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PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 15 of 1907.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD.

Preamble.
 [No. 1 of 1895.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain respects "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance": Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance, the principal Ordinance, and the Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 shall be read together as one Ordinance, and this Ordinance may be cited as "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1907."

Amendment of section 11.

2 In section 11 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-sections shall be inserted as sub-sections (4) and (5), namely :

(4) In the event of a duplicate register of birth or death being lost in course of transmission under sub-section (3) or otherwise, the Registrar-General may, after due inquiry, cause the missing document to be replaced by a copy of the original entry, certified by the registrar and countersigned by the provincial registrar or assistant provincial registrar after verification of the copy with the original, and shall cause such copy to be filed and preserved.

(5) Such copy shall for the purposes of section 41 of the principal Ordinance be deemed an original entry made by the registrar.

Substitution of new section for section 41.

Search of registers and issue of certified copies.

3 For section 41 of the principal Ordinance there shall be substituted the following section :

41. (1) All persons shall be entitled, on making a written application to the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, assistant provincial registrar, or registrar, and under such conditions and on payment of such fees as shall be prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council, to refer to any book or document in the possession of such Registrar-General, provincial registrar, assistant provincial registrar, or registrar, and kept under this Ordinance or under any Ordinance heretofore enacted relating to the registration of births and deaths, and to demand a certified copy of, or extract from, any entry in such book or document.

(2) The applicant shall supply for every written application and for every certified copy or extract a stamp or stamps of such value as may from time to time be prescribed by the Governor in Executive Council and not exceeding the following amounts, namely :

	Rs.	c.
For an application	1 0
For a certified copy or extract	0 50

Amendment of section 13 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900.

4 In sub-section (2) of the section which was added by Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 as section 32a of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," after the words "the proper authority under the last-mentioned Ordinance" there shall be inserted the words "or of the Assistant Government Agent or police magistrate within whose territorial jurisdiction such town, district, or place is situate, or of some public officer authorized in writing under the hand of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent to give such written permissions."

Addition of new section numbered 52 to Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.

Declaration by person resident outside the island or unable to appear before the Registrar-General or his assistants.

5 In the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered as 52, namely :

52. (1) When a person who is qualified to make a declaration under section 20, 21, or 37 (3) of the principal Ordinance (as amended by Ordinance No. 23 of 1900) is in parts beyond the island, the declaration may be made before a justice of the peace, a commissioner of oaths, or a British consul; and the amount of the stamp duty leviable under the Ordinance shall be paid or transmitted to the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar, who shall affix to the declaration a stamp of the proper value and cancel the same.

(2) When the person who is qualified to make a declaration is in the island but unable to appear before the Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar, the declaration may be made before a justice of the peace or the president of a village tribunal on paper bearing a stamp of the proper value.

(3) The declaration shall thereupon be as valid and effectual as if it had been duly made before the Registrar-General, or a provincial registrar, or an assistant provincial registrar.

(4) The Registrar-General, provincial registrar, or assistant provincial registrar may, if he see fit to do so, require the personal attendance of and examine the declarant or any other person acquainted with the facts of the case before an entry is made or amended in a register.

6 In the principal Ordinance the following section shall be inserted and numbered as 53, namely :

53. Declarations under sections 12 and 24 of the principal Ordinance when made by Government officers in charge of hospitals, jails, or other public institutions shall be exempt from the stamp duty prescribed by those sections.

Passed in Council the Eleventh day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

A. R. SLATER,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government the Thirtieth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Seven.

GEORGE M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Addition of new section numbered 53 to Ordinance No. 1 of 1895.
Exemption from stamp duty.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to incorporate the American Ceylon Mission.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the American Ceylon Mission should be incorporated for the purpose of effectually transacting the affairs of the said Mission, and of controlling, managing, and dealing with the property and funds thereof: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The American Ceylon Mission Incorporation Ordinance, 1907."

Incorporation of officers of Mission.

2 (1) Miss Susan Reed Howland, President, (2) The Reverend James Henry Dickson, Treasurer, and (3) The Reverend Thomas Becket Scot, Secretary, and their successors duly appointed according to the rules and regulations made by the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions under the Act of Incorporation of the said Board of the year 1812 and the acts amending the same in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the United States of America, are hereby associated together and shall for ever hereafter be and be called a body corporate in deed and in law by the name and style of "The American Ceylon Mission," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and full power to acquire, purchase, take, hold, and enjoy movable and immovable property of every description and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same, and by that name the corporation hereby constituted may sue and be sued in all courts of justice.

- Vesting of property of Mission. **3** All property, both movable and immovable, already acquired, held, or possessed by the American Ceylon Mission or by any person as Treasurer of the said Mission shall vest in the American Ceylon Mission as hereby incorporated.
- Vesting of leases, rights, &c. **4** All leases and all rights and claims held, granted, or acquired by the American Ceylon Mission or by any person for Mission purposes shall vest in the American Ceylon Mission as hereby incorporated.
- Pending legal proceedings to which Treasurer is party. **5** Where any action or proceeding is pending at any time in any court in the Island when this Ordinance comes into force in which any person acting as Treasurer of the Mission is a plaintiff, petitioner, defendant, or respondent or intervenient, such action may be continued by or against the American Ceylon Mission.
- Official seal. **6** The American Ceylon Mission as hereby incorporated shall have an official seal which shall be officially and judicially noticed, and that seal shall be authenticated by the signature of the Treasurer or by some person temporarily acting as Treasurer of the Mission.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1907.

G. M. FOWLER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Ordinance is to incorporate the American Ceylon Mission so as to place the society in a better legal position as regards the management of their property.

2. The President, Treasurer, and Secretary of the Mission appointed under the statutory rules of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions are created a body corporate with perpetual succession.

3. The Ordinance contains the provisions with regard to vesting of property, appearance in legal proceedings, and the use of an official seal which are usual in such enactments.

Colombo, July 12, 1907.

ALFRED G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Munasingha Arachchige Dona Lucia Hamine, late of Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, deceased.

(1) H. W. Brodhurst, (2) A. S. Pagden, and (3) Walter Pereira, all of Colombo, Commissioners of the Loan Board, Colombo Petitioners.

And

(1) Munaweerakankanegge Dona Elizabeth and her husband (2) Welliwattege Don Juanis Appu, (3) Munaweerakankanegge Dona Francina and her husband (4) Ranasinghe Arachchige Don James, all of Union place aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on

the 24th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners above-named; and the affidavit of Harry Alexander Martin, Secretary of the Loan Board, Colombo, dated 12th July, 1907, having been read: It is ordered that the said Harry Alexander Martin be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, and the letters of administration *de bonis non* do issue to him for the purpose of representing the deceased above-named in an action about to be instituted by the petitioners above-named, for the recovery of a debt due to the petitioners under mortgage bond No. 8,034 of 24th July, 1900, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The 24th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Hondamuni Moisa Fernando, late of Santiago road, Kotahena, Colombo, deceased.

Hondamuni Aron Singho Fernando of Santiago road aforesaid.....Petitioner.

And

- (1) Hondamuni Catecho Fernando, (2) Hondamuni Dotcho Fernando, wife of (3) Demalamuni Ayneris Fernando, and (4) Hondamuni Romanis Fernando, all of Santiago road aforesaid.. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 16th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Messrs. Pereira & Attygalle, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated July 11, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The 16th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Welikelege Don John Samaraweera, late of Timbirigasyaya in Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Grace Margaret Samaraweera of Timbirigasyaya aforesaid.....Petitioner.

And

- (1) Henry Lambert Samaraweera, (2) Edith Grace Alexander Samaraweera, (3) Clarice Hilda Samaraweera, and (4) Gertrude Beatrice Samaraweera, all of Timbirigasyaya aforesaid..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 17th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 15th July, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The 17th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Meera Lebbe Marikar Ismail Lebbe Marikar, late of No. 3, Sutherland road, Maradana, Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 19th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Messrs. De Livera and Jacolyn, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Assiya Umma of No. 5, Sutherland road, Maradana, Colombo; and the affidavits of (1) the said petitioner, dated May 28, 1907, and (2) of Don Joseph Kulatunge, Notary, and Wapitche Marikar Abdul Rahaman and Navoodu Marikar Sinna Lebbe Marikar, dated 21st June, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Meera Lebbe Marikar Ismail Lebbe Marikar, deceased, dated 25th May, 1905, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Assiya Umma is the executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The 19th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Catto Bawa Sulyma No. 2,856 C. Lebbe, late of Kollupitiya, Colombo, deceased.

Sulyma Lebbe Mohamed Mohideen of Kollupitiya, Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

- (1) Howa Umma, widow of the deceased above-named, (2) Atchy Umma, widow of Catto Bawa, both of Kollupitiya..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 24th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Messrs. Vanderstraaten & Vanderstraaten, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 16th July, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled, as the only son of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 29th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The 24th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Almeric Ashley John Spencer, late of Ram, Lower Pyrenees in France, deceased.
No. 2,858 C.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 24th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Mr. F. C. Loos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Arthur Ashburner Prideaux of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated July 23, 1907, and the power of attorney, dated April 27, 1906, in favour of the petitioner granted by John Winston Thomas Spencer, the administrator of the estate above-named intestate, appointed by the Principal Probate Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in England, and the order of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, dated July 10, 1906, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named is the lawful attorney in Ceylon of the said John Winston Thomas Spencer, the administrator of the estate of the intestate above-named, appointed in England, and as such is entitled to administer the estate in Ceylon of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1906, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The 24th day of July, 1906.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Georgiana Millicent Julia Spencer of 25, York street, Portmore Square in County Middlesex, England, deceased.
No. 2,861 C.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 24th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Mr. F. C. Loos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Arthur Ashburner Prideaux of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated July 23, 1907, and the power of attorney, dated April 26 and 27, 1906, in favour of the said petitioner granted by the executors of the last will of the deceased above-named, and the order of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, dated July 10, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Georgiana Millicent Julia Spencer, the above-named deceased, dated August 25, 1866, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Arthur Ashburner Prideaux is the lawful attorney in Ceylon of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The 24th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Munaweerakankanage Don Carolis Appuhamy of Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, deceased.
No. 2,863 C.

And

In the Matter of the Civil Procedure Code, Chap. XXXVIII.

The Commissioners of the Loan Board . . . Petitioners.

Vs.

(1) Munaweerakankanage Dona Elizabeth and her husband (2) Weliwattege Don Juanis Appu, (3) Munaweerakankanage Dona Francina and her husband (4) Ranasinghe Aratchige Don James, all of Union place, aforesaid . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 24th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners above-named; and the affidavit of Harry Alexander Martin, Secretary of the Loan Board, Colombo, dated 12th July, 1907, having been read: It is ordered that the said Harry Alexander Martin be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him for the purpose of representing the deceased above-named in an action about to be instituted by the petitioners above-named, for the recovery of a debt due to the petitioners under mortgage bond No. 8,034 of 24th July, 1900, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The 24th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of William Augustus Sabonadiere of Arntully, Jamaica, and formerly of Delta estate, Pussellawa, in the Island of Ceylon, deceased.
No. 2,868

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 5th day of August, 1907, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. & G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Alfred John Denison of Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 27th July, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said William Augustus Sabonadiere, deceased, dated 26th May, 1894, certified copies of which and of the probate thereof under the seal of the High Court of Justice in England are now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Alfred John Denison is the attorney in Ceylon of William Richard Portal, the survivor of the executors named in the

said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration with copy of the said will annexed issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 15th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The 5th day of August, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Susanah Caroline
No. C 2,870. Bushby, late of Glan-y-mor,
Torquay, in the County of Devon,
England, widow, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 5th day of August, 1907, in the presence of Mr. W. A. S. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Edward Deslandes Bowman of Baddegama; and his affidavit, dated 27th July, 1907, an exemplification of the probate of the will of the deceased above-named, and the order of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, dated 29th July, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Susanah Caroline Bushby, widow, deceased, dated 7th March, 1907, be, and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Edward Deslandes Bowman is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly in respect of the property in Ceylon belonging to the above-named testatrix, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 22nd day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

The 5th day of August, 1907.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Mestiagey Don Bastian Appu
No. 493. of Alubomulle, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Peiris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 18th day of June, 1907, in the presence of Mr. E. M. Dharmaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kuruppumullegey Dona Sedra Hamy of Alubomulle; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 10th day of June, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Mestiagey Don Bastian Appu of Alubomulle be issued to Kuruppumullegey Dona Sedra Hamy of Alubomulle, as widow of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Kalutantrigeey Punchihamy, (2) Mestiagey Aron, (3) Mestiagey Nonohamy, (4) Korelevidanelagey Sinno Appu, (5) Mestiagey Podi Nonahamy, (6) Mohandirangey Appuhamy Rodrigo, (7) Mestiagey Emalis Hamy, (8) Kalutantrigeey Sardiel Appu of Galtude, (9) Mestiagey Nikohamy, (10) Mohandirangey David Rodrigo, all of Alubomulle—shall, on or before the 17th day of

July, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 18th day of June, 1907. P. E. PEIRIS,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is extended to 14th August, 1907.

P. E. PEIRIS,
District Judge.

The 17th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Wahalatantrige Harry Ed-
No. 494. mund Gunawardena of Paiya-
gala, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 20th day of June, 1907, in the presence of Mr. R. H. Wijemanne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wahalatantrige Don Baron Gunawardena of Paiyagala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated June 19, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Wahalatantrige Harry Edmund Gunawardena of Paiyagala be issued to Wahalatantrige Don Baron Gunawardena of Paiyagala, as father of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Wahalatantrige Louisa Emeliya Gunawardena, (2) D. T. Attigala, both of Paiyagala—shall, on or before the 17th day of July, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

The 20th day of June, 1907.

Extended for 14th August, 1907.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Pallikodatha Kangany
No. 2,573. deceased of Kaludewalatotam in
Aluvihare in Matale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Harvey Templer, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on the 22nd day of July, 1907, in the presence of Mr. Jayatileke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Trippan's daughter Meenatchy of Kaludewalatotam in Aluvihare aforesaid; and the affidavit of Mookkan Kangany of Aluvihare in Matale, dated 20th July, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner, Trippan's daughter Meenatchy of Kaludewalatotam in Aluvihare aforesaid, be, and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Pallikodatha Kangany of Kaludewalatotam in Matale, deceased, as the widow of the said deceased, unless Ponnen of Kaludewalatotam in Aluvihare aforesaid shall, on or before the 16th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. TEMPLER,
District Judge.

The 22nd day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Chinnappillai, widow of
No. 1,608. Arumukam of Manthuvil,
deceased.

Kanthar Chinniah of Manthuvil. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kanthar Mootatamby and wife (2)
Chellamuttu of Thavalai Eyattalai,
and (3) Sethupillai, widow of Velup-
pillai of Manthuvil. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanthar Chinniah, the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chinnappillai, widow of Arumukam, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 5th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Mr. V. Coomaraswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 24th day of June, 1907, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 14th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 5th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Tankam, wife of Chinnattam-
No. 1,913. by Ramalingam of Vannarponnai
West, deceased.

Chinnattamby Ramalingam of Vannar-
ponnai West. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Chinnappillai, widow of Mathar of Vannarponnai West, (2) Mathar Kanakasabai of Vannarponnai West, (3) Mathar Kaderesu of Vannarponnai West, (4) Mathar Nagalingam of Vannarponnai West, (5) Mathar Channugam of Vannarponnai West, (6) Mathar Chinnattamby of Vannarponnai West, (7) Mathar Velayutan of Vannarponnai West, (8) Nagamany Mathar of Vannarponnai West, (9) Murukesu Mailvaganam, and his (10) wife Valliammai of Vannarponnai West Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Chinnattamby Ramalingam of Vannarponnai West, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Tankam, wife of Chinnattamby Ramalingam, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 12th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarappillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 11th day of July, 1907, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widower of the said intestate, and as such 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 19th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 12th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Chinnappillai, wife of Nagan
No. 1,915. Kanapathy of Chandampokkatty,
deceased.

Nagan Kanapathy of Chandampokkatty. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Vinasy Pandary of Musalai North
and (2) Velan Ayankan of Allarai. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Nagan Kanapathy of Chandampokkatty, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chinnappillai, wife of Nagan Kanapathy, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 16th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Mr. S. Kandayya, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 8th day of July, 1907, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 16th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 16th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Valampikaamma, wife of Mari-
No. 1,916. muttu Vettevelai of Vannarponnai
Class 3. West, deceased.

Marimuttu Kumaraswamy of Vannar-
ponnai West Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Rasappa, daughter of Sapapathip-
pillai of Vannarponnai West, and (2)
Seethayamma, wife of Sapapathippil-
lai of Vannarponnai West. Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Marimuttu Kumarasamy, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Valampikaamma, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 17th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Messrs. Casippillai & Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 17th day of July, 1907, having been read: it is declared that the petitioner is the attorney of the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 21st day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

This 17th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Mullaittivu.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Nagammai, wife of Vaikaipillai of Pampaimadu, deceased.
No. 57.

Ariyan Vaikalippillai of Pampaimadu . . . Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Tambyah Sinakurunathapillai and
wife (2) Kamachy of Chekkadipila . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Ariyan Vaikalippillai of Pampaimadu, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Nagammai, wife of Vaikalippillai of Pampaimadu, coming on for disposal before C. V. Brayne, Esq., District Judge, Mullaittivu, on the 13th day of May, 1907, in the presence of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 13th day of May, 1907, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the lawful husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 19th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. V. BRAYNE,
District Judge.

This 13th day of May, 1907.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Don
Jurisdiction. William Pandita Gunawardena,
No. 3,728. deceased, of Tiranagama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. W. B. Macleod, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on the 29th day of May, 1907, in the presence of Mr. A. D. Abeysinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Johanis Pandita Gunawardena of Tiranagama; and the affidavit dated 27th February, 1907.

It is ordered and declared that the said Johanis Pandita Gunawardena is a brother of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Nanayakkara Maligaspe Korralage Dona Leisa Hamine. (2) Wilmot Pandita Gunawardena, and (3) Resina Pandita Gunawardena, all of Tiranagama, the 2nd and 3rd by their guardian the 1st respondent—shall, on or before the 1st day of July, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

K. MACLEOD,
The 29th day of May, 1907. District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to 23rd
July, 1907.

2nd July, 1907. K. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended to 23rd
August, 1907.

23rd July, 1907. K. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Hewakokawelage Wattuhamy, Vel-vidane, deceased, of Naotune.
No. 1,582.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. H. Altendorff, Esq., Acting District Judge of Matara, on the 16th day of July, 1907, in the presence

of Madawalagamage Heenhami, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner Madawalagamage Heenhamy, dated 16th July, 1907, having been read: It is declared that the said petitioner, Madawalagamage Heenhami of Naotune, is widow of the said deceased, and she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents Hewakokawelage Podihamy of Owilana, and her husband Don Deonis Abeysinghe, Hewakokawelage Punchihamy, Hewakokawelage Georgie Appu, Lucihamy and her husband Don Alwis Kodituwakku, Kalu Appu, Hinnihamy, and Don Bastiyan shall, on or before the 14th August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

CHARLES H. ALTENDORFF,
Acting District Judge.

16th July, 1907.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Jayasuriya Patabendige Babahamy, deceased, of Tangalla.
No. 427.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. T. Southorn, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on the 15th day of July, 1907, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wijesuriya, Proctor; and the affidavit of Madawan Aratchige Don Hamy of Tangalla, dated 15th July, 1907, having been read, and all parties heard:

It is ordered that letters of administration of the above-mentioned estate be issued to Madawan Aratchige Don Hamy of Tangalla, unless the respondent Madawan Aratchige Heen Hamy of Tangalla shall, on or before the 30th day of August, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
District Judge.

The 29th day of July, 1907.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. Chellatangam, wife of A. Sabaratnam, late of No. 6 Division,
No. 239. Trincomalee.

Arunasalam Sabaratnam of No. 6 Division, Trincomalee Petitioner.

Vs.

Thangapillai, widow of Muttucumaru Valupillai of No. 5 Division, Trincomalee Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal on the 17th day of July, 1907, before C. S. Vaughan, Esq., District Judge of Trincomalee, in the presence of Mr. M. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the affidavit of the above-named petitioner, dated July 5, 1907:

It is ordered that he is the husband of the said deceased Chellatangam, and as such entitled to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondent or any other person interested in the said estate show sufficient cause to the contrary on the 26th day of August, 1907.

C. S. VAUGHAN,
District Judge.

This 17th day of July, 1907.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 1,410. In the matter of the insolvency of Francis Richard Sabonadiere, William Bowden Smith, and John Northmore, trading in Colombo as Sabonadiere & Co.

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 August 29, 1907, for the appointment of an auditor.

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

Colombo, August 1, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,273. In the matter of the insolvency of Kawenna Pitchetamby of No. 5, Vincent street in Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Kavenna Pitchetamby has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Kavenna Pitchetamby has also been filed under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said

Kavenna Pitchetamby insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on September 12 and 26, 1907, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

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

Colombo, August 1, 1907.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 77. In the matter of the insolvency of Nena Moona Kavanna Hadje Mohiyadeen of Negombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 31, 1907, to grant a certificate of conformity.

By order of court,
N. PARANAVITANE,
Secretary.

Negombo, July 31, 1907.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Frederick John de Saram, (2) Mrs. Elizabeth Symes Dawson, wife of (3) James Henry Dawson, (4) Alfred Charles Seton Christopher, (5) Edwin John, and (6) Reginald Marshall John, as trustees of the last will and testament of Edwin John, deceased. Plaintiffs.

No. 24,200 C. Vs.

(1) Calansuriarachchige Odias Perera Jayanaike, commonly known as Calansuriarachchige Odias Perera of Dam street in Colombo, and another. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 2, 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property, mortgaged by the first defendant by bond No. 758 of March 4, 1903, and declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 31,893.70, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 14, 1906, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 339.18, viz.:—

All those two allotments of land, together with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 103, 103A, 103B, and 103C, situated at Dam street, within the Municipality of Colombo, to wit:—

1. All that part of a garden with the buildings constructed thereon, situated at the south-west side of the Dam street leading to Hulftsdorp, within the Municipal limits of Colombo; bounded on the north-east by the aforesaid street, on the south-east by the

other part of the property of Jayasoorigey Pauloo Saram, on the south-west by the other parts of the property of Mr. Giffening, and on the north-west by the other part of the property of Johannes Christian; containing in extent 31 22/25 square perches.

2. All that piece of land situated at the back of the houses Nos. 21 and 103, San Sebastian street and Dam street, respectively, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the house No. 103 belonging to the said Calansooriarachchige Odias Perera, on the east by the house No. 21 belonging to Evelyn Priscilla Scharenguivel, on the south by the fence separating this property from that of Mr. C. P. Dias, and on the west by the fence separating this property from that said to belong to Mr. Gooneratne; containing in extent 35 square perches, which said two allotments of land and premises adjoin each other and bear present Municipal assessments Nos. 103, 103A, 103B, and 103C, situated at Dam street, and now form one property; bounded on the north-east by Dam street, on the south-east by the premises No. 102 of the widow of the late A. de Silva, east by premises No. 21 of Evelyn Priscilla Scharenguivel (*nee* Keegel), south by the premises No. 38 of C. P. Dias, west by the property of James Vincent Perera, and on the north-west by the premises No. 104 of Stephen Silva; containing in extent 1 rood and 26/72 perches, according to the figure of survey thereof, dated February 25, 1903, made by L. D. Silva, Licensed Registered Surveyor, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said 1st defendant in, to, upon, or out of the same at the date of the said mortgage, dated March 4, 1903.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, August 7, 1907.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Frederick Dornhorst of Colombo, but
presently in England Plaintiff.

No. 24,742 C. Vs.

(1) Namesewayam Caderwaloo Mudly,
of No. 37, New Chetty street in
Colombo; (2) Suppu Pulle Sathaswan
of Kotahena in Colombo..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 6, 1907, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,622.63, with interest on Rs. 3,500 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 25, 1907, till April 19, 1907, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at the said rate until payment in full and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that piece of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 111 (Kotahena street), situated at Kotahena within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by Crown land, on the east by the road leading to Alutmawata, on the south by the land in possession of Alootdoerege Joesa Silva, and on the west by a path and by land in possession of Raphiel Silva; containing in extent 24 square perches.

N. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 7, 1907.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Edward Ponnusamy Mather of Manip-
pay Plaintiff.

No. 5,121. Vs.

Kopalacheddyar Kathirkamacheddyar
of Vannarponnai east Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 16, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property, hypothecated to the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of Rupees Four thousand Two hundred and Nine (Rs. 4,209), with interest on Rs. 3,600 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from February 15, 1907, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 132.10 and charges, viz. :—

(1) All that stone-built house and compound, situated at the 2nd Cross street in the town of Jaffna, containing or reputed to contain in extent (44) forty-four square roods and (110) one hundred and ten square feet, with all the houses and buildings and cultivated plantations and well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the 2nd Cross street, north by the property of Bajananaud Missar, west by the property of the heirs of the late Francis Michael Toussaint, and south by the property of Vinasythamby Murugesapillai.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, August 3, 1907.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Edward Ponnusamy Mather of Manip-
pay Plaintiff

No. 5,121. Vs.

Kopalacheddiar Kathirgamacheddiar of
Vannarponnai east Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 17, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, hypothecated to the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of Rupees Four thousand Two hundred and Nine, with interest on Rs. 3,600 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from February 15, 1907, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 132.10, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai east, called Sarewichchikadu, containing or reputed to contain in extent according to deed (3) three lachams but according to survey plan in extent (3) three lachams of varagu culture and (1) one culy with its appurtenances, including house and share of well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east and south by road, north by the property of Vairamuttu Kasypillai, and west by the property of Kovinthamma, wife of Appavuchcheddy.

(2) A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai east, called Thaddantharai, containing or reputed to contain in extent according to partition deed (3) three lachams of varagu culture and (4 $\frac{3}{4}$) four and three-fourth cullies. Thaddantharai, in extent, according to transfer deed; half a lacham varagu culture, total extent (3) three lachams varagu culture and (13 $\frac{3}{4}$) thirteen and three-fourth cullies, with boutique and other buildings and plantations; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Valliammai, wife of Narayanacheddi, north by road, west by lane, and south by the property of Kopalacheddy Kathirgamacheddy.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, August 3, 1907.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Muna Kuna Mana Pena Rina Schokkalin-
gan Chetty of Kaluwella in Galle Plaintiff.

No. 3,738. Vs.

Sarifa Umma Bintu Seyiyadu Unusey
Maulana and others, all of Wata-
gedaramulla Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 30, 1907, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 6,899.36, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from November 1, 1906, viz. :—

The field called Kirikosgahakumbura *alias* Kosgahawila, in extent of 5 amunams of paddy, situate at Koknaduwa in the Weligam korale of Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Acharigeywatta, Werulagahadeniya, Hikgahakoratuwa, and Gansabhawa road, east by Kostollewatta, Delgahakumbura, and Kandavila, south by Mahahena *alias* Kottuweddugoda and Davanamulla, and on the west by Danattevila and village limits.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, July 31, 1907.

In the District Court of Matara.

David Abraham Gooneratna, Gate
Mudaliyar, of Matara.....Plaintiff.

No. 3,785. Vs.

Rajapaksa Hewa Tantrige Dona
Cathrina Hamine, widow and adminis-
tratrix of the estate of the deceased
Hewa Bajjanage Don Deonis of
Matara, and another.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, Septem-
ber 2, 1907, at 12 noon, will be sold by public
auction at the premises the right, title, and interest
of the said defendant in the following property, for
the recovery of Rs. 456.50, with legal interest on
Rs. 397.50 from January 30, 1906.

The divided northern portion of the garden called
Tanigahawatta, together with the buildings standing
thereon, situate at Gabadawidiya in the Four Gravets
of Matara; and bounded on the north by high road,
east by high road, south by the portion of Tanigaha-
watta, and west by the portion of Dissawagewatta.

H. J. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, July 31, 1907.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Kudatolge Jorolis Peris of Ratnapura.....Plaintiff.

No. 1,410. Vs.

(1) Galhenearachchillaye Dona Mado-
hamine, (2) Dehiwalaliyanage Carolis
Appuhami, both of Ratnapura,.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on September 3, 1907,
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by
public auction at the premises the following property,
specially mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the
decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the
sum of Rs. 718.25. with interest on Rs. 500 at 9 per
cent. per annum from July 9, 1906, till payment in
full.

An allotment of land bearing plan No. 50,286,
together with the soil and plantations and the tiled
house standing thereon and all income and produce
of the same; bounded on the north and south by
Crown land, east by the allotment of land bearing plan
No. 50,827. and west by the allotment of land bearing
the plan No. 50,824; containing in extent 1 rood and
23 perches situated at Ratnapura.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNA,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Ratnapura, August 7, 1907.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the
Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of
Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal
Session of the said Court for the District of Badulla
will be holden at the Court-house at Badulla on
Monday, September 2, 1907, at 11 o'clock of the
morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons
concerned therein to attend at the time and place
above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave
asked and granted.

G. F. ROBERTS,
Fiscal's Office, for Fiscal.
Badulla, August 6, 1907.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Return of all Moneys recovered and paid on Account of Estates under Official Adminis-
tration for the Half-year ended June 30, 1907.

Nil.

District Court,
Puttalam, August 2, 1907.

A. C. ALLNUTT,
District Judge.