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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance relating to the Branding, Sale, and Transfer of Cattle.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the branding, sale, and transfer of cattle: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Cattle Ordinance, 189 ."

Definition of cattle.

2 In this Ordinance "cattle" shall mean bulls, cows, bullocks, buffaloes, heifers, steers, and calves.

Repealing clause.

3 (1) Sub-section 6 of section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889, and section 20 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, are hereby repealed, but this repeal shall not affect the past operation of those enactments or of any rules made thereunder, or the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered under those enactments before the passing hereof, or interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding in respect of any offence committed or any penalty incurred against or under the said enactments or either of them.

(2) Notwithstanding this repeal, every rule made or purporting to be made under the repealed sub-section 6 of section 6 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889 shall continue and be in force within the subdivision for which such rule purports to be made, until one or more regulations made under this Ordinance have been published and brought into operation within such subdivision, and any contravention or breach of any such rule, of which any person is guilty after the passing of this Ordinance, may be punished in like manner and by the same courts and tribunals as if it were a contravention or breach of a rule made under this Ordinance.

Power to make regulations.

4 The Governor may, with the advice of the Executive Council, from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary such regulations as may seem necessary or expedient for the sale or removal of cattle, for the registration, branding, and castration of cattle, and for the prevention of cattle stealing and for the issue of cattle vouchers.

Matters in respect of which regulations may be made.

5 The regulations made under the last preceding section may provide amongst other things :

- (1) For prohibiting the sale or transfer of cattle except upon a voucher in the Form B in the schedule hereto, certified by an officer appointed for the purpose ;
- (2) For filling the duplicate of vouchers issued by any officer appointed under the provisions of this Ordinance ;
- (3) For prohibiting the removal of cattle for agricultural, tending, milking, or grazing purposes, or for use in a tavalam, except upon a permit in the Form C in the schedule hereto ;
- (4) For the issue of vouchers in the Form B and of permits in the Form C in the schedule hereto and for the custody of registers of cattle branded ;
- (5) For prohibiting the alteration of or addition to, defacement, or destruction of any voucher or permit ;
- (6) For prohibiting the possession by any person of any voucher or permit for the removal of cattle, unless such person have in his possession a head of cattle corresponding to such voucher or certificate of removal ;
- (7) For prescribing the circumstances under which a voucher or permit may be dispensed with ;
- (8) For prescribing the additional facts to be inserted in a permit when a head of cattle is removed to be tended for share ;
- (9) For prescribing the circumstances under which an owner of cattle not holding a voucher may obtain a voucher after proof of title ;
- (10) For the grouping together of two or more villages or groups of villages into a district for the purpose of branding cattle, to be called "branding district" ;
- (11) For the fixing of a communal brandmark for each branding district ;
- (12) For fixing the place or places in each branding district where cattle shall be brought to be branded in each branding district ;
- (13) For fixing the days in each quarter of the year in which cattle may be branded in each branding district ;
- (14) For prohibiting the branding of cattle in any branding district except at the place or places and on the days fixed for the branding of cattle in such district ;
- (15) For requiring notice of such places and dates being given in such district by beat of tom-tom ;
- (16) For compelling owners of cattle within such district to produce all unbranded cattle which by the regulations are required to be branded, and which are above the age of eighteen months, at the places and on the dates fixed for the branding of cattle ;

- (17) For requiring the presence of each village headman within a branding district at the place fixed for the branding of the cattle of his village on each of the days fixed for branding ;
- (18) For prohibiting the branding of cattle from any village except in the presence of the headman of such village ;
- (19) For prohibiting the branding of cattle owned by the headman of any village except in the presence of a headman of an adjoining village ;
- (20) For compelling the officer authorized to brand cattle to satisfy himself before branding a calf that such calf is the produce of the dam produced ;
- (21) For compelling each branding officer to keep a register in the Form A in the schedule hereto of all cattle branded by him, and to insert in such register a description of each animal branded ;
- (22) For prohibiting the altering, defacing, or adding to of any brand or the re-branding of any head of cattle without the special permission in writing of the president of the gansabhawa, the chairman of the village council, or the police magistrate having jurisdiction over the place where the animal is kept ;
- (23) For prescribing the circumstances under which branding by caste marks and for sickness may be effected ;
- (24) For authorizing and requiring the seizure by the police and headmen, and the production before the chairman of the village council for the district, or if there is no village council before the police magistrate, of all stray cattle, cattle not branded in conformity with the regulations, cattle for which proper certificates cannot be produced, or cattle bearing altered or defaced brands, and for authorizing the sale of such cattle when there is no claimant, or when the chairman or magistrate is not satisfied that they are not the lawful property of the claimant ;
- (25) For the transmission of the duplicates of cattle vouchers, and register of cattle branded to the government agent or assistant government agent of the district in which the vouchers or registers were written ;
- (26) For prohibiting the possession by any unauthorized person of brands similar to those used for communal branding ;
- (27) For fixing the fees to be paid for the issue of vouchers and permits, and for the branding of cattle, the registering of cattle, and the issue of a copy of an entry in a branding register.

Provided always that nothing in this section contained shall in any way restrain or be construed to restrain the generality of the powers conferred on the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by the last preceding section ; but such powers shall extend to all matters, whether similar or not to those in this section mentioned, as to which it may be expedient to make regulations for the better carrying into effect of the objects of this Ordinance.

Regulations to be published.

6 (1) All regulations made under the provisions of the two preceding sections shall be published by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, and the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may by such Proclamation limit the area within which such regulations shall be in force in any revenue province, revenue district, revenue division, or smaller area the limits of which shall respectively be set out in the Proclamation, and such regulations when proclaimed shall have the same force as if they had been enacted in this Ordinance.

(2) All regulations made under this Ordinance shall be laid before the Legislative Council at the next sitting of

Form B.

CATTLE VOUCHER.

No. ————— (In foil and counterfoil.)* ————— District.

Issued to ————— on the ————— day of —————, 18 —.

1. Description of animal :—
1 Colour, 2 Age, 3 Kind, 4 Sex, 5 Peculiarity, 6 Brandmarks ...
2. The name and the residence of the seller or donor ...
3. The name and residence of the person receiving ...
4. Whether the animal was born in the fold of the seller or donor ; if not, how acquired ...
5. Description of previous vouchers, if any ...
6. The village where the animal was kept before the transfer ...
7. The place to which it is to be removed ...
8. The date of this voucher, and the place where it is executed ...
9. Signature of the seller or donor ...
10. Signature of the person receiving ...
11. Signature and name of attesting headman ...
12. Names and signatures of the two witnesses ...

N.B.—No subsequent sale of the animal referred to herein shall be the subject of endorsement on this certificate, but such sale must be on a fresh certificate, to the counterfoil of which all former certificates must be attached.

* Original to be delivered to the purchaser ; duplicate to be given to the Kachcheri.

Form C.

PERMIT for Removal of Cattle for Agricultural, Tending, or Grazing Purposes.

No. ————— [Obverse.]

Issued to ————— on the ————— day of —————, 18 —.

1. Description of animal :—
1 Colour, 2 Age, 3 Kind, 4 Sex, 5 Peculiarity, 6 Brandmarks ...
2. Name and residence of driver ...
3. Name and residence of owner ...
4. Owner's title (briefly) ...
5. The village from which the animal is being taken ...
6. The village to which the animal is being taken ...
7. Purpose for which the animal is being removed ...
8. Date and place of issue ...
9. Signature of owner ...
10. Signature of driver ...
11. Signature of headman ...

This permit will only be of force as an authority for removal for a space of one week from the date of granting.

[Reverse.]

VOUCHER give by the Village Headman or Arachchi of the Peruwa for removal of Cattle for the purpose of Tending.

[When cattle are given for the purpose of tending, this side of the voucher should be written and completely filled up ; if not it should be left blank.]

I, —————, do hereby give over on this day the animal referred to in this voucher to —————, for ————— subject to the following conditions :—

This cattle voucher should be kept with the person receiving the cattle, and it should be returned to the owner when the animal referred to in the voucher is returned. When the animal is to be returned to the owner, the Arachchi of the division in which the person who tends resides should authorize the removal of the animal on this voucher itself as hereinunder prescribed.

I, —————, of ————— peruwa, do hereby certify that I have authorized —————, to remove and deliver over to the owner the animal undertaken by him to tend, together with its offsprings, bearing the following brandmarks :—

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1898.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,881. In the matter of the insolvency of Martin Nugara, of Pettah, Colombo.

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 March 24, 1898, to consider the offer of a composition to the creditors of the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1898.

No. 1,852. In the matter of the insolvency of M. A. Andare Perera, of Alutgama in Meda pattu of Siyane korale.

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 March 31, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1898.

No. 1,914. In the matter of the insolvency of J. R. Lappen, of Colombo.

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 April 7, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1898.

No. 1,918. In the matter of the insolvency of Holman Foster, of the Fort, Colombo.

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 March 31, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

H. E. DE SILVA,
for Secretary.

Colombo, March 1, 1898.

No. 1,927. In the matter of the insolvency of Don John Abaykon, of Mutwal.

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 April 7, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1898.

No. 1,930. In the matter of the insolvency of Martin Firth, of Colombo.

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 April 7, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. MISSO,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 5, 1898.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,392. In the matter of the insolvency of William Albert Theobald, of Shannon estate, Hatton.

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 April 15, 1898, for the allowance to the insolvent his certificate of conformity.

By order of court,

A. SANTIAGO,
Secretary.

Kandy, March 7, 1898.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 292. In the matter of the insolvency of Sandra Marakkala Andoris de Silva, of Peraliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate as of the second class was on the 19th day of February, 1898, awarded to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary.

Galle, March 2, 1898.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 66. In the matter of the insolvency of Mohamado Hoosain Meah, of Kurunegala.

WHEREAS Mohamado Hoosain Meah, of Kurunegala, has filed a declaration of insolvency and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, and it appears that he has been in actual custody within the walls of a prison for debt for more than 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 March 30 and April 14, 1898, 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. L. FELSINGER,
Secretary.

Kurunegala, March 5, 1898.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Cecilia Rabôt (*nee* Nicolle), late of Dematagoda in Colombo, deceased.
No. C/1,011.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 24th day of February, 1898, in the presence E. G. Jayewardena, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Charles Bonifacio Rabôt, of Dematagoda in Colombo; and the affidavits of the Charles Bonifacio Rabôt, dated 8th December, 1897, and of Don Joseph Kulatunge, Daniel Lambert Perera, and James Arnold Ferreira, dated 24th September, 1897, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Cecilia Rabôt (*nee* Nicolle), deceased, dated 18th July, 1897, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—1, Margaret Nicolle (*nee* Cramer); 2, Alexander Nicolle; 3, Georgiana Nicolle; and 4, Reginald Dunstan Nicolle, all of Kotahena in Colombo—shall, on or before the 17th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Charles Bonifacio Rabôt is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the said respondents shall, on or before the 17th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 24th day of February, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Liana Aratchigey Don Jacolis Appuhamy, of Dam street, Colombo, deceased.
No. C/1,002.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 27th day of January, 1898, in the presence of F. A. Tisserasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Galpathage Dona Podi Nona, of Dam street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Galpathage Dona Podi Nona, dated 21st January, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that the said Galpathage Dona Podi Nona be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Liana Aratchigey Don Jacolis Appuhamy, deceased, issued to her, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondent Liana Aratchigey Dona Alice, of Dam street in Colombo, shall, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

The 27th day of January, 1898.

The date for the respondent to show cause against the *Order Nisi* is hereby extended to the 24th day of March, 1898.

March 3, 1898.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mestiagey Don Peiris, deceased, of Talpitiya.
No. 183.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on

the 18th day of February, 1898, in the presence of Mr. S. Goonetilleke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hettikankanangey Nono Hamy; and the affidavit of the said Hettikankanangey Nono Hamy, dated 8th February, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that the said Hettikankanangey Nono Hamy, as widow of the said deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her, unless the respondents—1, Mestiagey Don Penis; 2, Mestiagey Don Podi Singho; 3, Mestiagey Don Davit Singho; 4, Mestiagey Bastiana; 5, Pelawattegey Francisco Peiris; 6, Mestiagey Dosy Hamy; 7, Hettikankanangey Cowis Perera; 8, Mestiagey Emalis Hamy; and 9, Mestiagey Baba Nona—shall, on or before the 31st day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
District Judge.

The 18th day of February, 1898.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate and Property of the late Venasy Veerakatty, of Chandampokkatty, deceased.
No. 887.

Veerakatty Nakamany, of Chandampokkatty...Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Venasy Mathar, of Chandampokkatty; 2, Venasy Chinnatamby, of Chandampokkatty.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Veerakatty Nakamany, of Chandampokkatty, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Venasy Veerakatty, of Chandampokkatty, coming on for disposal before Samuel Haughton, Esq., District Judge, on the 4th day of February, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 1st day of February, 1898, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the son of the 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 18th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

SAM. HAUGHTON,
District Judge.
The 4th day of February, 1898.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Rajawasan Wellala Hettige Dona Rowina, deceased, of Kumbalwella, wife of Don John Yapa Seneviratne, of Kumbalwella.
No. 3,230.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 8th day of February, 1898, in the presence of Mr. H. Jayawickrama, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don John Yapa Seneviratne, of Kumbalwella; and the affidavit of the said Don John Yapa Seneviratne, of Kumbalwella, dated 7th February, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Rajawasan Wellala Hettige Dona Rowina and Don John Yapa Seneviratne, deceased, dated 29th October, 1897, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Don John Yapa Seneviratne, of Kumbalwella, being widower of the above-named deceased, he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the above estate issued to him, with copy of the last will annexed, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 29th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
The 8th day of February, 1898. District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Don Kottan Abedira Goonaratna,
No. 294. } deceased, of Unakuruwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before George William Woodhouse, Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on the 17th day of February, 1898, in the presence of Kristobu Baduge Babahamy, of Unakuruwa, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 17th February, 1898, having been read, and the evidence of the said petitioner taken:

It is ordered that the said Kristobu Baduge Babahamy, of Unakuruwa, as widow of the deceased, be and is hereby declared to have letters of administration to the estate of the said Don Kottan Abedira Goonaratna, deceased, be issued to her, unless the respondents—1, Abedira Goonaratna Patabendige Yakoris Appu; 2, Abedira Goonaratna Patabendige Sangohamy; 3, Abedira Goonaratna Patabendige Jemis; 4, Abedira Goonaratna Patabendige Sophy Nona; 5, Abedira Goonaratna Patabendige Charles Sinno, all of Unakuruwa—shall, on or before the 26th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
Acting District Judge.

The 21st day of February, 1898.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Senarat Arachchige Don Dines
No. 295. } Appuhamy, deceased, of Bedigama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before George William Woodhouse, Esq., Acting District Judge of Tangalla, on the 25th day of February, 1898, in the presence of Wirakon Jayawickrama Kankanange Dona Katona Hamine, of Bedigama, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 25th February, 1898, having been read, and the evidence of the said petitioner taken:

It is ordered that the said Wirakon Jayawickrama Kankanange Dona Katona Hamine, of Bedigama, as widow of the deceased, be and is hereby declared to have letters of administration to the estate of Senarat Arachchige Don Dines Appuhamy, deceased, be issued to her, unless the respondents—1, Senarat Arachchige Gimara Hamine; 2, Senarat Arachchige Don Theoris Appuhamy; 3, Senarat Arachchige Don Carolis Appuhamy; 4, Senarat Arachchige Don Louis Appuhamy; 5, Senarat Arachchige Don Siman; 6, Senarat Arachchige Kottanhamy, all of Bedigama—shall, on or before the 26th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction at this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
Acting District Judge.

The 26th day of February, 1898.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. } the late Mutugala Arachchillage
No. 594. } Baba Fernando, of Hettirippuwa in
Pitigal korale, deceased.

Mutugala Arachchillage Puncha Fernando,
of Hettirippuwa.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Punchihami; 2, Nona Fernando; and 3,
Katarine Fernando, all of Hettirippuwa
in Pitigal korale.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Mutugala Arachchillage Puncha Fernando, of Hettirippuwa, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Mutugala Arachchillage Baba Fernando, coming on for disposal before H. Hay Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 17th day of February, 1898, in the presence of the petitioner Mutugala Arachchillage Puncha Fernando; and the affidavit of the said Mutugala Arachchillage Puncha Fernando, dated 16th day of February, 1898, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Mutugala Arachchillage Puncha Fernando, the petitioner, as son of the said deceased intestate, is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the above-named respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 16th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
The 17th day of February, 1898. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Siyambelaweherra Galaddalage
No. 596. } Wijendera Naide, deceased.

Galaddalage Ukku Naide, of Siyambelaweherra
in Recopattu korale.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Galaddalage Appu Naide, of Siyambelaweherra in Recopattu korale; 2, Galaddalage Ukku Naide, of Uduhorambawe in Mairawati korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Hardinge Hay Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 18th day of February, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Fredrick Nell Daniels, Procter, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Siyambelaweherra Ukku Naide, the above-named petitioner, dated 15th February, 1898, having been read: It is ordered that the said Galaddalage Ukku Naide, as son of the late Galaddalage Wijendera Naide, is entitled to have letters of administration of his estate issued to him accordingly, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 17th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
The 18th day of February, 1898. District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Ekanayake Mudiyansele Bandirala,
No. 598. } deceased, of Kandulowa.

Rajapaksa Mudiyansele Tikiri Menica, of
Kandulowa Petitioner.

And

1, Ekanayake Mudiyansele Mudiyanse, Velvidane; 2, Ekanayake Mudiyansele Kiri Banda; 3, Ekanayake Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. Hay Cameron, Esq., District Judge, on the 28th day of February, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Markus, Procter, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Rajapaksa

Mudiyanselage Tikiri Menica, the petitioner, dated 21st February, 1898, having been read :

It is ordered that Rajapaksa Mudiyanselage Tikiri Menica, as widow of the late Ekanayake Mudiyanselage Bandirala, is entitled to have letters of administration of his intestate estate issued to her, unless the above-named respondents shall, on or before the 29th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. HAY CAMERON,
District Judge.

The 28th day of February, 1898.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } H. S. P. Dowlagale, of Valankulam
No. 43. } in Kanadara korale, deceased.

M. B. Dowlagale, of Ulagala in Ulagalla korale Petitioner

And

1, Dowlagale Punchi Banda, of Kahatapitiya of Udalapata in Kandy District; 2, Dowlagale Loku Kumarihamy, Nuwarawewa in Nuwaragam korale; 8, Dowlagale Mathuma Kumarihamy, of Aluvihare in Matale District; 4, Dowlagale Punchi Kumarihamy, of Ulagalla in Ulagalla korale; 5, Dowlagale Tikiri Kumarihamy, of Ulagalla in Ulagalla korale Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of M. B. Dowlagale, of Ulagalla, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased H. S. P. Dowlagale, late of Valankulam, coming on for disposal before E. M. D. Byrde, Esq., District Judge of Anuradhapura, on the 23rd November, 1897, in the presence of Mr. S. Sampander, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 22nd day of November, 1897, having been read: It is declared that the

petitioner is the brother 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 March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

EVAN M. BYRDE,
District Judge.

Signed this 21st day of February, 1898.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Canavathippillie Nagalingam, of
No. 46. } Rambewa, deceased.

Kanmany, widow of Nagalingam, of Rambewa.....Petitioner

And

1, Sinnachchi, widow of Canavathippillie; 2, Canavathippillie Sanmukam; and 3, Thambimuttu Candiah, all of Rambewa... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanmany, widow of Nagalingam, of Rambewa, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Canavathippillie Nagalingam, late of Rambewa, coming on for disposal before Thos. R. E. Loftus, Esq., Additional District Judge of Anuradhapura, on the 7th day of March, 1898, in the presence of S. Sampander, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 7th day of March, 1898, having been read: it is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 22nd day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

THOS. R. E. LOFTUS,
Additional District Judge.

Signed this 7th day of March, 1898.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province

In the District Court of Colombo.

Miss Jane Cecilia Schokman, of Hill street in Colombo Plaintiff.

No. C/9,760. Vs.

Abdul Carim Tamby Shamsedeem, of the Municipal Council, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 13, 1898, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following mortgaged properties, and all the right, title, and interest, claim and demand thereto of the said defendant, decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz:—

1. Three allotments of land called Horapahelanda, situated in the village Koratota in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province: bounded on the north by land claimed by V. Sinno Appuhamy, land said to belong to the Crown and the properties of W. Allis Perera and T. Allis Appu and others, and land purchased by T. Amaris and Gregoris; east by the properties of T. Allis Appu, B. Welun Appu and others, and A. Bastiana Hamine, land purchased by A. Bastiana Hamine, and lands described in plans Nos. 130,949 and 51,031; south by land said to belong to the Crown and land described in plan 72,395; south-west by a

road; west by land purchased by J. Fonseka, Muhandiram, lands claimed by K. Carolis, V. Nonohamy and others, and V. Sinno Appuhamy, and land said to belong to the Crown; containing in extent, exclusive of the road and footpath passing through the land and the portion marked A, 42 acres 2 roods and 8 perches according to the survey and description thereof, authenticated by J. Stoddart, Esq., Acting Surveyor-General, bearing date May 23, 1884, and No. 130,975.

2. All that land called Horapahelanda, situated in the village Koratota aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Talagalage Allis Appu, on the east by the property of Palihanage Don Hendrick Appu and Bastiana Hamine, on the south and west by the garden or property of the said Joseph Fonseka, Muhandiram; containing in extent 3 acres and 1 rood more or less.

3. The southern one-half part or portion from the garden called Halgahawatta-alias Ambagahawatta, with the plantation thereon, situated at Koratota aforesaid; the entire land bounded on the north by Delgahawatta belonging to Weerasinhage, on the east by Weerasinhage property, on the south by the property of Mr. Joseph Fonseka, and on the west by Crown deni land; containing in extent 12 bushels of paddy sowing more or less.

H. A. PIERIS,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office.
Hanwella, March 8, 1898.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

S. V. M. Guakan Naden.....Plaintiff.
No. 11,495. Vs.

Parattayan.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 31, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendant:—

A piece of land in extent about 2 roods, with the twenty rooms standing thereon, situate at James's street, Nuwara Eliya; and bounded on the east by the land belonging to Mathes Arachchi and Martin Silva, on the south, west, and north by a stream.

Amount of writ Rs. 277.80.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 7, 1898.

R. W. BYRDE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Y. C. Y. Muttiah Chetty, of Kandy..... Plaintiff.
No. 11,861. Vs.

1, Seyadoo Rawthar, and 2, S. S. Dawudoo...Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 9, 1898, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the first defendant:—

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Amount of writ Rs. 1,603.12½.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 9, 1898.

R. W. BYRDE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

R. K. N. Suppramanian Chetty Plaintiff.
No. 2,234½. Vs.

M. K. M. Magudu Meera Saiboo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 4, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the defendant, viz.:—

The tiled house bearing assessment No. 181, with the ground attached thereto, situate at the Trincomalee street in the town of Matale; and bounded on the east by fence of the property of Marikkar Tamby, Vidane Arachchi, south by wall of the house No. 180 and the limit of the ground attached thereto, west by Trincomalee road, and north by wall of the house No. 182 and the limit of the ground attached thereto.

Amount of the writ Rs. 184.37½, with legal interest on Rs. 167.50 from July 12, 1897, until payment in full.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 8, 1898.

R. W. BYRDE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Edward de Silva Amarasuriya, of Galle.....Plaintiff.
No. 912. Vs.

Ramu Vayiravi, of Vannarponnai east;
2, Katirkamar Pasapati, of do.; and 3,
Chinnaddi Katiravelu, of do.Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 31, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the lands hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 586.75 and charges, viz.:—

1. In a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai east called Vannantoddam and Periyavalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 4½ lachams varaku culture with its appurtenances, including share of well; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by by-lane, north by property of Chetai, daughter of Kanapati, west by property of Ponnachchi, wife of Katirkamar Chinnattampi, and Kasinatar Ramanatar, and south by property of Kasinatar Ramanatar.

2. The right, title, and interest of the third defendant:—
In a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai east called Vannantoddam and Pandiyanvalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 2 lachams varaku culture, with its appurtenances; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property of Muttanachchippillai, widow of Muttaiya Mudaliyar, north by property of Vallippillai, wife of Arumukam Katiravelu, west by lane, and south by the property belonging to the temple of Venkidesapperumal.

3. The right, title, and interest of the first defendant:—
In a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai east called Vannantoddam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 4½ lachams varaku culture, with its appurtenances; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by a by-lane, north by property of Muttachippillai, widow of Muttaiya Mudaliyar, west by the property belonging to the temple of Venkidesapperumal, and south by property of Chetai, daughter of Kanapati.

4. In a piece of land situated at Vannarponnai east called Uvayadi and other parcels, containing or reputed to contain in extent 40 lachams varaku culture, with its appurtenances; and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by property belonging to the Friend-in-Need Society's Hospital at Jaffna and to Chellamma, wife of Chellappa, and others, north by property of Chinnakkudi, wife of Velayutar Arunasalam, and others, and road, west by road, and south by property of Velupillai Ponnampalam and others.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 1, 1898.

C. L. TRANCHELL,
for Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Don Owinis de Silva Gunasekera and others.....Plaintiffs.
No. 3,948. Vs.

Henry Arthur Mendis Karunaratne and
another.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 2, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz.:—

1. One-fifth part of the land known as Baslingewatta, Elaegodawatta *alias* Muhandirangewatta, situate at Dadalla, with one-fifth part of the houses standing thereon.

2. One-fifth part of the land known as Elamodara-watta, situate at Dadalla; and also the coir husk pits on the said two lands belonging to the defendants.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 390.37½, together with damages at the rate of Rs. 200 per annum from October 30, 1895, to September 30, 1897.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 8, 1898.

C. T. L'ENBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

K. P. K. Kuttiyan Chetty Plaintiff.
No. 4,577. Vs.

Lewaka, Nachchiya, of Galle, and three
others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 5, 1898, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

All that house and premises marked No. 32, standing in the Quarter Lr. F, situate at Church street, within the Fort of Galle, mortgaged by writing obligatory No. 4,880, dated May 13, 1893, and declared executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 778-99, with interest on Rs. 709-37 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1897.

Fiscal's Office, C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Galle, March 8, 1898. for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

P. K. N. Narayan Chetty, of Galle..... Plaintiff.
No. 4,900. Vs.

Ismail Lebbe Markar Pachchir Saibo, of
Tangalla..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 31 1898, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,033-62, with interest on Rs. 969-25 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 10, 1898, till payment in full, viz. :—

Situated at Pallikkudawa.

1. The soil and plantation of the garden called Bokkuwagawawatta.
2. One-eighth part of the soil and of the plantation of the garden called Siyambalagahawatta.
3. Four-fifth parts of the soil and of the plantation of Kimindegewawatta.
4. The garden called Palliyagawawatta and the tiled house of 13 cubits standing thereon.
5. Half part of Warshena.

J. A. DUNUWILLE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, March 1, 1898.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

Mutumuni Sirwardana Cornelis Silva, of
Uraha-agara..... Plaintiff.
No. 266. Vs.

Jayacodi Arachchige Don Romel Appuhami,
of Mudukatuwa Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 7, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The plantations and the cadjan thatched house standing on the northern one-third share of the garden called Kongahawatta, of about 20 acres in extent (exclusive of the landowner's share), situate at Mudukatuwa in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by the dewata road, east by a ditch which separates the land of A. G. Jayawardana, south by land of Eschami, and west by the old ditch.

Amount recoverable Rs. 234-99, with interest on Rs. 207-99 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 17, 1897, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chilaw, March 2, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Kawanna Kana Nana Kana Kannappa Chetty
and another, of Negombo Plaintiffs.
No. 1,369. Vs.

Jayasuriya Kuranage Martino Perera and five
others, of Nainamadama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 11, 1898, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. A portion of the extent of about one hundred cocoanut trees plantable soil of the land called Gohatugahawatta, situate at Nainamadama in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale south, Chilaw district; bounded on the north by the garden belonging to the heirs of Santiago Perera, on the east by the agara, on the south by the garden of Juse Perera and others, and on the west by the garden belonging to Siman Fernando and others.

2. 27-30ths of the land called Madangahawatta alias Siyambalagahawatta, of about one acre in extent, situate at Nainamadama aforesaid; bounded on the north by land belonged to Juan Perera deceased, on the east by the agara, on the south by land belonging to Marasalino Fernando, and on the west by the garden of Siman Tissera.

3. An exact half share of the land called Kadurugahawatta, of about one hundred and ten cocoanut trees plantable extent on the whole, situate at Nainamadama aforesaid; bounded on the north by the live fence of the garden of Kamal Perera, on the east and south by lands belonging to Mariyano Fernando, and on the west by the fence of the garden of Thobias Perera, Annavirala.

Amount recoverable Rs. 1,976, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 13 per cent. per annum from December 4, 1895, to December 31, 1897, and on Rs. 1,976 at the same rate from January 1, 1898, and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Chilaw, March 2, 1898. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kana Nana Kana Letchimanan Chetty, of
Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 2,822. Vs.

Walpita Kudagammanage Pedro Perera, of
Marawila, Mudukatuwa, and two others... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 2, 1898, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

Two hundred and twenty-five cocoanut trees standing on the portion of garden called Talgahawatta, situate at Marawila, Mudukatuwa, in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by garden of Marakkaya, east by garden of Seenchi, Annavirala, south by the land planted by Daniel Vedarala, west by the reservation along the sea-shore, the said cocoanut trees exclusive of soil.

2. Fifty bearing cocoanut trees out of the 124 cocoanut trees standing on the garden called Maragahawatta, situate as aforesaid (exclusive of the soil); which land is bounded on the north by the land of Hawwa Rendarala, east also by the land belonging to the same person, south by the land planted by Philippu Kankanama, west by the garden planted by Peduru Mandavirala; containing about 225 cocoanut trees plantable soil.

3. Eleven bearing cocoanut trees standing on the garden called Telambughawatta, situated as aforesaid (exclusive of the soil); bounded on the north by the garden planted by Mathes Vadurala, east by the Bandara-watta, south by the garden called Mahalanciagawatta, west by the tank (wewa); containing in extent about one acre.

4. The 10-16th shares of the cocoanut trees standing on the garden called Kohombagahawatta, situate as aforesaid (exclusive of the soil); which garden is bounded on the north by the garden planted by Mathes Vidane,

east by the garden planted by Sinno *alias* Migel Perera, south by the garden planted by Sinno Vidanerala, west by the reservation along the sea-shore; containing in extent about one acre.

Amount recoverable Rs. 556-25, with interest on Rs. 350 at 30 per cent. per annum from February 3, 1897, and poundage.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, March 4, 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sale notice published under District Court, Colombo, writ No. C/9,038, in the *Government Gazette* No. 5,532 of February 11, 1898, is withdrawn, and the following notice is substituted.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, February 24, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

The National Bank of India, Limited.....Plaintiffs.
No. C/9,038. Vs.

Cadiravelu Ramalingam, of Colombo,
administrator of the estate and effects
of Cadiravaloo Tambyah, of Colombo,
deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 18, 1898, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, viz:—

All that portion of land called Dambumukalana of 50 acres in extent, situate at Tabbowa in Medapalata, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by Crown forest, east by remaining portion of this land, south by a field claimed by the natives, and on the west by a footpath.

On Friday, March 18, 1898, at 3 P.M.

All that portion of land called Dambumukalana of 25 acres in extent, with all the buildings standing thereon, situate at Tabbowa aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of this land belonging to Don Velun Appuhamy, native doctor, east by another piece of land belonging to Migel Peris Appuhamy, south by the garden now belonging to Cadiravaloo Tambyah, and on the west by land belonging to the Crown; both which said allotments of land were specially mortgaged by the above-named Cadiravaloo Tambyah with the plaintiffs by bond dated April 22, 1891, and are by the judgment entered in the above case declared specially bound and executable for the decree in favour of the plaintiffs on the footing of the aforesaid mortgage.

Amount recoverable Rs. 3,280-48, with interest on Rs. 3,255-07 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 5, 1898, and poundage.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, February 24, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

R. M. A. R. A. R. Nachchiappa Chetty, of
Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 10,758. Vs.

C. Ramalingam, in his personal capacity
and as administrator of the estate of
C. Tambiah Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 15, 1898, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, in his personal capacity and as administrator of the estate of C. Tambiah, deceased, in the following property, viz:—

1. All that allotments of land called Dambumukalana, situated at Tabbowa and Kekulawadiya in Medapalata of the Pitigal Korale Central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by land purchased by Elaris Perera

and by a road, on the south-east and south by roads, on the south-west by land said to belong to the Crown, on the west by land said to belong to the Crown and by land purchased by Elaris Perera and by land described in plan 60,850; containing in extent 139 acres.

2. All that allotment also called Dambumukalana, situated at Kekulawadiya aforesaid; bounded on the north-west and north-east by land described in plan 60,849, on the south by lands described in plans 60,849 and 61,512, and on the south-west by land described in plan 61,512, and on the west by land described in plan 60,849; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 20 perches.

3. All that allotment called Palugahawatta, situated at Kekulawadiya aforesaid; bounded on the north and north-east by land described in plan 61,511, and on all other sides by land described in plan 60,849; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 15 perches.

4. All that allotment of land called Dambumukalana, situated in the village called Tabbowa in Medapalata of the Pitigal Korale Central, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by Crown forest, on the east by the remaining portion of the land, on the south by a field claimed by natives, and on the west by a footpath; containing in extent 50 acres.

5. All that portion of land called Tambumukalana, situated at Tabbowa aforesaid; bounded on the north by a portion of the land belonging to Don Vellonis Appuhami, native doctor, on the east by another portion of this land belonging to Migel Peris Appuhami, on the south by the garden now belonging to Cathirawelo Tambyah, and on the west by land belonging to the Crown; containing in extent 25 acres.

On Saturday, April 16, 1898, commencing
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

1. All that allotment of land being lot 162, situated at Walahapitiya in Yatakalan pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north and north-east by Crown land, on the south-east by land described in plan 135,262, on the south by land described in plan 135,262 and lands claimed by W. R. A. Siva Manewale and W. R. A. Punchi Appu, Police-vidane, and others, on the south-west by land claimed by W. R. A. Punchi Appu, Vel-vidane, and others, and on the west and north-west by a road; containing in extent 76 acres.

2. All that allotment of land being lot 165, situate at Walahapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by W. R. A. Punchi Appu, Vel-vidane, east and south-east by a road, south and south-west by land claimed by W. R. A. Punchi Appu, Vel-vidane, and others, and W. R. A. Punchi Appu, Vel-vidane, and on the north-west by land claimed by W. R. A. Sitta Naide and others; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 36 perches.

3. All that allotment of land being lot 166, situated at Walahapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by land described in plan 135,262, east and south by land claimed by S. A. Pina Naide and others, and on the west by land described in plan 116,894; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 36 perches.

4. All that allotment of land situated at Walahapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by S. A. Pina Naide, east by land described in plan 135,262, south by land claimed by G. A. Andi Naide, south-west by land claimed by S. A. Undiya Naide and others, on the west by land claimed by S. A. Undiya Naide and others and S. A. Pina Naide and others; containing in extent 1 acre.

5. All that allotment of land situated at Walahapitiya aforesaid; bounded on the north by land claimed by W. R. A. Punchi Naide and others, land described in plan 135,261, and Crown land, on the north-east by Crown land and land described in plan 134,173, east by land described in plan 134,173, south-east by lands described in plans 134,173 and 103,467, south by lands described in plans 103,467, 135,231, and 116,894, by Mahawewa, and a path, south-west by lands described in plan 125,584, and on the west by land described in plans 125,584, 117,011, 135,195, 119,418, 103,530, 124,815, 119,417, 119,416, 135,232, 135,181, and 124,836, and lands claimed by S. A. Andi Naide, S. A. Pina Naide, and by W. R. A. Suriya Naide, and W. R. A. Punchi Naide and others, and lands described in plan 135,261; containing in extent 343 acres.

6. An allotment of land marked B in the plan annexed to the title deed thereof, situate at Pinadeliyagama in

Yatakalan pattu of the Chilaw District ; bounded on the north by the road and by the allotment consisting of the portions marked letters A, A¹, A², and A³, allotted to James Charles Amarasekara, east by the land described in Government plan 134,173 and the village Kalumulla, south by the land described in plan 135,261, and west and south-west by land described in plan 135,262 ; containing in extent 161 acres 2 roods and 18 perches.

On Monday, April 18, 1898, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

1. All that portion of land called Dambua, situated at Sandanangama in Medapalata of Chilaw District ; bounded on the north by the garden of Juanis Perera Appuhami and a field, on the east by the other parts of the same garden, on the south also by a path of the same garden, and on the west by the garden of the said Juanis Perera ; containing in extent 31 acres and 2 roods.

2. A piece of land situate at Dunkannawa in Medapalata aforesaid ; bounded on the north by the road from Nathandiya to Kurunegala, on the east by the property of J. Peries, and on the south and south-west by the property of C. Thambaiya ; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 6·24 square perches.

3. A piece of land situate at Dunkannawa aforesaid ; bounded on the north by the road from Nathandiya to Kurunegala, on the south and south-east by the property of C. Tambaiya, and on the west by the property of J. Perera ; containing in extent 2 roods and 21 perches.

4. All that part or portion towards the south-west of and from the land called Nedunkele, situate at Sandanangama aforesaid ; bounded on the north by part of this land of Sirupulle *alias* Peria Tamby Watianader, on the east by the other part of this land of A. Lowe Mudaliyar, on the south by the property claimed by villagers which adjoins this land and the land of Milida Kalansuriya Deago Fernando, and on the west by the survey line called menunpara or the footpath ; and contains in extent 2 acres.

5. An undivided half part or share of an allotment of land in the village Tabbowa in Medapalata aforesaid ;

bounded on the south by a road and by land said to belong to the Crown, on the west by lands described in plans 50,857 and 60,851, on the north-west by land described in plan 60,851 and by a road, and on all the other sides by roads ; containing in extent 91 acres and 2 roods
Property valued at Rs. 222,026.

Amount recoverable Rs. 115,339·97, with interest on Rs. 100,000 at 11 per cent. per annum from November 23, 1897, and poundage.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, March 8, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Seena Mavana Kana Seena Thana Sidam-
baram Chetty, of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. C/9,336. Vs.

Joseph Aloysius Ratnayeka, of Puttalam Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 5, 1898, at 2 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:—

1. Four allotments of land situated at the 3rd mile-post, Anuradhapura road, called Maduramaduvambu, in extent about 88 acres ; bounded on the north by Puttalam-Anuradhapura road, south by lot No. 460 in preliminary plan 94, east by the garden of S. Anthony Pulle and others, and west by Crown lands leased to the defendant.

2. An allotment of land situated at the above place, about 16 acres in extent ; bounded on the north and south by lots Nos. 831 and 833 in preliminary plan 134, east by Crown land village forest, and west by land belonging to the said defendant.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Puttalam, March 7, 1898.

E. T. NOYES,
Deputy Fiscal.

LIST OF JURORS AND ASSESSORS.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

LIST of persons in the District of Ratnapura qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1883, for the year 1898 :—

SPECIAL JURORS.

Anderson, D G, planter, Lower Rassa- gala	Balangoda	Jayawardana, J P, head clerk, District Road Committee	Ratnapura
Bridge, F W, planter, Kabaragala	do	Johnson, A A, planter, Galboda Bam- barabotuwa	do
Boyd, W B, planter, Upper Hopewell	do	Kerby, H H, planter, Kinagaha-ela	Balangoda
Caspersz, J, irrigation officer, Embili- pitiya	Rakwana	Layard, A J, planter, Detanagala	do
Craike, N, planter, Bassagala	Balangoda	Leaf, E M, planter, Walawe	do
Clarke, C E, planter, Agar's Land	do	Lindon, O, planter, Wewelketiya	Ratnapura
Clarke, P D G, planter, Meddekande	do	Littlejohn, J, planter, Kabaragala	Rakwana
Erskine, H, superintendent of surveys	Ratnapura	Low, H H, planter, Lauderdale	do
Daundasekara, D L, secretary, District Court	do	MacGregor, D, planter, Chetnole	Balangoda
Dissanaike, H de S, registrar of marriages	do	Marzetti, C J, planter, Rowley estate	do
Drummond, J, planter, Hopewell	Balangoda	Murdoch, J M, planter, Carney	Ratnapura
Gray, A W, planter, Wewelwatta	do	Nock, G W, planter, Lower Rassa- gala	Balangoda
Graro, J S, merchant	Ratnapura	Pigott, J E G, planter, Maratenna	do
Hill, J, planter, Hiralouvah	Balangoda	Roswright, C, planter, Heatherleigh	Bakwana
Hawkins, J S, planter, Agar's Land	do	Smale, C J, planter, Massenna	Balangoda
Hopkins, F, planter, Bambara- botuwa	Ratnapura	Smart, J W, planter, Everton	Rakwana
Imray, A J, planter, Hapugastenna	do	Taylor, W M, planter, Hopewell	Balangoda
Ingram, A J, planter, Galature estate	do	Tillakeratna, W D, kacheheri muda- liyar	Ratnapura

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

Allenby, A H, planter, Dikmukalana	Balangoda	Kirby, H H, planter, Kinagahaella	Balangoda
Anderson, D G, planter, Lower Rassagala	do	Layard, A J, planter, Detanagala	do
Bridge, F W, planter, Kabaragala	do	Leaf, E M, planter, Walawe	do
Boyd, W B, planter, Upper Hopewell	do	Lindon, O, planter, Wewelketiya	Ratnapura
Caspersz, J, irrigation officer, Embilipitiya	Rakwana	Littlejohn, J, planter, Kabaragala	Rakwana
Clarke, A H F, district engineer	Ratnapura	Low, H H, planter, Lauderdale	do
Craike, N, planter, Rassagala	Balangoda	MacGregor, D, planter, Chetnole	Balangoda
Clarke, C E, planter, Agar's Land	do	Marzetti, C J, planter, Rowley estate	do
Clarke, P D G, planter, Meddekande	do	Murdoch, J M, planter, Carney	Ratnapura
Erskine, H, superintendent of surveys	Ratnapura	Nock, G W, planter, Lower Rassagala	Balangoda
Daundasekara, D L, secretary, District Court	do	Pigott, J E G, planter, Maratenna	do
Dissanaike, H de S, registrar of marriages	do	Roswright, C, planter, Heatherleigh	Rakwana
Drummond, J, planter, Hopewell	Balangoda	Smale, C J, planter, Massenna	Balangoda
Gray, A W, planter, Wewelwatta	do	Smart, J W, planter, Everton	Rakwana
Graro, J S, merchant	Ratnapura	Steven, A E B, planter, Carney	Ratnapura
Hill, J, planter, Hiralouvah	Balangoda	Smith, S B, planter, Kinagahaella	Balangoda
Hawkins, J S, planter, Agar's Land	do	Stronach, W G M, planter, Aberfoyle	Rakwana
Hopkins, F, planter, Bambarabotuwa	Ratnapura	Taylor, W M, planter, Hopewell	Balangoda
Imray, A J, planter, Hapugastenna	do	Tilakaratna, W D, kachcheri mudaiyar	Ratnapura
Ingram, A J, planter, Galature estate	do	Vondadelzen, H H, planter, Agar's Land	Balangoda
Jaya wardana, J P, head clerk, District Road Committee	do	Williams, E E, planter, New Rassagala	do
Johnson, A A, planter, Galboda, Bambarabotuwa	do	Williams, A E, provincial engineer	Ratnapura
		Worship, H, planter, Morahela	Balangoda
		Worship, N, planter, Morahela	do

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

Appuhami, T M, landed proprietor	Hannasgama	Kiri Banda, D M, landed proprietor	Openake
Banda, Podi, W M, landed proprietor	Marapona	Kure, Romanis M, trader	Ratnapura
Banda, Punchi, Rupasingha Mudiyan-selaye, landed proprietor	Dodampe	Kusalhami, Polwattagamage, velvidane, landed proprietor	Ematiyagoda
Banda, Punchi, Manampera Mudiyan-selaye, landed proprietor	Walandure	Kirimenika, J G, landed proprietor	Marapona
Banda, Udakada Elapata, landed proprietor	Udakada	Maddumahami, Mohottala, landed proprietor	Dewalegama
Banda, Punchi, Dela Wanagasekara, landed proprietor	do	Maddumamahatmaya, Ranasingha M, landed proprietor	Kiriella
Banda, Jayawardana, Muramudali Mudiyan-selaye, landed proprietor	Kandangoda	Maddumahami, G, landed proprietor	Mudduwa
Carolis Appuhami, D L, landed proprietor	Ratnapura	Mohottihami, Imiyahamillaye, velvidane, landed proprietor	Watuyaya
Dingirimahatmaya, Jayasekara Mudiyan-selaye, landed proprietor	Poherabawa	Mohottihami, G M, landed proprietor	Ganagama
Dingirimahatmaya, Dunusingha Vidanelaye, landed proprietor	Muttettupita	Mangilihami, Patirennehelaye, velvidane, landed proprietor	Eratnagoda
Dantahami, Kahawala Muhandiramalaye, landed proprietor	Ganegoda	Mudiyanse, Karandana Vidanelaye, landed proprietor	Henapola
Ellawala, M B, landed proprietor	Ellawala	Mulgama Korala, T B, landed proprietor	Helaudapalata
Gunasekara, D P, landed proprietor	Batugedara	Perera, Andris, W G M, landed proprietor	Batugedara
Gunahami, Jayaweera Arachchillaye, landed proprietor	Kiriella	Perera, Siman, Galhenage, landed proprietor	do
Haramanis Appu, W A, landed proprietor	Pallekanda	Punchimahatmaya, Heddelena Seneviratna, landed proprietor	do
Hendrick Appuhami, Sudasingha Mohottalaye, landed proprietor	Pussella	Punchimahatmaya, M A, landed proprietor	Balangoda
Heratham, Damme Arachchillaye, landed proprietor	Delboda	Pinhami, Janankankanamalaye, velvidane, landed proprietor	Ellawala
Hinhami, Gamarallaye, landed proprietor	Massenna	Pohorabawa, J W, Korala, landed proprietor	Muttettuwegama
Juwatham Bass, A, landed proprietor	Ratnapura	Punchi Appuhami, Ranasingha M, landed proprietor	Kiriella
Jobihami, Kapurallaye, landed proprietor	Niwitigala	Punchi Appuhami, Werasingha Mudiyan-selaye, landed proprietor	Madampe
Kiri Banda, Kariapperuma Ekanayaka Mudiyan-selaye, landed proprietor	Ematiyagoda	Ratranhami, Warayaye Mohottalaye, landed proprietor	Kandangoda
Kiri Banda, S M, landed proprietor	Openake	Siriwardanahami, Godigamarallaye, lekama, landed proprietor	Kuruwita
		Wasanahami, landed proprietor	Weligepola

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Chetty, Rawanna Mana Chona Sockappan, trader	Tiruwanaketiya	Chetty, Wannamudayan, trader	Balangoda
Chetty, Rawanna Mana Vana Seina Vanawan, trader	do	Chetty, Sokalingam, trader	do
Chetty, Seena Pana Sona Karuppan, trader	do	Chetty, Silembam, Y S Y, trader	do
		Chetty, Raman, trader	Ratnapura
		Lebbe, Casi Kurus, trader	do
		Lebbe, Pana, Ibrahim, trader	do

Lebbe, Uduma Lebbe Ibrahim, trader	Ratnapura	Lebbe, Sinna Lebbe Abdu, trader	Balangoda
Lebbe, Uduma Lebbe Ibrahim, trader	do	Marikar, Sena Wawanna Wappu, trader	Ratnapura
Lebbe, Mandan Kanda Pulle Samasi, trader	Higgashena	Marikar, Muna Mohamradu Lebbe, trader	Tembiliyana
Lebbe, Ahamadu Lebbe Usubu, trader	do	Neina, Ana Lana Mena Abdul Casim, trader	Tiriwanaketiya
Lebbe, Omeru Lebbe Casim, trader	do	Pulle, Yena Chena Yena Arumogam, trader	do
Lebbe, Pakir Bawa Lebbe Sarai, trader	do	Walloopillai, S, overseer	Pallekanda
Lebbe, Omeru Lebbe, Casim, trader	Tembiliyana		
Lebbe, Sena Nena Ana Neina, trader	Tiriwanaketiya		
Lebbe, Sinna Lebbe Casim, trader	Balangoda		

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