by land described in plan No. 50,270, situate in Galata in Kandukara Ihala korale of Udapalata; and containing in extent 17 acres 3 roods and 32 perches.
- 6. And an allotment of land called Kannideniya, also situate at Galata; and bounded on the north by land described in plan No. 63,281, and on all other sides by land described in plan No. 113,393; and containing in extent l acre 2 roods and 33 perches.

Amount of writ, Rs. 2,206.68.

R. N. THAINE, Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office, Kandy, September 19, 1900.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Galle.

David George Goonewardena, of GallePlaintiff.
No. 1,472. Vs.

Charles Colling wood Cannon, of Colombo...Defendant.

OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 13, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoor, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:—

All that house and premises bearing Municipal assessment No. 4 at Parawa street in Galle Fort.

Amount of writ Rs. 217.79, with legal interest on Rs. 179.22 from August 8, 1900.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN, Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal. Galle, September 13, 1900.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 3,763.

Lama Hewage Joronis and others......Defendants.

ber 20, 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 plaintiff in the following property, viz.:—

- 1. The entire soil and ciunamon plantation of Kurunduwatta at Nindana.
- 2. The field called Achariyaudumulla of the extent of about 2 bushels of paddy at Nindana.
- 3. The entire garden called Leeniyagalawatta of the extent of 6 acres at Nindana.

Amount of writ, Rs. 197.47.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN, for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office, Galle, September 15, 1900.

In the District Court of Galle.

R. M. A. R. A. R. Muttaiyah Chetty, of Galle Plaintiff.

No. 5,131. Vs

1, Mahamado Lebbe Markar Hadjiar Alima Umma and others, all of Galle

FortDefendants.

October 15, 1900, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz.:—

1. All that newly-constructed bungalow standing on the garden Dandyn Rust, situate at Galupiyadda.

2. All that defined portion of the garden Dandyn Rust, situate at Galupiyadda, together with the house standing thereon.

Mortgaged by writing obligatory No. 677, dated February 17, 1897, and declared bound and executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 3,808-96, with interest on Rs. 3,771-25 at 9 per cent. per annum from November 4, 1898, less Rs. 2,000 recovered.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN, for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office, Galle, September 19, 1900.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. C 13,671. Vs.

OTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, October 18, 1900, 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 land called Delgahamullawatta of 3 lahas in extent, situate at Mawatagoda; and bounded on the east by high road to Dolosbage, on the south by boutique belonging to Saiyadu Meera Lebbe Uduma Lebbe, on the west by the bank of the field, and on north by boutique of Ahamalu Lebbe Mohammadu Tambi and another, together with the tiled house standing thereon.

Writ issued to levy the sum of Rs. 18,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 12, 1900.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kegalla, September 17, 1900.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Vayana Ana Runa Muttu Carpen Chetty, of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. C 13,671. Vs.

OTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, October 13, 1900, 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.:—

All those contiguous portions of the tea estate called and known as Katurugollehena, Pelagahamullahena, and Helapitiyahena, now forming into one property, with the house standing thereon, in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 18 perches, situate at Undugoda; and bounded on the east by Pellamula tea estate belonging to Romel Silva and the road leading to Yatideriya tea store, on the south by the Crown land called Heressehena and Kurukosgahamula tea estate belonging to Mariya, the wife of Sodallyandi, on the north by Mala-ela and Pellamulahena belonging to E. A. Dingiri Appuhami, and on the west by (rown land called Dodanemukalana alios Walingurugollemuka lana.

Writ issued to levy the sum of Rs. 18,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from May 12, 1900.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kegalla, September 14, 1900. Y virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the Western Circuit will be holden at the Court-house at Hultsdorf. Colombo, on Wednesday. October 10, 1900, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons con-

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place abovementioned, and not to depart without leave asked and

granted.

E. ONDATJE, for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, September 19, 1900.

ලංකාවීපගේ ගරුකදියුතු උතුම්වූ සුපුීම් උසාවි යෙයා වේ ල බි සිමෙන ආඥාවක බලය කරණ යො.ටමගණා මෙසින පු කශ කරන්නෙන්නම්, ඔස්නාභිර දීසා වේ කිමීමනල් වඩු විභ සහ වම් 1900 ක්වූ ඔක් තෝම්බු යෙ 10 වෙන දින පෙරවරු 11 පැස පටන් කොළඹ නිවෙන නඩසාලාවේ පවත්වනට යෙදෙනවා ඇත. එහි ගම් කාරණ ඇතුට සිටින සෑමදෙනාම යට කී ස්ථානයට සදිකී වෙලාවට ඇවින් පෙණ්සිරින්ට ඕනෑපත් ඇර අවසර ඉල්ලා ලබාගෙන් මිස එයින පිට තව සත්ව නුපුළුවන් බවත් මෙසිත් සැම්දෙනාටම දන් -වත්ලනම්,

> ඊ. ඔන්ඩුවිවි, දෙපිසුව පස්කල් වම්ත.

වම් 1900 ක්වු සැප්හැම්බු මස 19 අත කොළඹ පිස්කල් කනුගෝරුවේ දීය.

இலங்கைச் தீவிற் சங்கைக்கோர்க் சுப்பிறீங் கோட்டா ரது கேடடின் பெல நாம் பிறுசித்தப்படுத்துவதாவது: கொழும்பு ஹஸ்டோப கியாயஸ்சலத்திலே மேற்செர ஸ்லிய சுட்பிறீங் சோட்டாரால் மேல்மாகாண டிஸ்தி றிக்குடச்சோர்க் கிறிமிகினல் வழக்கு விசாரணே, 1900 ம ஆண்டு ஐப்பசிமு 10 ந் தி தியாகிய புதன்கிழமை காலமே 11 மணி தொடங்கி அன்றைம் அதற்கடுத்த நா ட்களிலும் நடத்தப்படும்.

ஆசலால் அவ் விசாரிணயிற் காரிய÷ருமழுள்ளவர்க சொல்லோரும் சொல்லப்பட்ட கேரத்திலே சொல்லப்ப ட்ட இடத்திலே வெளிப்பட்டு அவ்விடத்தின்றும் உத் தரவின்றி கீங்காதிருக்+க்க_வர்கள்.

இள்ளனம்,

இ. ஒண்டாசசி, கொழும்பு பிண்கால் கூர்தோர், பிண்கா அக்காக. 1900 ம் ஹெ புரட்டாசிமு 19 க் டி.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sessions of the Badulla-Haldummulla Circuit Court for the month of October, 1900, will be held as follows:—

At Bandarawela on October 1, 2, and 3, 1900, and at Haldummulla on October 4, 5, and 6, 1900.

F. BARTLETT, Police Magistrate.

Minor Court, Badulla-Haldummulla, Badulla, September 14, 1900. OTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Badulla by 29 labourers of Shawlands estate, Lunugala, against the proprietor thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 471-05.

Wm. L. DE ZYLVA, Chief Clerk.

This 13th day of September, 1900.