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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance relating to Davidson's Patents.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by a grant of exclusive privilege or letters patent (in this Ordinance called Davidson's No. 1 Patent) under the Public Seal of the Island of Ceylon, bearing date the 9th day of October, 1899, and numbered 640, the Governor in Executive Council did grant to Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using, and of authorizing others so to do in Ceylon, for the term of fourteen years, in terms of and subject to the provisions of "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," a certain invention of improvements in means of supporting the bearing of spindles or shafts in wall brackets or frames:

And whereas by a grant of exclusive privilege or letters patent (in this Ordinance called Davidson's No. 2 Patent) under the Public Seal of the Island of Ceylon, bearing date the 9th day of October, 1899, and numbered 641, the Governor in Executive Council did grant to the said Samuel Cleland Davidson, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using, and of authorizing others so to do in Ceylon, for the term of fourteen years, in terms of and subject to the provisions of "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," a certain invention of improvements in centrifugal fans and pumps:

And whereas under the provisions of "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," it is provided that an exclusive privilege shall cease if the inventor fails to pay within the time limited

in that behalf by the fourth schedule any fee prescribed in that schedule in respect of the continuance of the privilege :

And whereas the said fourth schedule prescribes after the expiration of the eighth year an annual fee of one hundred rupees in respect of the continuance of the exclusive privilege :

And whereas renewal fees on the said two patents amounting to one hundred rupees each became due on the 12th September, 1909 :

And whereas the time prescribed by section 7, sub-section 4 (a), of "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," during which the Governor in Executive Council is empowered to enlarge the time for such payments expired on the 12th December, 1909 :

And whereas the said Samuel Cleland Davidson inadvertently omitted to pay the said duty of one hundred rupees on each of the said two patents within the period aforesaid :

And whereas the said Samuel Cleland Davidson will be deprived of all advantage to accrue to him under the said two patents unless the legislative powers hereinafter contained are graciously granted :

And whereas the said prescribed renewal fees have now in each of the aforesaid cases been paid and have been deposited in the proper department :

And whereas the present difficulty and threatened loss arises from an inadvertence and accidentally and not from a wilful neglect or disobedience to the law ; and it is therefore expedient that the said grants or patents should be rendered valid in the manner hereinafter mentioned : 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 Davidson's Patents Ordinance, 191 ."

Validation of patents.

2 Upon the commencement of this Ordinance the said grants of exclusive privilege or patents respectively (a true copy of each of which is set forth in the schedule to this Ordinance annexed) shall be considered, deemed, and taken to be and to have been as good, valid, and effectual to all intents and purposes as if all the payments prescribed by "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892," to be made in respect of the said grants or patents respectively either before or after the passing of this Ordinance had been duly made or satisfied.

Prohibition of actions in respect of infringements, &c., taking place between date when patents became void and commencement of Ordinance.

3 No action or other proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted nor any damage recovered—

- (1) In respect of any infringement of the said grants or patents respectively which shall have taken place after the 12th day of September, 1909, and before the commencement of this Ordinance.
- (2) In respect of the use or employment at any time hereafter of any structure, process, or operation actually made or carried on within the Island of Ceylon, or of the use or sale of any article manufactured or made in infringement of the said grants or patents respectively after the said date and before the commencement of this Ordinance. Provided that such use, sale, or employment is by the person or corporation by or for whom such article was *bona fide* manufactured or made, or such structure, process, or operation was *bona fide* made or carried on by his or their executors, administrators, successors, or vendees, or his or their assigns respectively.
- (3) In respect of the use or employment at any time hereafter by the person or corporation entitled for the time being under the preceding sub-section to use or employ any structure, process, or operation of any improved, extended, or developed structure, process, or operation, or of the use or sale of any article thereby manufactured or made in infringement of the said grants or patents respectively. Provided that the use or employment of such improved, extended, or developed structure, process, or operation shall be limited to the buildings, works, or

premises of the person or corporation by or for whom such structure, process, or operation was made or carried on, within the meaning of the preceding sub-section, his or their executors, administrators, successors, or assigns.

Compensation for money, &c., expended in bona fide belief that patents were void.

4 If any person shall within one year after the passing of this Ordinance make an application to the Governor in Executive Council for compensation in respect of money, time, or labour expended by the applicant upon the subject-matter of the said grants or patents respectively or any of them on a bona fide belief that such grants or patents respectively or any of them had become and continued to be void, it shall be lawful for the said Governor in Executive Council, after hearing the parties concerned or their agents, to assess the amount of such compensation if in their opinion the application ought to be granted, and to specify the party by whom and the day on which such compensation shall be paid; and if default shall be made in payment of the sum awarded, then the said grants or patents respectively, or such of them as shall be the subject of such application, shall by virtue of this Ordinance become void, but the sum awarded shall not in that case be recoverable as a debt or damages.

The Schedule referred to in the foregoing Ordinance.

Davidson's No. 1 Patent, 1899, No. 640.

Seal.

Royal Arms.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

(Signed) E. NOEL WALKER.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

Greeting :

Whereas Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Sirocco Engineering Works, Belfast, Ireland, has presented to Us, Sir Edward Noel Walker, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Lieutenant-Governor of Ceylon, a petition (numbered 640 in the Register of Inventions in the office of the Colonial Secretary, and received by that officer on the Thirteenth day of April, 1899) praying for leave to file a specification of a certain invention, intituled an invention for "improvements in means of supporting the bearings of spindles or shafts in wall brackets or frames," and We, in Executive Council, have made an order dated the Fourteenth day of July, 1899, authorizing the said Samuel Cleland Davidson to file a specification of the said invention; and whereas the said Samuel Cleland Davidson did on the Twelfth day of September, 1899, file a specification in accordance with the said order, and the same is entered in the Register of Inventions in the office of the Colonial Secretary; and whereas the said Samuel Cleland Davidson hath done all things to entitle him to exclusive privilege in the invention in the said petition and specification mentioned and described for the term of fourteen years :

Now know Ye that We do grant to the said Samuel Cleland Davidson, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, the exclusive privilege of making, selling, and using the said invention, and of authorizing others so to do in Ceylon, for the term of fourteen years, in terms of and subject to the provisions of "The Inventions Ordinance, 1892."

Conditions.

That the said Samuel Cleland Davidson do within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the said Ordinance pay all and every such fees or fee in such schedule prescribed in respect of the continuance of the privilege hereby granted.

Given at Colombo, under the Public Seal of the Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

(Signed) W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Davidson's No. 2 Patent, 1899, No. 641.



Royal Arms.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

(Signed) E. NOEL WALKER.

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Conditions.

That the said Samuel Cleland Davidson do within the time limited in that behalf by the fourth schedule to the said Ordinance pay all and every such fees or fee in such schedule prescribed in respect of the continuance of the privilege hereby granted.

Given at Colombo, under the Public Seal of the Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of October, One thousand Eight hundred and Ninety-nine.

By His Excellency's command,

(Signed) W. T. TAYLOR,
Acting Colonial Secretary.*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this Bill is to revive two patents which the patentee has allowed to lapse by inadvertently failing to pay the prescribed renewal fees.

2. The Ordinance follows the form which is usual when Acts of Parliament are enacted for such purposes and contains the usual provisions for the protection of the persons who have *bona fide* made use of the patented inventions during the interval between the date when the patents lapsed and the commencement of this Ordinance.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, July 7, 1910.

A. G. LASCELLES,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Mahamarakkalage John Edward Perera of Idama, in Moratuwa, deceased.
No. 3,646.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July 13, 1910, in the presence of Mr. G. M. Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wannakuwattemitiwaduge Justina Isabella Perera (*nee* Fernando) of Idama in Moratuwa; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated June 23, 1910, (2) of the attesting notary dated July 12, 1910, and

(3) of the witnesses dated July 6, 1910: It is ordered that the will of Mahamarakkalage John Edward Perera, deceased, dated January 17, 1908, of which the original with the translation has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved. And it is further declared that the said Wannakuwattemitiwaduge Justina Isabella Perera (*nee* Fernando) 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 August 18, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 13, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
District Judge.

4-1003 In the District Court of Colombo.
 Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
 Jurisdiction. the late Savanna Seena Vana Rawanna
 No. 3,670 C. Mana Vengada Chelapathy Nayakker
 of Tiripathur, in Southern India, de-
 ceased.

Suppa Nayakker Govindaswamy of Sea street,
 Colombo, attorney of Siranga Nachchar Amma
 of Tiripathur aforesaid, the widow of the de-
 ceased above-named Petitioner.

And

(1) Meenamma, (2) Bairu Naidu of Tiripathur
 aforesaid..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan
 Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July
 19, 1910, in the presence of Mr. David Dawapurarathna,
 Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and
 the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 11, 1910, the
 power of attorney in his favour granted by Siranga Nachchar
 Amma, the widow of the deceased above-named dated
 April 10, 1910, and the order of the Supreme Court dated
 May 2, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be and he
 is hereby declared entitled, as the attorney of the widow 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 or persons interested shall, on or before
 August 25, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
 of this court to the contrary.

July 19, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
 District Judge.

4-1122 In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
 Jurisdiction. late Karannagodage Sophiana Perera of
 No. 3,674. Honnantara, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti
 koralg, deceased.

Karannagodage Lodrawick Perera of Nikape in the
 Palle pattu of Salpiti korale Petitioner.

And

(1) Mayilan Achchige Don Simon, (2) Mayilan
 Achchige Dotchan Hamy, (3) Karannagodage
 Arnolis Perera, (4) Karannagodage Sadris Perera,
 (5) Karannagodage Abraham Perera, and (6)
 Karannagodage Charlis Perera—the 6th respon-
 dent a minor appearing by his guardian *ad litem*
 the 3rd respondent above-named—all of Honnan-
 tara aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan
 Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on
 July 22, 1910, in the presence of Mr. E. C. de Fonseka,
 Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and
 the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 22, 1910,
 having been read:

It is ordered that the said 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
 or persons interested shall, on or before September 1, 1910,
 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
 contrary.

July 22, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
 District Judge.

4-1124 In the District Court of Colombo.
Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
 Jurisdiction. ment of the late William vanGeyzel de
 No. 3,676 C. Kretser of Colombo, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan
 Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on July
 25, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Arthur Alvis, Proctor, on

the part of the petitioner Mary Charlotte de Kretser; and
 the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated July 15, 1910,
 and (2) of the said Mr. Arthur Alvis dated July 21, 1910,
 having been read: It is ordered that the will of William
 vanGeyzel de Kretser, deceased, dated August 28, 1901, of
 which the original has been produced and is now deposited
 in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved;
 and it is further declared that the said Mary Charlotte de
 Kretser is the executrix named in the said will, and that
 she is entitled to have probate issued to her accordingly,
 unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before
 August 25, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction
 of this court to the contrary.

July 25, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
 Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
 Jurisdiction. late Pattiyage Manuel Gomes and his
 No. 3,681. wife of Paiyagala Liyane Aratchige
 Class I. Selestina Fernando, both of Modera,
 Colombo, deceased.

Pattiyage Pedroe Gomes of Modera, Colombo... Petitioner,

And

(1) Pattiyage Marikku Gomes, (2) Pattiyage
 Valenti Gomes, (3) Pattiyage Andre Gomes, (4)
 Pattiyage Juan Gomes, all of Modera,
 Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan
 Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on
 July 25, 1910, in the presence of Mr. D. J. Arsecularatne,
 Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and
 the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 14, 1910, and
 the minute of consent of the respondents above-named
 having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby
 declared entitled, as a son 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 or
 persons interested shall, on or before September 1, 1910,
 show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the
 contrary.

July 25, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
 Jurisdiction. Habibu Umma, deceased, wife of Sesma
 No. 3,684 C. Lebbe Awoo Lebbe Marikkar of Forbes
 Class I. lane in Colombo.

Sesma Lebbe Awoo Lebbe Marikkar of Forbes lane
 in Colombo..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Casie Lebbe Ismail Lebbe of Temple road in
 Colombo, (2) Casie Lebbe Abdul Rahaman of
 Forbes lane in Colombo, (3) Casie Lebbe Mari
 Umma, widow of Samsi Lebbe Marikkar Moha-
 madu Lebbe of Forbes lane in Colombo... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Allan
 Drieberg, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on
 August 5, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. B. Tillekeratne,
 Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and
 his affidavit dated August 3, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby
 entitled, as the husband and an heir of the deceased
 above-named, to administer her estate, and that letters of
 administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the
 respondents above-named or any other person or persons
 shall, on or before August 18, 1910, show sufficient cause
 to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

August 5, 1910.

ALLAN DRIEBERG,
 District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Udewalehewage Sediris Silva, deceased. No. 1,169.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 22, 1910, in the presence of Mr. J. E. de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pilippenge Seneris Silva Jayewardana of Heenatiyana; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 19, 1910, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased above-named issued to him, unless the respondents Manikkuge Emelis of Heenatiyana, widow of the late Udewalehewage Sediris Silva, deceased, (2) Udewalehewage Mangonona Hamine, wife of the petitioner—shall, on or before September 2, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary

July 22, 1910.

B. CONSTANTINE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Habido Mahamadu, son of Kana Muna Mohamadu Mohidin of Kilakare, in India. No. 831.

Mahamadu Ismail, son of Kana Muna Muhamadamu Mohidin of Chilaw Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohamadu Asia Umma, (2) Mohamadu Mohidin, (3) Segu Ibrahim Umma, (4) Umma Salima, all of Kilakare, and (5) Mana Sena Sinna Markar of Chilaw Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on August 1, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Advocate Fernando with Mr. Munasinha, Proctor, for petitioner; and after reading the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 15, 1910, and the order of the Hon. the Supreme Court dated January 28, 1910: It is ordered that the will of Habido Mohamadu, son of Kana Muna Mohamadu Mohidin of Kilakare be declared proved, and that probate thereof be issued to the petitioner Mohammadu Ismail, son of Kana Muna Mohamadu Mohidin of Chilaw, and that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st, 2nd, and 4th respondents, unless the respondents above-named or any other person interested shall, on or before September 2, 1910, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

August 1, 1910.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of No. 835. Warnekulasuriya Gabriel Fernando, late of Dummaladeniya, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. J. Martin, Esq., Acting District Judge of Chilaw on June 20, 1910; on reading the affidavit of Ana Lowe and the petition of the said Ana Lowe and four others, dated June 14, 1910: It is ordered that the said Ana Lowe be declared entitled to administer the above estate and that letters of administration be issued to her accordingly, unless sufficient cause to the contrary on July 4, 1910.

T. G. WILLETT,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended to August 23, 1910.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Kartha Tamby Kasi Mohideen of No. 840. Madampe.

Samsi Lebbe Hamidu Umma of Madampe Petitioner.

And

(1) Kasi Lebbe Muina Marikar, (2) Sinna Marikar Assena Marikar, (3) Habeeb, daughter of Kartha Tamby, (4) Wavu Umma, daughter of Kartha Tamby, (5) Aminath, daughter of Kartha Tamby, all of Madampe Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on August 2, 1910, in the presence of Messrs. Martin and Sanson, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 16, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly unless the respondent above-named or any other person or persons interested shall show sufficient cause to the contrary on August 12, 1910.

August 2, 1910.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. the late Mahatelge Joseph Pieris of No. 841. Moratuwa, deceased.

Mahatelge Peter Pieris of Moratuwa Petitioner.

And

(1) Mahatelge William Pieris, (2) Mahatelge Elizabeth Pieris, both of Moratuwa, in Moratuwa, (3) Mahatelge Richard Pieris of Uyana, and (4) Podimarakkala Vidanelage Juanis Perera of Moratuwa, in Moratuwa Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on July 21, 1910, in the presence of Mr. James A. Corea, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 21, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled as a son and heir of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 21, 1910.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

No. 842. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Kurukulesuria Tobias Perera, Annavirala, of Katuneriya.

Jayasuria Kuranage Maria Jacova Perera of Katuneriya Petitioner.

And

(1) Kurukulasuria Dominico Perera, (2) Warnaculasuria Simion Fernando, (3) Maria Jacova Fernando, (4) Kurukulasuria Sebastian Perera, (5) Kurukulasuria Sabina Perera, (6) Modarage Bernardo Waas, (7) Kurukulasuria Domingo Perera, (8) Kurukulasuria Lazarus Perera, and (9) Kurukulasuria Martha Perera, all of Katuneriya Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. W. Roberts, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on August 3, 1910, in the presence of the petitioner and of all the respondents; and after reading the affidavit dated August

3, 1910, and with the consent of the respondents it is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of Kurukulasuria Tobias Perera Annavirala, of Katuneriya, do issue to his widow, Jayasuria Kuranage Maria Jacova Perera of Katuneriya, unless any other person interested shall, on or before August 20, 1910, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

August 3, 1910.

T. W. ROBERTS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Hewage Pedrick Fernando of Mahagama,
No. 605. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on May 18, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. de Abrew, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Deegalladurage Nandris of Mahagama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 24, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Deegalladurage Nandris of Mahagama be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as brother-in-law of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents (1) Deegalladurage Rosa, (2) Hewage Welmina, (3) Hewage Regina, (4) Hewage Mesa, (5) Hewage Baby, (6) Hewage Elisa, (7) Hewage Saro, (8) Hewage Albert, all of Mahagama, the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th minors respondents by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent shall, on or before June 22, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 18, 1910.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

The date for showing cause against the above *Order Nisi* is extended till September 7, 1910.

August 3, 1910.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and
Jurisdiction. Testament of the late Charles Peter
No. 623. Scharanguivel of Kalutara, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on July 27, 1910, in the presence of Mr. A. de Abrew, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Evelyn Priscilla Scharanguivel of Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 22, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the said last will and testament and codicil of the late Charles Peter Scharanguivel of Kalutara, deceased, dated August 8, 1898, and February 4, 1910, now deposited in this court be and the same are hereby declared proved, unless the respondents (1) Peter Louis Scharanguivel, (2) Evelyn Mabel Louis Scharanguivel, (3) Majory Helen Scharanguivel, (4) Eugene Ivy Rajamani Scharanguivel, all of Jaffna (1st respondent Peter Louis Scharanguivel, guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th minor respondents) shall, on or before August 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Evelyn Priscilla Scharanguivel of Kalutara is the executrix named in the said will and that she is entitled to have probate of the same

issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before September 7, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 2, 1910.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

No. 568. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Wijekoon Dasanayake Maharana Madduma Banda of Kolonna, deceased. Don Samuel Wijekoon Disanayake Maharana of Matara Petitioner.

Vs.

Abesundera Weerasinghe Dona Ana *alias* Carlina of Medawiyangoda in Matara Respondent.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, on March 2, 1910, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Jayatilake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 28, 1909, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son of the deceased above-named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent above-named or any other persons interested shall, on or before August 17, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 2, 1910.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and
Jurisdiction. Effects of the late Aturaliyegamacharige
No. 587. Jeewathamy, Bass, of Ratnapura, deceased.

Bainetti Mestridge Podihamy of Ratnapura Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Aturaliyegam Acharige Laisohamy and her husband (2) Wijendra *alias* Silva, (3) Aturaliyegam Acharige Lucyhamy and her husband (4) M. A. P. Kularatna, (5) Aturaliyegam Acharige Podinona and her husband (6) D. J. Kalupahana, (7) Aturaliyegam Acharige Doehchihamy, (8) ditto Maria Nona, (9) ditto Maggie Nona, (10) ditto Cornelishamy, (11) ditto PUNCHINONA, (12) ditto Dinorishamy, all of Ratnapura Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Ratnapura, on March 14, 1910, in the presence of Mr. Arthur Wijetilaka, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above-named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 10, 1910, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow and as 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 or persons interested shall, on or before May 18, 1910, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 14, 1910.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

Order Nisi extended to September 28, 1910.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,379. In the matter of the insolvency of Lindamullage George de Silva of Moratuwella in Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on August 25, 1910, for the appointment of an auditor.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 4, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,389. In the matter of the insolvency of Harry Martin of No. 5, New Moor street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has been allowed a certificate as of the first class.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 5, 1910.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,408. In the matter of the insolvency of Walter Lawrence Fernando of No. 20A, Bambalapatiya, 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 September 8, 1910, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, August 8, 1910.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 6. In the matter of the insolvency of Cornelis Wickramasinha of Kadeweediya in Matara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting has been adjourned for September 5, 1910.

By order of court,

District Court,
Matara, August 3, 1910. F. VANDERPUT,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Pana Ana Pana Adaicappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 14,641. Vs.

A. H. Meedeniya of Parape Walawwa in Rambukkana, now of Wolfendhal street, Colombo. . . . Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 13, 1910, will be sold by public auction at the respective 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 June 1, 1909, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 31.75, viz. :—

At 3 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of the entire property bearing assessment No. 46, situated at Wall street, Kotahena, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Messrs. A. R. and R. J. Ferguhason, east by the property of Lucas Fernando, south by the property of Mr. Daniel Fernando, and on the west by the high road (Wall street); containing in extent about 25 perches.

At 4 P.M.

2. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of the property bearing assessment No. 16, situated at Kopiaiwatta lane, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Mr. Siebel, east by the property of Dr. Paul, south by the property of K. L. Perera and L. C. Dias, and on the west by Kopiaiwatta lane; containing in extent about 25 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1910.E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

A. William Perera of Silversmith lane, Colombo. . . Plaintiff.
No. 15,785. Vs.

(1) Kandanè Aratchige Dona Johana Perera, (2) A. John Perera, (3) C. Dharmasekere Perera, all of New Bazaar in Colombo. . . . Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 15, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be

sold by public auction at the premises the life interest of the said first defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 295.20, with legal interest thereon from August 24, 1909, till payment in full and costs of suit Rs. 28.25, viz. :—

The houses Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12, together with the back compound of the said houses, situated at Oilman street, Hulftsdorp, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the bare land belonging to some Moormen, east by Oilman street, south by houses Nos. 13 and 14, Oilman street, belonging to Dharmasena and Dharmasekere, and west by a land belonging to a Moorman; containing in extent 20 square perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1910.E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Henry Isaac Perera Madurapperuma Siriwardena,
Registrar of Maha Buthgoinuwa, in Ambatalen-pahala in Alutkuru Korale South. . . . Plaintiff.

No. 28,339. Vs.

(1) Wijemunige Fredrick Soyza of Wattala and (2) Marukkudewage Simon Fernando of Peliyagoda, both in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 17, 1910, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said first defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 650, being rent for 1909, with further rent at Rs. 650 per annum from January 1, 1910, till plaintiff's restoration to possession of the property, and costs of suit Rs. 318.80 and poundage, viz. :—

At 12 noon.

1. The portion towards the western side of the Negombo road of the land called Thimbrigahawatta, together with the thatched house standing thereon, situated at Thelanga-patha in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to the late Selestianu Vidanrala, on the east by the high road leading to Negombo, on the south by a portion of this land belonging to Angelina Silva Hamine, and on the west by the Eriya-wetiye-ela; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

At 2 P.M.

2. The right, title, and interest of the second defendant in and to the following property, viz. :—

An undivided one-fourth of one-seventh (towards the northern side where the big house stands) of the entire land called Heenatiowita and of the house standing thereon, situated at Peliyagoda in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Wijemunidewage Thelenis Fernando, on the east by the high road leading to Negombo, on the south by the footpath leading to the river, and on the west by the lands belonging to Nickotchi Fernando and others; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1910.

E. ONDATJE,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Annamma, widow of Vytialinga Mudaliyar Sivasithamparam of Imayanankurichy in Udupidy... Plaintiff.
No. 6,597. Vs.

Kanapathipillai Chinmatampi of Polikandi... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 12, 1910, 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. 1,068.72 with interest on Rs. 985 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from April 30, 1909, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 129.55, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of a piece of land situated at Polikandikurichy called Manamkanai, containing or reputed to contain in extent $10\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varaku culture, Manamkanai containing or reputed to contain in extent $2\frac{1}{4}$ lachams of varaku culture, with palmyras and young palmyras; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Chimyah and others, north by the property of Chinnathamby and others and by lane, west by the property of Cheeny and others, and on the south by the property of Chinnachy and others.

2. A divided $\frac{1}{2}$ share on the west in extent 4 lachams of varaku culture and $5\frac{1}{2}$ kulies with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Polikandikurichy called Manankanai, containing or reputed to contain in extent $8\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varaku culture. The said $\frac{1}{2}$ share on the west is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Kathiravelar and others, north by the property of Neekilappillai and others, west by lane, and on the south by the property of Sinnattamby and others.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of a divided $11\frac{1}{24}$ share on the south in extent 12 lachams of varagu culture and $6\frac{1}{2}$ kulies with its appurtenances of a piece of land situated at Velvetyturai called Ponnachytoddam, containing or reputed to contain in extent 27 lachams of varaku culture. The said $11\frac{1}{24}$ share on the south in extent 12 lachams of varaku culture and $6\frac{1}{2}$ kulies is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Chellam, north by the property of Chinnachy and others, and on the west and south by lane.

4. A divided $1\frac{1}{2}$ lacham of varaku culture together with $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the well on the north-west and right of way and water-course of a piece of land situated at Chamarakutevankurichy called Konavalai in extent thoddam 7, Konavalai in extent $24\frac{1}{8}$ lachams of varaku culture, Konavalai Metkitkaladdy in extent 44 lachams of varaku culture. The said $1\frac{1}{2}$ lacham is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Parupaty and others, north by the property of Chinnappillai, west by the property of Chinnappillai and others, and on the south by the property of Cheethevan.

At 2 P.M.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share of a piece of land situated at Polikandikurichy called Champulyavattai, containing or reputed to contain in extent $68\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varaku culture with its appurtenances including well; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by lane, north and south by road, and on the west by the property of Kathirippillai.

6. A divided $3\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varaku culture on the west with its appurtenances including $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the well on the eastern boundary and right of way and water-course of a piece of land situated at Polikandikurichy called Pathuvalaivaykkal in extent thoddam 10, Pathuvalaivaykkal in extent $32\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varaku culture exclusive however of $15\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varaku culture on the west. The said $3\frac{1}{2}$ lachams is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Parupati and others, north by road, west by the property of Arumukam, and on the south by the property of Chinnappillai.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{8}$ share with its appurtenances including $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the well on the west and right of way and water-course of a divided 20 lachams of varaku culture of a piece of land situated at Polikandikurichy called Konarchempadu in extent house 1, Konarchempaduthoddam 1, Konarchempadu in extent $43\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varaku culture, Konarchempaduthoddam 1, Konarchempadu house $\frac{1}{2}$, Konararchempadu in extent 39 lachams of varaku culture, Cheykaikonarchempadu in extent 18 lachams of varaku culture. The said 20 lachams is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Katpy, north by road, west by the property of Sinnattamby and others, and on the south by the property of Parupati and others.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share with $\frac{1}{8}$ share of the well out of a divided $4\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varaku culture of a piece of land situated at Polikandikurichy called Konarchempadu, in extent house 1, Konarchempaduthoddam 1, Konarchempadu in extent $43\frac{1}{2}$ lachams of varaku culture, Konarchempaduthoddam 1, Konarchempadu house $\frac{1}{2}$, Konarchempadu in extent 39 lachams of varaku culture, Cheykaikonarchempadu in extent 18 lachams of varaku culture. The said $4\frac{1}{2}$ lachams is bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Chinnattamby and others, north by road, west by the property of Chinnattamby and others, and on the south by the property of Parupaty and others.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, August 4, 1910.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Patrick Francis Kavier Anandappa of Galle... Plaintiff.
No. 9,131. Vs.

Kalupahana Liyanage Dona Cicilia Hamine of Kumbalwella, and others... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 3, 1910, commencing at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants, in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided one-half part of Karawwewaturawa alias Ingalawaturawa, containing four amunams of paddy sowing extent, situate at Udalamatta alias Gonadeniya.

That on Tuesday, September 6, 1910, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

2. All that one and half kurunies in extent of Dolewatta-adderakumburakebella, one kurunie in extent of Lindagawaowita alias Galagawaliadda of two pelas in extent, together with an undivided four-seventh of one-twentieth and one-eighth parts thereof, the plantation made by Wethasinghage Don Hendrick de Silva, the gungalow-shaped building of 15 cubits covered with tiles and plastered with chunam and all the buildings appertaining thereto, standing thereon, and the said Dolewatta-adderakumburakebella and Lindagawaowita alias Galagawaleadda adjoining each other; containing in extent about 1 acre, situate a Kumbalwella.

Writ amount Rs. 1,016.87 with interest on Rs. 844.70 at 9 per cent. per annum from October 13, 1908, less Rs. 579.04 recovered.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 5, 1910.

C. T. LEEBRUGGEN,
for Fiscal.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Wappu Gamarallage Kasie Lebbe of Etungaha-kotuwa Plaintiff.

No. 3,085. Vs.

Kana Muna Mohiyadeen Kuppe of Korakahawetiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 3, 1910, commencing 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. Hitinawatta in extent of 2 seers of kurakkan sowing, situate at Korakahawetiya in Yagam pattu korale; and bounded on the north by cart road, east by land belonging to Saribu Maulana and others, south by garden of Awanna Chana Sabapathy Pillai, west by garden of Mohideen Kuppe. There are bearing trees on the land, and is fully planted with coconuts.

2. Welikarehenewatta *alias* Ambagahumulawatta of about 10 acres in extent, situate at Korakahawetiya in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the north by cart road, east by Hitinawatta, south by the limit of the village Kapuwagama, west by limit of the village Karandawila. The land is fully planted with coconuts and there are bearing trees on it.

3. Pelapolwatta of about 6 acres in extent, situate at Karandawila in the aforesaid korale; and bounded on the east by temple land, south by land belonging to Guruhamy and others, west by land of Mudalihamy Vidane and others, north by land of Mohideen Kuppe. The land is fully planted with coconuts and the trees are about four or five years old.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kosgahumulawatta of about 4 acres in extent, situate at Polgahawela in the aforesaid

korale; and bounded on the north by Baiya's land, east by ela, south by garden of Uduma Lebbe and others, west by cart road. One-fourth of this land is fully planted with coconuts, and there are bearing trees on it, and the remaining portion is bare land.

Amount to be levied; Rs. 3,826.83, with legal interest on Rs. 3,491.88 from July 27, 1909, and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, August 9, 1910.

S. D. SAMARASINHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Kawenna Kuppe of Badulla..... Plaintiff.

No. 2,391. Vs.

K. P. Sevendai, by her attorney V. M. S. Muttaiya, presently in India..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 3, 1910, at 2.30 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. 725 with legal interest thereon at 9 per cent. from March 30, 1910, viz.:

All that southern portion lying above the high road of an allotment of land called Dalukgahakumbura, situated in the town of Badulla; which said portion contains 65 ft. in length and 65 ft. in breadth, and is bounded on the east by Crown land and enduru fence, on the south by Badulla-oya, on the west by a house and live fence standing on Dalukgahakumbura, and on the north by high road.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, August 6, 1910.

M. EDIRIWIRA,
Deputy Fiscal.

ADVERTING to notice of July 27, 1910, published in the *Government Gazette* of August 5, 1910, the list of persons eligible to serve as Jurors and Assessors in the District of Batticaloa, clcse on August 25, 1910. Applications should be sent to me before that date. Applications will not be accepted after that date.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, August 6, 1910.

T. SINNATAMBY,
for Fiscal.