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PASSED ORDINANCES.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 3 of 1898.

An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, intituled
"An Ordinance for the repression of Crime in this Colony."

WEST RIDGEWAY.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in the particulars hereinafter mentioned the Ordinance No. 15 of 1896, intituled "An Ordinance for the repression of Crime in this Colony," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance:" Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Addition of chapter IV. to Ordinance No. 15 of 1896.

1. To the principal Ordinance the following chapter shall be added, namely:

CHAPTER IV.

Prohibition of Carrying of Knives.

Definition.

20. In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires—

"Knife" includes every instrument with which a stabbing wound can be inflicted, but shall not include a knife which is commonly known as a penknife.

“Court” includes the district court and police court as well as the Supreme Court.

“Peace officer” includes police officer and headmen appointed by a government agent in writing to perform police duties.

Convicted person may be prohibited from carrying a knife.

21. Whenever any person is convicted by any court of any offence not punishable by death, in which the knife has been used, or of the abetment of or the attempt to commit any such offence, and sentenced to undergo a term of imprisonment therefor, it shall be lawful for such court, in addition to such sentence, to make an order in such case prohibiting such person on his discharge from custody from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides, unless he shall have first obtained a license from the government agent as provided for in section 26.

When necessary, police magistrate to call on person to show cause.

22. Whenever it appears to a police magistrate upon the report of a peace officer, or upon other information, the substance of which report or information shall be recorded by such magistrate, that it is expedient to make order prohibiting any person from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides, he shall, if such person is not present in court, issue a summons requiring him to appear, or when such person is in custody but not present in court a warrant directing the officer in whose custody he is to bring him before the court.

Summons.

Form of summons or warrant.

23. Every summons or warrant issued under the last preceding section shall contain a brief statement of the substance of the report or information on which such summons or warrant is issued.

Inquiry.

24. When any person appears or is brought before a police magistrate in compliance with or in execution of a summons or warrant issued under section 22, such magistrate shall proceed to inquire into the matter and take such evidence as may appear necessary.

Order.

25. If upon such inquiry it is proved to the satisfaction of the police magistrate that it is expedient to prohibit such person from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides, such magistrate shall make an order that such person shall not, unless he shall have first obtained a license from the government agent as provided for in section 26 for any period not exceeding two years, wear, carry, or conceal about his person any knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides.

License to carry knife.

26. There shall be no appeal from an order under section 25, but when an order has been made under the provisions of section 21 or of section 25 prohibiting a person from wearing, carrying, or concealing about his person any knife, it shall be lawful for the government agent of the province in which such person resides to issue a license (either with or without conditions) to such person to wear or carry a knife outside the precincts of the house, hut, or boutique in which such person ordinarily resides, for such period and under such conditions as to the government agent shall seem fit.

Contravention of order or condition of license.

27. When any person against whom an order has been made under section 21 or under section 25 does, without having obtained a license under the last preceding section, any act in contravention of such order or in any way contravenes the terms or conditions of any license issued under the last preceding section, then and in every such case such person shall be guilty of an offence punishable,

Penalty,

on conviction, with imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding six months, and if a license has been granted to him such license shall thereupon be cancelled.

Passed in Council the Fourth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

H. WHITE,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fifteenth day of February, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-eight.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Dahanayakage Juanis, Vel-vidane, No. 321. } late of Kahandewa, deceased.

Dahanayakage Janis, of Kahandewa Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Ranesin Vidanerallage Dilohamy ; 2, Dahanayakage Peter ; 3, Dahanayakage Podi Nona, all of Kahandewa in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Dahanayakage Janis praying for letters of administration to the estate of Dahanayakage Juanis, Vel-vidane, coming on for disposal before G. M. Fowler, Esq., District Judge, on the 15th day of February, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Wijetunge, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 17th day of January, 1898, having been read : It is declared that the petitioner, as the son of the said intestate, 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 24th day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
District Judge.
Dated 15th February, 1898.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Galhenage Podi Nona, deceased, of Malemulla in Pauadure. } No. 179.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before G. C. Roosmalecocq, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 5th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. H. J. Goonewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wijesuriya Aratchige Don Saineris Appuhamy, of Malemulla ; and the affidavit of the said Wijesuriya Aratchige Don Saineris Appuhamy, dated 31st December, 1897, having been read : It is declared that the said Wijesuriya Aratchige Don Saineris Appuhamy is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Galhenage Podi Nona issued to him, unless the respondents—1, Wijesuriya Aratchige Babi Nona ; 2, Wijesuriya Aratchige Don John ; 3, Wijesuriya Aratchige Podi Nona ; 4, Wijesuriya Aratchige Don Martenus ; 5, Wijesuriya Aratchige Don Simon, all of Malemulla—shall, on or before the 10th day of February, 1898, show

sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
District Judge.

The 5th day of January, 1898.

It is ordered that the *Order Nisi* of the 5th January, 1898, be and the same is hereby extended to the 22nd March, 1898, for the purpose of publishing the same once in the *Government Gazette* and twice in a local newspaper.

G. C. ROOSMALECOQC,
District Judge.
The 19th day of February, 1898.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. { In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Don Thiyadoris de Silva, deceased, of Hatuwapiadigama. } No. 3,228.

THIS matter coming on for disposal, before F. J. de Livera, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 28th day of January, 1898, in the presence of Mr. Nicholas Dias Abeyesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Suduwelikondage Anatcho, of Hatuwapiadigama ; and the affidavit of the said Suduwelikondage Anatcho, of Hatuwapiadigama, dated 24th January, 1898, having been read : It is declared that the said Suduwelikondage Anatcho, of Hatuwapiadigama, is widow of the above-named deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the above-named deceased issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Nonababa and husband (2), Nanayakkara Liyanage Don Dines de Silva ; (3) Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Don Carolis de Silva ; (4) Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Arlinahami and husband (5) Nanayakkara Liyanage Dias Allis ; (6) Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Don Davith de Silva ; (7) Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Lawonis ; (8) Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Jacovis ; (9) Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Rosinahamy ; (10) Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Allis Appu ; (11) Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Caronchihamy ; (12) Nanayakkara Sipkaduwe Palliye Sattambige Eliyas Appu, all of Hatuwapiadigama, of whom the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th respondents, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent—shall, on or before the 23rd day of March, 1898, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

F. J. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.
Galle, January 28, 1898.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,866. In the matter of the insolvency of Don Nadoris Tillekeratne, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a second sitting of this court will be held on April 14, 1898, for the insolvent to surrender and conform, as required by the 30th clause of Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 10, 1898.

No. 1,876. In the matter of the insolvency of T. R. N. Tiruvangadam Pulle and T. R. N. Narayanaswamy, of Sea street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjudication of insolvency entered in the above case has this day been annulled.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 10, 1898.

No. 1,888. In the matter of the insolvency of Henry de Soysa Samaranyake, 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 14, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 10, 1898.

No. 1,893. In the matter of the insolvency of W. Gunaratne, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the adjudication of insolvency entered in this case was on March 3, 1898, annulled.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 10, 1898.

No. 1,920. In the matter of the insolvency of Colin Henry Toussaint, 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 14, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 10, 1898.

No. 1,907. In the matter of the insolvency of P. Edwin Perera, of Kotahena, 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 14, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 10, 1898.

No. 1,924. In the matter of the insolvency of J. L. R. Sathianader, of Kotahena, 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 14, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 10, 1898.

No. 1,928. In the matter of the insolvency of T. J. Ramlan, of Slave Island, 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 14, 1898, to grant a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,
J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

Colombo, March 10, 1898.

No. 1,930. In the matter of the insolvency of Martin Firth, of Silversmith lane, 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 15, 1898.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Samuel Ebenezer de Silva, of Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. C/10,436. Vs.

N. Swamynathan, of Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 14, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 8A, MacCarthy place, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo, the following property, viz. :—

One phaeton, one brougham, one black horse, one ricksha, one tricycle, four carriage lanterns, one set harness, one cow with a bull-calf, two easy chairs, one ottoman, two flowerpot stands, one bench, one hanging lamp, one stand, two wall lamps, two chairs with arms, one large rattan chair, four rattan chairs with arms, three China stands, two nadun sofas, one round table, one carved whatnot, one jakwood almirah, two wall mirrors, one almirah with a table, one large hanging lamp, six pictures, one clock, and one dining table.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1898.

J. S. DRIEBERG,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Don Philip *alias* Don Philip Wijayawardana, of Sedawatta.....Plaintiff.
No. 10,168/C. Vs.

Gustinna Dewage Sinno Baba Fernando, of Peliyagoda Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 14, 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

All that land called Galagewatta with the buildings and the other appurtenances belonging thereto, situated at Peliyagoda in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the other portion of this land belonging to Thidoris Rodrigo, on the east by the high road leading to Negombo, on the south by another portion of the same land belonging to Okika Rodrigo, and on the west by Nelligahawatta, also belonging to Okika Rodrigo; containing in extent 29 square perches and 3/100 of a square perch, save and except therefrom a portion in extent 2 perches acquired by Government.

JOHN A. ABYESEKERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Mattumagala, March 15, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Caroline Francisca Soysa, of the Firs, Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 10,517/C. Vs.

1, Wannecuwattewaduge Manuel Fernando;
2, Wannecuwattewaduge George Philip Fernando; 3, Wannecuwattewaduge Darley Robert Fernando, all of Koralewella in MoratuwaDefendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 18, 1898, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, and premises specially mortgaged and hypothecated with the plaintiff, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

1. All that lot No. 5 of the garden called Mullettawatta with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Koralewella in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of the Salpiti korale; bounded on the north by the road, on the

east by lot No. 6 of the same garden, on the south by the garden of Panaduremandadige Joseph Fernando, and on the west by lot No. 4 of the same garden; containing in extent 2 roods and 9½ perches.

2. All that lot No. 8 of the garden called Mullettawatta, situated at Koralewella aforesaid; bounded on the north by the road, on the east by lot No. 9 of the same garden, on the south by the owita ground, and on the west by lot No. 7 of the same garden; containing in extent 1 rood and 30¼ perches.

3. All that lot No. 4 of Mullettawatta, situated at Koralewella aforesaid; bounded on the north by the road, on the east by portion No. 5 of the same land, on the south by the garden belonging to Panaduremandadige Joseph Fernando, and on the west by the high road from Colombo to Panadure; containing in extent 2 roods and 7½ perches; and the right, title, and interest of the defendants in and to the said property and premises.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kesbewa, March 15, 1898.

P. PERERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. P. S. R. M. Ramen Chetty, of Sea street in Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 10,831/C. Vs.

1, G. Samaratunga; and 2, Dona Isabella, both of Peliyagoda Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, April 15, 1898, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The chena land called Wasanpahahena, situated at Dadagomuwa in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; bounded on the north by the land belonging to a gentleman and by the land belonging to Wickrama-achchi Menikrala, on the east by a wewa (lake), on the south by the land belonging to Dadayakkara Muhandiram, and on the west by the land belonging to Selenchi Appuhami and by the land belonging to Simichchia; containing in extent 13 acres and 32 square perches more or less.

2. An undivided one-half part of the garden called Dombagahawatta, situated at Dadagomuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land described in plan No. 67,206, on the north-east by lands described in plans Nos. 67,206 and 67,203, on the east by land described in plan No. 67,203, on the south-east by land claimed by Karonchi Appu, on the south by land claimed by Karonchi Appu and Samel Appu, on the south-west by lands claimed by Samel Appu, Naidehami, and others, and on the west by land belonging to Naidehami and others and a wewa (lake); containing in extent 14 acres and 18 square perches more or less.

H. W. D. BANDARANAYEKE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Henaratgoda, March 12, 1898.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. A. R. S. Ramasamy Chetty, of Colombo..... Plaintiff.
No. 10,439/C. Vs.

1, Don Hendrick Appuhami; and 2, Joseph Pieris, both of Panadure..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 9, 1898, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery, of Rs. 485.80, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 12, 1897, till payment in full :—

1. Half part of the soil and of the remaining trees (excluding $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the 1st and 2nd plantations) of a portion of Gorakagahawatta, together with $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the buildings standing thereon of the extent of $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre more or less, situate at Walana in Panadurebadda, in the District of Kalutara; bounded on the north by Gorakagahadeniya *alias* the ditch of Delgahawatta, east and south by the ditches of the portions of Gorakagahawatta belonging to the heirs of Dewage Don Adrian, and west by the ditch of the high road.

2. Half part of the soil and of the remaining trees (excluding $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the trees) of the land called Ketakelagahawatta of the extent of 15 acres more or less, at do.; bounded on the north by the cart road and the land belonging to Adambarage people and others, east by the land belonging to Mututantrige people, south by the land belonging to Tantulage people, land belonging to Sarikkalige people, the land belonging to the heirs of the said land, and the land belonging to Don Brampy Karunaratna, Notary, and west by the old road.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, March 15, 1898.

H. W. BRODHURST,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Bajnanand Missar, of Jaffna town..... Plaintiff.
No. 1,093. Vs.

Mrs. Cecil Geddes, of Jaffna town; 2, Melville Geddes, of Jaffna or at Tanmakkeni in Pallai; and 3, Vayiramuttu Kantaiya, of Nallur or at Tanmakkeni in Pallai..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 14, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction the lands hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 3,500, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from March 24, 1897, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 163.34 and charges, minus Rs. 465.22 recovered, viz. :—

1. In the life-interest of the 1st defendant, Mrs. Cecil Geddes, in the cocoanut estate called Tanmakkeni Tachchankadu, situated at Tanmakkeni, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 700 acres with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, tank, and by property of Chinnattampi, north by road, west and south by Crown land and by property of Vinasittampi.

2. In the life-interest of the 1st defendant, Mrs. Cecil Geddes, in the cocoanut estate called Kilali estate, situated at Kilali, and containing or reputed to contain in extent 250 acres, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road and by property of the heirs of the late Chankari, north by the cocoanut estate belonging to the Roman Catholic Mission, west and south by Crown land.

C. L. TRANCHELL,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 10, 1898.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Bajnanand Missar, of Jaffna town..... Plaintiff.
No. 1,093. Vs.

Mrs. Cecil Geddes, of Jaffna town; 2, Melville Geddes, of Jaffna or at Tanmakkeni in Pallai; and 3, Vayiramuttu Kantaiya, of Nallur or at Tanmakkeni in Pallai..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 13, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the land hereinafter described the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 3,500, with interest thereon at 18 per cent. per annum from March

24, 1897, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 163.34 and charges, minus Rs. 465.22 recovered, viz. :—

In the life-interest of the 1st defendant in a piece of land situated at Chundikkuli called Mavilankaiyadiyittalaimadai and Puliyadiyittalaimadai, containing or reputed to contain in extent $13\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varaku culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, north by property of Joseph Benedict and brothers and sisters, west by property of John Edward Manavalpillai Satturukkalsinghe, and south by Beach road.

C. L. TRANCHELL,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 10, 1898.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

1, Ranapura Hakuruge Aberan; and 2, Ranapura Hakuruge Adonis, both of Narawala Plaintiffs.
No. 4,389. Vs.

Telikada Pallige George, of Kumbalwella..... Defendant

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 16, 1898, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiffs in the following property, viz. :—

1. The whole of the land called Usgodawatta and the house of five cubits standing thereon, situate at Narawala.
2. Usgoda-addarawila *alias* Kandawalakumbura of 5 acres 3 roods 9.15 perches in extent, situate at Narawala.
3. Katuatte-ela-addarakumbura 6 bags of paddy in extent, situate at Narawala.
4. Puwakketiye-watta *alias* Horaketiye-watta and the two houses of 5 cubits each and the incomplete house of 9 cubits standing thereon, situate at Narawala.
5. Usgodakanda-addarakebella, situate at Narawala.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 689.55.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 14, 1898.

C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Don Cornelis de Silva Wanigaratna, Police Officer of Akmimana, and another..... Plaintiffs.
No. 4,648. Vs.

Karapitiye Patirana Dingi Appu *alias* Aberan, of Manawila..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 20, 1898, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, viz. :—

1. All the fruit trees and soil of the defined one-half portion of Kadjugahawatta *alias* Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Manawila.
2. An undivided quarter part of the trees and soil of Kosgahawatta and Godagawatta, situate at Manawila.
3. All that extent of 1 acre 2 roods and 20 perches of the field Dangahaliyadda, situate at Ketayaya in Akmimana.
4. An undivided quarter part of 16 kurunies' extent of the field Renugewatta-addarakumbura, situate at Ketayaya in Akmimana; mortgaged by writing obligatory No. 10,169, dated February 25, 1895; and declared executable under the judgment entered in the above case.

This writ is issued to levy a sum of Rs. 1,113.40, and interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from May 18, 1897.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 15, 1898.

C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Don Dionis Ratnatunga, Vidane-arachchi Plaintiff.
No. 463. Vs.

Don Samel Ekenaike, Deputy Coroner of
Aggarahera Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 13, 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. 637, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 16, 1897, till payment, viz.:-

Situated at Mandaduwa.

1. The field called Siyambalabaddiwela, in extent 4 amunams and 2 pelas.

Situated at Kumbukmulla.

2. Half-part of high and low land of the garden called Julgahawatta, in extent 1½ kuruny, and half part of Rukattanagahaliyadda, in extent 12 kurunies.

3. Half part of Kosgahawatta, in extent 3 kurunies.

Situated at Medagoda.

4. One-sixth part of Bebiledeniya, in extent 3 amunams.

Situated at Aggarahera.

5. Half part of the soil and of the plantation of Kankanapatiranagewatta *alias* Gamachchigewatta, in extent 1 kuruny of kurakkan.

On Thursday, April 14, 1898, at 12 noon.

Situated at Pahalaobada.

6. The soil and plantation of Ketakelagahawatta.

J. A. DUNUWILLE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, March 9, 1898.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

1, Edward Newnham Atherton; 2, Mrs.
Eleanor Burleigh Sortain..... Plaintiffs.
No. 1,738. Vs.

Francis Vanderput, Secretary of the District Court, Batticaloa, administrator of the goods, chattels, and effects of the late Tambinanida Kariapper Meeralevvepody, Vanniah..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the days and at the hours hereinafter specified will be sold by public auction at the spots the following property of the defendant, specially mortgaged and hypothecated in and by bond dated December 18, 1883, and declared by judgment in the above case, specially bound and executable for that judgment, for the recovery of Rs. 5,706 on April 2, 1898, sale commencing at 9 A.M.:-

(1) A paddy land called Pulyavadduvanvelley and its tank, situate at Pulyavadduvan in Karavaku pattu in Batticaloa; and bounded on the north by the dam of the fields Kurukuvaleyvadduvan, Kurukuvvelley, and lane of 7 ft. wide, on the east by lane, low ground, and Government road, on the south by low plain jungle and the field called Kaneyvaiyel, and on the west by the plain jungle, the river called Kanankaneyodai and Kurukuvallyvadduvan, and on the north-west by the garden called Madatuvalavu; containing in extent 40 acres and 19-29 square perches as described in the Fiscal's certificate of sale dated October 29, 1857, and the diagram annexed thereto.

At 3 P.M.

(2) A paddy field called Veppadivelylly in Chothayan-medduvaddai in Nindoor pattu in Batticaloa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Chathayanmedduvelly and Atheyadi Elavesam and Pulpuddy or land described in plan 56,619, south by Matapally or land described in plans 56,628 and 56,626 and Crown land, east by land described in plan 56,619, and north-east by land of Ahamatupoddy

Sinna Tamby's Singaratopu and Crown land, south-east by Singaratopu, west by land described in plan 56,619 or Makiladevelley, and north-west by land of Ahamatupody Sinna Tamby and Singaratopu; containing in extent 65 acres 2 roods and 29 perches as per survey plan 56,618 attached to the Crown grant dated December 19, 1862.

At 4 P.M.

(3) A paddy field called Kudavelly, consisting of two vayels called Rena Mullenkarenavayel and Kulyvayel, situated at Senkatpodai in Nindoor pattu; containing in extent 6 amunams sowing, under deed dated February 9, 1842.

N.B.—The first lot is sold at the risk of the original purchaser Ismail Lebbeepodi, V. V. Mukaiyathin Bawa Lebbe, and Constable Alindumarlevve Mohammado Ismail Lebbe, of Sainthamarathu.

T. SINNATAMBY,
Deputy Fiscal.
Batticaloa, March 7, 1898.

North-Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Chilaw.

Paththinige Clementee Fernando and another,
of Ulhitiyawa..... Plaintiff.
No. 4,304. Vs.

Udugampolage Gabriel Fernando, of Ven-nappuwa..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 14, 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 garden called Padinchiwatta, of about three acres in extent, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situate at Ulhitiyawa in Kammal pattu, Chilaw District; bounded on the north by garden of Robert Fernando and others, east by widipara and by garden of Mariano Fernando, south by garden of the heirs of Juse Fernando Annavirala and others, west by garden of Migel Fernando Muppurala.

Amount Rs. 126.62, together with interest on Rs. 100 at 9 per cent. per annum from September 6, 1891, and poundage.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, March 15, 1898.
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

1, David Francis Weerakoon; 2, Maria Louisa Weerakoon, assisted by her husband 3, Bartholomew Dias Senanayake, all of Kelaniya..... Plaintiffs.
No. 533. Vs.

Aiyan Pulle Tambaiya, of Ambanpitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 16, 1898, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:-

Hadiramawatta *alias* Hitinawatta and the portion of the land called Pitakotuwwatta of 15 lahas and the tiled house on it, situate at Ambanpitiya; and bounded on the east by cattle shed, south by high road, west by a rock, and north by a ditch.

Writ issued to levy the sum of Rs. 1,436.96½.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Deputy Fiscal.
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, March 15, 1898.

THE Second Colombo Criminal Sessions will be opened on Monday, the 21st instant, and adjourned for Monday, the 18th proximo, at 11 A.M., when jurors and witnesses are required to attend.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1898.

By order,
J. S. DRIEBERG,
for Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that suits Nos. 537, 538, 539, 540, and 541 have been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by fifty-eight labourers of Eila estate, Yatiyantota, against the proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 392.

This 9th day of March, 1898.

M. L. M. A. MARIKAR,
Chief Clerk.