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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to make provision for an Increased Stamp Duty on Deeds of Gift and to reduce the Stamp Duty and Costs payable on the Administration of Small Estates.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the payment of a higher rate of stamp duty on deeds of gift in which the grantor reserves any life interest or estate and to reduce the amount of stamp duty and costs payable on the administration of small estates: 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 and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Administration of Small Estates Ordinance, 1908," and shall come into force on such date as the Governor shall, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, appoint.

2 From and after the coming into operation of this Ordinance, anything in "The Stamp Ordinance, 1890," or "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," or any other law or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding—

Stamp duties on conveyances whereby an interest in property conveyed is reserved for grantor.

(1) Every deed of gift or other conveyance of any property whereby a life interest or other estate or interest in the property is reserved to the grantor shall be subject to a stamp duty of one and a half per cent. on the value of the property conveyed, inclusive of the value of the interest or estate reserved.

Stamp duty on the administration of estates of the value of one thousand rupees and over, but under two thousand five hundred rupees.

(2) No document or instrument, including probates and letters of administration specified in part III. of schedule B to "The Stamp Ordinance, 1890," shall be subject to any stamp duty, except a stamp duty of twenty rupees payable by means of a stamp or stamps to be affixed to the probate or letters of administration, and no court fees whatever shall be chargeable in any case in which the estate of the deceased person is one thousand rupees or over but under two thousand five hundred rupees in value, and the costs, fees, and charges payable to proctors and counsel as between party and client in the case of an estate under two thousand five hundred rupees in value shall be such sum not exceeding twenty rupees in the aggregate as may be allowed by the Judge by order to be made therein.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1908.

Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE main object of the Draft Ordinance is to prevent the evasion of administration and probate duty and the costs of administration generally by means of deeds of gift and other conveyances executed *inter vivos*, and, at the same time, to encourage, even at some sacrifice of revenue by Government, the inheritors of small estates to take out letters of administration.

2. Deeds of gift and other conveyances of property whereby some estate or interest is reserved to the donor are made subject to a stamp duty of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the value of the property conveyed, inclusive of the value of the estate or interest reserved.

3. Estates under Rs. 1,000 in value are now exempt from administration duty, and by this Ordinance the administration duty, including court fees, in the case of estates of the value of Rs. 1,000 or over but below Rs. 2,500 is commuted to Rs. 20, which is somewhat less than the amount payable under the *ad valorem* scale; and it is also provided that the costs, fees, and charges payable to proctors and counsel as between party and client in the case of all estates under Rs. 2,500 in value should be such sum, not exceeding Rs. 20 in the aggregate, as may be allowed by the Court.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, January 20, 1908.

WALTER PEREIRA,
Acting Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction In the matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Wijesinhage Don No. 1,039. Juakino Fonseka, deceased, of Pallansena.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. de A. Seneviratne, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 6, 1908, in the presence of Mr. D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Botalage Ambrosia Fernando of Pallansena; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated December 20, 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 Wijesinhage Don Averlino Fonseka and Wijesinhage Don Leonis Fonseka, both of Pallansena, shall, on or before the February 13, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. SENEVIRATNE,
District Judge.

January 6, 1908.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Kalutantrige Thegis No. 512. Peris Appuhamy, late of Bekkagama, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Peiris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on December 1, 1907, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Wickremesinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kuruppuachchige Dona Cornelia Goonetilleka Hamine of Bekkagama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated November 29, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the Last Will and testament of Kalutantrige Thegis Peris Appuhamy, late of Bekkagama, deceased, dated November 3, 1895, and now deposited in this court, be, and the same is hereby proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before January 15, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Kuruppuachchige Dona Cornelia Goonetilleka Hamine of Bekkagama 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 or persons interested shall, on or before January 15, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PEIRIS,
District Judge.

December 1, 1907.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to January 29, 1908.

P. E. PEIRIS,
District Judge.

January 15, 1908.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to February 19, 1908.

P. E. PEIRIS,
District Judge.

January 29, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 2,606. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Walugama Abbeykoon Mudiyanselegedera Kalu Banda, deceased, of Udagama in Diyatilaka korale, Upper Hewahetta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on January 16, 1908, in the presence of Mr. W. E. Grebe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Walugama Abbeykoon Mudiyanselegedera *alias* Madurawa Attenayaka Mudiyanselege Dingiri Manika of Udagama aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated December 13, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Walugama Abbeykoon Mudiyanselegedera *alias* Madurawa Attenayaka Mudiyanselege Dingiri Manika of Udagama aforesaid, be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Walugama Abbeykoon Mudiyanselegedera Kalu Banda of Udagama in Diyatilaka korale of Upper Hewahetta, deceased, as the widow of the said deceased, unless (1) Walugama Abbeykoon Mudiyanselegedera Punchi Banda, (2) Walugama Abbeykoon Mudiyanselegedera Rang Manika, (3) Walugama Abbeykoon Mudiyanselege Rang Hamy, (4) Walugama Abbeykoon Mudiyanselege Mudiyanse, (5) Walugama Abbeykoon Mudiyanselege Pinhamy, (6) Walugama Abbeykoon Mudiyanselege Koin Manika, all of Udagama by their guardian *ad litem* Attenayaka Mudiyanselege Madurawagedera Appuhamy, *ex-Aratchy* of Haguranketta, shall, on or before February 10, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

January 16, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Gammahelagedara Menikrala of Bandarewatta in Alutgama of Lower Dumbara, deceased.

No. 2,607.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on January 23, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Gammahelagedara Siatoo of Bandarewatta in Alutgama of Lower Dumbara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated January 20, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Gammahelagedara Siatoo of Bandarewatta in Alutgama of Lower Dumbara, be and he is hereby declared entitled to

letters of administration to the estate of Gammahelagedara Menikrala of Bandarewatta in Alutgama of Lower Dumbara, deceased, as the son of the said deceased, unless (1) Gammahelagedara Pinhamy, (2) Gammahelagedara Muthumenika, (3) Gammahelagedara Ukku Menika, (4) Gammahelagedara Dingiri Amma, (5) Gammahelagedara Ram Menika, all of Bandarewatta aforesaid, shall, on or before February 10, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

January 23, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Richard Burke (junior), deceased, of Mirisketiya, Urugala.

No. 2,608.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., Acting District Judge of Kandy, on January 23, 1908, in the presence of Mr. Leisching, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner George Johnstone of Dehigolla, Rangalla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated December 20, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner George Johnstone of Dehigolla, Rangalla, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Richard Burke (junior) of Mirisketiya, Urugalla, deceased, as the attorney of the widow of the said deceased, unless 1, Julia Mabel Burke, presently of Kandy, widow of the above-named deceased; 2, Mabel Muriel Burke; 3, West Richard Burke; 4, Gertrude Julia Burke; 5, Ruth Cordelia Burke; 6, Clarence Burke; 7, Elvylins Burke; 8, William Armstrong Burke; 9, Alice Victoria Burke, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the said Julia Mabel Burke, shall, on or before February 10, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
Acting District Judge.

January 23, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Theivanaipillai wife of Velantar Coomarasamy of Puttoor, deceased.

No. 1,977.

Annapillai wife of Ramalingam Muttusamy of Puttoor Petitioner.

(1) Velantar Coomarasamy of Puttoor,
(2) Ramalingam Muttusamy of Puttoor Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Annapillai wife of Ramalingam Muttusamy, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Thievanaipillai wife of Velantar Coomarasamy, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on December 17, 1907, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cooke and P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated December 14, 1907, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the sole heiress of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate

of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before January 24, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

December 17, 1907.

Time for showing cause is extended to February 12, 1908.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

January 24, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Rajaledchumyammah wife of Seethapathikurukkal Samikurukkal of Navaly, deceased.

No. 1,984. Somaskandakurukkal Ramasamykurukkal of Navaly Petitioner.

(1) Valampikaammah wife of Ramasamykurukkal of Navaly, and (2) Seethapathikurukkal Samikurukkal of Navaly Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Somaskandakurukkal Ramasamykurukkal praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Rajaledchumyammah coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on January 9, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cooke and P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated January 7, 1908, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the only heir 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 February 10, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

January 9, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Nitchingar Mailvaganam, of Meesalai, deceased.

No. 1,986. Class I. Mailvaganam Velayutar of Meesalai Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Mailvaganam Nitchingar of Meesalai; 2, Mailvaganam Thamocharampillai of Manthuvil; and 3, Mailvaganam Kantar of Meesalai Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Mailvaganam Velayutar of Meesalai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Nitchingar Mailvaganam, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on January 10, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated January 9, 1908, 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 February 14, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

January 10, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Teyvanai, wife of Katiravelu Kantaiyah of Karanavay, deceased.

No. 1,987. Kanapatiar Veluppillai of Karanavay Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kathirattai, wife of Veluppillai of Karanavay; (2) Chittar Paramu of ditto and his wife, (3) Chinnachchi of ditto . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanapatiar Veluppillai of Karanavay, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Teyvanai, wife of Katiravelu Kantaiyah, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on January 16, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Casipillai and Cathiravelu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated January 13, 1908, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of 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 February 14, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

January 16, 1908.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Meera-tamby Neina Mohamado Levvai, late of Kanukkarenkudiruppu, deceased.

No. 138. Neina Mohamado Peeru Mohamado of Kanukkarenkudiruppu Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Usenachchypillai, wife of Peeru Mohamado; 2, Seenyneiumma, widow of Neina Mohamado; 3, Seenycaderumma, widow of Habiboolevvai; 4, Seenyumma widow of Nagooran, all of Puthupattanam in India Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. R. Browning, Esq., District Judge of Mannar on January 23, 1908, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudir. Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 21, 1908, having been read: It is ordered that the said Neina Mohamado Peer Mohamado be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Meeratamby Neina Mohamado Levvai issued to him, unless the respondents above-named or any other person shall, on or before February 25, 1908, show sufficient cause to the contrary.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
District Judge.

January 23, 1908.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of
Jurisdiction. Arumahandy Elaris de Silva,
No. 3,753. deceased, of Telwatta.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. W. B. Macleod, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on September 20, 1907, in the presence of Mr. D. O. D. S. Goonasekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Tenahandy Awisohamy; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated March 12, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Tenahandy Awisohamy is the widow of the deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless Dewarahandy Daniel of Telwatta, as guardian *ad litem* of the minor respondents, shall, on or before October 23, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 20, 1907. K. W. B. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

This *Order Nisi* is extended to February 12, 1908.

K. W. B. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate
Jurisdiction of Ponnahandy Luyihamy of
No. 3,754. Madampe, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. W. B. Macleod, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on September 25, 1907, in the presence of Mr. D. O. D. S. Goonasekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Tendahandy Baron de Silva of Madampe; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated July 19, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Tendahandy Baron de Silva is the eldest son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents (1) Tendahandy Ayinohamy, (2) Tendahandy Jeenohamy, (3) Tendahandy Aron Sinno, (4) Manikkuhandy Thadis guard *ad litem* of (5) Tendahandy Arnelhamy, (6) Sendahamy Beetin Sinno, (7) Tendahandy Tegis Sinno, (8) Tendahandy Pedris Sinno, all of Madampe, shall, on or before October 29, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 25, 1907. K. W. B. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to November 29, 1907.

October 29, 1907. K. W. B. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to February 17, 1908.

K. W. B. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Wiraratna
No. 1,612. Jayasuriyapatabendige Charles
Appu, deceased, of Weligama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. Plant, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on January 7, 1908, in the presence of Mr. Walter Jayewickreme on the part of the petitioner Kunihenndige Karolis Appu of Mirissa; and the affidavit of the said K. H. Karolis Appu of Mirissa, dated December 18, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the late Wiraratna Jayasuriyapatabendige Charles Appu, deceased, dated November 4, 1907, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is declared that the said Kunihenndige Karolis Appu of Mirissa is the executor named in the said will, and that he is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Ediriwira Arukattipatabendige Babunona of Gandara, (2) Wiraratna Jayasuriyapatabendige Baban Appu of Weligama, (3) Abesuriya Leana-patabendige Aronchihamy of Weligama, (4) Wiraratna Jayasuriyapatabendige Victor of Gandara, (5) Wiraratna Jayasuriyapatabendige Baby of Weligama, (6) Pedreck de Silva Wiraratna Jayasuriya of Koggala in Galle, and (7) Wiraratna Jayasuriyapatabendige Karolis Appu of Weligama, shall on or before January 28, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. F. PLANT,
District Judge.

January 10, 1908.

Extended to February 18, 1908.

G. F. PLANT,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Kandapper Mailp-
No. 510. pody late of Nindoor, deceased.
Mundapody Karuseeltamby of Nindoor....Petitioner.

Vs.

Eleyapody Sennipille of Nindoor, wi-
dow of K. Mailappody.....Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge, Batticaloa, on December 6, 1907, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Setukavater, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit and petition, dated December 6 and 10, 1907, respectively, and the fourth affidavit of E. Kosumukamado Leva, Notary of Sainduwarudu, Mailpody Alvappody of Karung-kottutivu, and Seyedu Mohamado Makulana Seyedu Yasin Makulana of Sainduwarudu, dated October 10, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Kandepody Mailepody of Nindoor, No. 2,709, dated June 11, 1905, and attested by E. Kosumukamado Leva, Notary Public, deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further ordered that the above-named petitioner, Mundapody Karuseeltamby, as the son-in-law of the above-named deceased, is entitled to have letters of administration with copy of will attached, unless the above-named

respondent or any other person shall, on or before January 23, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
December 6, 1907. District Judge.

Order Nisi extended to February 18, 1908,

G. W. WOODHOUSE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate
Jurisdiction. Estate of Jasinachchillage Dingiri
No. 235. Appu of Mabopitiya.

Jasinachchillage Rammenika of Mabo-
pitiya.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Muttupatirannehelage Dingirihami,
(2) Jasinachchillage Mudianse, (3)
Jasinachchillage Punchy Appu-
hamy, (4) Jasinachchillage Mohotti,
all of Mabopitiya.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. R.
Molligoda, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on
December 11, 1907, in the presence of Mr. Walter
O. Herat, Proctor, on the part of the above-named

petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner,
dated December 5, 1907, having been read: It is
ordered that the petitioner be, and she is hereby
declared entitled, as the eldest daughter of the
deceased above-named, to administer the estate
of the said deceased and the letters of administration
do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents
above-named or any other person interested shall, on
or before January 23, 1908, show sufficient cause
to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKA,
District Judge.

Extended and re-issued returnable February 19,
1908.

By order of court,

C. P. W. GUNASEKERE,
Secretary.

January 29, 1908.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,278. In the matter of the insolvency of
Ena Abdul Rahim Saibo of
No. 30, Third Cross street, Pettah,
Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the
creditors of the above-named insolvent will
take place at the sitting of this court on February 27,
1908, for the appointment of an assignee.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Colombo, February 1, 1908. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,281. In the matter of the insolvency of
Amala Marikar Aisi Lebbe of
Atulugama.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the
creditors of the above-named insolvent will
take place at the sitting of this court on March 12,
1908, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to
the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Colombo, February 1, 1908. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,282. In the matter of the insolvency of
Gonaduwage Dolis Perera of Molligoda,
in the Rayigam korale of the
District of Kalutara.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the
creditors of the above-named insolvent will
take place at the sitting of this court on March 12,
1908, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to
the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Colombo, February 1, 1908. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,283. In the matter of the insolvency of
Vincent Perera Seneviratne of
Kotahena in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the
creditors of the above-named insolvent will
take place at the sitting of this court on March 12,
1908, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the
above-named insolvent.

By order of court,

J. B. Misso,
Colombo, February 1, 1908. Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,290. In the matter of the insolvency of
Sinne Lebbe Marikar Mohamado
Cassim of No. 3, Symonds road,
Maradana, in Colombo:

WHEREAS the above-named Sinne Lebbe Mari-
kar Mohamado Cassim has filed a declaration
of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration
of the estate of the said Sinne Lebbe Marikar Mohamado
Cassim has also been filed, under the Ordinance No. 7
of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court
has adjudged the said Sinne Lebbe Marikar Mohamado
Cassim insolvent accordingly, and that two public
sittings of the court, to wit, on March 12 and 26,
1908, 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,
Colombo, February 4, 1908. Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 100. In the matter of the insolvency of
Ena Kader Sayibu of Kohile-
kandura in Badulla.

WHEREAS Ena Kader Sayibu of Kohilakandura in Badulla has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of the said Ena Kader Sayibu has also been filed, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Ena Kader Sayibu insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 26 and on March 11, 1908, 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,
THOS. ABEYWARDENE,
Badulla, January 29, 1908. Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 96. In the matter of the insolvency of
Kena Kawenna Kader Neina
Mohammadu of Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that March 25, 1908, is fixed for the final examination of the insolvent and for the consideration of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the above-named insolvent.

By order of court,
THOS. ABEYWARDENE,
January 29, 1908. Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Matale.

A. L. K. R. Letchimanan Chetty, of
Matale Plaintiff.
No. 7,475. Vs.

(1) D. C. S. Jayawardena, (2) D. G. S.
Jayawardena of Mahawele Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 29, 1908, at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

(1) The field called Maaweeweledikliyaddekumbura of about 2 pelas and 4 lahas paddy in extent, bounded on the east by the ela of Nattamulle kumbura, on the south by the ridge of Godapadunihirupelekumbura, on the west by ela, and on the north by the limitary dam of Kajugahamula-atalahakumbura.

2. The field called Hawadiyagekumbura of about 1 pela paddy in extent, bounded on the east by Kumbukgahamulakumbura and the limitary dam of Edanduwepele, on the south by Nattamullekumbura and the limitary dam of Dikliyadda, on the west by the ridge of Kajugahamulakumbura and ela of Yakdessekumbura, and on the north by the ridge of Kumbukgahamulakumbura and ela.

3. The field called Godapadupanguwenihirupela of about 12 lahas paddy in extent, bounded on the east by Nattamulle-ela, on the south by the limitary ridge of the field belonging to Warakamurearachchi, on the west and north by ela and the limitary ridge of Dikliyadda.

4. The field called Kanakkrecumbura of about 16 lahas paddy in extent, bounded on the east by ela and the limitary dam of Godapadukumbura, on the south by ela on the west by Durapanguwe-ela, and on the north by Godapadukumbura or the limitary ridge of Nihirupela.

5. The field called Deniyeweledeniyekumbura of about 1 pela paddy in extent, bounded on the east by the bank of Vanniyagewatta, on the south by the limitary ridge of Bastian Silva's field, on the west by bank and by Paragedi-oya, and on the north by the limitary ridge of Pakir Tamby's field, all situate at Warakamure in Kohonsiya pattu of Matale.

Amount of writ, Rs. 326'25.

A. V. WOUTERSZ.
Deputy Fiscal,

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, February 4, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.

A. Fernando of Kandy, deceased Plaintiff.
And

Walimunimudiyanselage Ukru Menica,
executrix of the last will and testament
of A. Fernando, deceased Sub-Plaintiff.

No. 16,974. Vs.

S. de Pless Pol of Richmond Villa in
Kandy Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 3, 1908, commencing at 12 o' clock noon, and if necessary on the following day commencing at the same hour will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property of the said defendant, viz. :—

One large kennel to contain ten dogs, made of wood, two cast iron green enamelled full size baths with nickleplated fittings, 96 nadoon ornamental chairs, 24 nadoon ornamental dining tables, 18 nadoon ornamental lounges, 36 rattan armchairs, 6 carpet chairs (nedun), 6 easy chairs set with brass, 1 satinwood bookcase (carved doors), 2 office writing desks (jak), 2 jak pulpits with stools, 1 new London full size billiard table with accessories, 4 large wicker garden seats, 5 small wicker garden seats, 6 bedroom couches (large), 4 bentwood setties, 6 ladies' bentwood rocking sofas, 4 large bentwood rocking chairs, 4 large billiard room seats (jak), 8 red cushions for the same, 16 large bevelled mirrors in frames, 1 iron margue fitted with teak, 1 large refrigerator, 1 medium size refrigerator, 1 small size refrigerator, 585 feet coir mattings (3 feet broad), 222 feet coir matting 1 large door rug (5 feet broad), 152 feet coir matting (10 ft. by 10 ft.), 12 large door rugs (4 ft. 6 in. by 2 ft. 6 in.), 24 small door rugs (3 ft. by 2 ft. 4 in.), 5 bales of Cannanore linen, 6 bales of mattresses, 2 wicker setties upholstered, 8 arm-chairs, 800 yards China matting, 1 corking machine, 2 mahogany seats, 2 walnut seats, 2 tables, 15 cast iron enamelled green baths with nickleplated fittings, 2 cellarman's aprons, 1 bracket, 1 lever cork drawer, 1 dozen earthenware, 1 dozen jappanned spittoons, 12 popular continuous call bells, 32 jappanned iron safety matches stand, 1 tin opener with wood handle, 6 nickleplated corkscrews, 1 rapid powerful cork pan, 36 saladens, 60 yards tramway iron rails, 11 cherry glasses, 11 ports, 11 clarets, 12 liquors, 2 tumblers, 9 soda tumblers, 284 dozen cakes soap, 2 billiard room setties, 4 red cushions, 4 walnut colour setties, 2 dozen baggage stands, 185 various ferns and plants in

pots, 120 ft. coils of vulcanized garden hose, 2 arm revolving lawn sprinklers, all lying at Haramby House premises in Kandy.

Amount of writ Rs. 3,500 and poundage.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, February 5, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.

A. Howell Thomas of Poyilakanda,
Gampola Plaintiff.
No. 17,667. Vs.

(1) Muttayee, widow of Nawanna Nawanna Sidambaram Chetty, Sokanathapuram, Terukastur, Madura Zilla, South India; (2) Seeday, wife of Suna Pana Nagappa Chetty, Surakolam, Natharsankotai, Madura Zilla, India; (3) Oonamalie, wife of Seena Thana Pana Nagappa Chetty of Kurakulam, Pathamangalam, Kawimanakuram, Madura Zilla; (4) Meenatchie, wife of Panjacharam Chetty of Keela Ponkudi Solapuram, Madura Zilla, South India; (5) S. V. R. Racappa Chetty of Gampola Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on February 29, 1908, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises, the following property, mortgaged upon bonds Nos. 473 and 547, dated January 24 and November 6, 1903, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in the above case.

All that portion of land called and known as Mahadeniya out of and from the Ashborne estate, situate at Gampola in Udapalata, Central Province; and which said portion is bounded or abutted in all sides by the said Ashborne estate, save on the east side, which is bounded by Hunugalle-oya, and containing in extent 2 roods and 5 perches, as per plan dated June 13, 1900, made by Mr. A. S. MacShaw, Surveyor, leased to C. B. M. Wilkins by deed No. 804 dated July 25, 1900, attested by M. Kotalawala, Notary Public, with the tea factory and other buildings standing thereon, with all the stores, machinery, fixtures, furnitures, tools, implements, cattle, and other the live and dead stock, crops and produce thereon or thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining or usually held, occupied, used, or enjoyed therewith, or reputed to belong, or be appurtenant thereto, and all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever of the first, second, third, and fourth defendants of, in, to, upon, or out of the said premises.

Amount of writ (balance) Rs. 12,270.66, with interest thereon at 9 percent. per annum from June 12, 1907; till payment in full and poundage.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, February 4, 1908.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Vairamuttu Sabapathippillai of Colombuturai, and (2) Mallvaganam Sivakuru of Colombuturai Plaintiffs.
No. 4,877. Vs.

Seyampunatar Veluppillai Chellathurai
of Vannarponnai East Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 2, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and

interest of the said defendant in the following property for recovery of Rs. 955.03 and charges, viz.:—

In an undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the house and premises with the well and other appurtenances belonging thereto, situated on the Main street at Karaiur, in the Jaffna town, containing or reputed to contain in extent 8 lachams of varagu culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Cecil Helina wife of Aseerpatham, west by the property of Emily Tangam widow of Arunasalam, and south by the Main street.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 29, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Kanagasabai Sivasuppiramaniam
and wife (2) Sellamuttu of Tellipallai Plaintiffs.
4,893. Vs.

John Martyn of Periyavilan Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 3, 1908, 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 Rs. 907, with interest on Rs. 750 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from September 10, 1906, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 109.34, and charges, viz.:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share with its appurtenances of a piece of land, situated at Periyavilan called Navithan-seema, Chattappathirayanseema, and Moondupuliady, containing or reputed to contain in extent 4 lachams of varaku culture and 11 culies, with houses and plantations and share of water of well standing on the south-western boundary lane, and the right of use of path and water-course; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, north and west by lanes, and south by the property of Swanam, wife of Neekilappillai.

2. A piece of land, situated at Periyavilan called Chapanai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 15 lachams of varaku culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Mariyaippillai, widow of Antonippillai, north by the property of Chellamuttu, wife of Nagalingam, west by the property of Sinnacutty Ponnampalam, and south by the property of Swampillai Vaitiampillai and shareholder.

3. A piece of land, situated at Periyavilan called Ilantaippulam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 25 lachams of varaku culture with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Antonippullai Swampillai and Swampillai Vaitiampillai and shareholder, north by the property of Swampillai Vaitiampillai and shareholder, and Neekilar Swampillai and others, west by the property of Antoniaippillai wife of Swampillai, and south by Antonippillai Swampillai.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, February 3, 1908.

Southern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Balapitiya.

Mrs. Margaret Van Rooyen of Madampe. ... Plaintiff.
No. 6,248. Vs.

Hendadura Ovilias de Silva of Randonombe Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 7, 1908, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises

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

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the soil and all the trees of the southern portion of the land called Rock Cone estate *alias* Panapitigalkanda, forming part of Kohilawagura estate; in extent 25 acres 2 roods and 18 perches, situated at Karandeniya.

Writ amount Rs. 103-77; with interest on Rs. 85 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 9, 1907.

C. T. LEEMBRUGGEN,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, February 5, 1908.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Pina Suna Avenna Tana Arunasalem Chetty, by his attorney Pina Suna Avenna Tana Ana Arunasalem Chetty.. Plaintiff.

No. 5,226. Vs.

Wadigunasekera Hettipala Mudiyan-
elaje Appu Sinno, late Korala Arach-
chi of Vilagedara.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, February 27, 1908, commencing at 1 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following properties, viz. :—

1. An undivided half share of the land called Mahawatta situate at Wilagedara; and bounded on the north by the garden of Anthony Perera, deceased, and others, east by the garden of Herat Sinno Korala, south by land belonging to heirs of Kirimenikhamy, deceased, and on the west by Pansalawatta; containing in extent about 6 acres.

2. An undivided half share of Kandewatta, situate at Wilagedara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the garden belonging to the heirs of Kirimenikhamy, east by the high road, south also by the high road, and on the west by the land belonging to the first defendant and others; containing in extent about 18 acres.

3. An undivided half share of Kuludullemeda-kumbura, situate at Wilagedara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to the heirs of Sanchiappuhamy, deceased, east by the boundary ridge of the field belonging to Sinnappu and others, south by the garden of Herat Sinno Registrar and others, and on the west by the boundary ridge of the field of Herat Sinno Registrar and others; containing in extent about 10 parras of paddy sowing extent.

On Friday, February 28, 1908, commencing at 10 A.M.

4. An undivided one-fourth share of the field of Halpankoduwa, situate at Hendiyagala in Pitigal korale of the Katugampola hatpattu; and bounded on the north-east and south by lands belonging to the first defendant and others; west by the Nugamula-kumbura of Panchirala Vedarala and others; containing about 16 parras of paddy sowing extent.

Balance amount to be recovered is Rs. 9,018-79 with interest and poundage.

C. V. REBEIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, February 4, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombb.

S. P. A. Valliappa Chetty of Kurunegala,
now in India Plaintiff.

No. 20,941. Vs.

(1) Thomas Henry Weeratunga, (2) Dona Agida Weeratunga Haminey, both of Lock-gate, Colombo, and (3) M. E. P. Seneviratne of Kurunegala, Notary Public.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, February 29, 1908, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. The allotment of land called Wagurewela of about one chundu kurakkan sowing extent more or less and 25 links in length with the new tiled buildings, plantations, and everything thereon, bearing present assessment No. 17, situated at the Puttalam road, in the town of Kurunegala in Tiragandahaye korale of the Weudawili hatpattu; and bounded on the east by the land and the tiled building bearing assessment No. 16 formerly owned by D. A. Wiratunga and presently owned by Kadiravai Pillai, south by the Puttalam road, west by the tiled building bearing assessment No. 17a formerly belonging to Marku Wiratunga and presently belonging to the heirs of the deceased Ponnasamy, north by the land and fence of the field owned by Mr. D. A. Gunasekara.

Amount to the levied Rs. 1,330-62, with interest on Rs. 1,148-50 at 9 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1906.

C. V. REBEIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, February 4, 1908.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that, three months from the date hereof, the records enumerated in the schedule annexed will be destroyed, under the provisions of Ordinance No. 12 of 1894.

Any person interested in any record may personally, by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition, claim, upon good cause shown, that such record may not be destroyed.

SCHEDULE.

1. Non-summary and summary Police Court cases up to the end of December, 1896.
2. Court of Requests cases up to the end of December, 1896.

JOHN SCOTT,
Police Magistrate.

Hatton, February 5, 1908.

Destruction of Records in the District Court and Court of Requests of Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, that the following records of these courts, to wit:—

1. Money cases over 5 years old, except cases in which (a) mortgage decrees have been entered; (b) unclaimed suitors' moneys are lying in deposit; (c) satisfaction of judgment decree or order has not been recorded; and (d) judgment being revived or writ issued 10 years have not elapsed.

2. Lunacy cases over 5 years old, save those in which an adjudication of lunacy has been recorded.

3. District Court criminal cases over 5 years old.

4. Petitions, reports, cattle vouchers, &c., over 5 years old—

will, three months from the date hereof, be destroyed unless any person interested in any such record, may personally, by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition, claim upon good cause shown, that such record may not be destroyed.

By order of court,

N. SOLOMONS,

Secretary.

January 31, 1908.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Galle for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1907.

Nil.

District Court,
Galle, January 31, 1908.

K. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Ratnapura for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1907.

Nil.

District Court,
Ratnapura, January 23, 1908.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

List of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration in the District Court of Ratnapura for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1907.

No. of Case.	Name of Official Administrator.	Whose Estate.	Date of Appointment.	Value of Estate. Rs. c.
521	Lawrence de Silva	Galhene Arachchillage Don William Appuhami of Ratnapura	Dec. 29, 1903	1,456 0
516	Do.	Abeyakon Mudiyanse of Silogama	Nov. 11, 1904	1,171 25

District Court,
Ratnapura, January 29, 1908.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

Statement of Commission drawn by the Official Administrator of Intestate Estates during the Year 1907.

Nil.

District Court,
Ratnapura, January 23, 1908.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

Return of all Moneys received and paid on account of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Ratnapura for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1907.

Nil.

District Court,
Ratnapura, January 29, 1908.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.