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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to regulate the Traffic in Dried Meat.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the traffic in dried meat in order to check the wasteful destruction of game: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Dried Meat Ordinance, 190 ."

Application of Ordinance.

2 (1) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time by Proclamation declare that it shall be unlawful to remove dried meat from the revenue districts and chief headmen's divisions therein named (which revenue districts and chief headmen's divisions are in this Ordinance referred to as "proclaimed areas"), save in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

(2) The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time vary, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation.

Definition.

3 Except where the context otherwise requires, the expression "dried meat" means the dried or salted flesh of any animal, but does not include dried or salted fish or any dried or salted meat which has been imported from beyond the seas. The onus of proving that any dried meat has been so imported shall in any proceedings under this Ordinance be on the accused.

Prohibition of removal without license of dried meat.

4 It shall be unlawful for any person to remove dried meat in quantities exceeding twenty pounds from any proclaimed area without having first obtained a license for that purpose, as hereinafter provided, from the Government Agent of the province within which the proclaimed area is situated.

Power of Government Agent to issue licenses to remove dried meat.

5 The Government Agent may, upon application, issue licenses authorizing the licensee to remove dried meat from any proclaimed area of his province to any specified place outside such proclaimed area.

Form of license

6 Every license so issued shall be in force for a period of six weeks, and shall be subject to a stamp duty at the rate of five rupees for every hundred pounds of dried meat authorized to be removed. It shall be in the form set out in the schedule hereto, or in such other form as the Governor may from time to time prescribe, and shall specify—

- (a) The name, residence, and occupation of the licensee ;
- (b) The protected area from which dried meat is authorized to be removed ;
- (c) The place to which dried meat is authorized to be removed ;
- (d) The cart or carts, bulls, boats, or other means of transport allowed to be used ;
- (e) The date on which the license will expire ;
- (f) The amount of dried meat allowed to be removed.

Power of Government Agent to refuse licenses.

7 The Government Agent may, if he considers it expedient so to do, refuse to grant a license under this Ordinance, or may restrict the amount of meat to be removed under the license to any quantity he shall think fit.

Appeal to Governor in Council.

8 Any person to whom a license is refused, or who is dissatisfied with the condition of his license as regards the quantity of dried meat allowed to be removed, may, within fourteen days from the date when the refusal of the license or the conditions thereof are communicated to him, appeal to the Governor in Executive Council ; and the Governor in Executive Council may confirm or reverse the refusal of the Government Agent to issue the license, or may confirm or modify the condition of the license as regards the quantity of meat allowed to be removed.

Licenses not transferable.

9 A license issued under this law shall not be assignable or transferable, nor shall any person be entitled to remove dried meat thereunder, except the person actually named in the license.

Penalty.

10 Any person who removes or attempts to remove dried meat from any proclaimed area without being duly licensed in that behalf under this Ordinance, or in contravention of any of the terms of his license, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, and in default of payment to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months ; and on a second or subsequent conviction he shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, and in default of payment to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding six months. Upon any conviction the dried meat in respect of which such conviction was had and all vessels containing the same, and every wagon, cart, boat, vessel, animal, or other conveyance used for or employed in the removal of the same shall be forfeited.

Power of
certain officers
to examine
carts, &c.

11 It shall be lawful for any Assistant Conservator of Forests or for any police officer not below the rank of a sergeant, or for any other forest officer or headman who is authorized in writing by the Government Agent to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, upon reasonable suspicion, to stop and examine any cart, carriage, boat, pack animal, or other means of conveyance for the purpose of ascertaining whether dried meat is contained therein or carried thereby; and if the person in charge of such cart, carriage, boat, pack animal, or other means of conveyance refuses to allow such officer to examine the same, or prevents or obstructs him from so doing, he shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction thereof to a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or in default of payment to imprisonment of either description for a term not exceeding three months. Where upon such examination any quantity of dried meat exceeding 20 pounds in weight is found, and a license to remove the same is not produced, such officer may seize such dried meat, together with the vessel, cart, carriage, boat, pack animal, or other means whereby or wherein the same is conveyed, and bring the same before the nearest Police Court to be dealt with according to law.

Where person
found
removing
dried meat
suspected to
have been
illegally
removed.

12 Where any person is found removing dried meat in any quantity exceeding twenty pounds in such circumstance as to give rise to reasonable suspicion that he has brought it from a proclaimed area in contravention of this Ordinance, he may be charged with removing dried meat in contravention of this Ordinance; and if the person so charged does not prove to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate that he did not remove dried meat in contravention of this Ordinance, and the Police Magistrate is satisfied that, having regard to the place where the dried meat was found and to all the circumstances of the case, there are reasonable grounds for believing that the person charged, transported the dried meat in contravention of this Ordinance, such person may be convicted of an offence under section 4 of this Ordinance.

Reward to
informer.

13 Any offence under this Ordinance may be inquired into, tried, and determined by the Police Court of the district in which the offence was committed wholly or in part, and such court shall have jurisdiction to award the maximum punishment prescribed therefor, and to declare and adjudge any dried meat, vessel, conveyance, animal, or thing liable to be confiscated under section 10 of this Ordinance forfeited and to condemn the same, whatever may be the amount or value thereof, anything in the Criminal Procedure Code to the contrary notwithstanding; and any Police Magistrate by whom any person is convicted of an offence under this Ordinance may direct that a portion not exceeding one-half of the fine actually recovered, and also a like portion of the proceeds of the sale of any thing or animal forfeited as aforesaid, be paid to any person giving information which has led to the conviction.

Power of
Governor to
prohibit
exportation
of dried meat.

14 The Governor in Executive Council may by Proclamation prohibit the exportation of dried meat during such period as may seem expedient, and may in like manner alter, amend, or revoke any such Proclamation.

After any such Proclamation and during the period therein named, it shall be unlawful for any person to export dried meat; and any person exporting or attempting to export dried meat during such period, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on conviction to simple or rigorous imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees, or to both, and the dried meat in respect of which such conviction was had and all receptacles containing the same shall be forfeited.

Powers of
Assistant
Government
Agents.

15 The powers and duties by this Ordinance assigned to the Government Agent may be exercised and performed by any Assistant Government Agent within the limits of his district.

SCHEDULE.

License to remove Dried Meat.

A. B. (*insert name and occupation of licensee*), of _____, is hereby licensed to transport a quantity of dried meat not exceeding _____ pounds in weight from _____ (*insert place or district from which dried meat is to be transported*) in the _____ Province to _____ (*insert name or district to which meat is to be transported*) in the _____ Province by means of _____ (*insert number and description of carts or other means of transport*).

This license will be in force until _____, 190 —.

(Signed) _____

Government Agent.

This _____ day of _____, 190 —.

By His Excellency's command,

HUGH CLIFFORD,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1908.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of the Draft Ordinance is to check the wasteful destruction of game by placing the traffic in dried meat under control.

2. The Draft Ordinance prohibits the removal of dried meat from any proclaimed area in quantities exceeding 20 lb. without a license from the Government Agent of the Province. "Proclaimed area" has been defined to mean a revenue district or chief headman's division from which the Governor in Executive Council has prohibited the removal of dried meat, except in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance. The license is subject to a stamp duty at the rate of five rupees for every hundred pounds of dried meat authorized to be removed, and the Government Agent is given a discretionary power, subject to appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, to refuse to issue licenses.

3. The Draft Ordinance provides for the punishment of offences, and gives power of search to certain police and forest officers and headmen, and empowers Police Courts to try all offences under the Ordinance, and to forfeit all things liable to forfeiture thereunder.

Provision is also made for the reward of informers and for the punishment of persons who are reasonably suspected of transporting meat illegally, unless they satisfy the Magistrate of their innocence.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, February 28, 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 Alfred Leopold de Silva of Dematagoda, Colombo, deceased.
No. 3,021.

Elizabeth Johana de Silva Jayawardane,
lately of Colombo and now of Panwila .. Petitioner.

And

Edward Leopold de Silva of Panwila, a
minor aged 1 year and 4 months. Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 16, 1908, in the presence of Mr. John de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 6, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow and 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 respondent above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before April 9, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

March 16, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Hettiyakandage Lucia Fernando, late of Moratuwella in Moratuwa, deceased.
No. 3,025.

Telge Johanis Peiris of Moratuwella
aforesaid Petitioner.

And

(1) Telge Mary Catherina Peiris, (2) Telge Joeline Clara Peiris, (3) Telge Jovie Maria Peiris, by their guardian *ad litem* (4) Hettiyakandage Marthino Fernando all of Moratuwella, aforesaid. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 19, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Silva and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above-named, and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated March 19, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be, and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband and as heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the

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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 April 9, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

March 19, 1908.

Ref. R733

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Charles Abraham Perera Wijesinhe Samaresekere, late of Grandpass, Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 18, 1908, in the presence of Mr. John Gratiaen Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Jayesuriarachchige Charlotte Agnes Perera of Colombo, and the affidavits of the said (1) petitioner dated March 12, 1908, and (2) of M. Carolis Perera Gunewardene, Notary Public, of Colombo, Don Arnolis Munesinhe of Colombo, and S. Paulis Patiresena, also of Colombo, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Charles Abraham Perera Wijesinhe Samaresekere, the above-named deceased, dated May 10, 1907, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the said Jayesuriarachchige Charlotte Agnes Perera, 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 April 9, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

March 18, 1908.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Rangalage Charles Vincent Perera, late of Dematagoda, Colombo, deceased.

Ponnawila Arachchige Georgina Perera Wijegoonewardena of Dematagoda, Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Rangalage Bernard Perera, (2) Rangalage Walter Perera, (3) Rangalage Victor Perera, (4) Rangalage Kenny Perera, (5) Rangalage Austin Perera, (6) Rangalage Felix Perera, (7) Rangalage Clement Perera, (8) Johannes Michael Alahakkoon, all of Dematagoda, Colombo.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 23, 1908, in the presence of Mr. O. A. Jayesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 9, 1908, 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 April 9, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

March 23, 1908.

Ref. R7

In the District Court of Kalutara.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Idrus Lebbe Marikar Ahamadu No. 517. Lebbe Marikar of Deenagoda in Beruwela, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for final disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on February 28, 1908, in the presence of Mr. L. D. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Idrus Lebbe Marikar Usubu Lebbe of Deenagoda ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated January 13, 1908, having been read :

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the late Idrus Lebbe Marikar Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar of Deenagoda, deceased, be issued to Idrus Lebbe Marikar Usubu Lebbe of Deenagoda, as brother of the said deceased, unless the respondent Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar Abdul Salaam, a minor by his guardian *ad litem* Idrus Lebbe Marikar Sinne Lebbe Marikar, shall, on or before March 25, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

February 28, 1908.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended to April 8, 1908.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

March 18, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ehelapola Bandara Menika, deceased, of Ehelapola, in Udugoda Udasiya pattu of Matale North.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on March 9, 1908, in the presence of Mr. T. B. Koswatte, Proctor, on the part of petitioner Samaradiwakara Basnayake Wasala Mudiyansele Tikiri Banda of Gannoruwa in Yatinuwara, and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated February 14, 1908, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Samaradiwakara Basnayake Wasala Mudiyansele Tikiri Banda of Gannoruwa in Yatinuwara be, and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Ehelapola Bandara Menika of Ehelapola, in Udugoda Udasiya pattu of Matale North, deceased, unless (1) Samaradiwakara Basnayake Wasala Mudiyansele Ran Banda of Gannoruwa, (2) Samaradiwakara Basnayake Wasala Mudiyansele Dingiri Amma of Tumpane, (3) Samaradiwakara Basnayake Wasala Mudiyansele Dingiri Banda of Gannoruwa, (4) Samaradiwakara Basnayake Wasala Mudiyansele Punchi Menika of Gannoruwa, (5) Heen Banda of Ehelapola, and (6) Dingiri Banda of Ehelapola, the 5th

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and 6th by their guardian *ad litem* Ehelapola Hapugahawatta Tikiri Banda, shall, on or before April 16, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

March 9, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Jurisdiction. Testament of Sinna Muttoo Carpen's daughter Andichi, deceased, of Matale. No. 2,624.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on March 17, 1908, in the presence of Mr. W. A. de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners Arumogan's daughter Karpee, (2) Arumogan's son Perumal, both of Matale, and the affidavits of the said petitioners and of Francis Albert Prins of Matale, dated March 5, 1908, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of Sinna Muttoo Carpen's daughter Anditchi of Matale, deceased, dated October 31, 1907, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person shall, on or before April 16, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Arumogan's daughter Karpee, (2) Arumogan's son Perumal, both of Matale, are the executrix and executor named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person shall, on or before April 16, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

March 17, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Parasatti, wife of Mailvaganam Arumukam, late of Kwala Leugat, Straits Settlements, deceased. No. 1,997.

Namasivayam Saravanamuttu of Araly North..... Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Mailvaganam Arumukam, contractor, Public Works Department, Kwala Leugat, Straits Settlements, and (2) Kamadhippillai widow of Namasivayam of Araly North..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Parasatti wife of Mailvaganam Arumukam, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on February 10, 1908, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythialingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated February 6, 1908, having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner be, and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the said deceased, 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 shall, on or before March 11, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 10, 1908. W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

Time to show cause extended to April 9, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Thangamma, widow of the late Canapathypillai Sapapathypillai of Copay South, Jaffna, deceased. No. 2,006.

Canapathypillai Sapapathypillai Kandiyah of Jaffna, presently of No. 2, Andival street, Colombo.....Petitioner.

THIS matter of the petition of Canapathypillai Sapapathypillai Kandiyah of Jaffna, presently of No. 2, Andival street, Colombo, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Thangamma, widow of the late Canapathypillai Sapapathypillai, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on March 2, 1908, in the presence of Mr. S. P. Lawton, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated February 24, 1908, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled, as the son and only 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 any other person interested shall, on or before April 10, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

March 2, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Nadarasar Sinnatamby *alias* Sinnakkuddy of Urumpiray, deceased. No. 2,007.

Savuntharam, widow of Sinnatamby *alias* Sinnakkuddy of Urumpiray.....Petitioner.

Vs.

Nadarasar Ramalinkam of Urumpiray...Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioner, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Nadarasar Sinnatamby *alias* Sinnakkuddy, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on March 5, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. V. S. Ponnambalam and T. Mylavaganam, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 27, 1908, having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner be, and she is hereby declared entitled, as lawful widow of the said deceased, 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 shall, on or before April 6, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

March 5, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Paramanatar Kanakasapai
No. 2,009. of Madduvil North, deceased.

Chinnatangam, widow of Paramanatar
Kanakasapai of Madduvil North..... Petitioner.

(1) Arulampalam Ahamparam and (2)
Arulampalam Somasuntharam of
Madduvil North..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Chinnatangam, widow of Paramanatar Kanagasapai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Paramanatar Kanakasapai, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on March 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 March 9, 1908, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow 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 April 9, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 9, 1908. W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Nagammah, wife of Valup-
No. 2,010. pillai Vinasittamby of Vannar-
ponnai West, deceased.

Eleyachchi, widow of Chinnattamby
Arumugampillai of Mallakam..... Petitioner.

(1) Veluppillai Vinasittamby of Vannar-
ponnai West, (2) Kandiah Ramalin-
gam and his wife (3) Meenachchip-
pillai of Vannarponnai West..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Eleyachchi, widow of Arumugampillai of Mallakam, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Nagammah, wife of Valuppillai Vinasittamby of Vannarponnai West, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on March 9, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. Sivapperakasam and Katiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated March 6, 1908, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner, as creditor 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 April 8, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 9, 1908. W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Elizabeth Thankakuddy, wife
No. 2,014. of Pedrupillai Paul of Chundi-
cully, deceased.

Pedrupillai Paul of Chundicully..... Petitioner.

(1) Soosapillai Savirimuttu *alias* Tam-
bimuttu and (2) his wife Anapillai of
Chundicully..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Pedrupillai Paul of Chundicully, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased,

Elizabeth Thankakuddy, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on March 12, 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 March 11, 1908, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before April 10, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

March 12, 1908.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Ramalinkaiyar Kanapaty
No. 2,016. Aiyar of Vaddukkodai West,
deceased.

Thya Amma, widow of Ramalinga
Aiyar Kanapaty Aiyar of Vadduk-
kodai Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Nakesaiyar Kanapaty Aiyar and
wife (2) Meenadchi Amma of Nal-
loor Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Thya Amma, widow of Ramalinkaiyar Kanapaty Aiyar, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Ramalinkaiyar Kanapaty Aiyar, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on March 17, 1908, in the presence of Mr. A. Modliar Veluppillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated March 14, 1908, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the lawful widow of the said deceased, 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 shall, on or before April 10, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

March 17, 1908.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of Arumabadaturugey
No. 3,736. Don Siman late of Ahangama,
deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. W. B. Macleod, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on March 6, 1908, in the presence of Mr. D. O. D. S. Goonasekere, Proctor, on the part of Ahangama-kudagamage Don Arnolis; and the affidavit of Manik-kubadaturuge Asensa *alias* Locuhamy and Singap-pulitanti-rige Daniel, Gallege Dionis, and Wellalage Don Siman de Silva dated June 7, 1907, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Arumabadaturuge Don Simon, deceased, dated January 25, 1890, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents shall, on or before April 9, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is ordered that letters of administration to the above estate be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Manikkubadaturuge Asensa *alias* Locuhamy of Ahangama, (2) Arumabadaturuge Sedris Appu, (3) Arumabadaturuge Carlinahamy, (4) Manikkubadaturuge Sinno Appu, (5) Arumabadaturuge Sopinona, (6) Manikkubadaturuge Allis Appu, all of Ahangama, shall, on or before April 9, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

K. W. B. MACLEOD,
District Judge.

March 6, 1908.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Absolute declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Mohamad Cassim Mohamed Hussan, deceased, of Dickwella.
No. 1,615.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. Plant, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on January 16, 1908, in the presence of Messrs. G. E. and G. P. Keuneman, on the part of the petitioner Mohamad Cassim Mohamadu Hassan; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated September 30, 1907, and of the attesting witnesses to the last will of said deceased, dated January 13, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Mohamad Cassim Mohamed Hussan deceased, dated April 6, 1907, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said Mohamad Cassim Mohamadu Hussan is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have

probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless cause is shown on or before April 10, 1908.

G. F. PLANT,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the John Hill of Kinagaha Ella Balangoda, deceased.
No. 563.

Louisa Isabella Rennie of Galaha.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Charlotte E. Oldfield of Roseborough Park, Hanow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex, England, (2) Henry Blyth Hill of War Office, Khartoum, Egypt, (3) Letitia Catherine Stuart, care of Miss Hill, 24, Neville Court, London, England, (4) Mary Maud Hill of 24, Neville Court, London, England Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Beven, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, on February 15, 1908, in the presence of Mr. James Van Denberg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of Louisa Isabella Rennie dated February 13, 1908, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be, and she is hereby declared entitled, as sister and 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 June 24, 1908, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

ALLAN BEVEN,
District Judge.

February 15, 1908.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,287. In the matter of the insolvency of Veeranna Poochi Kangany of No. 102, Chetty street, 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 May 14, 1908, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

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

Colombo, March 26, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,550. In the matter of the insolvency of Varadana Mudiyansele Kurala of Lower Dumbara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting in the above matter is re-fixed for April 14, 1908.

By order of court,
W. M. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

March 17, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,551. In the matter of the insolvency of Moona Veerappen of Dikoya.

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 May 11, 1908, for the election of an assignee.

By order of court,
W. M. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

March 31, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,538. In the matter of the insolvency of Herath Mudiyanselegedera Panchirala of Yatinuwara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting in the above matter is re-fixed for April 15, 1908.

By order of court,
W. M. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

March 17, 1908.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,554. In the matter of the insolvency of
Peter Mathews of Nalanda Group,
Matale.

WHEREAS V. Perera of Kandy has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Peter Mathews, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Peter Mathews insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on April 15, 1908, and May 1, 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,

March 26, 1908. W. M DE SILVA,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 96. In the matter of the insolvency of
Kina Kawanna Kader Neina
Mohammadu of Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final examination of the insolvent has been adjourned for May 13, 1908.

By order,

Badulla, March 28, 1908. THOS. ABEYWARDENE,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Cena Ana Alla Pitche of Willimbule in
the Meda pattu of Siyane korale.....Plaintiff.
No. 6,938. Vs.

Walwilamadaporuge Kusalhamy of Wel-
limbule in the Meda pattu of Siyane
koraleDefendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 30, 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, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 250 with legal interest thereon from October 23, 1907, till payment in full and costs Rs. 57.75, viz. :—

An undivided half part of Dombagahawatta and of the tiled-house standing thereon, situated at Baliwila in the Meda pattu of Siyane karale, and bounded on the north by the wire fence of the land belonging to Madaporuge Lavarenchi Appu and others and the hedge, on the east by the live fence of the land belonging to Madaporuge Banchi Appu and others; on the south by the land belonging to Abeysekera Mudaliyar and the limit of the land belonging to Heyantuduwa Notary, and on the west by the limit of the land of Rankaha-arachchige Jeelis Appuhamy and others; containing in extent 13 acres more or less.

Fiscal's Office, Colombo, April 1, 1908. E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Sinnattamby Kandyah of Vannar-
ponnai East.....Plaintiff.
No. 3,362. Vs.

Arunasalam Mailvaganam and wife
Tankamuttu of Vannarponnai
East and another Defendants.

(1) Sithamparapillai Murukesar and
wife (2) Tankam of Vannarponnai
East and another Added-parties.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 27, 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 2nd defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 216.07 from the 2nd defendant and the sum of Rs. 7.09 from the 2nd added-party, and charges, viz. :—

1. A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East called Maruthan Valavu and Attiady, containing or reputed to contain in extent 3½ lachams of varagu culture, with house and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Sinnatamby Kantiyah, north by by-lane, west by the property of Nagaratnam wife of Nagalingam, and south by the property of Sinnatamby Kantiyah and Vallipillai wife of Illaiyatamby.

The right, title, and interest of the 2nd added-party :—

2. A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East called Attiady and other parcels, containing or reputed to contain in extent 5 lachams of varagu culture with its appurtenances, including house and share of well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Arunasalam Mailvaganam and wife Thangamuttu, north by the property of Vallippillai wife of Illaiyatamby, west by the property of Murugar Kanthar and wife Ledchumy, and south by lane.

E. T. HUGHES,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 28, 1908.

In the Court of Requests of Jaffna.

Kasinather Chelliah of Thirunelvely.....Plaintiff.
o . 28,820. Vs.

Anandalvar Arunasalam of Vannar-
ponnai East Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 28, 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 the recovery of Rs. 85, with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from May 15, 1907, until the date of payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 15.25 and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East called Kakkanavalavu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 6½ lachams of varagu culture,

with house and share of well, together with way and watercourse; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Velupillai Nagamuttu, north by Sinnatamby Sinniyah, west by lane, and south by road.

E. T. HUGHES,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 28, 1908.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

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Manikkubadaturuge Andris de Silva of
Ahangama Plaintiff.
No. 8,438. Vs.

Naidabadaturuge Nonababa of Magalla,
administratrix of the estate of Kuda-
vidanage Arnolis of Dangedera..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday,
April 29, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon,
will be sold by public auction at the spot the following
mortgaged property, viz. :—

All that boutique and premises bearing old No. 348
and new No. 347, standing in Sea street, of the extent
of about 5 perches, at Galle Bazaar.

Writ amount, Rs. 785.47 with interest on Rs. 701.80
at 9 per cent. per annum from March 14, 1907.

C. T. LEMBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 27, 1908.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

W. D. M. Tissera of Sea street, Chilaw..... Plaintiff.

No. 3,690. Vs.

N. K. M. Meera Saibo of Colomboroad,
Chilaw Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April
30, 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) Half share of the fine tiled boutiques and the
premises situated at Bazaar street, in the town of
Chilaw; and bounded on the north by land belonging
to Simon Moraes and others, east by dewata road,
south by Bazaar street, and west by wall of the bou-
tique and the waste land adjoining thereto belonging
to Sina Muna Kader; containing in extent about 2
roods and 6 perches.

(2) Half share of the land with the coconut trees
and other plantations and the buildings standing there-
on, situated at Salavely in Chliaw; and bounded on the
north and east by land belonging to Christogu Moraes,
west and north-west by Colombo road, south by land
belonging to Sekka Marakkar and others, north-east
by land sold by Arachchige Santiago; containing in
in extent about 5 acres.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 468.57 with legal interest
thereon from February 12, 1907, and poundage.

A. V. HERAT,
Deputy Fiscal.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Chilaw, March 30, 1908.

Appointment of a Marshal.

I, CHARLES MORANT LUSHINGTON, Fiscal for the Southern Province, do hereby appoint Mr. L. R. de Zoysa to be Marshal for the District of Balapitiya in the Southern Province from April 11 to 16, 1908, under the provisions of the Fiscals' Ordinance No. 4 of 1867, and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

Galle, March 31, 1908.

C. M. LUSHINGTON,
Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit (C. R., Kegalla, case No. 8,752) has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Kegalla by 11 labourers, late of Urumeewala estate, at Urumeewala in Kegalla District, against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 150.

March 18, 1907.

C. P. W. GUNASEKERA,
Chief Clerk.