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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance regulating the Emigration of Natives for the purpose of Employment in certain capacities outside the Island.

Preamble. **W**HEREAS it is expedient to repeal Ordinance No. 5 of 1902, entitled "The Natives' Foreign Employment Ordinance, 1902," and to regulate the employment of natives and residents of the Island for certain services to be performed beyond the limits thereof, and to provide for their due return to the Island on the completion of their term of service: 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 (1) This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Natives' Emigration and Foreign Employment Ordinance, 1908."

Repeal of Ordinance No. 5 of 1902. (2) "The Natives' Foreign Employment Ordinance, 1902," is hereby repealed.

Definitions.

2 In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires—

“Emigrant” shall mean a person who, being a native of the Island or for the time being resident in the Island, shall emigrate or be engaged to take part in any exhibition or in any theatrical, musical, or spectacular performance at any place beyond the limits of the Island.

“Employer” shall include every person who engages or endeavours to induce any native or resident of the Island to quit the Island for the purpose of taking part in any exhibition or in any such performance as aforesaid at any place beyond the limits of the Island.

Prohibition against embarkation of emigrant.

3 (1) It shall not be lawful for any emigrant to embark on any ship except with the consent in writing of the Colonial Secretary first had and obtained and after compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any person to cause, procure, or induce any emigrant to embark on any ship except with the consent in writing of the Colonial Secretary first had and obtained and after compliance with the requirements of this Ordinance.

(3) The Colonial Secretary shall not grant his consent unless it is proved to his satisfaction that the emigrant, in respect of whom such consent is desired, shall have completed his seventeenth year.

(4) Every application for such consent shall be in writing, and shall state the name in full and age and dwelling place of the emigrant. The application by the employer shall be in the form A in the schedule hereto, and that by the emigrant in the form B in the said schedule.

Engagement of emigrant to be in writing.

4 It shall be the duty of every employer, upon engaging an emigrant to enter into a contract with him in writing, specifying the term of service, the nature of the services to be performed, the place where they are to be performed, the wages or other remuneration to be paid, and any other matter provided for in the agreement between them. Every such contract shall be in the English language, and shall be executed in triplicate, and shall be attested by the Collector of Customs or the Master Attendant of the port where the emigrant is to embark, or a Police Magistrate of such port, and it shall be the duty of the officer attesting such contract to explain the same or cause it to be explained to the parties thereto. One of the triplicates shall be given to the emigrant, one to the employer, and the other shall be lodged with the Collector of Customs of such port.

Pass to be obtained from Collector of Customs before embarkation of emigrant.

5 (1) It shall be the duty of every emigrant desiring to ship on board any ship to apply for and obtain from the Collector of Customs of the port of shipment a pass setting forth the name of the emigrant, the purpose for which he is about to leave the Island, and the port at which he is to land. Every such pass shall be in the form C in the schedule hereto, and shall bear a stamp of the value of ten rupees to be furnished by such emigrant. Such Collector shall preserve a copy of every pass issued by him.

Employer to obtain pass.

(2) It shall be the duty of every employer desiring to ship any one or more emigrants on board any ship to apply for and obtain from the Collector of Customs of the port of shipment a pass setting out the names of the emigrants to be shipped, the services they have contracted to perform, the period for which they are to serve, and the port at which they are to be landed. Such pass shall in no case be issued by such Collector until after the execution of the contract required by section 4. Every such pass shall be in the form D in the schedule hereto, and shall bear a stamp of the value of ten rupees to be furnished by such employer. Such Collector shall preserve a copy of every pass issued by him.

(3) The Collector of Customs shall not issue a pass either under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) unless the consent

in writing of the Colonial Secretary is produced before him, and the Collector of Customs shall file a certified true copy of such consent with the copy of the pass kept by him.

Emigrant to execute bond.

6 (1) Every emigrant shall at the time of his applying for such pass execute a bond in favour of such Collector, by which he shall bind himself in a penal sum of one hundred and fifty rupees for the repayment by him of any expenditure which may be incurred by the Ceylon Government for his maintenance while away from the Island and the cost of his repatriation, and shall deposit with the Collector of Customs, for the due fulfilment of his bond, a sum of one hundred and fifty rupees. Every such bond shall be in the form E in the schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the circumstances may require, and shall bear a stamp to be supplied by such emigrant of the value of ten rupees, in lieu of any stamp duty imposed by "The Stamp Ordinance, 1890."

Employer to execute bond.

(2) Every employer shall at the time of his applying for such pass as aforesaid execute a bond in favour of such Collector of Customs, by which he shall bind himself in a penal sum calculated at the rate of one hundred and fifty rupees for every emigrant engaged by him to return the emigrants mentioned in such pass at his own cost and charges to the Island at the expiration or sooner determination of their period of service, and shall deposit with such Collector, for the due fulfilment of his bond, a sum calculated at the rate of one hundred and fifty rupees for every emigrant engaged by him and mentioned in such pass. Every such bond shall be in the form F in the schedule hereto, or as near thereto as the circumstances may require, and shall bear a stamp to be supplied by such employer; the amount of which shall be calculated at the rate of ten rupees for each emigrant mentioned therein, in lieu of any stamp duty imposed by "The Stamp Ordinance, 1890."

Master of ship not to receive emigrant without pass.

7 It shall not be lawful for the master of any ship to receive on board his ship any emigrant except upon presentation of a pass in the form hereinbefore provided authorizing the embarkation of such emigrant.

Limitation of shipment of domestic servants.

8 It shall not be lawful for any person to ship any natives of, or persons residing in, the Island in excess of two such natives or residents for service as domestic servants beyond the limits thereof, unless such shipper shall have previously satisfied the Collector of Customs of the port of shipment that such natives or residents are *bona fide* required by him and will be employed by him as domestic servants and not otherwise, and that he will duly return such domestic servants to the Island on the expiration of their respective terms of service, and every such shipper shall sign a declaration in the form G in the schedule hereto before the Collector of Customs or the Master Attendant of the port of shipment or a Police Magistrate of such port.

Copy of contract and declaration to be forwarded to Collector of Customs.

9 Whenever any contract of service or declaration hereinbefore required has been signed in the presence of a Master Attendant or Police Magistrate, it shall be the duty of such Master Attendant or Police Magistrate after attesting the same forthwith to send to the Collector of Customs one of the triplicates of such contract and such declaration before the ship mentioned in such contract or such declaration shall sail from the port of shipment.

Collector to preserve passes, &c.

10 The Collector of Customs shall preserve carefully in his office all copies of passes issued by him, and all bonds, declarations, and copies of contracts executed under the provisions of this Ordinance.

Power to Governor to make rules.

11 The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, may from time to time make, and when made revoke or vary, such rules as may be considered necessary for any of the following purposes:

- (a) The inspection and examination of emigrants at the port of shipment by the Port Surgeon or a medical officer to be appointed in that behalf.

- (b) Fixing the fee to be paid to such Port Surgeon or medical officer for every such examination.
- (c) Providing for the return to his native village at his own expense or at the expense of the employer of any emigrant condemned by the Port Surgeon or medical officer as unfit to perform the services or duties required of him.
- (d) Generally carrying out the objects of this Ordinance.

All rules made under this section shall be published by notification in the *Government Gazette*, and shall thereupon become as legal, valid, and effectual as they would have been had they been enacted as part of this Ordinance.

Penalty.

12 Every master of a ship and every employer or emigrant who shall commit any breach of any of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any of the rules made hereunder shall be guilty of an offence punishable with fine, which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with imprisonment of either description which may be extend to two years, or with both.

False declarations.

13 Every person required to make a declaration under the provisions of this Ordinance who shall wilfully make a false declaration in respect of any of the particulars required to be furnished in such declaration shall be guilty of an offence punishable with fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment of either description which may extend to one year, or with both.

SCHEDULE.

A.—Employer's Form of Application for Colonial Secretary's Consent.

(Section 3.)

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

I, the undersigned, *A. B.*, having engaged for service the following persons, namely, (1) ———, (2) ———, (3) ———, for the purpose of ———, and being about to convey them from Ceylon, do hereby in terms of section 3 of Ordinance No. — of 190—, apply for your consent.

And I do hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated by me below are true and correct, and I do further declare that the said persons, (1) ———, (2) ———, (3) ———, have completed their seventeenth year:—

Names in Full of Emigrants,	Rank or Profession.	Age.	Dwelling Place.	Division and Revenue District.

B.—Emigrant's Form of Application for Colonial Secretary's Consent.

(Section 3.)

To the Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

I, the undersigned, *A. B.*, being desirous of emigrating from Ceylon for the purpose of ———, do hereby in terms of section 3 of Ordinance No. — of 190— apply for your consent.

And I do hereby solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars stated by me below are true and correct, and I do further declare that I have completed my seventeenth year:—

Name in Full of Emigrant.	Rank or Profession.	Age.	Dwelling Place.	Division and Revenue District.

C.—Pass for Emigrants under Ordinance No. — of 190—.

Stamp. (Section 5 (1).)

No. —, dated at —, the — day of —, 190—, —, of —, an emigrant within the meaning of this Ordinance, is hereby authorized to embark on board the ship — in the Port of —.

Name.	Purpose of Emigration.	Term of Service.	Port at which he is to Land.

(Signed) —.
Collector of Customs of the Port of —.

D.—Pass for employed Emigrants.

Stamp. (Section 5 (2).)

No. —.

Dated at —, the day of —, 190—, —, of —, is hereby authorized to ship on board the ship — in the Port of — the following emigrants:—

Name.	Nature of Services to be performed.	Term of Service.	Port at which to be landed.

(Signed) —.
Collector of Customs of the Port of —.

E.—Emigrant's Bond under Ordinance No. — of 190—.

Stamp. (Section 6 (1).)

This instrument witnesseth that *A. B.*, of —, is held and firmly bound unto —, now lawfully discharging the duties of the office of Collector of Customs of the Port of —, or other the officer for the time being lawfully discharging those duties and his assigns, in the sum of Rs. —, for the payment of which he hereby binds himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, and for further and better securing the due performance of the obligations herein contained the said *A. B.* hereby deposits with the said — the sum of Rs. —.

Whereas *A. B.* intends to emigrate for service in — for the period of — years, commencing on the — day of —, 190—, and is about to proceed to the Port of —:

The condition of the foregoing obligation is that if the said *A. B.* shall at his own costs and charges forthwith, upon the expiration of the said period of service or other determination of such service, or at any time thereafter, return to this Port, then the said obligation shall be null and void, but if the said *A. B.* shall be repatriated at the cost and expense of the Ceylon Government, or if the Ceylon Government shall incur any expense in and about the maintenance of the said *A. B.* prior to such repatriation or his return to this Port, then and in any such case this obligation shall remain in full force and virtue, and the said sum of Rs. — hereby deposited shall be forfeited to His Majesty the King.

Dated at —, Ceylon, this — day of —, 190—.

Witnesses:

(Signature of Obligor) —

F.—Employer's Bond.

Stamp. (Section 6 (2).)

This instrument witnesseth that *A. B.*, of _____, is held and firmly bound unto _____, now lawfully discharging the duties of Collector of Customs of the Port of _____, or other the officer lawfully discharging those duties and his assigns, in the sum of Rs. _____, for the payment of which he binds himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators.

And for further and better securing the due performance of the obligations on his part herein contained, the said *A. B.* hereby deposits with the said _____ the sum of Rs. _____.

Whereas *A. B.* has engaged for service in _____ for the period of _____ years, commencing on the _____ day of _____, 190—, the following persons, namely, (1) _____, (2) _____, (3) _____, and is about to convey them to the Port of _____:

The condition of the foregoing obligation is that if the said *A. B.*, or his heirs, executors, administrators, shall at his or their own costs and charges forthwith, upon the expiration of the said period of service or other determination of such service, re-convey or cause to be re-conveyed the said emigrants and each of them to this Port, then the said obligation shall be void, but otherwise shall remain of full force and virtue; and the said sum of Rs. _____ shall be forfeited to His Majesty the King.

Dated at _____, Ceylon, this _____ day of _____, 190—.

Witnesses:

(Signature of Obligor) _____.

G.—Declaration under Ordinance No. — of 190—.

(Section 8.)

Whereas I, _____, of _____, have engaged _____, of _____, and _____, of _____, to serve me as domestic servants in _____ for the period of _____ years, beginning from the _____ day of _____, 190—, and I am about to ship them in the ship _____ for the Port of _____:

I do hereby solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare that the said _____ and _____ are *bona fide* required by me for service as domestic servants, and that I will employ them as such and in no other capacity, and will, on the expiration of their term of service or other determination of such service, return them at my own costs and charges to this Port.

(Signature) _____.

Declared at _____,
this _____ day of _____, 190—.

Before me:

Collector of Customs, *or* }
Master Attendant, *or* a } of _____
Police Magistrate.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, March 7, 1908.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Draft Ordinance is to make more effectual provision than that of Ordinance No. 5 of 1902 to prevent the emigration of natives to take part in exhibitions or theatrical, musical, or spectacular performances without adequate safeguards against loss to Government by its being obliged to repatriate them if stranded abroad.

2. It prohibits the emigration of natives for the purposes aforesaid, and the causing of such emigration without the consent in writing of the Colonial Secretary. Such consent is not to be granted unless the emigrant has completed his seventeenth year.

3. It also requires emigrants and agents employing emigrants for the purposes aforesaid to make a deposit in cash of the probable costs of repatriation, and to enter into bonds to secure to Government the payment of such costs.

4. Ordinance No. 5 of 1902 is repealed, but its provisions as to the formalities of the contract between emigrant and employer, the passes to be obtained before embarkation from the Collector of Customs, the restrictions as to shipment of domestic servants, the power of the Governor to make rules to carry out the objects of the Ordinance, &c., are repeated.

Attorney-General's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1908.

WALTER PEREIRA,
Acting Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Ramlan Rahim Ousman, late of Ferry lane, Slave Island, Colombo, deceased.

Zainoodeen Alideen Ousman of No. 6, Ferry lane, Slave Island, Colombo. Petitioner.

And

(1) Jammo Nona, (2) Juhari Nona and her husband (3) Mohammed Deen Dain, (4) Jain Deen Ousman, (5) Habideen Ousman, (6) Giu Inthan Ousman, all of Ferry lane, Slave Island, the 5th and 6th respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on December 12, 1907, in the presence of Mr. Z. H. Mantara, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated October 26, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as the eldest son of the deceased above-named, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall on or before January 30, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

December 12, 1907.

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

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

February 27, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Ettige Santiago Silva, late of Grandpass road, Colombo, deceased.

Tikiridura Emelia Silva of Grandpass road, Colombo. Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Algiadura Barbara Fernando; 2, Ettige Juan Silva (a minor); 3, Ettige Pabilis Silva (a minor); 4, Ettiadura Selestino Soysa (a minor); 5, Ettige James Silva, all of Ragama. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 8, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Prins & Brito, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 18, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow and an heir 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 March 19, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 8, 1908. JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Adambarage Maria Isabella Alwis, late of Bambalapitiya, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 17, 1908, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wellewatte Aratchige Pedro Silva of Bambalapitiya; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner, dated February 11, 1908, and (2) of W. B. de Fry, Notary Public, Wijeratne Mudiyansele James Appuhamy, and Wellege William Fernando, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Adambarage Maria Isabella Alwis, the above-named deceased, dated March 24, 1900, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved; and it is further declared that the said Wellewatte Aratchige Pedro Silva is the executor 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 March 19, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

February 17, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Wavumma, late of No. 2,999 C. Union lane in Union Place, Slave Island, in Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 17, 1908, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mohamadu Abdul Careem of Union lane aforesaid; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner, dated January 17, 1908, and (2) of F. A. Prins, junior, Notary Public, Tamby Candu Baas Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar, and Mohamadu Lebbe Marikar Mohamadu Yusuph, both of Colombo, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Wavumma, the above-named deceased, dated October 11, 1907, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said Mohamadu Abdul Careem is the executor 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 March 19, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

February 17, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Hanwedige Juanis Peiris of Egoda Uyana in Moratuwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 27, 1908, in the presence of Mr. W. A. de Mel, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Telge Leonora Peiris of Egoda Uyana in Moratuwa aforesaid; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner, dated February 18, 1908, and (2) of B. James Abraham Peiris Gunawarna Jayasuriya, B. George Francis Peiris Gunawarna Jayasuriya, B. Cornelis Peiris Gunawarna Jayasuriya, B. Haramanis Peiris, B. A. Don Martinis, and I. Joseph Fernando, dated February 18, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Hanwedige Juanis Peiris of Egoda Uyana in Moratuwa aforesaid, deceased, dated February 20, 1908, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said Telge Leonora Peiris of Egoda Uyana in Moratuwa aforesaid 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 March 26, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

February 27, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Joseph Coonghe, late of Maradana, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on February 24, 1908, in the presence of Mr. O. A. Jayasekera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners (1) Joseph Adrian Fernando, (2) Peter Vincent Fernando, both of Maradana, Colombo; and the affidavits of the said (1) petitioners, dated February 5, 1908, and (2) of Gabriel Alexander Fonseka Wickramatunga Gunatilleke Seneviratna, Notary Public of Colombo, and H. Suwaris Caldera, also of Colombo, and the caveat entered by the 11th respondent, Sawaria Pitche Coonghe of Maradana, Colombo, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Charles Joseph Coonghe, the above-named deceased, dated January 6, 1908, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, and it is further declared that the said (1) Joseph Adrian Fernando, (2) Peter Vincent Fernando are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless (1) Francis, (2) Anjal Umma, (3) Gabriel, (4) Lavarana alias Lavaranchi Umma, (5) Augustine, (6) Joakin, (7) Christina, (8) Episa Umma, (9) Silthamma, (10) Stephen Musinghe, and (11) Savara Pitche Coonghe, all of Maradana, Colombo, or any person interested shall, on or before March 26, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

February 24, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Mananayeke Aratchigey Don Solomon Appuhamy, late of Uruwala in the Meda pattu of Siyankorale, deceased.

Mananayeke Aratchigey Don Sapin Appuhamy of Uruwala aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Mananayeke Aratchigey Don Mathes Appuhamy, husband of (2) Madan Aratchigey Dona Johana Hamine, both of Uruwala aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 6, 1908, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Jayawardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated February 24, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother and an heir 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 March 19, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

March 6, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Don Manuelge Don Bastian, Mohandiram, late of St. Sebastian in Colombo, deceased.

Suria Arachchigey Agnes Perera of St. Sebastian in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Don Manuelge Don Migal of Welikade, (2) Don Manuelge Dona Louisa, wife of (3) Galagederage Marthenis Appuhamy of Welikade, (4) Don Manuelge Dona Marthina Hamine, (5) Don Manuelge Dona Johana, (6) Don Manuelge Cathrina Hamine, wife of (7) Pedru Karunaratne, (8) Don Manuelge Punchi Nona, (9) Don Manuelge Engeltina Nona, all of Lockgate lane in St. Sebastian, Colombo. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 6, 1908, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Jayawardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated February 21, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled, as the widow and an heir 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 March 19, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

March 6, 1908.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Goods and Jurisdiction. Chattels of Deonis Hathwick, No. 1,022. deceased, of Dandugama.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. de A. Seneviratne, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on August 22, 1907, in the presence of Mr. M. G. Willenberg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Liyanage Ana Perera of Dandugama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated May 28, 1907, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of Deonis Hathwick issued to her, unless the respondents—(1) Alice Hathwick, (2) Lydia Esther Hathwick, (3) Jane Hathwick, (4) Albert Walter Hathwick, and (5) Emely Hathwick, all of Dandugama—shall, on or before November 6, 1907, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 22, 1907. A. SENEVIRATNE, District Judge.

The date for showing cause is extended till March 31, 1908.

R. W. BYRDE, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Nahallage Don Carolis Appuhamy of Batagoda, deceased. No. 519.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before P. E. Peiris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 21, 1908, in the presence of Mr. R. H. Wijemanne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nahallage Don Pedrick Appuhamy of Batagoda; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated January 20, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the order of this court made on January 21, 1908, be made absolute, and that letters of administration to the estate of the late Nahallage Don Carolis Appuhamy of Batagoda be issued to Tambawitage Dona Missy Nona of Yalagala on her giving security and taking the oath of office on or before March 18, 1908.

February 21, 1908. P. E. PEIRIS, District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Pesteruweliyanarallagey Istewan Cooray Appu of Paiyagala, deceased. No. 528.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Peiris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 7, 1908, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Warnakularachchirallagey Dona Maria of Paiyagala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 13, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will and testament of the late Pesteruweliyanarallagey Istewan Cooray Appu of Paiyagala, deceased, dated December 17, 1907, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before April 1, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Warnakularachchirallagey Dona Maria of Paiyagala 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 April 1, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PEIRIS, District Judge.

March 7, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Kadiresar Vaitilinkam of No. 1,989. Valvetty, deceased.

Vaitilinkam Kandiah of Valvetty.....Petitioner. Vs.

(1) Vaitilinkam Elyathamby of Valvetty, (2) Chinnathankam, widow of Sapapathy of Valvetty Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vaitilinkam Kandiah of Valvetty praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kadiresar Vaitilinkam, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on January 23, 1908, in the presence of Mr. S. Subramanian, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated January 17, 1908, having been read:

It is declared that the petitioner is one of the heirs of the intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to [the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 3, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS, District Judge.

January 23, 1908.

Time for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended till March 17, 1908.

W. R. B. SANDERS, District Judge.

March 3, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Kathirasippillai, widow of Visuva- No. 1,991. nathar of Vannarponnai West, deceased.

Arunasalam Thamothersampillai of Vannarponnai West Petitioner.

Vs.

Arumukam Arunasalam of Vannarponnai West Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kathirasippillai, widow of Visuvanathar, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on February 4, 1908, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivapirakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated January 17, 1908, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as

sole heir of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent above-named or any other person shall, on or before March 24, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

February 4, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Annamma, wife of Thirunavuk-
No. 2,000. karasu of Kondavil, deceased.

Chinnatamby Aiyathurai of Vannarponnai
East Petitioner.

Vs.

Naganather Thirunavukkarasu of Kon-
david Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Chinnatamby Aiyathurai of Vannarponnai East praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Annamma, wife of Thirunavukkarasu of Kondavil, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on February 21, 1908, in the presence of Mr. K. Sivaprakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated February 20, 1908, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the mother's sister's son 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 respondent or any other person shall, on or before March 25, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

February 21, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Testamentary In the matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Muttamma, wife of Sinnakuddy
No. 2,002. Tambimuttu of Uralu, deceased.

Vallipuraththal, widow of Ramalingam
of Uralu Petitioner.

Vs.

Ledchumpillai, daughter of Ramalingam
of Uralu Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Vallipuraththal, widow of Ramalingam of Uralu, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Muttamma, wife of Sinnakuddy Tambimuttu, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on February 21, 1908, in the presence of K. Sivaprakasam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated February 3, 1908, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as mother of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondent above-named or any other person shall, on or before March 25, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

February 21, 1908.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Galbokka Hewage
No. 3,773. Malappu, deceased, of Dodanduwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. W. B. Macleod, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on January 24, 1908, in the presence of Mr. F. J. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hewawassen Patuwatta Badaturuge Babohamy of Dodanduwa; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated January 17, 1908, and the affidavit of James Mendis Wijesekera and Richard Jayasekera, dated December 23, 1907, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Galbokka Hewage Malappu, deceased, dated October 19, 1907, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the heirs shall, on or before February 25, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Hewawassen Patuwatta Badaturuge Babohamy is the widow of the said deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration, with copy of will annexed, be issued to her accordingly, unless the heirs (1) Galbokka Hewage Siman Hamy, (2) Galbokka Hewage Dines Hamy, (3) Galbokka Hewage Dowan Hamy, (4) Galbokka Hewage Ango Nona, wife of (5) S. P. T. H. de Silva, (6) Galbokka Hewage Siman Silva, (7) Galbokka Hewage Carlina, (8) Galbokka Hewage Alice, all of Dodanduwa, shall, on or before April 1, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

K. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

January 24, 1908.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate
Jurisdiction. Estate of the late D. A. de
No. 3,774. Soysa Appuhami, deceased, of
Kosgoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. W. B. Macleod, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on January 27, 1908, in the presence of Mr. J. D. S. Abayaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Dingiri Leno de Soysa Hamine; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated December 23, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said Dingiri Leno de Soysa Hamine is a sister of the deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless Dingiri Marthelis de Soysa of Delyawa in Hetahaye korale shall, on or before March 31, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

K. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

January 27, 1908.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Uttamawadu Anagi-
No. 3,778. hamy of Wilagoda in Ambalan-
goda, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. W. B. Macleod, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on January 31, 1908, in the presence of Mr. F. J. de Vos, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Manikkuwadu Juanis de Silva; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated January 28, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Uttamawadu Anagihamy, deceased, dated November 26, 1907, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents shall, on or before March 3, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Manikkuwadu Juanis de Silva 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) Manikkuwadu Punchi Nona, wife of (2) Gustinuwadu Matheshamy of Porambe, (3) Manikkuwadu Mangohamy, wife of (4) Wadutantri Carnolis de Silva, both of Karitadowe in Batapola, (5) Manikkuwadu Silinduhamy, wife of (6) Gustinawadu Baban Appu, both of Nambimulla, (7) Manikkuwadu Handrick Appu, and (8) Manikkuwadu Janis, both of Wilagoda, shall, on or before April 7, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

K. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

January 31, 1908.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Gerard Henry Keuneman,
No. 1,630. deceased, Matara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. Plant, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 29, 1908, in the presence of the petitioner Mr. G. E. Keuneman of Matara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated February 26, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Mr. G. E. Keuneman be granted letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Gerard Henry Keuneman, unless the respondents—(1) Evelyn Beatrice Keuneman of Matara, (2) Geraldine Felicia Keuneman of Matara, (3) Waverney Estella Keuneman of Matara—shall, on or before April 2, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

G. F. PLANT,
District Judge.

March 3, 1908.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Kona-
Jurisdiction. malai Udaiar Sathupathy of
No. 246. Trincomalee, deceased.

Arumugam Rajadurai of No. 5 Division,
Trincomalee Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Theivanayagy Amma, widow of Kona-
malai Udaiar Sathupathy of No. 5
Division, Trincomalee, (2) Kasinather
Konamalai Udaiar of Puliantivu,
Batticaloa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. M. Cookson, Esq., District Judge, Trincomalee, on February 25, 1908, in the presence of Mr. M. M. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and on reading the affidavit of the petitioner, dated February 17, 1908, and his petition: It is ordered that the petitioner is the brother of the widow of the deceased Konamalai Udaiar Sathupathy, and as such entitled to have letters of administration to his estate issued, unless the respondents or any other person interested shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on or before March 23, 1908.

G. COOKSON,
District Judge.

Trincomalee, March 2, 1908.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. of the late Kawenna Chena
No. 912. Sego Mohammadu of Katupota,
deceased.

Mana Muna Mohammadu Lebbe of
Katupota in Meddeketiye korale Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohammadu Pattumma, (2) Mohie-
deen Kuppe, (3) Asuma Umma
(widow, son, and daughter respec-
tively of the late Kawenna Chena Sego
Mohammadu), all of Kottapattanam
in Pattucotta, Taluga, Tanjore Zilla,
South India Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Bertram Hill, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on February 27, 1908, in the presence of Mr. R. O. Felsinger, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Mana Muna Mohammadu Lebbe of Katupota, and the affidavit dated February 20, 1908, and the petition dated February 26, 1908, of Mana Muna Mohammadu Lebbe of Katupota in Meddeketiye korale having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Kawenna Chena Sego Mohammadu of Katupota issued to him as brother-in-law of the deceased, unless the respondents aforesaid shall, on or before March 27, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

B. HILL,
District Judge.

February 27, 1908.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of the Late Gajanaike
No. 760. Mudalige Don Andris Appuhamy
of Mohottimulla, deceased.

Gajanaike Mudalige Charles Appuhamy
of Mohottimulla Petitioner.

And

(1) Wickrama Patirenehalage Punchi-
hami of Mohottimulla, (2) Gajanaike
Mudalige Lenohamy *alias* Elizabeth
of Bandirippu, (3) Gajanaike Punchi-
singho Appuhamy of Mohottimulla,
(4) Gajanaike Albino Appuhamy of
Haldanduwana, (5) Gajanaike Dotcho-
hamy of Dummaladeniya, (6) Gaja-
naike Harmanis Appuhamy of Mohotti-
mulla, (7) Gajanaike Anohamy of
Mohottimulla Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. G. Saunders, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on February 5, 1908, in the presence of the petitioner, and after reading the affidavit dated February 5, 1908, it is ordered that probate of the estate of the deceased above-named do issue to the petitioner who is appointed sole executor under the will filed in this case, unless the respondents or any other person interested shall, on or before April 7, 1908, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

R. G. SAUNDERS,
District Judge.

February 5, 1908.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Order Nisi.

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In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Rasak Lebbe Marikkar, late of Badulla, deceased.

Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Mohammodu Hassim of Badulla.....Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1) Moheyadeen Pichcha Notary's daughter Jayanambu Natchiya *alias* Ibrahim Natchiya of Alupotha, (2) Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Mohammodu Abdulla of Passara, (3) Uduma Lebbe Marikkar Mohammodu Ismail of Passara... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. A. G. Hood, Esq., District Judge, Badulla, on January 17, 1908, in the presence of the petitioner aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated January 16, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered and declared that the said petitioner is the son of the deceased aforesaid, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents aforesaid shall, on or before April 1, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. A. G. HOOD,
District Judge.

February 20, 1908.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

No. 237. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Horatalpedige Kiristina of Udamadawala, deceased.

Maduwedurayalegedara Balaya of Pamunuwa.....Plaintiff.

Vs.

(1) Nuwarapassahewayalage Enga, (2) Nuwarapassahewayalage Keertiratna, (3) Nuwarapassahewayalage Megi *alias* Silawati, all of Madawala..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. J. V. Ekanayaka, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on December 18, 1907, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated November 11, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the son-in-law 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 persons interested shall, on or before February 19, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

H. J. V. EKANAYAKA,
District Judge.

The date of showing cause extended to March 18, 1908.

J. R. MOLLIGODA,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

James Peter Fernando of Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.....Plaintiff.

No. 5,465. Vs.

(1) Dompeyalage Sadoris Fernando of Wellawatta, (2) Abeyesinghegey Harmanis Appuhamy of Dehiwala, legal representative of the estate of Abeyesinghegey Don Henry Francis Appuhamy of Karagampitiya, all of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 6, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged by bond No. 1,173, dated July 13, 1904, and ordered to be sold by the order of court dated January 16, 1908, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 140.72, being the aggregate amount of the principal and interest due in respect of mortgage bond, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per

annum from December 4, 1907, till payment in full, and costs of this action, which is stated at Rs. 30.25, or realization of the decree, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre in extent from and out of the share that may be allotted to Amarasinghegey Pamonis Silva from all that land situated at Colpetty, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the garden of Apolonia, Albert Hendrick Silva, of Magandy Kangany, of Catchoo and Abanchie, on the east by the cinnamon gardens, on the south by the other part, and on the west by the high road; containing in extent 8 acres 3 roods and 23.63 square perches, together with all the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, and all the right, title, and interest and claim and demand whatsoever of the said first defendant and Abeyesinghegey Don Francis Appuhamy in, to, upon, or out of the premises.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, March 11, 1908.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Jayacodi Arachchige Don Migel Appuhamy of Balagala Plaintiff.
No. 5,822. Vs.

Sembukuttiarachchige Pabilina Silva
Hamine of Mellawagedara, widow of
Jayacodi Arachchige Don Egonis Appuhamy, and administratrix of his estate. . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 11, 1908, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property, mortgaged with the plaintiff, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the balance sum of Rs. 24,453-20, viz. :—

At 1 P.M.

(1) The land described in the survey plan bearing No. 51,225, situated at Naranapitiya in the Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale; and bounded on the north, north-east, and east by the Crown land, on the south by the road, and on the west by the land included in the survey plan bearing No. 51,229; containing in extent 12 acres and 3 perches.

At 1.30 P.M.

(2) An undivided half share of the land called Delgahawatta, situated at Balagalla as aforesaid. The entire land is bounded on the north and north-east by the land included in the survey plan bearing No. 52,014 and by the land of Karanis Appu, on the east also by the land of Karanis Appu, on the south-east by the road, and on the west by the land included in survey plan bearing No. 51,206; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 4 perches.

At 2 P.M.

(3) The paddy field called Dodangahakumbura, situated at Balagalla as aforesaid; bounded on the north by the field belonging to Pulingurala and others, on the east by the land belonging to Don Domingustino Appuhamy and others, on the south by the road, and on the west by the land of Jayatilekehithamillage Baranchi, second Vidane Arachchi; containing 3 parras of paddy sowing extent more or less.

At 3 P.M.

(4) An undivided half of an extent of 17 acres 2 roods and 10 perches from and out of the land called Dambugahagodella bearing No. 4,380, situated at Kudagammana as aforesaid, and the adjoining land called Etgalalanda bearing No. 4,382, and also the adjoining called Hapugahalanda bearing No. 4,381, excluding therefrom the portion marked letter A, and also the extents of ground reserved for roads, and also excluding from the remaining extent of 27 acres 2 roods and 5 perches the southern 9 acres 3 roods and 35 perches out of Dambugahagodella bearing No. 4,380; the said entire land is bounded on the north-east by the land described in the plan bearing No. 64,069, on the east by the land described in the plan bearing No. 64,070, on the south-east by the Crown land, on the south by a road and by the Crown land, on the west by the land belonging to S. A. Appurala and by the land described in the plan bearing No. 124,130, and on the north-west by the land described in the plan bearing No. 124,131, by the Crown land, and by the land for a road.

At 3.30 P.M.

5. An undivided half of the land called Kudagammanawatta, situated at Kudagammana as aforesaid; the entire land is bounded on the north-east by the land described in the plan bearing No. 124,129, on the south-east by lands described in plans bearing Nos. 12,412 and 12,430, on the south-west by the land described in the plan bearing No. 124,130, on the north-east by the land described in the plan bearing No. 24,171; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 22 perches.

At 2.30 P.M.

6. The one-half of an undivided one-third of the land bearing letter B, situated at Rasapana, excluding therefrom the portions described in the survey plan bearing No. 111,997 towards the south-eastern side; the said entire land is bounded on the north by the land of Karanis Appuhamy, on the east by the field belonging to Babahamy and others, on the south by the land of Setunga, and on the west by the land of Bulugahalanda belonging to Babahamy and others; containing in extent 17 acres 1 rood and 36 perches.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, March 11, 1908. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) P. R. P. L. R. M. Ramen Chetty, and
(2) P. R. V. R. Thenappa Chetty, both
of Sea street, Colombo, now in India. . . Plaintiffs.
No. 23,834 C. Vs.

(1) Canawelage William Fernando, and
(2) Panaweennege Cecilia Fernando,
both of Ragama. . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 176-20, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from September 27, 1907, till payment in full, viz. :—

All that house and premises bearing assessment No. 27, situated at Muhandiram's lane, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the park belonging to the Municipality, on the south by house bearing assessment No. 26 belonging to 1st defendant, on the east by Muhandiram's lane; and on the west by the park belonging to Municipality; containing in extent 20 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, E. ONDATJE,
Colombo, March 11, 1908. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Sayna Ena Meena Habibo Mohamado
of Bankshall street, Colombo. . . Plaintiff.
No. 3,830. Vs.

(1) L. James Perera, (2) L. A. Perera, both
of Molligoda in the District of Kalutara. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 6, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants, for the recovery of Rs. 343-50 and poundage, in the following property, viz. :—

All that land called Higgahawatta, Godeparagahawatta, Madangahawatta, and Delgahawatta, which are now forming one property, situate at Molligoda in Waddubadde of Panadure totamune; and which is bounded on the north by Lindemulegewatta claimed by H. T. Perera and by Eremudukadullewatta claimed by H. L. Fernando, on the east by the cart road and by Kadjugahawatta claimed by L. P. Goonewardene, on the south by the cart road, and on the west by the land appearing in plans Nos. 60,134 and 67,817 and by cinnamon garden claimed by P. G. N. Perera; containing in extent about 6 acres 3 roods and 25 perches, with the tiled house in which the first defendant resides.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, B. P. J. GOMES,
Kalutara, March 10, 1908. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Rawanna Mana Pana Lana Gopala
Samy of Kossinna, in Gandahe korale
of Lower Hewaheta, Plaintiff.

No. 18,073. Vs.

(1) Meenatchi of Talatu-oya, adminis-
tratrix of the estate of Murugan Kan-
gany, deceased, (2) Awanna Muna
Rana Anakutti Pulle of Talatu-oya,
in Gandahe korale of Lower Hewa-
heta Defendants and Respondents.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 1908, commencing at 12 noon, and if necessary on the following days, commencing at the same hour, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, mortgaged upon bond No. 3,883 dated May 4, 1899, and decreed to be sold by the judgment entered in the above case:—

1. The northern 5 lahas out of the just half share of the land called Kandugalehena, now garden of two pelas in extent, situate at Batuwatta, in Gandahe korale of Lower Hewaheta, which said 5 lahas are bounded on the east by the limit of Murugan Kangany's land, south by the limit of Dunumadalagahawatta, west by the new road, and on the north by the limit of Punchi Nona's land.
2. All those three contiguous allotments of land of about three amunams in extent, viz., Rukkattanehena of two amunams, the eastern two pelas out of Nikatennegodamadittehena, Nikatennehena or watta of two pelas, all situate in the same village, bounded on the east by the hena belonging to korale Arachchi, south by Hennekkedarahena belongnig to Perumal Pulle, west by Mudalihamy's garden, and on the north by the garden of Mudalihamy.
3. All those three contiguous allotments of land, namely, the eastern just half share Kandagulamaganagawa of 3 pelas, and a just one-fourth share of Kanduakulegammanagawahena of 6 pelas, and a just half share of Kanduakulehena of 15 lahas, all situate at the aforesaid village, and bounded on the east by the land belonging to Ana Murugan Kangany, south by a water-course, west by the garden of Shana Narayanan Kangany, and on the north by the garden of Kawanna Mana Pulle.
4. Karandugollewatta of about 2 acres in extent, situate at Talatu-oya aforesaid, bounded on the east by Murugan Kangany's garden, south by the limit of Babappu's garden, west by the old road, and on the north by Gamagedarahena.
5. The eastern just half of Kanduakulehena or watta of 1 pela in extent, situate at Batuwatta aforesaid, bounded on the east by the land belonging to Dingirala, south by the Gamagedarahena, west by the remaining portion, and on the north by the same land.
6. An undivided half share of and in Pinnagollehena of two pelas in extent, situate at Batuwatta aforesaid, bounded on the east by the limit of the garden of Andiyagewatte-ella, south by the limit of Pallegé Rala's hena, west by the limit of old path, and on the north by the hena of Lemastotugedara.
7. The southern just half share out of the Kanduagulehena or watta of 15 lahas in extent, situate at the aforesaid village, bounded on the east by the old road, south by the limit of the hena of Heenkendegedara, on the north by the hena of Don Dines, and on the west by hena belonging to Lappel.
8. The northern just half share out of the Pinnagollehena of two pelas, situate in the said village aforesaid, and bounded on the east by the hena of Andiyagewatte-ela, south by the limit of the remaining portion, west by the old path, and on the north by the limit of the hena of Lemastotugedara.

9. The southern just half share out of the Kenda-gollehena of two pelas in extent, situate at the same village, and bounded on the east by the old high road, south by the limit of Mapitagedarahena, west by the hena of Heenkenda Mudiyanse, and on the north by the limit of the remaining portion.

10. The western one pela out of the just half share of Kendagollehena of one amunam of paddy sowing extent, situate in the same village, and bounded on the east and south by the land belonging to Carolis, west by high road, and on the north by high road.

11. The eastern just half share out of the Kanda-galehena, now a garden of one amunam in extent, situate in the same village, and bounded on the east by Kadiravail's garden, south by Mengus garden, west by the high road, and on the north by the limit of the garden of Carolis together with the buildings thereon.

12. The northern just half share out of Dunumadalagahamulawatta of two pelas in extent, and bounded on the east, south, and north by the garden belonging to Carolis, and on the west by high road.

13. The northern one-third share out of the land called Illukkotuwehena of 1½ amunam in extent, situate at Godamunne, in Gandahe korale of Lower Hewaheta, and bounded on the east by the limit of Sakasooriyagedara Kawrala's hena, south by Walagamaganime, west by the limit of Hippolamudiyanselagehena, and on the north by ela of the remaining portion.

14. Opatehena of one amunam of paddy sowing extent, situate at Godamunne aforesaid, bounded on the east by Medagamaganime and bo tree, south by the limit of Seerala's hena, west by the limit of the garden of Bolagedarakumbura and Sakasooriyagedarahena.

15. Yakadagalahena of two amunams and two pelas in extent, situate at Godamunne aforesaid, bounded on the east by the stone fence of Ratnekgedarahena, south by the limit of the garden of doctor, west by the limit of Walisundaragedarahena, and on the north by the Malakandura of Ekanekgedarahena.

16. The eastern just half share out of Agulehena or watta of 6 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Godamunne aforesaid, that is to say, a portion appertaining to the field of one pela near the ambalama 5 nellies kurakkan in extent out of that chena, is bounded on the east by the stone fence of Wedaralagehena, south by the limit of Kirimetiya-watta, west by the remaining portion of Udamedagedarahena, and on the north by the stone fence of Bannekgedarahena.

17. Wallékadullehena of two pelas in extent, situate at Godamunne aforesaid, bounded on the east and north by a water-course, south by the limit of doctor's garden, and west by the limit of Ekanekgedarahena.

18. Diyapunuhena or garden of two pelas in extent, situate at Godamunne aforesaid, bounded on the east by a water-course, south by a bank and ela, west by ela, and on the north by the limit of Withanagedarahena.

19. The Darande or south one pela of the land called Agulehena (which is now a jungle), situate at Godamunne aforesaid, bounded on the east by the limit of doctor's garden, west by the limit of Periya Karupen Kangany's garden, and on the north by garden of Punchirala, late Arachchi.

20. Agalehena or watta of three pelas in extent, situate at Godamunne aforesaid, bounded on the east by the limit of the garden of Walagamagedara people, south by the ela of the remaining portion belonging to Punchirala, on the west by the stone fence of the garden of Walagamagedara and Bannekgedara, and on the north by the stone fence of Walisundaragedaramudiyanselage Siyatu's garden, the pulper house built on the lower northern side, and the premises within the stone ridges which the said pulper house

stands out of the garden Alawatta of 1½ amunam in extent, situate at Godamunne aforesaid, and the said portion is bounded on the east by the limit of Udawellegedara Hamy's land, south by the stone fence of this land, west by the limit of Mudiyanse's garden, and on the north by limit of Ekanekgedara Pulingurala's garden and the house thereon.

22. The eastern just half share out of the land called Angulehena or garden of about 4 amunams in extent, situate at Godamunne aforesaid, bounded on the east by the garden of Punchirala, late Arachchi, west and south by the limit of doctor's garden, and north by the garden of Mahagamagedara.

23. One-fourth share below the high road of one pela or according to plan one rood and 11.15 perches out of Kendeakulehena of one amunam in extent in the whole, situate at Batuwatta aforesaid, bounded on the east and north by the land of Murugan Kangany, south by the portion belonging to Andris Appu, west by the high road and the limit of Perumal's garden.

Amount of writ Rs. 3,866, and interest.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, March 11, 1908.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sinnatgam, widow of Tillaiyampalam
Aiyampillai of Koslanda Plaintiff.

Vs.

No. 5,388.

(1) Venasithamby Kanthagnaniar and
wife (2) Valliammaippillai of Araly
West Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 8, 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. 1,322.66, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from July 17, 1907, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 126.85, and charges, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated at Araly North and West called Utharan, containing or reputed to contain in extent 10 lachams paddy culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of the heirs of the late Theivanai, daughter of Kanthar Murugar, and Velanthar Naganathar; north by the property of Chellyah Kurukkal Muttaiyer and shareholders; west by the property of Suntharampillai Aalala Suntharam; and south by the property of the heirs of the late Theivanai, daughter of Kanthar Murugar.

2. A piece of land situated at Araly West called Uppuvayal, containing or reputed to contain in extent 6½ lachams of paddy culture; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Nellinathar Chellappah; north by the property of Nellinathar Chellappah and Nagamuttu, wife of Arumugam Vairavanathan; west by the property of Nagamuttu, wife of Vairavanathan, and by the property belonging to the temple of Vesuvanathasamy at Vannappulam; and south by the property belonging to the temple of Visuvanathaswamy at Vannappulam.

3. A piece of land situated at Araly West called Poysiddy, containing or reputed to contain in extent 40 lachams of paddy culture, with its appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Sittampalam Arumugam and by the

property belonging to the temple of Vesuvanathaswamy at Vannappulam, north and west by lanes, and on the south by the property of Kinaravelu Chellyah.

4. A piece of land situated at Araly West called Pakkirakkovil, containing or reputed to contain in extent 18½ lachams of paddy culture, Uppuvayal in extent 7½ lachams of paddy culture, total extent 26 lachams of paddy culture, with well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property belonging to the temple of Chedkunnya Moorty Gnaniar and a water-course and by the property of Ponnampalam Chellyah; north by the property of Nellinathar Chellappah and property belonging to the temple of Visuvanathaswamy at Vannappulam and by the property of Suntharamma, wife of Murugesar, west by the property belonging to the temple of Visuvanathaswamy at Vannappulam and by the property of Suntharamma, wife of Murugesar, and Viyaladchy, wife of Thambyah; and south by the property of Velanthar Kunaratnam and by the property belonging to the temple of Chadkunniya Moorty Gnaniar and a water-course.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.
Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 6, 1908.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Wellasami Arunassem Pillai and another. . Plaintiffs.

No. 813. Vs.

Don Bastian Patiratne of Yodakandiya. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 28, 1908, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Palugahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Ranakeliya in Magam pattu, bounded on the north by Crown land, east by high road to Kirinda, south by the land belonging to Disanayaka Adikaramge Jayasinappu, and west by the land belonging to Gunatilaka Deyiyandarage Sugatihamy.

Writ amount Rs. 340.90.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Hambantota, March 2, 1908.

In the Court of Requests of Tangalla.

Kataluwe Totahewage Bais Appu. Plaintiff.

No. 4,666. Vs.

Egoda Hewage Don Samel of Tangalla Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 4, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of Rs. 54.35, viz. :—

The garden called Nugagahawatta and the house standing thereon in which the defendant resides, situated at Tangalla, and bounded on the north by Kalapuwa, east by Sepaiyaiwatta alias Kaluralawewuwatta, south by the garden of Hendreck Appu, and west by Madagahawatta.

OSWALD C. TILBEKERATNE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Tangalla, March 5, 1908.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Polgahawela L. Carolis Appuhamy..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,240.

Vs.

Arthur Jayawardene of Galkissa, Colombo, Western Province..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 4, 1908, at 2 P.M., will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, viz. :—

An undivided one-fifth share of Siyambalagawatta of five pelas kurakkan sowing or 50 acres in extent, with the plantations thereon, bounded on the east by Kanawatte-ela, south by Makulumulle-ela, west by field, and north by Dolapara to the garden of Singappuhami. Situate at Makulumulle in Udapola-otota korle.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,035, with legal interest on Rs. 1,035 from date of decree till payment in full, with costs and poundage.

C. V. REBEIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, March 10, 1908.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Ranatun Araccillage Pabilis Perera of Ampe Plaintiff.

No. 2,159.

Vs.

Ranatun Araccillage Cornelis Perera of Ampe Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 4, 1908, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon,

will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, specially mortgaged with the plaintiff, viz. :—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Bogahapitiahitinawatta of 6 pelas paddy sowing extent, situated at Ampe; and bounded on the east by live fence, south by the water-course, west by the field, and on the north by the ditch.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Gurugalawatta of one pela paddy sowing extent, situated at Ampe; bounded on the east by the field, south and north by the ditch, and on the west by high road.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Dombagahumulawatta of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Ampe; bounded on the east by the high road, south, west, and north by ditch.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of Muttettuwa *alias* Wattayaye, situated at Ampe; and bounded on the east by the high road, south, west, and north by the ditch.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of Dingirallagewatta of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Ampe; bounded on the east and south by the ditch, west by the high road, and on the north by the ditch and dry stream.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,040.50, with interest on Rs. 887.50 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 3, 1906, till payment in full, and poundage.

E. R. GOONEWARDENE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, March 9, 1908.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

IN terms of section 6 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, notice is hereby given that all District Court cases from 20,001 to 40,442 of July, 1890, exclusive of actions referring to lands, appeal cases, and mortgage decrees, will three months from this date be destroyed, unless any person interested in any record, personally, or by proctor, or by duly authenticated petition, claim upon good cause shown that such record may not be destroyed.

District Court,
Kalutara, March 6, 1908.

P. E. PEIRIS,
District Judge.