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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. {
No. 77. { In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Telendipatha Abeyakoon Nawaratne Wasala Mudianseralahamillage Kempitiya Loku Bandara Mahatmeya, of Kempitiya, deceased.
Kempitiya Dingiri Banda, of Kempitiya Applicant.

Vs.

1, Aluvihare Loku Kumarihamy, of Kempitiya ; 2, Loku Banda, of Wewelwala ; 3, Medduma Banda, of Kempitiya ; 4, Punchi Banda, of do. ; 5, Tikiri Banda, of do. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. J. de Alwis, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on the 20th day of October, 1899, in the presence of Mr. A. F. Herat, Proctor, on the part of the applicant; and the affidavit of the said applicant, dated the 18th day of October, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the applicant aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the intestate estate of the deceased Telendipatha Abeyakoon Nawaratne Wasala Mudianseralahamillage Kempitiya Loku Bandaramahatmeya, of Kempitiya, issued to him, as the son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Aluvihare Loku Kumarihamy, of Kempitiya ; (2) Loku Banda, of Wewelwala ; (3) Medduma Banda, of Kempitiya ; (4) Punchy Banda, of do. ; (5) Tikiri Banda, of do.—shall, on or before the

25th day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. J. DE ALWIS,
District Judge.

Kegalla, October 20, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. {
No. C 1,249. { In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Athidiya Leanege Cornelis Appoo, deceased, of Dematagoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. R. Dias, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on the 23rd day of November, 1899, in the presence of Mr. T. F. Bandaranayake, on the part of the petitioner Nilawala Kankanige Bala Appoo, of Dematagoda ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 20th November, 1899, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Athidiya Leanege Cornelis Appoo, of Dematagoda, deceased, dated 19th 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 30th day of November, 1899, 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 30th day of November, 1899, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Additional District Judge.

The 23rd day of November, 1899.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,987. In the matter of the insolvency of Seyado Mohamado Bin Seyado Abbas, of Dam street in Colombo.

WHEREAS Seyado Mohamado Bin Seyado Abbas has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Seyado Mohamado Bin Seyado Abbas, under the Ordinance No. 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Seyado Mohamado Bin Seyado Abbas insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on December 7 and 21, 1899, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 6, 1899.

No. 1,976 In the matter of the insolvency of Adjee Marikar Omar Lebbe Marikar, of No. 48, Fourth Cross street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on December 21, 1899, for the purpose of granting a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 16, 1899.

No. 1,984. In the matter of the insolvency of Moona Kana Moona Mohamadu Naina, of No. 81, Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of the court on December 21, 1899, for the purpose of granting a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSE,
Secretary.

Colombo, November 16, 1899.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 57. In the matter of the insolvency of Mass Juharah Akbar, of Kudapaduwa in Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 19, 1900, for the examination of the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

D. GUNAWARDANA,
Secretary.

Negombo, November 15, 1899.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,419. In the matter of the insolvency of Carthigaser Kanagrattam, of Kandupelella in Matale, a mail contractor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on January 26, 1900, for the allowance to the insolvent above-named his certificate of conformity.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, November 17, 1899.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 305. In the matter of the insolvency of Miskin Bawa Ismail Markar, of Gintota.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate as of the third class was on November 4, 1899, awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, November 20, 1899.

No. 307. In the matter of the insolvency of Saibu Dore Hajiar Mohamadu, of Gintota.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 15, 1899, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, November 17, 1899.

No. 308. In the matter of the insolvency of Goluwa Marakkalage Daniel de Silva, of Dalawella.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate as of the Second class was on November 4, 1899, awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, November 20, 1899.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on December 1, 1899, to appoint an assignee.

By order of court,

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, November 17, 1899.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

E. O. Manuel Fernando, of Bankshall street,
Pettah, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. C 12,611. Vs.

1, Juan Fernando Annavi ; 2, Alexander Fernando ; and 3, Ablin Fernando, all of Duwa
in Negombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on December 16, 1899, 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 defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. A land called Gangabodawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Duwa within the old gravets of Negombo ; and bounded on the north by the land of Mihidukulasuriya Diagu Fernando and Juan Fernando Saneristan, on the east by the land belonging to the heirs of Jagarias Fernando Vidane, on the south by the land belonging to the heirs of Mihidukulasuriya Arachchige Juan Fernando, and on the west by the land of Moises Fernando and others ; containing in extent 3 roods more or less.

2. A land called Gangabodawatta *alias* Wetekeyagahawatta, at do. ; and bounded on the north by the seashore, on the east by the land of Juan Fernando, on the south by the land of Domingo Silva Gurunanse and others, and on the west by the land of Mihidukulasuriya Lucia Fernando ; containing in extent 2 roods more or less.

3. A land called Gangabodawatta, at do. ; and bounded on the north by the seashore, on the east by the land of Eusenia Fonseka, on the south by the land belonging to the heirs of Ana Fernando, and on the west by the river ; containing in extent 1 rood more or less.

4. A land called Telegahawatta *alias* Gangabodawatta, at do. ; and bounded on the north by the land of Mihidukulasuriya Salman Fernando and others, on the east by the land of Mihidukulasuriya Manuel Pinto and others, on the south by the land of Isekias Fernando and others, and on the west by the land of Warnakulasuriya Manuel Fernando ; in extent one rood more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,079, and interest on Rs. 2,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 29, 1899.

SWAMPILLE JOSEPH,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Negombo, November 21, 1899.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Galawattee Don Gregoris Appuhamy, of
Walana in Panadure.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,846. Vs.

Don Charles Kotalawala Appuhamy, of
Dodangoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, December 29, 1899, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 4,855-75, with interest on Rs. 3,500 at 18 per cent. per annum from 16th to 31st December, 1897, and at 9 per cent. per annum hereafter, viz. :—

1. The soil and trees, together with the buildings standing on the land called Sarakkuwekurunduwatta, situate at Dodangoda ; and bounded on the north by (wela) low land, the high road, and Potuwilawatta ; on the east by Batadombagahawatta and Pelawatta ; on the south by Kadawatta in the name of Don John William Kriekenbeck and Potuwilagewatta ; and on the west by deniya and Palehena ; containing in extent 10 acres 2 roods and 11 perches.

2. The undivided 8-30 of the soil of the field Wel-pitawela, situate at the same village ; and bounded on the north by Godakele and Minuwandeniya ; on the east by Gorakagahaowita and Godakele ; on the south by Pandeniya, Kendalayawatta, and Godakele ; and on the west by Andakattia and Godakelle ; containing in extent 32 acres, or of the planting extent of 8 amunams of paddy.

3. An undivided one-fourth part of the soil of the land called Watawalalandewatta, situate at the same village ; and bounded on the north by the low land (wela) and the high road, on the east by the high road, and on the south and west by the low land (wela) ; containing in extent 13 acres.

4. The soil of the field called Wattabodaowita *alias* Dekelleowita, situate at the same village ; and bounded on the north by Wilkandulegewatta, on the east by the high road, on the south by Bodikotuwa *alias* Delgasgodawatta, and on the west by Kumbukgahawatta ; and of the sowing extent of 1 amunam of paddy.

5. The soil and all the remaining trees, excluding the planting share of Galgodawatta, situate at the same village ; and bounded on the north by the Crown high road, on the east by Jasingewatta, on the south by Achariowita belonging to this land, and on the west by Kamburuwalakankangawatta.

6. The soil of Achariaowita, situate at the same village ; and bounded on the north by Achariawatta, on the north-east by Achariawatta and the land applied for by Juan Appu and others, on the east by the land described in plan No. 62,709 and the land applied for by Kamburawalakankanange Don Abraham, on the south by the land applied for by Kamburawalakankanange Don Abraham and the land described in plan No. 62,822, and on the west and north-west by the land described in plan No. 62,719 and Achariawatta ; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 15 perches.

7. The soil of Potugallekandadeniya, situate at the same village ; and bounded on the north and north-east by Wellawalakumbura belonging to the Crown, on the east by Wellawalakumbura belonging to the Crown and the high road, on the south-east, south, and south-west by Wellawalandumulla belonging to the Crown ; containing in extent 7 acres.

8. The soil of Welketiyaudumulla, situated at the same village ; and bounded on the north by Crown land on the north-east by the land described in plan No. 73,626, on the south-east by the land described in plan No. 77,323, on the south-west by the land described in plan No. 81,851, on the north-west by the land described in survey plan No. 77,059 ; containing in extent 3 acres and 12 perches.

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9. The soil of the field called Ambagahawilakumbura, situate at Yatadolawatta in the same pattu and korale ; and bounded on the north and north-east by the high road, south-east by a land which is in the name of Don Hendrick, Peace Officer, on the south-west and west by a land belonging to the Crown ; containing in extent 5 acres and 15 perches.

10. Half part of all the trees of the second and third plantations of an 1-32 part of the soil of Batadombagahawatta, situate at Dodangoda aforesaid ; and bounded on the north by Doonwatta, on the east by Wattabodaowita, on the south by Dawatagahawatta, and on the west by Sinigewatta.

11. One-sixth part of the soil and of the trees of Bambegodawatta, situate at the same village ; and bounded on the north by Godakele, on the east by Lindamullewatta, on the south by Godakele, and on the west by Kahatagahawatta.

12. The soil and all the trees of Dawatagahawatta, situate at the same village ; and bounded on the north by Batadombagahawatta, on the west by Manana, on the south by Ambalamagodawatta, and on the west by Lianagewatta and deniya.

13. The soil and all the trees of Manandowewatta *alias* Kekiliapitiawatta, situate at Dodangoda; and bounded on the north by Ratnapitiyaowita, on the east by Kekiliapitiamaanana, on the south by the high road, and on the west by Kekiliapitiamaanana.

Thursday, January 4, 1900.

14. The soil and all the trees of Delgasodalawatta, situate at the same village; and bounded on the north by Wattedodaowita *alias* Dekeliowita, on the east by Palliawatta, and on the west by Kumbukgahaowita.

15. The soil and everything standing on Sarakkumkele, situate at the same village; and bounded on the north and east by Godakele, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the high road and Godakele; containing in extent 8 acres 1 rood and 5 perches.

16. Half part of the soil and of everything standing on the land called Sarakuwa, situate at the same village; and bounded on the north by the high road, on the east also by the high road and the cinnamon garden, on the south by the cinnamon garden, and on the west by the Polarehenawatta; containing in extent 4 acres 3 roods and 24 perches.

17. An undivided one-third part of the soil of Potuwitakumbura, situate at the same village; and bounded on the north by Katuedande-ela, on the south by a land purchased by Cornelis Appu and others, and on the west by lands described in plan No. 62,718 and Batadombagahawatta; containing in extent 29 acres.

18. Half part of the soil and of everything standing on Delkandurewatta, situate at the same village; and bounded on the north by the land purchased from Crown by K. K. Hamy Appu and others, on the north-east and east by the land described in survey plan No. 113,021, on the south-east by a Crown land, on the south-west by the land applied for by K. K. Hamy Appu and others from Crown; containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 11 perches.

19. One-fourth part of the soil and of the trees of Munamalahakurunduwatta, situate at the same village; and bounded on the north by the minor road leading to Tudugala, on the east by the cinnamon garden and Morahelagewatta, on the south by Welkandalegewatta and Potuwilagewatta, and on the west by a portion of land belonging to Don Abraham Appuhamy.

20. The soil of Kekunugahaudumulla, situate at the same village; and bounded on the north by the land described in plan No. 77,342, on the east by the Crown land, on the south by land described in survey plan No. 77,344, and on the west by the Crown land; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 32 perches.

21. The planter's half share of the trees and one-fourth part of the soil and of the remaining trees of Korbgasmullelandawatta, situate at the same village; and bounded on the north by Millagahakumbura, on the east by Kaluarudumullakumbura, on the south by Godakele belonging to the Crown and the road, and on the east by the road; containing in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 1 perch.

22. 36-100 parts of Millagahaowita, situate at the same village; and bounded on the north and south by Crown forest, on the east by Kunagasmanana and Diaporagahaudumulla, and on the west by the half part of Millagahawatta.

23. Half part of the soil of Millagahaowita, situate at the same village; and bounded on the north by (ela) water-course and a portion of owita land, on the east by the above-described Millagahaowita, on the south by Godakele, and on the west by Millagahaudumulla; and of the sowing extent of three pelas of paddy; mortgaged with the plaintiff by bond No. 14,353 dated November 15, 1895.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, CHAS. D. VIGORS,
Kalutara, November 22, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Bank of Madras Plaintiffs.
No. C 12,569. Vs.

1, Cornelis Perera and 2, M. A. Perera,
both of Panadure Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 18, 1899, 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 first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The entire soil, cinnamon, and cocoanut trees of the land called Wewelwalahena, in extent about 8 acres, situated at Henagama in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by the field, on the east by Andunwenedeniya, on the south by the lands belonging to Porolishami and Siman Appuhami, and on the west by the land belonging to Podihami and Siman Appuhami.

For the recovery of Rs. 51,186-77, together with further interest on Rs. 50,296-46 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 9, 1899, till payment in full, and costs of suit.

DANIEL L. JAYASURIA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Bandaragama, November 21, 1899.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The Bank of Madras..... Plaintiffs.

No. C 12,570. Vs.

1, M. Perera; 2, Cornelis Perera, both of

No. 49, Keyzer street, Colombo; and 3,

M. A. Perera, of Panadure Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, December 18, 1899, 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 first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The entire soil and trees of the land called Assalaya-watta, in extent about 2½ acres, with the house and gala standing thereon, situated at Bolgoda in the Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by field, on the east by field and Goruwawatta, on the south by the road leading to Ratnapura, and on the west by Mahagegewatta.

2. The entire soil and trees of the land called Bogahawatta, in extent about 1½ acre, with the arrack godown standing thereon, situated at Bolgoda in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by the old road, on the east by Mahanigewatta, on the south by Tippolekumbura, and on the west by the river.

3. Seven-eighth shares of the soil and of the trees of the land called Delgahawatta *alias* Godaporagahawatta, in extent 4 acres and 25 perches, excluding 16-72 perches given to Government for a dispensary, situated at Bandaragama in Adikari pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by the road leading to Ratnapura, on the east and south by lands belonging to Don Cornelis Wijesinha Kannangara Arachchi, and on the west by the high road leading to Waskaduwa.

4. The entire soil and trees of the land called Kahata-gahawatta *alias* Galwetiawatta, with the tiled house standing thereon, situated at Bandaragama; and bounded on the north by the ditch of the land belonging to Kotalawalage people, on the east by the ditch of the land belonging to Don Cornelis Wijesingha Kannangara Arachchi, on the south by the land belonging to the said Arachchi and Medawatta, and on the west by the land belonging to Kannangara people.

5. The entire soil and trees of the land called Andunwennawatta, in extent 4 acres and 12 perches, situated at Henagama in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north and east by field, on the south by the road leading to Ratnapura, and on the west by the residing land of Siman Appuhami.

6. One-fourth share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Batadombagahawatta, in extent about 2 acres, situated at Pokunuwita in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Weligan-godakumbura, on the east by Gorakagahawatta, on the south by the road leading to Ratnapura, and on the west by Jalatgewatta.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, December 19, 1899, 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 first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

8. The entire soil of the land called Muttettuwekumbura, in extent about 8 acres, situated at Minana in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by ela and Ohuruwekumbura, on the east by Halgahaketekurunduwatta, on the south by Kaluachchigekumbura and Maha-ela, and on the west by ela.

8. The entire soil of the land called Kanawinneowita, in extent about 2 roods, situated at Mimana in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Weraluwalaowitakurunduwatta, on the east, south, and west by Kanawinneekumbura.

9. The entire soil and the cinnamon growing on the land called Galwalaowita, in extent about 7 acres, situated at Aramanagolla in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Karannagodagekumbura, on the east by a portion of Ellekanda, on the south by Midellagahakumbura and Karannagodagekumbura, and on the west by Galwalaowita.

10. The entire soil and trees of the land called Galedandugodawatta, situated at Horana in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale, in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 24 perches; and bounded on the north by Imiyagewatta, on the east by Galedandugodawatta belonging to Mathes Perera, on the south by the high road to Ratnapura, and on the west by the land belonging to Prolis, renter.

11. The entire soil and trees of another portion of Galedandugodawatta, situated at Horana in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale, in extent 3 acres and 33 perches; and bounded on the north by Imiyagewatta, on the east by the land of Karannagodage Hendappu, on the south by the high road to Ratnapura, and on the west by Galedandugodawatta.

12. 13-16 shares of the plumbago land called Ambagalakanda, in extent about 8 acres, situated at Horana in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Diwalekumbura, on the east by Radagewatta, on the south by a portion of Ambagalakanda, and on the west by Crown land.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, December 20, 1899, 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 first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

13. The entire soil and trees, containing coconut trees and tea plants, of the land called Panudombewatta, in extent about 7 acres, situated at Munagama in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Panudombewatta belonging to Balage people, on the east by Panudombeheha belonging to Kalubowilage people, on the south by the land belonging to Mahawattage people and Panudombekattiya, and on the west by Dorakadaliyaddekumbura.

14. The entire soil of the land called Midellagahaliyadda, in extent about 3 roods, situated at Munagama in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Depa-ela, on the east by Midellagahakumbura *alias* Indigahakumbura, on the south by Katuhenukurunduwatta, and on the west by Midellagahakumbura of Balage people.

15. The entire soil of the land called Midellagahakumbura *alias* Indigahadeniyakumbura, in extent about 1 acre, situated at Munagama in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Depa-ela, on the east by Kelagahawatta, on the south by the high road leading to Ratnapura, and on the west by Katuhenukurunduwatta.

16. The entire soil of the land called Midellagahakumburekattiya, in extent about 1 acre, situated at Munagama in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Depa-ela, on the east by a portion of Midellagahakumbura, on the south by Depa-ela, and on the west by Midellagahakumbura belonging to Don Piris.

17. The entire soil and trees of the land called Alubogahakanatta, in extent about 1 acre, situated at Munagama in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Alubogahakanatta, on the east and south by Crown land, and on the west by the land belonging to Kahahenage Juan Appu.

18. The entire soil and the trees, containing cinnamon plantation and coconut trees, of the land called Katuhenukurunduwatta, in extent about 2 acres and 2 roods,

situated at Munagama in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Midellagahaliyadda, on the east by Midellagahaliyadda *alias* Indigahadeniyakumbura, on the south by the road to Ratnapura, and on the west by Katuhenukurunduwatta.

19. The entire soil of the land called Wekumbura, in extent about 3 acres, situated at Owitiyagala in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Attanaowitewatta, on the east by Batadombagahaliyadda, on the south by Attanaowitewatta, and on the west by Wekumburehiyadda *alias* Balappuwaliyadda.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 21, 1899, 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 second defendant in the following property, viz. :—

20. The entire soil, with the nursery of cinnamon plants, of the land called Kekillehena, in extent 24 acres 1 rood and 35 perches, exclusive of the portion in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 35 perches sold to Mr. Arnold Dias, situated at Uduwa in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by the Crown jungle, on the east by the field and high land belonging to private parties, on the south by a portion of Kekillehena belonging to Don Sadiris, Vidane Arachchi, and on the west by the field.

21. The entire soil, with the nursery of cinnamon plants, of another portion of Kekillehena, in extent 14 acres and 1 rood, situated at Uduwa in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Kekillehena belonging to Don Sadiris, Vidane Arachchi, on the east by field, on the south by deniya land belonging to private parties, and on the west by field.

The right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

22. Half share of the soil and of the trees, containing coconut and cinnamon plantations, of the land called Hikgahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta, in extent about 28 acres, situated at Uduwa in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Ranawaka-achchigewatta and Handapangodagewatta, on the east by field, on the south by Hitadolawatta, and on the west by a land belonging to villagers and Crown land.

23. Half share of the soil and of the cinnamon plantations of the land called Hitadolewatta, in extent about 8 acres, situated at Uduwa in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Hikgahawatta *alias* Delgahawatta, on the east by field, on the south by Crown land, and on the west by a deniya.

24. Half share of the soil of the coconut plantation and of the cinnamon plantation of the land called Wewahenawatta, in extent about 24 acres, situated at Uduwa in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by the cinnamon land belonging to Walpitage people and field, on the east by Maragahawatta, on the south by land belonging to Yakupitiyage Don Piris, and on the west by field.

25. Half share of the soil of the coconut plantation and of the cinnamon plantation of the land called Karagahenawatta, in extent about 32 acres, situated at Uduwa in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north and east by field, on the south by the land belonging to Mudaliyar, and on the west by field, Crown land, and Waljambuwehena.

26. Half share of the soil and of the cinnamon plantation of the land called Waljambuwehena, in extent about 8 acres, situated at Uduwa in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Crown jungle, on the east by Karagahena and field, on the south by the land belonging to Mathes Perera and others, and on the west by Crown jungle.

27. Half share of the soil of the tea plants and of the coconut plantation of the land called Karannagodellewatta, in extent about 10 acres, situated at Uduwa in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Mathes Perera and others, and on the east, south, and west by field.

28. One-third share of the soil and of the trees of the land called Waljambuwehena, in extent about 27 acres, situated at Uduwa in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Waljambuwehena, on the

east by field and Waljambuwehenakurunduwatta, on the south by Karannagodelle tea estate and field, and on the west by the village Owitiyagala and field.

29. Two-third shares of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Kekunagahadeniya, in extent 13 acres 2 roods and 24 perches, situated at Kahatapitiya in Kumbuke pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Kinagahakumbura and land belonging to Don Suwaneris Perera Wedarala and others, on the east by Pitawelakumbura and Pita-ela, on the south by Maha-ela, and on the west by Godaliyaddekumbura and Pita-ela.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 22, 1899, 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 first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

30. The entire soil and all the trees of the land called Berawagodamukalana and deniya, in extent 14 acres 3 roods and 2 perches, situated at Kalupahana in Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Patipelpolawatta, on the east by Berawagodakumbura, on the south by a portion of the same land belonging to others, and on the west by Mawak-oya.

31. The entire soil and trees of the land called Kampotayahena *alias* Oyabodahena, in extent 12 acres 3 roods and 19 perches, situated at Ratmalagoda in Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Mawak-oya, on the east by the field belonging to Bamunuge Amaris Appu and others, on the south by Ratmalagodawatta, and on the west by Mawak-oya.

32. The entire soil and trees of the land called Oyabodalandewatta, in extent 13 acres 2 roods and 10 perches, situated at Ratmalagoda in Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Kampotayadeniya and field, on the east by Ratmalagodawatta, on the south by a portion of the same land belonging to Mathes Perera, and on the west by Mawak-oya.

33. The entire soil and trees of the land called Horagahakele *alias* Kampottadeniya, in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 3 perches, situated at Ratmalagoda in Udugahapattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by the residing land of Heenhami, which belongs to Mathes Perera, on the east by Ratmalagodawatta, on the south by Kampottadeniyakumbura, and on the west by Mawak-oya.

34. The entire soil and the cinnamon plantations of the land called Minirandeniya *alias* Peralanda, in extent about 12 acres, situated at Ratmalagoda in Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by the Peralanda tea estate belonging to Mr. Paulis de Silva, on the east and south by Etelekumbura, and on the west by the estate belonging to Mr. N. D. P. de Silva.

35. The entire soil of the land called Dehigahaowita, in extent about 3 acres, situated at Kekulaliya and Maputugala in Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Dehigahaowitakumbura, on the east by a ditch, on the south by a ditch, and on the west by Crown land.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, December 23, 1899, 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 first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

36. Half share of the soil of the coconut plantation and of the cinnamon plantation of the land called Kendagollehena, in the extent about 42 acres, situated at Kekuladala in Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Welikandeowita and ditch, east by the portion of the same land belonging to the Crown, on the south by Paluwatta, a portion of Crown land called Kendagollehena, Indurekumbura, and Yahalamulleowita, and on the west by Mawak-oya.

37. Half share of the soil and trees of the land called Kendagollehena, in extent about 4 acres, situated at Kekuladala in Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Mawak-oya, on the east and south by the above-named land Kendagollehena of 42 acres, and on the west by Mawak-oya.

38. The entire soil of the land called Ambalateligodella, in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 28 perches, situated at Nambapana in Udugaha pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by dola, on the east by Crown jungle, on the south by dola, and on the west by the high road.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 29, 1899, 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 first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

39. The entire soil of the land called Delgahalanda, in extent about 7 acres, situated at Ilimbe in Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Kilandupitiyakumbura, on the east by Crown land and a land belonging to Don Hendrick Appuhami, and on the south and west by Delgahawatta.

40. The entire soil of the land called Hitadoladeniya, in extent about 3 acres, situated at Bellapiatiya in Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same deniya belonging to Amaris Appu, on the east by Welipotehena, on the south by the land belonging to A. Amaris Appu, and on the west by Dikhenawatta.

41. One-third share of the soil of the plumbago land called Dedigehena, in extent 13 acres 3 roods and 34 perches, situated at Mabogoda in Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Utukotuwagoda *alias* Elkadahena and Metihakkekumbura, on the east by Etadahawatta, Crown land, and Godewatta, and on the south by Crown land and by land of villagers, and on the west by Delgahakumbura and a portion of Dedigehena.

42. Half share of the soil of the plumbago land called Dedigehena, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 34 perches, situated at Mabogoda in Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Delgahakumbura, and on the east, south, and west by the aforesaid land Dedigehena of 13 acres 3 roods and 34 perches in extent.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, December 30, 1899, 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 first defendant in the following property, viz. :—

43. The entire soil of the land called Hettiyamanankumbura, in extent about 7 acres, situated at Weniwel-pitiya in Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by Crown deniya land, on the east by Gunamaradekumbura, Hathpelekumbura, Hathlahakumbura, and Makumbura, on the south by Gunamarade pitakattia, Ambekumbura, and Kanunnekumbura, and on the west by Pitawilakumbura and Crown land.

44. The entire soil of the land called Duwapawulakumbura, in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 28 perches, situated at Raddegoda in Munwattabage pattu of Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north by water-course, on the east by the land belonging to Siman Rodrigo, on the south by Duwawatta, and Duwapawulakumbura, and on the west by the field belonging to Koranis Rodrigo and others.

For the recovery of Rs. 11,138, together with further interest on Rs. 11,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 9, 1899, till payment in full, and costs of suit.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, DANIEL L. JAYASURIA,
Bandaragama, November 17, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Katiramer P. H. Tombudor Kandaperumal,
of Uppodai in Kallady.....Plaintiff.
No. 1,813. Vs.
Sastri Velanther Sastri Arunakiripillay, of
Arapattai.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, December 23, 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

A paddy land called Kumanipodychenai, situate at Mavadymunmari in Manmunaipattu; and bounded on the north by river, on the south by the land of Kadramapody Vanniah, on the east by the land of Sammonotti Meeralevvai and others, and on the west by channel; containing in extent 66 acres and 1 rood, with all its rights.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,500, with interest at 15 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1895, till payment in full.

Fiscal's Office, T. SINNATAMBY,
Batticaloa, November 20, 1899. Deputy Fiscal.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend “The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892.”

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to alter and amend “The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, 1892,” hereinafter called 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 :

To be read as one with Ordinance No. 13 of 1892.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as “The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Amendment Ordinance, 1899,” and shall be read as one with the principal Ordinance.

Amendment of section 17.

2 For section 17 of the principal Ordinance the following sections shall be substituted :

Opening of postal packets from foreign countries.

(a) When postal packets from a foreign country are received at any post office, and the postmaster has reason to believe that such postal packets contain articles subject to duty, he shall immediately notify the receipt of such postal packets to the principal officer of customs of the district, together with the names of the persons to whom the same are addressed. Letters, printed matter, or miscellaneous packets when seized will be opened by the addressee or his agent in the presence of an officer of the customs or of the postmaster.

When postal packets may be forfeited.

(b) Any postal packet, the contents of which do not agree with the declaration of the sender, may be forfeited, and any postal packet, the true wholesale market value of which, as defined by Ordinance No. 18 of 1896, has not been declared by the sender, may be dealt with as undervalued goods under section 43 of the Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1869.

Amendment of section 44.

3 For section 44 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

Postage to be deemed stamp duty.

44. The rates or duties which shall be expressed or denoted by any postage or telegraph stamp shall be denominated and deemed stamp duties, and shall be under the care and management of the Commissioner of Stamps for the time being ; and all the powers, provisions, clauses, regulations, directions, fines, forfeitures, pains, and penalties contained in or imposed by any Ordinance now in force or to be hereafter enacted shall (so far as the same may be applicable and may be consistent with the provisions of this Ordinance), in all cases not hereby expressly provided for, be of full force and effect with respect to the stamps to be provided under and by virtue of this Ordinance, and to the paper on which the same shall be impressed, or to which the same shall be affixed, and shall be observed, applied, enforced, and put in execution for the raising, levying, collecting, and securing of the rates or duties denoted thereby, and for preventing, detecting, and punishing all frauds, forgeries, or other offences relating thereto, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if such powers, provisions, clauses, regulations, and directions, fines, forfeitures, pains, and penalties had been herein repeated and specially enacted with reference to the said last-mentioned stamps and rates or duties respectively. Provided, however, that it shall not be necessary to cancel or initial any postage or telegraph stamps.

Proviso.

Amendment of section 87.

Power to enter on lands, put up posts, &c., cut down trees, and do other acts necessary for the construction of the electric telegraph.

4 For section 87 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted :

87. It shall be lawful for any officer in the employ of the Government in the postal department, and for the servants, workmen, and labourers employed by or under such officer, at all times, and with all necessary carriages and animals and other means, to enter upon all or any lands, and to put up thereon any posts which may be required for the support of any electric telegraph wire ; and to fasten or attach to any tree growing on such land any bracket or other support for such wire ; and to cut down any tree or branch which may in any way injure, or which is likely to injure, impede, or interfere with any line of electric telegraph ; and also severally to do and perform all other acts, matters, and things necessary for the purposes of establishing, constructing, repairing, or improving any electric telegraph, or in any way connected therewith, or for performing any act, matter, or thing under the provisions of this Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 13, 1899.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for making final provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1898.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by an Ordinance No. 18 of 1898 it was enacted that a sum of Rs. 1,296,855·07 should be charged upon the revenue of this island for the Supplementary Contingent Services of the year One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight, in addition to the sum of Rs. 16,588,042 provided by the Ordinance No. 14 of 1897: And whereas an expenditure of Rs. 46,744·03 was incurred and brought to account for the Contingent Services of the year 1898, for which provision is not made by the aforesaid Ordinances: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 46,744·03 charged upon the revenue of this island of the year 1898 for the final Supplementary Contingent Service of that year.

1 That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand Seven hundred and Forty-four rupees and Three cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this island of the said year 1898, for the services hereinafter mentioned; the said expenditure being in conformity with the schedule hereunto annexed, whereof the following is an abstract:

	Rs.	c.
Pensions ...	17,777	32
His Excellency the Governor	494	40
Medical Department	486	45
Colonial Store	188	84
Miscellaneous Services	27,797	2
Total ...	<u>46,744</u>	<u>3</u>

SCHEDULE.

	Rs.	c.
PENSIONS.		
Crown Agents, London	17,678	42
Government and Agents in India	98	90
	17,777	32
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.		
Other Charges	—	494 40
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.		
Other Charges	—	486 45
COLONIAL STORE.		
Other Charges	—	188 84
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.		
Treasurer	25,832	70
Crown Agents	1,404	74
Government and Agents in India	559	58
	27,797	2
Total ...	—	<u>46,744 3</u>

By His Excellency's command,

W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, November 23, 1899.