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THE following copy of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Japan received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, February 2, 1895. E. NOEL WALKER, Colonial Secretary.

Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Great Britain and Japan.

Signed at London, July 16, 1894. Ratifications exchanged at Tôkiô, August 25, 1894.

HER Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, being equally desirous of maintaining the relations of good understanding which happily exist between them, by extending and increasing the intercourse between their respective States, and being convinced that this object cannot better be accomplished than by revising the Treaties hitherto existing between the two countries, have resolved to complete such a revision, based upon principles of equity and mutual benefit, and, for that purpose have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say.

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Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, the Right Honourable John, Earl of Kimberley, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, &c., &c.,

Her Britannic Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs;

And His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, Viscount Aoki Siuzo, Junii, first class of the Imperial Order of the Sacred Treasure, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. James';

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found to be in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The subjects of each of the two High Contracting Parties shall have full liberty to enter, travel, or reside in any part of the dominions and possessions of the other Contracting Party, and shall enjoy full and perfect protection for their persons and property.

They shall have free and easy access to the Courts of Justice in pursuit and defence of their rights; they shall be at liberty equally with native subjects to choose and employ lawyers, advocates, and representatives to pursue and defend their rights before such courts, and in all other matters connected with the administration of justice they shall enjoy all the rights and privileges enjoyed by

In whatever relates to rights of residence and travel; to the possession of goods and effects of any kind; to the succession to personal estate, by will or otherwise, and the disposal of property of any sort in any manner whatsoever which they may lawfully acquire, the subjects of each Contracting Party shall enjoy in the dominions and possessions of the other the same privileges, liberties, and rights, and shall be subject to no higher imposts or charges in these respects than native subjects, or subjects or citizens of the most favoured nation. The subjects of each of the Contracting Parties shall enjoy in the dominions and possessions of the other entire liberty of conscience, and, subject to the Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations, shall enjoy the right of private or public exercise of their worship, and also the right of burying their respective countrymen according to their religious customs, in such suitable and convenient places as may be established and maintained for that purpose. They shall not be compelled, under any pretext whatsoever, to pay any charges or taxes other

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ARTICLE II.

The subjects of either of the Contracting Parties residing in the dominions and possessions of the other shall be exempted from all compulsory military service whatsoever, whether in the Army, Navy, National Guard, or Militia; from all contributions imposed in lieu of personal service; and from all forced loans or military exactions or contributions.

ARTICLE III.

There shall be reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation between the dominions and possessions of the two High Contracting Parties.

The subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties may trade in any part of the dominions and possessions of the other by wholesale or retail in all kinds of produce, manufactures, and merchandize of lawful commerce, either in person or by agents, singly, or in partnerships with foreigners or native subjects; and they may there own or hire and occupy the houses, manufactories, warehouses, shops, and premises which may be necessary for them, and lease land for residential and commercial purposes, conforming themselves to the Laws, Police and Customs Regulations of the country like native subjects.

They shall have liberty freely to come with their ships and cargoes to all places, ports, and rivers in the dominions and possessions of the other which are or may be opened to foreign commerce, and shall enjoy, respectively, the same treatment in matters of commerce and navigation as native subjects, or subjects or citizens of the most favoured nation, without having to pay taxes, imposts, or duties, of whatever nature or under whatever denomination, levied in the name or for the profit of the Government, public functionaries, private individuals, Corporations, or establishments, of any kind, other or greater than those paid by native subjects, or subjects or citizens of the most favoured nation, subject always to the Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations of each country.

ARTICLE IV.

The dwellings, manufactories, warehouses, and shops of the subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties in the dominions and possessions of the other, and all premises appertaining thereto destined for purposes of residence or commerce, shall be respected.

It shall not be allowable to proceed to make a search of, or a domiciliary visit to, such dwellings and premises, or to examine or inspect books, papers, or accounts, except under the conditions and with the forms prescribed by the Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations for subjects of the country.

ARTICLE V.

No other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty of any article, the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, from whatever place arriving; and no other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the dominions and possessions of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan of any article, the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, from whatever place arriving, than on the like article produced or manufactured in any other foreign country; nor shall any prohibition be maintained or imposed on the importation of any article, the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of either of the High Contracting Parties, into the dominions and possessions of the other, from whatever place arriving, which shall not equally extend to the importation of the like article, being the produce or

manufacture of any other country. This last provision is not applicable to the sanitary and other prohibitions occasioned by the necessity of protecting the safety of persons, or of cattle, or of plants useful to agriculture.

ARTICLE VI.

No other or higher duties or charges shall be imposed in the dominions and possessions of either of the High Contracting Parties on the exportation of any article to the dominions and possessions of the other than such as are, or may be, payable on the exportation of the like article to any other foreign country; nor shall any prohibition be imposed on the exportation of any article from the dominions and possessions of either of the two Contracting Parties to the dominions and possessions of the other which shall not equally extend to the exportation of the like article to any other country.

ARTICLE VII.

The subjects of each of the High Contracting parties shall enjoy in the dominions and possessions of the other exemption from all transit duties, and a perfect equality of treatment with native subjects in all that relates to warehousing, bounties, facilities, and drawbacks.

ARTICLE VIII.

All articles which are or may be legally imported into the ports of the dominions and possessions of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan in Japanese vessels may likewise be imported into those ports in British vessels, without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges of whatever denomination than if such articles were imported in Japanese vessels; and reciprocally, all articles which are or may be legally imported into the ports of the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty in British vessels may likewise be imported into those ports in Japanese vessels, without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges of whatever denomination than if such articles were imported in British vessels. Such reciprocal equality of treatment shall take effect without distinction, whether such articles come directly from the place of origin or from any other place.

In the same manner there shall be perfect equality of treatment in regard to exportation, so that the same export duties shall be paid and the same bounties and drawbacks allowed in the dominions and possessions of either of the High Contracting Parties on the exportation of any article which is or may be legally exported therefrom, whether such exportation shall take place in Japanese or in British vessels, and whatever may be the place of destination, whether a port of either of the Contracting Parties or of any third Power.

ARTICLE IX.

No duties of tonnage, harbour, pilotage, lighthouse, quarantine, or other similar or corresponding duties of whatever nature or under whatever denomination, levied in the name or for the profit of the Government, public functionaries, private individuals, Corporations, or establishments of any kind, shall be imposed in the ports of the dominions and possessions of either country upon the vessels of the other country which shall not equally and under the same conditions be imposed in the like cases on national vessels in general or vessels of the most favoured nation. Such equality of treatment shall apply reciprocally to the respective vessels, from whatever port or place they may arrive, and whatever may be their place of destination.

ARTICLE X.

In all that regards the stationing, loading of vessels in the ports, basins, docks, roadsteads, harbours, or rivers of the dominions and possessions of the two countries, no privilege shall be granted to national vessels which shall not be equally granted to vessels of the other country; the intention of the High Contracting Parties being that in this respect also the respective vessels shall be treated on the footing of perfect equality.

ARTICLE XI.

The coasting trade of both the High Contracting Parties is excepted from the provisions of the present Treaty, and shall be regulated according to the Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations of Japan and of Great Britain respectively. It is, however, understood that Japanese subjects in the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty and British subjects in the dominions and possessions of Her Majesty the Emperor of Japan, shall enjoy in this respect the rights which are or may be granted under such Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations to the subjects or citizens of any other country.

A Japanese vessel laden in a foreign country with cargo destined for two or more ports in the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, and a British vessel laden in a foreign country with cargo destined for two or more ports in the dominions and possessions of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, may discharge a portion of her cargo at one port, and continue her voyage to the other port or ports of destination where foreign trade is permitted, for the purpose of landing the remainder of her original cargo there, subject always to the Laws and Custom-house Regulations of the two countries.

The Japanese Government, however, agrees to allow British vessels to continue, as heretofore, for the period of the duration of the present Treaty, to carry cargo between the existing open ports of the Empire, excepting to or from the ports of Osaka, Niigata, and Ebisu-minato.

ARTICLE XII.

Any ship of war or merchant vessel of either of the High Contracting Parties which may be compelled by stress of weather, or by reason of any other distress, to take shelter in a port of the other, shall be at liberty to refit therein, to procure all necessary supplies, and to put to sea again,

without paying any dues other than such as would be payable by national vessels. In case, however, the master of a merchant vessel should be under the necessity of disposing of a part of his cargo in order to defray the expenses, he shall be bound to conform to the Regulations and Tariffs of the places

to which he may have come.

If any ship of war or merchant vessel of one of the Contracting Parties should run aground or be wrecked upon the coasts of the other, the local authorities shall inform the Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of the district of the occurrence, or if there be no such Consular officer, they shall inform the Consul-General, Consul, Vice-Consul, or Consular Agent of the nearest

All proceedings relative to the salvage of Japanese vessels wrecked or cast on shore in the territorial waters of Her Britannic Majesty shall take place in accordance with the Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations of Great Britain, and reciprocally, all measures of salvage relative to British vessels wrecked or cast on shore in the territorial waters of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan shall take

place in accordance with the Laws, Ordinances, and Regulations of Japan.

Such stranded or wrecked ship or vessel, and all parts thereof, and all furnitures and appurtenances belonging thereunto, and all goods and merchandize saved therefrom, including those which may have been cast into the sea, or the proceeds thereof, if sold, as well as all papers found on board such stranded or wrecked ship or vessel, shall be given up to the owners or their agents, when claimed by them. If such owners or agents are not on the spot, the same shall be delivered to the respective Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, or Consular Agents upon being claimed by them within the period fixed by the laws of the country, and such Consular officers, owners or agents shall pay only the expenses incurred in the preservation of the property, together with the salvage or other expenses which would have been payable in the case of a wreck of a national vessel.

The goods and merchandize saved from the wreck shall be exempt from all the duties of the

Customs unless cleared for consumption, in which case they shall pay the ordinary duties.

When a ship or vessel belonging to the subjects of one of the Contracting Parties is stranded or wrecked in the territories of the other, the respective Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents shall be authorized, in case the owner or master, or other agent of the owner, is not present, to lend their official assistance in order to afford the necessary assistance to the subjects of the respective States. The same rule shall apply in case the owner, master, or other agent is present, but requires such assistance to be given.

ARTICLE XIII.

All vessels which, according to Japanese law, are to be deemed Japanese vessels, and all vessels which, according to British law, are to be deemed British vessels, shall, for the purposes of this Treaty, be deemed Japanese and British vessels respectively.

ARTICLE XIV.

The Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents of each of the Contracting Parties, residing in the dominions and possessions of the other, shall receive from the local authorities such assistance as can by law be given to them for the recovery of deserters from the vessels of their respective countries.

It is understood that this stipulation shall not apply to the subjects of the country where the

desertion takes place.

ARTICLE XV.

The High Contracting Parties agree that, in all that concerns commerce and navigation, any privilege, favour, or immunity which either Contracting Party has actually granted, or may hereafter grant, to the Government, ships, subjects, or citizens of any other State, shall be extended immediately and unconditionally to the Government, ships, subjects, or citizens of the other Contracting Party, it being their intention that the trade and navigation of each country shall be placed, in all respects, by the other on the footing of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE XVI.

Each of the High Contracting Parties may appoint Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls Pro-Consuls, and Consular Agents in all the ports, cities, and places of the other, except in those where it may not be convenient to recognize such officers.

This exception, however, shall not be made in regard to one of the Contracting Parties without

being made likewise in regard to every other Power.

The Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, Pro-Consuls, and Consular Agents may exercise all functions, and shall enjoy all privileges, exemptions, and immunities which are, or may hereafter be, granted to Consular officers of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE XVII.

The subjects of each of the High Contracting Parties shall enioy in the dominions and possessions of the other the same protection as native subjects in regard to patents, trade-marks, and designs, upon fulfilment of the formalities prescribed by law.

ARTICLE XVIII.

Her Britannic Majesty's Government, so far as they are concerned, give their consent to the following arrangement:-

The several foreign Settlements in Japan shall be incorporated with the respective Japanese Communes, and shall thenceforth form part of the general municipal system of Japan.

The competent Japanese authorities shall thereupon assume all municipal obligations and duties in respect thereof, and the common funds and property. if any, belonging to such Settlements,

shall at the same time be transferred to the said Japanese authorities.

When such incorporation takes place the existing leases in perpetuity under which property is now held in the said Settlements shall be confirmed, and no conditions whatsoever other than those contained in such existing leases shall be imposed in respect of such property. It is, however, understood that the Consular authorities mentioned in the same are in all cases to be replaced by the Japanese authorities.

All lands which may previously have been granted by the Japanese Government free of rent for the public purposes of the said Settlements shall, subject to the right of eminent domain, be permanently reserved free of all taxes and charges for the public purposes for which they were

originally set apart.

ARTICLE XIX.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable, so far as the laws permit, to all the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, excepting to those hereinafter named, that is to say, except to-

India, the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, the Cape, Natal, New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, Tasmania, South Australia, Western Australia, New Zealand.

Provided always that the stipulations of the present Treaty shall be made applicable to any of the above-named Colonies or foreign possessions on whose behalf notice to that effect shall have been given to the Japanese Government by Her Britannic Majesty's Representative at Tôkiô within two years from the date of the exchange of ratifications of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XX.

The present Treaty shall, from the date it comes into force, be substituted in place of the Conventions respectively of the 23rd day of the 8th month of the 7th year of Kayei, corresponding to the 14th day of October, 1854, and of the 13th day of the 5th month of the 2nd year of Keiou. corresponding to the 25th day of June, 1866, the Treaty of the 18th day of the 7th month of the 5th year of Ansei, corresponding to the 26th day of August, 1858, and all Arrangements and Agreements subsidiary thereto concluded or existing between the High Contracting Parties; and from the same date such Conventions, Treaty, Arrangements, and Agreements shall cease to be binding; and, in consequence, the jurisdiction then exercised by British Courts in Japan, and all the exceptional privileges, exemptions, and immunities then enjoyed by British subjects as a part of or appurtenant to such jurisdiction, shall absolutely and without notice cease and determine, and thereafter all such jurisdiction shall be assumed and exercised by Japanese Courts.

ARTICLE XXI.

The present Treaty shall not take effect until at least five years after its signature. It shall come into force one year after His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Government shall have given notice to Her Britannic Majesty's Government of its wish to have the same brought into operation. notice may be given at any time after the expiration of four years from the date hereof. The Treaty shall remain in force for the period of twelve years from the date it goes into operation.

Either High Contracting Party shall have the right, at any time after eleven years shall have elapsed from the date this Treaty takes effect, to give notice to the other of its intention to terminate the same, and at the expiration of twelve months after such notice is given this Treaty shall wholly

cease and determine.

ARTICLE XXII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications thereof shall be exchanged at Tôkiô as soon as possible, and not later than six months from the present date.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same and have affixed

thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, in duplicate, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(L.S.) KIMBERLEY.

(L.S.)Aoki.

Protocol signed at London, July 16, 1894.

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, and the Government of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, deeming it advisable in the interests of both countries to regulate certain special matters of mutual concern, apart from the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation signed this day, have through their respective Plenipotentiaries, agreed upon the following stipulations:-

It is agreed by the Contracting Parties that one month after the exchange of the ratifications of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation signed this day, the import tariff hereunto annexed shall, subject to the provisions of Article XXIII. of the Treaty of 1858 at present subsisting between the Contracting Parties, as long as the said Treaty remains in force and thereafter, subject to the provisions of Articles V. and XV. of the Treaty signed this day, be applicable to the articles therein enumerated, being the growth, produce, or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, upon importation into Japan. But nothing contained in this Protocol, or the Tariff

hereunto annexed, shall be held to limit or qualify the right of the Japanese Government to restrict or to prohibit the importation of adulterated drugs, medicines, food, or beverages; indecent or obscene prints, paintings, books, cards, lithographic or other engravings, photographs, or any other indecent or obscene articles; articles in violation of patent, trade-mark, or copyright laws of Japan; or any other article which for sanitary reasons, or in view of public security or morals, might offer any danger.

The ad valorem duties established by the said tariff shall, so far as may be deemed practicable, be converted into specific duties by a Supplementary Convention, which shall be concluded between the two Governments within six months from the date of this Protocol; the medium prices, as shown by the Japanese Customs Returns during the six calendar months preceding the date of the present Protocol, with the addition of the cost of insurance and transportation from the place of purchase, production, or fabrication, to the port of discharge, as well as commission, if any, shall be taken as the basis for such conversion. In the event of the Supplementary Convention not having come into force before the expiration of the period fixed for the said Tariff to take effect, ad valorem duties in conformity with the rule recited at the end of the said Tariff shall, in the meantime, be levied.

In respect of articles not enumerated in the said Tariff, the General Statutory Tariff of Japan for the time being in force shall, from the same time, apply, subject, as aforesaid, to the provisions of Article XXIII. of the Treaty of 1858 and Articles V. and XV. of the Treaty signed this day respectively.

From the date the Tariffs aforesaid take effect, the Import Tariff now in operation in Japan in respect of goods and merchandize imported into Japan by British subjects shall cease to be binding.

In all other respects the stipulations of the existing Treaties and Conventions shall be maintained unconditionally until the time when the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation signed this day comes into force.

2. The Japanese Government, pending the opening of the country to British subjects, agrees to extend the existing passport system in such a manner as to allow British subjects on the production of a certificate of recommendation from the British Representative in Tôkiô, or from any of Her Majesty's Consuls at the open ports in Japan, to obtain upon application passports available for any part of the country, and for any period not exceeding twelve months, from the Imperial Japanese Foreign Office in Tôkiô, or from the chief authorities in the Prefecture in which an open port is situated; it being understood that the existing Rules and Regulations governing British subjects who visit the interior of the Empire are to be maintained.

3. The Japanese Government undertakes, before the cessation of British Consular jurisdiction in Japan, to join the International Conventions for the Protection of Industrial Property and

Copyright.

4. It is understood between the two High Contracting Parties that, if Japan think it necessary at any time to levy an additional duty on the production or manufacture of refined sugar in Japan, an increased customs duty equivalent in amount may be levied on British refined sugar when imported into Japan, so long as such additional excise tax or inland duty continues to be raised.

Provided always that British refined sugar shall in this respect be entitled to the treatment

accorded to refined sugar being the produce or manufacture of the most favoured nation.

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5. The undersigned Plenipotentiaries have agreed that this Protocol shall be submitted to the two High Contracting Parties at the same time as the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation signed this day, and that when the said Treaty is ratified the agreements contained in the Protocol shall also equally be considered as approved, without the necessity of a further formal ratification.

It is also agreed that this Protocol shall terminate at the same time the said Treaty ceases to be

binding.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, in duplicate, this sixteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

(TARIFF)

(L.S) KIMBERLEY. (L.S.) AOKI.

		ANNEA.	(LARIFF.)			
Articles	Rates	calorem of Duty. Per cent.	Articl	es		lorem f Duty. er cent.
Caoutchouk, manufactures of		10	Tinned plates	•••	•••	10
Cement, Portland		5	Galvanized sheet	•••	•••	10
Cotton—			Pipes and tubes	•••	•••	10
Yarns		8	Lead, pig, ingot, and slab	•••	•••	5
Tissues of all sorts, plain or mixed tissues of flax, hemp, or other including wool, the cotton, however dominating	fibre,	10	Leather— Sole Other kinds	***	•••	15 10
Glass, window, ordinary—	•••	10	Linen-			
(a) Uncoloured and unstained(b) Coloured, stained, or ground		8 10	Yarns Tissues	•••	•••	8 10
Hats, including also hats of felt	•••	10	Mercury or quicksilver	•••	•••	
Indigo, dry	•••	10	Milk, condensed or dessica		***	5 5
Iron and steel—			Nails, iron	•••	•••	10
Pig and ingot	•••	5	Oil, paraffin	•••	•••	10
Rails	•••	5	Paint in oil	•••	•••	10
Bar, rod, plate, and sheet	•••	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Paper, printing	•••	•••	10

Articles.	Ad valorem Rates on Duty. Per cent.	Articles. Ad valor Rates on	
Refined sugar	10	Iron and steel, and small rod iron and steel	0020
Saltpetre	5	not exceeding 1 inch in diameter	10
Screws, bolts, and nuts, iron	10	Woollen and worsted—	
Silk, satins, and silk and cotton mixtu	res 15	Yarns	8
Tin-		Tissues of all sorts, plain or mixed with other material the wool, however, pre-	
Block, pig, and slab	5	dominating	10
Plates		Yarns of all sorts, not specially provided for	10
Wax, paraffin	5	Zinc-	
Wire—		Block, pig, and slab	. 5
Telegraph	5	Sheet	$7\frac{1}{2}$

Rule for calculating ad valorem Duties,

Import duties payable ad valorem under this Tariff shall be calculated on the actual cost of the articles at the place of purchase, production, or fabrication, with the addition of the cost of insurance and transportation from the place of purchase, production, or fabrication, to the port of discharge, as well as commission, if any exists.

EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

The Earl of Kimberley to Viscount Aoki.

Foreign Office, July 16, 1894.

SIR.—WITH reference to Article XIX. of the Treaty between Great Britain and Japan signed this day, in view of the fact that some of the British Colonies and foreign possessions enumerated in that Article might be prevented from acceding to the present Treaty by reason of their inability to accept the stipulations relating to military service contained in Article II. of the said Treaty, and in order to avoid future misunderstandings, Her Majesty's Government request from the Government of Japan an assurance that any of the said British Colonies and possessions may accede to the present Treaty under the condition that, notwithstanding such accession, they shall not be bound by the stipulations of Article II.

I have, &c. (Signed) KIMBERLEY.

Viscount Aoki to the Earl of Kimberley.

Japanese Legation, London, July 16, 1894.

M. LE COMTE.—In reply to the note of Her Majesty's Government, referring to Article XIX. of the Treaty between Great Britain and Japan signed this day, and requesting, for the reasons given in the said note, an assurance that any of the British Colonies and foreign possessions enumerated in that Article may accede to the present Treaty under the condition that, notwithstanding such accession, they shall not be bound by the stipulations of Article II., the Government of Japan hereby give the assurance desired.

I have, &c. (Signed) AOKI.

Viscount Aoki to the Earl of Kimberley.

THE Undersigned, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, in virtue of special authorization from His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Government has the honour to announce to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the Imperial Japanese Government, recognizing the advantage of having the Codes of the Empire which have already been promulgated in actual operation when the Treaty stipulations at present subsisting between the Government of Japan and that of Great Britain cease to be binding, engage not to give the notice provided for by the first paragraph of Article XXI. of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, signed this day, until those portions of said Codes which are now in abeyance are brought into actual force.

The undersigned avails, &c.

(Signed) AOKI.

Japanese Legation, London, July 16, 1894.

LISTS OF JURORS.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

IST of Persons residing in the Northern Province who are both qualified and liable to serve as Jurors and Assessors in terms of the 323rd clause of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1883, during 1895.

SPECIAL JURORS.

Ampalavana	ır Mayilvakanar	n, farmer
Arumukam	Perumaiyinar,	assistant
shroff		

Arumukam Tamotarampillai, clerk Arunasalam Chapapatippillai, trader Asirvata Mutaliyar John, teacher Bastiampillai Swampillai, trader Chitttampalam Muttusami, farmer Chinnattampi Bastiampillai, mudaliyar, interpreter Chinnattampi Vinasittampi, farmer

C Sapapati, district engineer Geddes, Melville, planter I Mudaliyar Tillainater, interpreter

Inaiyattulla Lebbai, Abdulkader clerk

Iramalinkam Irasasuntaran, farmer Iramanatar Kantaiya, clerk

Kumaravelu Kumaraiya, registrar of lands

Mayilvakanam Nitchinkam Chinnappa, farmer Murukesar Vaittilinkam, farmer

Koppay South

Vaddukkoddai East Chunnakam Kokkuvil Karaiyur Jaffna Puttur South

Karayur Vannarponnai East Jaffna Palai Vannarponnai

Vannarponnai \mathbf{W} est Chulipuram Vannarpannai East

East

Jaffna

Mulay Vaddukkoddai West

Muttutampi Kanapatippillai, farmer Muttukkumaru Cheddiyar Pasupati Cheddiyar, farmer

Muttukkumaru Arunasalam, farmer

M S Rasakariyar, trader N Subraman, head clerk, kachcheri P Mudaliyar Ilankainayaka Mudaliyar, interpreter

Patterson, John James, planter Sandrasekara, J N, superintendent, minor roads Susaippillai Savarimuttu, trader Todd, J.P., planter Toussaint, A, trader Toussaint, PW, trader Toffussaint, Samuel F, planter Twynam, W M S, planter Velayutar Marimuttu, farmer Veluppillai Mutaliyar Kumaraveluppillai, farmer Veluppillai Mutaliyar Muthuvelup-

pillai, farmer
Walker, N M, district engineer
Ward, R T S, provincial engineer W E Thorpe, office assistant, kachcheri

Navali

Vannarponnai West Vaddukkoddai West Jaffna do

Vannarponnai East Palai

Jaffna d٥ Palai Jaffna do

do Palai Arali East

Kantarodai

Kantarodai Palai Jaffna

Jaffna

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

Ampalavanar Mayilvakanam, farmer Ampalavanar Murukesu, farmer

Ampalayana Mudaliyar Chinnattampi, farmer A Kirizhnar, clerk Arumokam Perumainar, assistant shroff

Arumukam Tamotarampillai, clerk Arunasalam Chuppaiya, farmer Arunasalam Chapapatippillai, trader Arunasalam Visuvalinkam, trader Asirvata Modaliyar John, teacher Bastiampillai Swampillai, trader Bushnal Bastiampillai, translator Chankarapillai Turaiyappa, teacher C Appachchippillai, farmer C Sapapati, district engineer Chapapati Chaparattinam, clerk Chinnattampi Bastiampillai, mudaliyar, interpreter

Chinnattampi Ponnaiya, farmer Chinnattampi Turaiyappa, clerk

Chinnattampi Veluppillai, farmer

Chinnattampi Ponnampalam, farmer Chinnattampi Vinasittampi, farmer

Chinnattampi Nakanatar, overseer Chitamparanatar Chinnappa, farmer Chittampalam Muttusami, farmer Chuvaminatar Chellappa, teacher Chuvaminatapillai Kankaratinam, Chuvaminatapillai farmer

Geddes, Melville, planter

Koppay South Vaddukkoddai East

Alaveddi Tolpuram

Vaddukoddai East Chunnakam Manippay Kokkuvil Point Pedro Karaiyur Jaffna doTellippalai Alaveddi Jaffna

Karaiyur Irupalai Vannarponnai West

Kokkuvil

 \mathbf{V} annarponnai East Puttur Vannarponnai

East doChunnakam Puttur South Tellippalai

Manippay Palai

Inaiyattulla Abdulkader Lebbai, clerk

I Mudaliyar Tillainatar, interpreter

Iramalinkam Ilaiyatampi, farmer Iramalinkam Irasasuntaram, farmer Iramanatar Kantaiya, clerk

J Nicholas, clerk Kanapatippillai Tampaiya, farmer Kantappar Vayittiyanatar, clerk

Kantar Chinnaya, farmer Kantar Katirittampi, clerk Kantar Vinasittampi, clerk Katiravelu Muttaiya, farmer

Katiresar Visiwalinkam, farmer Katirittampi Mudaliyar Chivasampu, farmer

Koch, W, planter Kumaruvelu Kumaraiya, registrar of lands Kumarasuriyar Muttukkumara Suri-

yar, salt superintendent Mayilvakanam Nitchinkam Chinnappa, farmer Murukesar Vayitlinkam, farmer

Muttatampi Viravaku, farmer Muttukkumaru Chettiyar Pasupati

Cheddiyar, trader Muttukkumaru Arunasalam, farmer

Muttatampi Kanapatippillai, farmer

Vannarponnai West Vannarponnai East Mallakam Chulipuram Vannarponnai \mathbf{East} Jaffna Mulay

Vannarponnai West Imaiyanan Chavakachcheri do Vannarponnai

East Irupalai

Chunnakam Palai

Jaffna

Koppay South

Mulay Waddukkodd**a**i West Kokkuvil

Vannarponnai West Vaddukkoddai West Navali

M S Rasakariyar, trader
Navasivayam Tillaiyampalam, clerk
N Subraman, head clerk, kachcheri
Olakasekaram, Simon, clerk
P Mudaliyar Hankainayaka Mudaliyar, interpreter
Patterson, John James, planter
Philips, John Francis, planter
Puttirar Katiraveluppillai, farmer
Ramanatar Chuvaminatar, farmer
Sandrasekara, J N, superintendent,
minor roads
Savarimuttu Peturuppillai, baker
Struys, F, secretary, district court
Susaipillai Savarimuttu Setupati, trader

Jaffna Nallur Jaffna do

Vannarpannai East Palai Veddukkadu Koppay Chunnakam

Jaffna do do do Todd, J P, planter
Toussaint, G W, trader
Toussaint, A, trader
Toussaint, Samuel F, planter
Twynam, W M S, planter
Vayramuttu Velayutar, trader
Velayutar Marimuttu, farmer
Veluppillai Mudaliyar Kumaraveluppillai, farmer
Veluppillai Mudaliyar Muttuveluppillai, farmer
Walker, N M, district engineer
Ward, R T S, provincial engineer
Thorpe, W E, office assistant, kachcheri

Palai Jaffna do Palai Puloli East Aralai East P-Kantarodai p-

Palai Jaffna Jaffna

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Alim Marakkaiya Kader Meyadeen, trader

Ampalavanar Chatasivam, farmer

Ampalavanar Kartikesopillai, farmer Ampalavanar Chitampara Udaiyar, farmer Antonippillai Bastiampillai, farmer Arulampalam Kantaiya, farmer Arumukam Mayilvakanam, farmer

Arumukam Sivasitamparampillai, notary

Arumukam Veluppillai, trader Arumukam Kanakasapai, farmer

Arumukam Chapapati, overseer Arumukam Mayilvakanampillai, farmer Arunasalam Ponnutturai, farmer

Arunasalam Iramalinkam, trader Atimulam Iramalinkam, do Chankarappillai Chuppiramaniyar, farmer

Chanmukam Katiraveluppillai, notary Chanmukam Vallipuram, trader Chapapati Kantaiya, farmer

Chapapatiyar Punniyamurti, trader Charavanamuttu Chuppiramaniyapillai, farmer

Chatasivam Chantirappillai, farmer Chatasivam Chantirasekerer, do Chayampunatar Virasinkam, coach proprietor

Chellappa Chittampalam, farmer Chinakkuddi Kantaiya, do Chinnappillai Vayittilinkam, trader

Chinnattampi Chapapati, farmer Chitamparam Manikkam, trader Chitamparanatar Chinnattampi alias Jeremiah, teacher Chitamparanatar Murukesar, notary Chittampalam Malavarayar, trader Chuppiramaniyar Arunasalam, notary Chuppiramaniyar Kasippillai, farmer Chuppiramaniyar Sitampara Chuppaiyar, farmer

Chuvaminatar Veluppillai, trader Inaiyattulla Chekulakamith, farmer

Iramalinkar Arumukam, notary,

Iramalinkam Marimuttu, farmer

Vannarponnai West Cheddiyakurichchi Karativu West

Tillippalai Jaffna Town Irup**a**lai Vaddukkoddai West

Vaddukoddai West Puloli West Vannarponnai West Jaffna Town

Chandiruppay Vannarponnai East Point Pedro Valluveditturai

Uduppiddi Imaiyanam

Mulay Tirunelveli Vannarponnai West Point Pedro

Uduppiddi Imaiyanan Velanai East Karaveddi North

Vannarponnai East Kolumputhurai Tellippalai Vannarponnai East do Point Pedro

Tellippalai Manippay Chiruppiddi Mantuvil Kaitadi Vannarponnai East Puloli West

West Alvay Perumiyar Kurichchi Vannarponnai East

Vannarponnai

J E Satturukkalasinghe, farmer Joseph Antonippillai, teacher Kasippillai Tiyakarayar, farmer

Kasinatar Ponnambalam, farmer Kasinatar Arumukam, farmer

Kanapatippillai Kantaiya, farmer, Uduppiddi Kanapatippillai Velluppillai, farmer Kanapatippillai Tampapillai, notary Kantappar Sinnappu, farmer Kantar Chivakuru, farmer Kantar Arunasalam, notary Kantar Suppiramaniyar, farmer Kantar Manikkar, farmer Kantar Namasivayam, farmer Kantar Muttatampi, farmer Kantar Iramalinkam, farmer Kantar Iramalinkam, farmer Kantar Nitchinka Chenatiraya Mudaliyar Kasinatar, farmer

Kantaiya Iramalinkam, farmer Katiravelu Chinnaiya, farmer Katirkamar Ampalavanar, farmer Katiresar Nakamuttu, farmer Katiresa Mudaliyar Kanakasapai farmer Katirippillai Kuddippillai, trader Katirippillai Kartikesar, farmer

Kumarasami Katirkama Mutali, trader Kumarasami Katirittampi, farmer Kumarasami Arumukam, trader Kumarasami Cheddiyar Chapapati Cheddiyar, trader

Kulantai Sultan Meyadeen, farmer

Kumaresar Vayittilinkam, notary Kumarasuriyar Ponnampalam, farmer

Kumaravelu Murukesu, trader M K N Chekuttampi Marakkayar, trader M N Chinnattampi Marakkar, trader

M N Chinnattampi Marakkar, trader Marakkayattampi Mira Meyadeen, trader

Mayilvakanam Puttampi, farmer Muhamatu Usan Myadeen Muhamatu Lebbe, trader

Murukar Katırkamar, notary Murukar Veluppillai, farmer Murukesar Saravanamuttu, farmer Murukesar Ilanyatampi, farmer Murukesar Ilanyatampi, farmer

Murkesar Katiravelupillai, notary Muttatampi Chellamuttu, farmer Muttatampi Chitamparanatar, division officer Karaiyur do Vannarponnai East do Vannarponnai West

Imaiyanan
Karanavay North
Kokkuvil
Chunnakam
Kollumputturai
Chemaiyanpattu
Karahavay South
Karimpakam
Kollumputturai
Chiviyateru
Nunavil
Karanavay South

Vannarponnai East Karanavay North Kolumputturai Chandiruppay Palavi

Irupalai Valluvedditturai Valluveddi Vannarponnai West

Point Pedro Puloli West Point Pedro

Vannarponnai West Terunelveli Vannarponnai East Valluvedditturai

Jaffna Town do Vannarponnai West Chiruppiddi

Vannarponnai
West
Nunavil
Chavakachcheri
Chulipuram
Kokkuvil
Vannarponnai
West
Valluveddi
Achchuveli

Chunnakam

Muttu Manualpillai Ethirmannasinkam, overseer Muttukkumaru Arunasalam, farmer Muttukkumaru Vaytilinkam, farmer Nakamaniyar Sinnappu, farmer Nulamparayar Sinnappu, farmer Ponnampalam Kantanana Kanakarayar, farmer Savarimuttu Irasakariya Mudaliyar Manavalpillai, trader Tampar Visuvalinkam, farmer Tampimuttu Kantar, farmer Tampippillai Kartikesar, farmer Tampi Kavilasanillai, farmer Tampu Kayilasapillai, farmer Tanmavaratar Chinnattampi, farmer Teyver Nakalinkam, farmer Tiyakarayar Nitchinka Tiruvampala Mudaliyar, notary Tiyakarayar Chinnappapillai, farmer Tiyakar Vayittiyanatar, farmer \mathbf{V} allipura \mathbf{m} Kartikesar, division

Fiscal's Office. Jaffna, January 9, 1885.

Karaiyur Puttur South Kantarodai Usan Sandiruppay

Chunnakam

Jaffna Town Mahaiyappiddi Chiruppiddi ďo Nallur Maduvil North Point Pedro

Kaitadi Karanavay South Kolumputurai

Chavakachcheri

Vallipuram Ilaiyatampi, farmer Valliyappar Kumarasami, trader Varittampi Veluppillai, notary Varittampi Vayiramuttu, farmer Vayiramuttu Tampippillai, farmer Vayiravanatar Sinivasakam, notary Vayiravanatar Vettivelu, trader Vayittilinkam Putattampi, farmer Vayittilinkam Chapapati, farmer Vayittilinkam Kantaiya, farmer Velayutar Appakkuddi, notary Velayutar Chittampalam, farmer Velayutar Ponnampalam, farmer

Velayutar Chitamparapillai, farmer Velayutar Nakalinkam, farmer Vettivelu Saravanamuttu, trader Visuvanatar Ponnampalam, farmer Vinasittampi Veluppilla, farmer

Vinasittampi Vayittilinkam, farmer Virakatti Vallipuranatar, farmer

Nunavil Puloly West Misalai Alvay South Chiruppiddi Chankanai Point Pedro Puttur Valluveddi do Charasalai Chandiruppay Vannarponnai West Aralai South Chandiruppay Puloli West Madduvil South Vannarponnai West Usan

G. A. VAN HOUTEN, for W. C. TWYNAM, Fiscal.

Kuruli

PROVINCE OF UVA

IST of Persons in the Province of Uva qualified to serve as Jurors and Assessors under the provisions of the 323rd clause of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1883, during 1895:—

SPECIAL JURORS.

Clark, A A, assistant conservator of forests Chapman, T H, district engineer Deaker, G K, planter Don, C F, merchant Hadow, P F, planter Mason, J M, do

Badulla do MaussagalaBadulla Sarnia Yapame

Cockburn, J H B, planter Thomson, G N, do Maddock, A E, district surveyor Rettie, A T, planter Rettie, J, do Thomson, G, do Veal, J G, merchant

Hopton Spring Valley Badulla Spring Valley Glen Alpin Pinarawa Badulla

ENGLISH-SPEAKING JURORS.

	ENGLISH
Atwel, J, planter	Kirimaduwa
Anderson, G C, planter	Liyangahawela
Baker, W, do	Lipton
Clarke, E H, do	Hindugala
Cotton, J B, do	Dammeria
Crofton, W E, do	Shawlands
Chapman, T H, district engineer	Badulla
Clark, A. A. assistant conservator of	
forests	do
Craib, G M, planter	Passara
Cramer, R O, planter	Hopton
Don, C F, merchant	\mathbf{B} adulla
Deaker, G K, planter Dissanaike, C H S, clerk, provincial	Maussagala
Dissanaike, C H S, clerk, provincial	-
road committee	$\mathbf{Badulla}$
Ebert, E F, licensed surveyor	do
Greenslade, O H, planter	Narangala
Gunasekara, D F, kachcheri muda-	_
liyar	Badulla
Hadow, P F, planter	Sarnia
Hope, R. A., do	Gourakele
Jayatilleke, D S de Silva, registrar	
of lands	Badulla
Jayman, A.R.M, forest guard	do
Jumar, B S, clerk, forest department Kelly, W M, planter	do
Kelly, W M, planter	Batawatta
Kepling, G, planter	Gourakele
Kirk, A L, planter	Pitaratmale
Cockburn, J H B, planter	Hopton
Murray, F C, do Stewart, R. do	Glen Alpin
	do
	de qu
Toogood, W, do Duncan, J, do	Stisted Ury
Power, J.C. do	Park estate
TOHOL, U. O.	Tail ostate

Morrison, R, planter
Maddock, A E, district surveyor
Mais, C J, planter
Mason, J M, planter
Osborne, A W, do
Owen, J P, do Ogden, J.A., do Perera, Daniel, mudaliyar, head clerk, kachcheri Perera, H, clerk Roberts, A J, Robinson, J J, planter do Robinson, J H, Robb, W, do do Rettie, J, Rettie, A T, Richmond, F C, Sandbatch, A P, do dododo Stewart, W, do Shaw, R. J., Taylor, G. H. dodo Thomson, G, doThomson, R, dо Thomson, G'N, do Thombo, V, clerk, provincial engineer's office Veal, J G, merchant Vallipuram, G W, superintendent, minor roads Kellock, W.P., planter Philby, H M, Butler, A L, do Shepherd, C C, manager, Uva bank Smith, S, planter Hoste, F H, do

Dambatenna Badulla Mahapagalla Yapame Cocagalla Wewakele Kirklees Badulla do

Gonakele Gourakele Werellapatana Spring Valley Glen Alpin Spring Valley Balagala Kottagoda Brechin Mahadowa Nahaville Pinarawa Ellawatta Spring Valley

Badulla

do Uvakelie Galulla Cocawatta Badulla Kanawerelle ${f W}$ ewelhinna

SINHALESE-SPEAKING JURORS.

Don Baron Amarasekara Appuhami, cultivator Merennage Agostinu Salgadu, trader Heratappuhami Arachchile, cultivator Wibaddegedera Dissanayake Mudiyanselage Kiribanda, cultivator Mahawelamudiyanselage Banda Lekama, cultivator Basnaike Mudiyanselage Ganetirala, korala Basnaike Mudiyanselage Appuhami Arachchille, cultivator Demodera Mudiyanselage Kiribanda Arachchille, cultivator Rajapaksa Mudiyanselage Kiribanda Arachchille, cultivator Bandaranaike Herat Mudiyanselage Kalubanda, notary Wijekon Mudiyanselage Banda, cultivator Pupule Punchi Banda, cultivator Weerasekara Mudiyanselage Appuhami Lekama, cultivator Jayasekara Mudiyanselage Loku Banda Arachchille, cultivator Ambagahawattegedara Seatu Arachchille, cultivator Weerasingha Mudiyanselage Punchirala Arachchila, cultivator Henneka Muddiyanselage Punchirala, cultivator Beddegama	Merennege Davit Appu, trader Don Publis Appuhami, cultivator Gardie Punchihewage Davit Appu, trader Jayamarakkala Vidanelage Joseph Fernando, cultivator Don Luwis Appuhami, trader Basnaike Mudiyanselage Sudu Banda, Basnaikenilame D H Peris, cultivator T B Rambukpothe, korala Sawkenda Mudiyanselage Appuhami, vaccinator W Paul Perera, conductor Setuge Odiris Silva, cultivator M D Cornelis Appuhami, trader	Badulla Hidagoda Beddegama do do Kanupelella Hindagodde Kanupelella Kubalwela Badulla do do do do do do Hedigune Badulla do Elmshurst estate Imbulgoda Wellandde
cultivator Beddegama		Bandarawela

TAMIL-SPEAKING JURORS.

Pena Rina Muna Ramen Chetty, trader Muna Kaweuna Miranji, trader Wappu Kandu Sarayil Lebbe Marikar, trader Seena Arumogan, planter Ana Kadirawel, trader Peena Mammu, trader Assen Pulle Kader Meedin, trader Neyina Mohammadu Rawuther Mohammadu Kanni, trader Muna Mohideen Pitche, trader Kana Runa Pana Lana Ramen Chetty, trader Shona Kana Muna Nachiappa Chetty, trader Ana Lana Mana Idroos, planter S Ousman, storekeeper Ana Mana Muna Pitche Neyina, trader	Badulla Wedigune Badulla Hindagoda Puwakgodamulla Badulla Wedigune do do do do Passara Demodara Badulla	Keeyanna Mana Seena Omar Abdul Cader, trader Muna Ittanna Thana Wena Ana Palaniappa Chetty, trader Seena Meera Pulle, trader Abdul Carim Kariapper, notary Muna Ittanna Thana Wena Muttiah Seruwe, trader Pena Rina Awenna Avadappen, trader Sana Wewenna Kader Meera, trader M Segu Madar, trader Muna Muna Kana Wirappen Pulle, trader A Muttusami Nayado, clerk Muna Runa Kana Karpen Chetty, trader Awenna Runa Pana Lana Palaniappa Chetty, trader Muna Ittanna Thana Wena Weerappa Chetty, trader	Badulla do
Fiscal's Office, Badulla, January 23, 1895.		D. A.	EMILIAN, for Fiscal.

A Statement of Civil Business in the District Courts of the Island for the Quarter ended December 31, 1894.

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^{*} From the 6th to 11th December the District Judge, as Police Magistrate, was in attendance at the Kandy Supreme Court in connection with a house-breaking case,
† This includes one case restored to the file.

† During the whole of November and December the District Judge had to attend to the work of the Police Magistrate in addition to his own.

§ Three claim cases and three lunacy cases have been decided during the quarter.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 537. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of John Martinus Paulus Peries Samarasinghe Siriwardene, Mudaliyar of the Governor's Gate, of No. 40, Silversmith street in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 13th day of December, 1894, in the presence of Thomas F. Bandaranaike, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners John Louis Peries, Henry Ashmore Peries, and Solomon Christoffel Obeyesekere, all of Colombo; and the affidavits of John Louis Peries, Henry Ashmore Peries, and Solomon Christoffel Obeyesekere, dated the 7th day of December, 1894, of F. T. Staples and C. P. Dias dated 7th December, 1894, and of R. H. C. Ranesinghe dated 7th December, 1894, having been read.

It is ordered that the will of John Martinus Paulus Peries Samarasinghe Siriwardene, Mudaliyar of the Governor's Gate, deceased, dated 14th November, 1887, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, weless the respondents—1, Vincent Godfred Peries; 2, Lydia Augusta Peries; 3, Roseline Florence Peries and her husband 4, John Andrew Perera, Mohandiram; 5, William Christoffel Peries; 6, David George Peries; 7, Susan Elizabeth Peries and her husband 8, Henry Willisford Dias Bandaranaike; 9, Eugenia Felicia Peries, all of Colombo; and 10, Paulus Edward Peries of Colombo, presently residing in England, shall, on or before the 21st day of February, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said John Louis Peries, Henry Ashmore Peries, and Solomon Christoffel Obeyesekere are the executors named in the said will, and they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents—1, Vincent Godfred Peries; 2, Lydia Augusta Peries; 3, Roseline Florence Peries and her husband 4, John Andrew Perera, Mohandiram; 5, William Christoffel Peries; 6, David George Peries; 7, Susan Elizabeth Peries and her husband 8, Henry Willisford Dias Bandaranaike; 9, Eugenia Felicia Peries; and 10, Paulus Edward Peries, shall, on or before the 21st day of February, 1895, show sufficient cause to this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER, Acting District Judge.

The 13th December, 1894.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Jestamentary Jurisdiction, No. C1540. In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Isbu Lebbe Uduma Kanny, late of Messenger street in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 20th day of December, 1894, in the presence of W. P. Ranasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Ismail Lebbe Marikar Kolanda Umma, of Messenger street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said Ismail Lebbe Marikar Kolanda Umma, dated 10th December, 1894, having been read:

It is ordered that the said Ismail Lebbe Marikar Kolanda Umma be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Isubu Lebbe Uduma Kanny, deceased, issued to her as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Deen Nur Umma, wife of Kasi Lebbe Marikar of New Moor street in Colombo; 2, Mohamadu Umma, wife of Haji Marikar

Abdul Karim; 3, Aziza Umma; 4, Ahamadu Ali; 5 Mohamadu Sali; 6, Ainum Marlia; and 7, Mohamadu, Kalidu, all of Messenger street in Colombo, shall, on or before the 14th day of February, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

> JOSEPH GRENIER, Acting District Judge.

The 20th day of December, 1894.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction.
No. C/547.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Kahawatta Aratchchige Sadilis Perera, deceased.

Grenier, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 17th day of January, 1895, in the presence of Charles Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner. Udawatta Arachchige Victoria Perera Haminey, of Wennawatta in Hewagam korale; and the affidavit of the said Udawatta Arachchige Victoria Perera Haminey, dated January 3, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Udawatta Arachchige Victoria Perera Haminey be and she is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Kahawatta Arachchige Sadilis Perera, deceased, issued to her as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Kahawatta Arachchige Marthenes alias Abraham Perera; 2, Kahawatta Arachchige Samuel alias Harath Perera; 3, Kahawatta Arachchige Michael de Juliana alias Emelia Perera—all of Wennawatta in Hewagam korale shall, on or before the 21st day of February, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
Acting District Judge.

The 17th day of January, 1895.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 548/C. In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of the late Jayalatpedige Selinduwa, Peace Officer of Aramangoda, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., Acting District Judge of Colombo, on the 24th day of January, 1895, in the presence of J. H. de Livera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Jayalatpedige Christiya, of Aramangoda in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; and the affidavit of the said Jayalatpedige Christiya, dated 21st January, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Jayalatpedige Christiya be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Jayalatpedige Selinduwa, Peace Officer of Aramangoda, deceased, issued tolhim as son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—1, Jayalatpedige Pina Malee, of Aramangoda, in the Medapattu of Siyane korale; 2, Jayalatpedige Senehe Malee, wife of 3, Wijayasinpedige Kiri Bayya, Police Duraya, both of Etikehelgalla in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale; 4, Jayalatpedige Sittee, wife of 5, Karunapedige Banduwa, both of Mewetiya in the Udugahapattu of Siyane korale; 6, Jayalatpedige Salonchy, of Aramangoda aforesaid, widow of Hingalapedige Saviya; 7, Hingalapedige Justina; 8, Hingalapedige Eugina, both of Aramangoda aforesaid; 9, Hingalapedige Eugina, both of Aramangoda aforesaid; 9, Hingalapedige Jusaya; and 10, Hingalapedige Lucia, of Walgama shall, on or before the 28th day of February, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER, Acting District Judge.

The 24th day of January, 1895.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. Class 4. No. 1,865.

In the Matter of the Estate of Muna Kuna Sinne Carpen Chetty, late of Thevacotta, Mudurazillah in India, deceased. Muna Kuna Seena Kana Carpen Chetty.......Petitioner.

And 1, Muna Kuna Seena Kana Sidamberam Chetty, of Nagapatam in India; 2, Muna Kuna Seena Kana Socalingan Chetty, of Thevakottai in India; 3, Muna Kuna Seena Kana Kohuduvailen

Chetty, of Thevakottai in India......Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 29th day of December, 1894, in the presence of Messrs. Sproule and Sproule, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Muna Kuna Seena Kana Carpen Chetty; and off days of the residuation and the 18th days of the spid partitioner dated the 18th days of the spid partitioner dated the 18th days of the 18th days of

December, 1894, having been read:

It is declared that the said Muna Kuna Seena Kana Carpen Chetty is the son of Muna Kuna Sinne Carpen Chetty, deceased, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Muna Kuna Sinne Carpen Chetty, deceased, issued to him, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before the 15th day of February, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM, The 29th day of December, 1894. District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. Class I. No. 649.

In the Matter of the Estate of the late Vaitianather Mootatamby, of Kopay south, deceased.

Mootatamby Senathiraja, of Irupalai..... ... Petitioner.

Thaiwanaippillai, widow of Mootatamby, of Kopay south......Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Mootatamby Senathiraja, of Irupalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Vaitianather Mootatamby, coming on for disposal before H. Nevill, Esq., District Judge, on the 21st day of January, 1895, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai and Cathingual Proteons on the part of the particular. Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated the 17th day of January, 1895, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or, before the 25th day of February, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. NEVILL. District Judge.

Signed this 24th day of January, 1895.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary). In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Wagepedige Mirisa, of Assenne-Jurisdiction. watta. No. 149.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 31st January, 1895, in the presence of Mr. Carron, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wagepedige Pethi; and the affidavit of the said Wagepedige Pethi, dated the and the aindavit of the said Wagepedige Pethi, dated the 31st day of January, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Wagepedige Pethi, as widow of the deceased Wagepedige Mirisa, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration being issued to her, unless the respondents—Wagepedige Siria, Gaweria, Abanchia, Kiritamale—shall, on or before the 19th day of February 1895, show sufficient contact the extinction. February, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER, District Judge. In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary) Jurisdiction. No. 148.

In the Matter of the Goods and Chattels of Lianege Paulo Fernando Wederale, of Pitipane, deceased.

VHIS matter coming on for disposal before G. A. Baumgartner, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on the 29th day of January, 1895, in the presence of Mr. Willemburg, on the part of the petitioner Lianege Wilemburg, on the part of the petitioner Lianege Paulo Santiago Fernando; and the affidavit of the said Lianege Paulo Santiago Fernando, dated the 25th day of January, 1895, having been read: It is ordered that the said Lianage Paulo Santiago Fernando, as son of the deceased Lianage Paulo Fernando Wederale, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration being issued to him, unless the respondents—Helena Fernando, Ana Fernando, Lucia Fernando, Maria Fernando, Marcelis Fernando, and Veronica Fernando—shall, on or before the 12th February, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

> G. A. BAUMGARTNER. District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. No. 1,177.

In the Matter of the proving the Last Will and Testament of Kiringoda Kankanange Susana de Silva, widow of the late Paranavitanege Don Harmanis de Silva Appuhamy, late of Metaramba, deceased.

THIS matter coming on or disposal before Henry Lutterell Moysey, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 18th day of January, 1895, on the motion of Mr. D. G. Goonawardane, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners D. A. de Silva Abeywardane, of Mahamodera, and H.A. de Silva Paranavitane, of Matara, and the affidavit of D. A. de Silva Abeywardane, of Mahamodera, dated 28th day of November, 1894, having been read:

It is ordered that the joint will of Kiringoda Kanange Susana de Silva, widow of the late Paranavitana Don Harmanis de Silva Appuhamy, of Metarambe, deceased, dated 2nd day of May, 1856. and now filed in the above case, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said D. A. de Silva Abeywardane, of Mahamodera, and H. A. de Silva Parana-

vitana, are two of the executors named in the said will, and that they as such be, and they are hereby declared entitled to have probate of the same issued to them on their taking the oath of office as such executors of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 19th day of February, 1895.

The 10th day of January, 1895.

H. L. MOYSEY, District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Maria Selina van Gunster, deceased, No. 469. of Chilaw.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Edward
Thomas Noyes, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on the 11th day of January, 1895, in the presence of Mr. N. J. Martin on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Mr. N. J. Martin, dated 20th December, 1894, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Maria Selina van Gunster, deceased, dated 16th April, 1893, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondent, George van Gunster, shall, on or before the 11th day of February, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that Edwin van Gunster is entitled to administration with copy of the will annexed, unless the respondent, George van Gunster, shall, on or before the 11th day of February, 1895, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 11th day January, 1895.

E. T. NOYES. District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,816. In the matter of the insolvency of Rannage Don Joseph, of Wedamulla.

OTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will take place on February 28, 1895, for the allowance to the above-named insolvent of his certificate of conformity in terms of the 124th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,

Colombo, January 31, 1895.

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

No. 1,816. In the matter of the insolvency of Rannage Don Joseph, of Wedamulla.

OTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 21, 1895, to prove further claims.

By order of court,

Colombo, February 5, 1895.

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

No. 1,817.

In the matter of the insolvency of Cyril Martin D'Zilva, of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court has been fixed for February 28, 1895, for the appointment of an assignee in the above case.

By order of court,

Colombo, January 30, 1895.

J. B. Misso, Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,351.

In the matter of the insolvency of Thomas Henry Frederick Tothill, of Nuwara Eliya.

WHEREAS the above-named Thomas Henry Frederick Tothill was on January 11, 1895, adjudged insolvent by the District Court of Kandy, and an order has been made by the said court placing the estate of the said insolvent under sequestration in the hands of the Fiscal: Notice thereof is hereby given to all concerned; and notice is also hereby given that the said court has appointed that two public sittings of the court will be held, to wit, on March 1 and 8, 1895, for the said insolvent to surrender and conform, and for such other proceedings in the said matter as may then be competent under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853, initialed "An Ordinance for the due collection, administration, and distribution of Insolvent Estates."

By order of court,

A. Santiago, Secretary.

Kandy, February 5, 1895.

No. 1,352.

In the matter of the insolvency of Rowland Boustead.

OTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will be held on March 1, 1895, for the allowance to the insolvent of his certificate of conformity.

By order of court,

A. Santiago, Secretary.

· Kandy, February 5, 1895.

No. 1,354.

In the matter of the insolvency of Sithemberam Kangany of Hatton.

WHEREAS Sithemberam Kangany 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 enstody 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 8 and 15, 1895, will take place for the 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,

A. Santiago, Secretary.

Kandy, February 5, 1895.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 261.

In the matter of the insolvency of John Richard Franciscus, of Galle Fort.

WHEREAS Mr. Geo. E. Jansz of Galle has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of John Richard Franciscus, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said John Richard Franciscus insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 1, 1895, and on March 29, 1895, 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,
JAMES KRAUSE,
Secretary...

Galle, January 31, 1895.

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No. 259.

In the matter of the insolvency of Don Davit Samararatna alias M. D. Caro, of Milidduwa.

OTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will take place on March 1, 1895, for the allowance to the above-named insolvent of this certificate of conformity, in terms of the 124th clause of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853.

By order of court,
JAMES KRAUSE,

Galle, February 1, 1895.

KRAUSE, Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 4, 1895, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 1,170 with further interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12½ per cent. per annum from September 13, 1894, till payment in full and costs of suit, viz.:—

1. All that land called Kandayawatta, situated at Godigomuwa in the Kumbuke pattuwa of the Rayigam korale; and bounded on the north-east by a road, on the east by lands claimed by P. Joranis Appu, H. Carolis Perera and others, on the south-east by land described in preliminary plan 124,702, on the south-west and west by a reservation for a road, and on the north-west by a road and lands belonging to Y. Hendrick Perera and others, containing in extent 26 acres 3 roods and 30 perches.

2. All that land called Kandyawatta alias Delgahalanda, situated at Godigomuwa in the aforesaid pattu and korale; bounded on the north by a reservation for a road, on the east and south by the land belonging to G. Punchihamy and others, and on the west by the property of K. Lewis Appu, containing in extent 1 acre and 31 perches, especially mortgaged with the plaintiff.

Daniel W. Jayasuriya,
Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Bandaragama, January 31, 1895.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Nawanna Kana Sena Sellappa Chetty, of Colombo......Plaintiff,

No. 1,184. Vs.

OTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 4, 1895, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 2,290.81, with interest on Rs. 1,500, at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum from September 20, 1894:—

- 1. The entire soil and trees of the portion No. 3 of the land called Kahatagahawatta, together with the big house, the kitchen, the boutique, and all the buildings standing thereon, situated at Deenagoda in Beruwala; and bounded on the north by the road leading to Ambepitiya east by Kahatagahawattapaulawela, on the south by the river, and on the west by portion No. 2 and the buildings.
- 2. The entire soil and trees of the land called Kahata-gahaowita, excluding the planter's share of five cocoanut trees of the second plantation standing thereon, situated at do., and bounded on the north-east by a road and the land belonging to M. Oduma Lebbe Markan, on the south-east by the land belonging to M. L. Markan and C. L. Markan, notary, on the west and south-west by Kahatagahapitiyawatta; mortgaged with plaintiff by bond No. 14,379, dated July 7, 1891, be and the same are hereby declared bound and executable for the decree in the above case.

T. DE NIESE, Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, Kalutara, February 5, 1895.

OTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by two labourers of Mulgama estate in Pooprasse, against the proprietor thereof under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 34.

Court of Requests, Gampola, February 6, 1895.

G. Fonseka, Chief Clerk.