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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance for the Regulation of Public Performances.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the better regulation of public performances: 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 Public Performances Ordinance, No. of 1912."

Definition of "public performance."

2 In this Ordinance the term "public performance" includes—

- (a) Every public dramatic representation;
- (b) Every exhibition of pictures or optical effects by means of a cinematograph, magic lantern, or other similar apparatus;
- (c) Every exhibition of dancing, conjuring, juggling, acrobatic performances, boxing contest, circus, concert, or other stage entertainment.

Power of Governor in Council to make rules for the regulation of public performance.

3 The Governor in Executive Council may make rules for the regulation of public performances, and in particular, without prejudice to the generality of the power so granted for the following purposes:

- (a) For the issue of licenses for buildings or erections to be used for public performances, or for any particular public performance, and for the withdrawal, suspension, or modification of the conditions of such licenses;

- (b) For the payment of fees for such licenses ;
- (c) For the regulation of the character of public performances ;
- (d) For the submission to the prescribed authority of a description of any public performances intended to be exhibited before the same shall be advertised or exhibited ;
- (e) For the issue of permits for the exhibition of such performances, and for the withdrawal, suspension, and modification of the conditions of such permits ;
- (f) For the regulation of the structural condition of licensed buildings or erections, and for the protection of the public against fire, overcrowding, disorder, or other dangers ;
- (g) For the inspection of licensed buildings and erections and of performances therein ;
- (h) For the prohibition and prevention of public performances in unlicensed buildings and erections, or of unauthorized performances in licensed buildings or erections.

Penalty for offences against Ordinance.

4 (1) Any person infringing any rule made under this Ordinance shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or to simple imprisonment for any period not exceeding six months.

(2) Any such offence shall be triable by a Police Magistrate, notwithstanding any limitation of the ordinary jurisdiction of such Magistrate.

Ordinance not to apply to performances on private premises.

5 This Ordinance shall not apply to any performance on private premises to which the public are not admitted whether on payment or otherwise.

Ordinance not to apply to Municipal areas.

6 This Ordinance shall not apply to any Municipal area in respect of which by-laws for the regulation of public performances have been or shall hereafter be made under the powers granted to Municipal Councils by paragraph 15 of section 110 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," but the by-law-making powers granted to Municipal Councils by the said paragraph shall be deemed to include all the powers conferred upon the Governor by this Ordinance, and any person committing any offence against any by-law under the said paragraph shall be liable to the same punishment as if the said by-law had been a rule made under this Ordinance, and may be tried before a Municipal Magistrate, notwithstanding any limitation of the ordinary jurisdiction of such Magistrate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 20, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to provide in Ceylon the general powers that are generally recognized as desirable for the regulation of public performances in buildings or erections used for such purposes, with a view to the prevention of objectionable performance, and to the protection of the public against the danger of fire, overcrowding, or disorder.

2. Municipalities already possess such powers, and the Ordinance accordingly does not extend to Municipal towns, but as it is desirable that the powers exercisable by the Central and the Municipal authority should be of a uniform character, it is declared that the power already accorded to Municipalities shall be deemed to embrace all those specifically conferred upon the Governor in Council under this Ordinance, and it is also provided that offences against Municipal by-laws shall be liable to the same penalties and subject to the same summary jurisdiction as offences against this Ordinance.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to prevent the spread of Epidemic Diseases among Labourers.

Preamble

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide measures to prevent the spread of epidemic diseases among labourers upon agricultural estates and other places : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title and commencement.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Epidemic Diseases (Labourers) Ordinance, No. of 1912," and it shall come into operation on such date as the Governor, by Proclamation in the "Government Gazette," may appoint.

Definitions.

2 In this Ordinance—

"Epidemic disease" means any disease of an infectious or contagious character.

"Superintendent" means any person in the immediate charge of any agricultural estate.

"Prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Ordinance.

"Labourer" includes kangany and female labourer, and any child or other relative of any labourer resident upon the same estate.

Application of Ordinance.

3 This Ordinance shall apply to all agricultural estates of which ten acres or more are cultivated.

Provided that in any case in which a district medical officer is satisfied that any epidemic disease in fact prevails upon an agricultural estate with a lesser area of cultivation, he may, by written notice under his hand addressed to the owner or superintendent of the estate, direct that the provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to such estate, and upon the service of such notice upon the owner or superintendent the said provisions shall apply accordingly.

Provided further that in any case in which the Governor in Executive Council is satisfied that the labourers employed by any Government Department or by any employer of labour other than a superintendent are housed under such conditions that the provisions of this Ordinance are capable of application to their residential quarters, he may, by Order in Council notified in the "Government Gazette," apply the provisions of this Ordinance to the residential quarters of such labourers with such modifications as may be necessary for the purpose.

Notification by superintendent of prevalence of epidemic disease.

4 (1) Where any superintendent has reason to believe that any epidemic disease exists among the resident labourers of his estate, he may give notice in writing in the prescribed manner to the district medical officer and request his assistance in the treatment of the disease.

(2) Where such superintendent has reason to believe that the disease exists in a severe form, it shall be his duty to give such notice.

Inspection of infected estate by district medical officer.

5 Where a district medical officer receives a notice under the last preceding section, or where he has otherwise reason to believe that any epidemic disease is prevalent upon an estate, he may enter upon the estate and inspect all the labourers and the sanitary condition of the cooly lines of the estate, and give such directions as he may consider necessary for the treatment of the disease.

Treatment of labourers on infected estate.

6 In any such case the district medical officer may—

- (a) Require any labourer to be removed to hospital ;
- (b) Require the superintendent to treat the labourers in the prescribed manner in such convenient batches as he may indicate ;
- (c) By notice in writing require the superintendent to treat in the prescribed manner all the labourers of the estate—

and it shall be the duty of the superintendent to carry out all such requirements.

Exceptional measures where disease prevalent to aggravated extent.

7 (1) Where the Principal Civil Medical Officer is satisfied that any epidemic disease prevails upon an estate to such an extent or under such conditions that it cannot be effectively treated under the provisions of the last preceding section, he may by written order under his hand authorize a medical officer of his department to inspect the estate.

(2) In any such case the medical officer so authorized shall be entitled, on the production of the written order of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, to enter upon the estate and inspect the labourers, cooly lines, latrines, bathing places, and water supply, and to do all things necessary to enable him to report to the Principal Civil Medical Officer as to the measures to be taken for the treatment of the disease upon the estate.

(3) The Principal Civil Medical Officer upon receiving the said report may thereupon, by a notice in writing, require the superintendent to carry out such measures, not being measures provided for by section 9, as in the opinion of the Principal Civil Medical Officer are necessary for the purpose aforesaid, and it shall thereupon become the duty of the superintendent to carry out all such measures accordingly :

Provided that where the expense involved by any such notice exceeds an amount of two rupees per acre of the estate per annum, an appeal shall lie to the Governor in Executive Council.

Power of Governor to carry out such measures at expense of estate.

8 (1) If within three months from the date of the receipt of the said notice the superintendent shall not have carried out the measures required by the said notice to the satisfaction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, it shall be lawful for the Governor, on receiving a report to that effect from the Principal Civil Medical Officer, to cause the said measures to be effectively carried out upon the estate.

(2) The cost of any such measures so carried out shall be a debt to the Crown recoverable from the owner of the estate, and if the owner is not resident in Ceylon, from the superintendent personally, and shall constitute a charge on the estate.

Power of Governor to condemn insanitary cooly lines.

9 (1) In any case in which any medical officer charged with the duty of the inspection of estates shall report that any set of cooly lines is constructed in such a position or under such conditions that any epidemic disease prevalent or liable to become prevalent therein cannot be effectively controlled, and that the said set of cooly lines is not capable of adaptation for its effective control, it shall be lawful for the Governor to condemn such set of cooly lines, and to order its reconstruction to his satisfaction upon such site and under such conditions as shall be suitable for the purpose of the prevention of the spread of the disease, and it shall be the duty of the superintendent to carry out such order.

(2) If within three months of the communication of such order to the superintendent, or such further time as may be directed in the order, the superintendent shall not have complied therewith, it shall be lawful for the Governor to carry out the measures directed by such order, and the expenses thereof shall be a debt to the Crown recoverable from the owner of the estate, or if the owner is not resident in Ceylon, from the superintendent personally, and shall constitute a charge upon the estate.

Superintendent may require labourers and others to submit to treatment.

10 (1) A superintendent may require—

- (a) Any labourer employed upon his estate, whether resident upon the estate or otherwise;
- (b) Any person resident in the immediate vicinity of the cooly lines of his estate and certified as infected with any epidemic disease by any medical officer visiting the estate in pursuance of this Ordinance—

to submit to any treatment prescribed or otherwise lawfully directed under this Ordinance.

(2) It shall be the duty of every such labourer, when so required by the superintendent, to attend at all reasonable times and places and to submit to such treatment.

(3) It shall be the duty of every person so resident, when so required by the superintendent, to attend at all reasonable times and places for examination by any such medical officer, and, if certified as infected, to attend as aforesaid, and to submit to such treatment.

Rules.

11 The Principal Civil Medical Officer, with the approval of the Governor, may make rules for the whole Colony, or for any portion of the Colony, for the treatment of epidemic diseases under this Ordinance, and for the sanitation of cooly lines with a view to the prevention of the spread of epidemic diseases, and in particular for the following purposes :

- (a) For the location of new cooly lines.
- (b) For the provision and regulation of latrines.
- (c) For the daily removal and disposition of excreta.
- (d) For the provision of a surrounding area round each set of cooly lines clear of vegetation at least 30 feet in width.
- (e) For the drainage of cooly lines and their surrounding area.
- (f) For the proper construction and drainage of bathing places.
- (g) For the provision of water supply.

Consultation of Medical Wants Committee.

12 There shall be submitted to the Medical Wants Committee for consideration and advice—

- (a) All rules proposed to be made under the Ordinance;
- (b) All appeals to the Governor in Executive Council under section 7.

Offences.

13 (1) Any person who without reasonable excuse, the proof whereof shall lie upon such person, shall—

- (a) Make default in the performance of any obligation imposed upon him by this Ordinance, or any rule or order made under this Ordinance;
- (b) Wilfully obstruct any medical officer or any person lawfully acting under his direction in discharge of the duties of such medical officer under this Ordinance, or any rule or order made under this Ordinance—

shall be guilty of an offence, and liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or to imprisonment of either description not exceeding one month.

(2) Such fine shall be recoverable before a Police Magistrate, notwithstanding any limitation of jurisdiction contained in the Criminal Procedure Code.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, HUGH CLIFFORD,
Colombo, February 28, 1912. Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance was originally drawn as Anchylostomiasis Ordinance, to give effect to the recommendations of the Anchylostomiasis Committee. It was however determined, on the unanimous advice of the Medical Wants Committee, to generalize it, and to make its provisions applicable to all epidemic diseases.

2. The Ordinance aims at the protection of labourers, who are housed together in definite localities, in such circumstances that any infectious disease which may break out among them is liable to assume an epidemic character.

It extends in the first instance only to agricultural estates of which ten acres or more are cultivated, but is capable of further extension—

- (a) To smaller estates in which disease has actually broken out.
 (b) To labourers employed by any other employer, or a Government Department, if housed under such conditions that the Ordinance is capable of application to their residential quarters.

As, however, the general scheme of the Ordinance is devised for agricultural estates, power is reserved in the latter case to the Governor in Council to direct the modifications necessary to adapt the Ordinance to the circumstances to which it is to apply.

3. The scheme of the Ordinance is that where any infectious or contagious disease breaks out upon any estate in a severe form, the estate is to be visited by a District Medical Officer, who is to give the necessary directions for the treatment of the labourers either on the estate or in hospital. If exceptional measures are necessary, a special inspection may be ordered, and upon a report from the inspecting medical officer, the Principal Civil Medical Officer is empowered to direct the carrying out of any special measures required by the situation, subject to an appeal to the Governor in Council when the expense involved exceeds a certain limit. If the required measures are not carried out, the Governor may have them carried out at the expense of the estate.

4. If any set of cooly lines on any estate is in such a condition or situation that they can only be made sanitary by reconstruction on the same or another site, the Governor in Council may order this measure to be carried out, or in default have it carried out at the expense of the estate.

5. As in some cases the danger of the infection of an estate comes not merely from labourers arriving at or resident upon the estate, but also from non-resident labourers, or from persons resident in the immediate vicinity of the cooly lines, powers are provided by section 10 to cause these persons (as well as the general labour force) to submit to the treatment necessary for the protection of the estate.

6. Clause 12 contains rule making powers of a general character for the prevention of the spread of epidemics on estates and for their proper sanitation. The object of the provision of a space round the lines clear of vegetation is to prevent the deposit of excreta in proximity to dwellings, which is the chief cause of the spread of anchylostomiasis.

7. Clause 12 is designed to secure to the Planting Community a voice in the administration of the Ordinance by providing for the consultation of the Medical Wants Committee.

8. Clause 13 provides for penalties and their summary recovery.

Colombo, February 15, 1912.

ANTON BERTRAM,
 Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Forest Ordinance, 1907."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend in certain particulars "The Forest Ordinance, 1907" (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Ordinance"): Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Forest (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1912," and shall be read and construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

Addition of a section.

2 The following new section shall be added to the principal Ordinance and numbered 52 A:

52 A. Any forest offence other than an offence under section 47 shall be triable by a Police Court, and such court shall have power to inflict the full penalty prescribed for any such offences, notwithstanding any limitation of its ordinary jurisdiction contained in the Criminal Procedure Code. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to derogate from the jurisdiction of any other court to try any such offence.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
 Colombo, February 28, 1912.

HUGH CLIFFORD,
 Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to allow forest offences to be tried summarily, notwithstanding the fact that in certain cases the maximum penalty exceeds the ordinary limit of Police Court jurisdiction.

2. Most offences of this character are exceedingly trivial, and it is inconvenient that the District Courts should be burdened with all of them, merely because a high penalty may be awarded in an extreme case.

3. The concurrent jurisdiction of the superior courts is at the same time preserved.

4. Offences under section 47 are excluded, as these are of a specially serious nature, and punishable with two years' imprisonment.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
 Colombo, February 26, 1912.

ANTON BERTRAM,
 Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Madurasinpedige Savaria of Hiripitiya, in Meda pattu of Siyaha korale, deceased. No. 4,132.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on December 22, 1911, in the presence of Charles Alexander de Silva, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Madurasinpedige Podia of Hiripitiya aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 18, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son and as 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—(1) Kadavathpedige Sirikku, (2) Madurasinpedige Babonchia, (3) Madurasinpedige Pinto, wife of (4) Weerasinpedige Singa, (5) Madurasinpedige Abanchia, and (6) Madurasinpedige Danchia, all of Hiripitiya, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 22, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. MAARTENSZ,
December 22, 1911. Additional District Judge.

Extended to show cause on March 21, 1912.

L. MAARTENSZ,
February 22, 1912. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. the late William Van Messlar of New No. 4,192 C. Chetty street, in Colombo, deceased.

George Alwis of No. 96, Barber street, in Colombo Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on March 7, 1912, in the presence of Mr. J. Leopold Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner George Alwis; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 5, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the uncle and an heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
March 7, 1912. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. the late Elizabeth Edwards *nee* Valaiden of Pickering's road, Kotahena, in Colombo deceased. No. 4,193 C.

Between

Vincent Sebastian Edwards of Indurana estate in Ruanwella Petitioner.

And

(1) Margaret Edwards and (2) Wilfred Edwards, both of No. 8, Pickering's road, Kotahena, in Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on March 7, 1912, in the presence of Mr. J. Leopold Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Vincent Sebastian

Edwards; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 6, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband and an heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before April 25, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
March 7, 1912. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the Jurisdiction. late Ilange Thisan Hamy of Naranwala No. 4,176. in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased. [Class I.]

Liyanage Allis Appu of Naranwala aforesaid .. Petitioner.

And

(1) Liyanage Setan Appu, (2) Liyanage Deonis Appu, (3) ditto Podi Singho Appu, (4) ditto Haramanis Appu, (5) ditto Baron Singho Appu, (6) ditto Brampy Appu, all of Naranwala aforesaid, (7) Liyanage Francina Hamy and her husband (8) Sooria Arachehige Julis Perera, both of Parakendeniya, (9) Liyanage Catherina Hamy and her husband (10) Samaraweera Arachchige Arnolis Appu, both of Pelahela in Siyane korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 22, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. de Livera and Jacolyn, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 22, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband and an heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 28, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
February 22, 1912. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate and Effects of Jurisdiction. Kotalawalage Milton Godfrey Perera of New Chetty street, late of Alutmawata in Colombo, deceased. No. 4,180.

Kandane Kankanamalage John Perera of Kotahena in Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Kotalawalage Abraham Perera, and his wife (2) Kandane Kankanamalage Mary Perera, both of Kotahena, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 28, 1912, in the presence of Mr. V. Ekanayake, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kandane Kankanamalage John Perera; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 22, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the maternal uncle of the deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 21, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
February 28, 1912. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

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 Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of the late Zubeida Umma, daughter of C. M. Ahamado Lebbe Marikar of No. 139, Colpetty, in Colombo, Petitioner.

And

(1) Cader Saibo Zaffia Umma of No. 139, Colpetty in Colombo, (2) Ahamado Bin Hassen, (3) Mohamed Bin Hassen, both of No. 139, Colpetty, Colombo, (4) Hadjie Ibrahim Bin Ahamed of No. 100, Main street, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 26, 1912, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Mohammado, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Hassen Bin Ibrahim; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 19, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband and an heir of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before March 28, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
 Additional District Judge.
 February 26, 1912.

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 In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Handunge Liveris Appu of Gonaduwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on March 6, 1912, in the presence of Mr. C. A. L. Orr, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Mestiage Dona Punchi Nona of Wadduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 26, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Mestiage Dona Punchi Nona of Wadduwa, be and she is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as widow of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondent Handunge Jane Nona, minor, by her guardian *ad litem* Mestiage Don Peter of Wadduwa shall, on or before March 27, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. B. RUSSELL,
 District Judge.
 March 6, 1912.

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 In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Halahakonarachchige Don Davith Appuhamy, deceased, of Kochchikade.

This matter coming on for final determination before J. Scott, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 25, 1912, in the presence of Mr. Amerasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners H. Don Nicholas Appuhamy and H. Don Gabriel Appuhamy, and the affidavit of the petitioners and the notary and witnesses dated December 19, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Halahakonarachchige Don Davith Appuhamy, deceased, dated September 4, 1911, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said H. Don Nicholas Appuhamy and H. Don Gabriel Appuhamy are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly.

JOHN SCOTT,
 District Judge.
 January 25, 1912.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late J. A. Suriya Arachchige Dona Sani of Oterwardiya, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. Scott, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 30, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. De Silva and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Madurawalage Don Pedrick Appuhamy of Oterwardiya; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 25, 1912, 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 — (1) Madurawalage Don Gabriel Appuhamy, (2) ditto Don Isaac Appuhamy, (3) Don Marikadohamy, all of Oterwardiya, and Menchohamy and M. Pablis Appu, M. Davith, M. Jorhinohamy, and Ilisahamy, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Menchohamy of Oterwardiya, the 4th respondent — shall, on or before April 29, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Menchohamy be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

JOHN SCOTT,
 District Judge.
 January 30, 1912.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Imiyaralalage Siman Appuhamy of Weweldeniya, in Hapitigam korale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. Scott, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 7, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. De Zoysa and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Imiyaralalage Suaris Appu of Weweldeniya; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 25, 1912, 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 Imiyaralalage, Resohamy assisted by her husband Amaratunge Appuhamillage Peter, Vel-Vidane of Hudiyaawala, in Hapitigam korale, (2) Imiyaralalage John Sinno and I. Haramanis Sinno, both of Weweldeniya, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* S. H. Nonohamy of Weweldeniya shall, on or before March 27, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said S. H. Nonohamy be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

J. SCOTT,
 District Judge.
 February 7, 1912.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Pedro Lazarus Fernando, deceased, of Pallansena.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. Scott, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 14, 1912, in the presence of Mr. Amerasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Anathasia Rudrigo of Pallansena; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated January 26, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased issued to her, unless the respondent Mary Regina Fernando of Pallansena, a minor, by her guardian *ad litem* Pabilino Rudrigo of Pallansena shall, on or before March 20, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Pabilino Rudrigo be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minor for the purpose of this action.

JOHN SCOTT,
 District Judge.
 February 14, 1912.

So. 4/
796174
In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Waduruwakankanamalage Punchappu-
No. 1,277. hamy of Kaleliya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. Scott, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 12, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. De Silva and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Amarasinrallage Yesohamy of Kaleliya; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 15, 1912, 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—(1) W. Appusinnno of Kaleliya, (2) W. Kachchinona, assisted by her husband (3) G. John Sinno of Weweldeniya, (4) W. Arnolis Sinno, (5) W. Punchimenika, (6) W. William Sinno, (7) W. Pedinona, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st respondent—on or before March 28, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said W. Appusinnno be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

February 12, 1912. JOHN SCOTT,
District Judge.

So. 4/
796174
In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Absolute.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Wijetunga Don Alvino
No. 1,278. Tillakaratna Appuhamy, deceased, of
Katana.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before J. Scott, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 22, 1912, in the presence of Mr. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Sebastian Wijetunga Tillakaratna Appuhamy; and the affidavits of the said petitioner and attesting Notary and witnesses dated February 5, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Wijetunga Don Alvino Tillakaratna Appuhamy of Katana, deceased, dated October 18, 1911, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

And it is further ordered that the said Don Sebastian Wijetunga Tillakaratna Appuhamy is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

February 22, 1912. JOHN SCOTT,
District Judge.

So. 4/
796177
In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. No. 1,279. Ranasinghe Arachchige Marthelis Perera
Appuhamy, deceased, of Alutepola.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. Scott, Esq., District Judge, Negombo, on February 27, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. De Silva and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Mutukuda Arachchige Selestina Dias Hamine of Nilpanagoda; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 13, 1912, 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—(1) R. Diogenes Perera Appuhamy, (2) R. Maria Perera Hamine, assisted by her husband Don Gonsalis Appuhamy, and (3) R. Engelina Perera Hamine—shall, on or before March 28, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 27, 1912. J. SCOTT,
District Judge.

So. 4/
796174
In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Amerasinghe Arachchige Dona Justina
No. 1,280. Saparamadu Hamine, deceased, of Ban-
dirippuwa.

THIS matter coming on for final determination before J. Scott, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 22,

1912, in the presence of Mr. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Sebastian Wijetunga Appuhamy of Bandirippuwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 5, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration of the deceased above named issued to him, unless the respondents (1) Don Piloris Wijetunga Appuhamy, (2) A. Saviel Saparamado Appuhamy, (3) A. Ensaline Saparamado, by her guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent Saviel Saparamado shall, on or before March 20, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said Saviel Saparamado be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minor for the purpose of this action.

February 22, 1912. J. SCOTT,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kalugala Maduwe Arachchigedara *alias*
No. 2,887. Ratnekmudiyanselagegedara Loku Banda,
deceased, of Walgowwagoda, in Kandu-
palata of Yatinuwara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on February 22, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. Goonewardene and Wijegoonewardene, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Jayasundera Mudianselage Ram Menika of Walgowwagoda aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 23, 1911, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, unless Kalugala Maduwe Arachchigedara *alias* Ratnekmudianselagegedara Ran Banda, by his next friend Kulatum Mudianselage Kiri Banda, Registrar, both of Walgowwagoda aforesaid, shall, on or before March 21, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 22, 1912. FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Mawala Mudiyansele Pinghamy of Gam-
No. 2,889. polawela in Udapalata, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on February 22, 1912, in the presence of Mr. A. H. vanLangenberg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Pandakkaragedara Ran Menika of Gampolawela aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 5, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased, as his widow, unless (1) Mawala Mudiyansele Tikiri Menika and (2) Dingiri Amma, by their guardian *ad litem* Pandakkaragedara Kirihamy shall, on or before March 21, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 22, 1912. F. R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Medawalawwe
No. 2,891. Tikiri Banda Lekammahatmaya of
Henegehuwela, in Pallis pattu of Lower
Dumbara, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix R. Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on February 22, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Rajapakse Ranaweera Abeyakoon Wasalamudianse Ralahamilage Tikiri Menika *alias* Kumarihamy of Henegehuwela aforesaid; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 16, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to

the estate of the said deceased, as his widow, unless (1) Medawalawwe Loku Banda, (2) Heen Banda Pitawela, (3) Wijeratne Banda Pitawela, (4) Pitawelawalawwe Kumarihamy, the 1st, 3rd, and 4th of Henegehuwela, in Pallis pattu, and the 2nd of Gampola, the 3rd and 4th, by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent shall, on or before March 21, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 22, 1912.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Naranpanawegedara Muttu Menika, de-
No. 2,904. ceased, of Nattaranpota, in Udagampaha
of Lower Dumbara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, on February 19, 1912, in the presence of Mr. Saravanamuttu, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Naranpanawegedara Ukku Banda of Nattaranpota, in Udagampaha of Lower Dumbara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 17, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Naranpanawegedara Ukku Banda of Nattaranpota, in Udagampaha of Lower Dumbara, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Naranpanawegedara Muttu Menika of Nattaranpota, in Udagampaha of Lower Dumbara, deceased, as a son of the said deceased, unless (1) Naranpanawegedara Ran Menika, (2) ditto Dingiri Menika, (3) ditto Heen Banda, and (4) ditto Mudiyanse, all of Nattaranpota aforesaid, shall, on or before March 21, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 19, 1912.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ambagahawattegedara Jawagammahela-
No. 2,908. gedara Appuvidane, deceased, of Wattad-
dara in Pallepone korale of Kotmale.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on February 26, 1912, in the presence of Mr. A. H. vanLangenberg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Ambagahawatte Jawagammahelagedara Dingiri Menika of Wattaddara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 26, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Ambagahawatte Jawagammahelagedara Dingiri Menika of Wattaddara in Pallepone korale of Kotmale be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Ambagahawattegedara Jawagammahelagedara Appuvidane of Wattaddara aforesaid, as the widow of the said deceased, unless Ambagahawatte Jawagammahelagedara Appuhamy of Wattaddara aforesaid, shall, on or before March 28, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 26, 1912.

F. R. DIAS,
District Judge.In the District Court of Kandy.
Order Nisi.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of
Jurisdiction. Kanaku Kuna Ahamed Saibo, late of
No. 2,911. Chakkarapallai, in India, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on March 1, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. Bevon and Bevon, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Meeana Wappu of No. 21, Prince street in Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 8, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Meeana Wappu of No. 21, Prince street, Colombo, be and he is hereby declared en-

titled to letters of administration to the estate of the Kanaku Kuna Ahamed Saibo of Chakkarapallai, in India, deceased, as the attorney of the widow of the said deceased, unless (1) Pathumma Beebi Ammal, (2) Kanaku K. Rahim Saibo, (3) Kanaku K. Madar Saibo, (4) Kanaku K. Isa Beebi Ammal, (5) Kanaku K. Mohideen Beebi Ammal, (6) Kanaku K. Rahaman Beebi Ammal, all of Chakkarapallai aforesaid shall, on or before March 28, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 1, 1912.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

2044
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Pooranam, wife of Vaitialingham Sinnathamby of Copay, deceased. 796181
No. 2,501.

Vaitialingham Sinnathamby of Copay Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Sinnathamby Muttuthamby, and (2) Valliammai daughter of Sinnathamby of Copay, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* Sinnathamby Vaitialingham of ditto, (3) Supperamaniam, and wife (4) Ratnam of Elalai Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Vaitialingham Sinnathamby of Copay, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Pooranam, wife of Vaitialingham Sinnathamby of Copay, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on February 22, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. Sivaperakasam and Kartiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 22, 1912, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the widower 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 18, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 22, 1912.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

2041
Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Lidia Sinnatangan, wife of Samuel Appadurai of Urumperai, deceased. 796181
No. 2,512.

Sinnakutty Sinnappa of Urumperai Petitioner.

(1) Samuel Appadurai of Urumperai, now of Anglo-Chinese School at Penang, (2) Annappillai, wife of Sinnappa of Urumperai, (3) Kantar Kanapattipillai and wife (4) Tangamuttu of ditto, (5) A. C. Anketell, Station Master, Katunayaka, and wife (6) Alice Kuddipillai of ditto, (7) Veeravaku Kanakasapai and wife (8) Sinnachipillai of Kantarnadam, in Vannarponne East. . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnakutty Sinnappa of Urumperai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Lidia Sinnatangan, wife of Samuel Appadurai, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on February 14, 1912, 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 February 13, 1912, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the next of kin 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 March 29, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 14, 1912.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kanagasabai Kandiah, late of Penang,
No. 2,519. Straits Settlements, deceased.

Kandiah Sabaratnam of Vannarponnai East. Petitioner.

Vs.

Kanagamma, daughter of Kandiah of Vannar-
ponnai East Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Kandiah Sabaratnam of Vannarponnai East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Kanagasabai Kandiah, late of Penang, Straits Settlements, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on March 6, 1912, in the presence of Messrs. Sivaprakasam and Katiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 5, 1912, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as one of the sole heirs and sons 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 28, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

March 6, 1912.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Mannar.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Kuppapichai
Jurisdiction. Mohaiadeenkappudaiyar, late of Eruk-
No. 168. kelempiddy, deceased.

Vappo Kachchumohamado of Erukkelempiddy. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Seeniumma, widow of Mohaiadeenkappudaiyar,
(2) Mohamado Sulaikaumma, widow of Meiadeen,
(3) Seenimeerasaibo Marakar, (4) Mohamado-
pattumma, widow of Allapichai, (5) Allapichai
Mohamado Abduldader, (6) Allapichai Mohaiadeen
Abduldader, (7) Allapichai Mohamadhasen, (8)
Kuppatamby Noorumohamado and wife (9)
Saviaumma, (10) Allapichai Mohamadoveevy, (11)
Kuppukando Kuppudaiyar and wife (12) Mavula-
umma, (13) Kuppapichai Kachchumohamado, all
of Erukkalampiddy Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before R. N. Thaine, Esq., District Judge of Mannar, on February 26, 1912, in the presence of Mr. S. Mudaliyar Anantham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 26, 1912, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named issued to him, as the father-in-law of the deceased, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before March 28, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 5th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 7th and 10th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before March 28, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 26, 1912.

R. N. THAINE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Karumpullige Don Andriyas Dias,
No. 1,886. deceased, of Porambakananke.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. R. Browning, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 23, 1912, in the presence of the petitioner Karumpullige Charles Dias of Porambakananke; and the affidavit of the

petitioner above named and his petition dated February 23, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Karumpullige Charles Dias of Porambakananke be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Karumpullige Don Andriyas Dias, late of Porambakananke, issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Karumpullige Babyhamine Dias, married to (2) Juwanis de Silva Senanayake, both of Dikkumbura, Talpe pattu, Galle, (3) Karumpullige Carlina Dias, married to (4) Semamerupathirange Don Dabom, Vel-Vidane, both of Kiyamaduwa, in Weligam korale, (5) Karumpullige Loarsina Dias, (6) ditto Davith Dias, both of Porambakumbura—shall, on or before March 26, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 2nd respondent Juwanis de Silva Senanayake of Dikkumbura, Talpe pattu, Galle, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors the 5th and 6th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before March 26, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

February 23, 1912.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Dionysius Perera Weeraratna Gunasekera,
Jurisdiction. nysius Perera Weeraratna Gunasekera,
No. 1,890. deceased, of Matara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. R. Browning, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on February 29, 1912, in the presence of the petitioner Wilfred Gunasekera, Proctor, Matara; and the affidavit of the above-named petitioner and his petition dated February 26, 1912, having been read: It is ordered that the above-named petitioner Wilfred Gunasekera, Proctor, Matara, be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the property of the deceased Dionysius Perera Weeraratna Gunasekera, late of Matara, issued to him, unless the respondents—(1) Lucy Gunasekera, (2) Frank Gunasekera, (3) Amy Gunasekera, (4) Mercy Gunasekera, (5) Florence Gunasekera, (6) Albert Walter Gunasekera, (7) Danister Godwin Gunasekera, (8) Valentine Lyn Gunasekera, (9) Belinda Muriel Gunasekera, (10) Una Millicent Gunasekera, (11) Bina Clarice Gunasekera, (12) John Abeyasinghe Wickramasuriya, guardian *ad litem*, all of Fort, Matara, shall, on or before March 22, 1912, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that John Abeyasinghe Wickramasuriya of Fort, Matara, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd to 11th respondents, minors.

March 1, 1912.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Absolute declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Josephine Bartholda Wickremeratne,
Jurisdiction. Josephine Bartholda Wickremeratne,
No. 1,892. deceased, of Matara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. F. R. Browning, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 6, 1912, and the petition of James Alexander Wickremeratne, Gate Mudaliyar, having been read; as well as the affidavits of the said petitioner, and of the Notary and attesting witnesses, dated March 6, 1912, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Josephine Bartholda Wickremeratne, deceased, dated January 13, 1912, and now deposited in this court be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further declared that the said James Alexander Wickremeratne is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

March 6, 1912.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Arachchillage Panchirala of Heenwela,
No. 369. deceased.

Arachchillage Arachchi Appu of Heenwela. Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Arachchillage Mohotti Appuhamy, (2) ditto
Ran Menika, (3) ditto Mudalihamy. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. de Livera,
Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on January 30, 1912, in the
presence of the petitioner in person; and the petitioner's
affidavit dated January 29, 1912, having been duly read:

It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as one of
the sons of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administra-
tion to the estate of the above-named deceased, and that
letters of administration be issued to him accordingly,
unless the above-named respondents or any person or per-
sons interested shall, on or before February 22, 1912, show
sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this
court.

Kegalla, January 30, 1912.

W. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

Date extended for March 18, 1912.

March 6, 1912.

W. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

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Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Seeranga Arachchillegedera Ran Menika
No. 374. of Makehelwala, deceased.

Thalagaharallage Dingiri Appuhamy of Makehel-
wala Petitioner:

And

(1) Seeranga Arachchillegedera Dingiri Menika, (2)
ditto Puchi Banda, both of Makehelwala. . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. de Livera,
Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on February 10, 1912, in
the presence of Mr. J. R. Molligoda, Proctor, on the part of
the petitioner; and the petitioner's affidavit dated February
5, 1912, having been duly received:

It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as husband
of the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the
estate of the above-named deceased, and that letters of
administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the
above-named respondents or any person or persons
interested shall, on or before March 20, 1912, show suffi-
cient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

February 10, 1912.

W. DE LIVERA,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,371. In the matter of the insolvency of Colansuriya
Arachchige Odias Perera Jayanayake of
No. 103, Dam street, in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors
of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting
of this court on March 28, 1912, for the appointment of an
auditor.

By order of court,

Colombo, March 7, 1912. D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,371. In the matter of the insolvency of Colansuriya
Arachchige Odias Perera Jayanayake of
No. 103, Dam street, in Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors
of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting
of this court on April 25, 1912, for the declaration of a
dividend.

By order of court,

Colombo, March 7, 1912. D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,459. In the matter of the insolvency of Moona Ana
Segu Ibrahim of the Pettah, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of
the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of
this court on April 25, 1912, for the grant of a certificate of
conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

Colombo, March 8, 1912, D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,468. In the matter of the insolvency of Rawenna
Nayna Meera Saibo of No. 203, Sea 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 April 25, 1912, for the grant of a certificate
of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

Colombo, March 7, 1912. D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 142. In the matter of the insolvency of Warnakula
William Endris Mendis of Desestra Kalu-
tara.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in
the above matter is adjourned to March 22, 1912, for
assignee's report.

By order of court,

Kalutara, March 8, 1912. C. B. PAULICKPULLE,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Galle.

No. 404. In the matter of the insolvency of Kunji Bawa
Hamid Alim Saibu of Galle.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 2nd sitting of the
above-named insolvent has been refixed for April 22, 1912.

March 8, 1912.

V. R. MOLDRICH,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Vidanelage Gabriel de Mel of Horetuduwa, in
Moratuwa Plaintiff.

Hettige Don John Pieris of San Sebastian street, in
Colombo Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 13,718. Vs.

George Alexander Dharmaratne, Advocate, of
Moratuwa, deceased, by his legal representative
Nay Dharmaratne, Proctor, Chilaw Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 17, 1912, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property ordered to be sold by the order of court dated November 2, 1911, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 372.23, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 31, 1900, till payment in full; and whereas the defendant has paid the plaintiff interest due on the said sum of Rs. 372.23 up to December 1, 1906, leaving the principal sum of Rs. 372.23, and balance interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from December 1, 1906, till payment in full, still due and unpaid, viz. :-

All that land called Gorakagahakurunduwa, situated in the village Rawatawatta in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Selpiti korale; and bounded on the north by the garden of Dharmaratne, on the east by the garden of William Dharmaratne, on the south by the garden of Advocate G. A. Dharmaratne, and on the west by Luna-ela; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 15 perches.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKREMESINGHE,
Colombo, March 12, 1912. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Ranhatige Janis Fernando of No. 61, Muhandiram's
road, Kollupitiya, Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 25,436. Vs.

(1) Pattiyage Carlina Fernando, (2) Deduwalage
Peeris Fernando, (3) Deduwalage Richard
Fernando, all of No. 50, Muhandiram's road,
Kollupitiya, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 10, 1912, 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 defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 38.65, with legal interest thereon from November 29, 1911, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 20.25, viz. :-

Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ of all that land with the houses thereon, bearing assessment No. 52, Muhandiram's road, Kollupitiya, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property of Moratuwage Bastian Fernando, on the east by ela, on the south by the property of Hadigallage Siyadoris, and on the west by the property of Samararatne Muhandiramge James; containing in extent 20 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKREMESINGHE,
Colombo, March 12, 1912. Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

Saiyado Ibrahim of No. 12, Wekande, Slave Island,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 25,670. Vs.

A. L. Henricus, widow of the late J. A. Henricus,
deceased, of No. 7, Lascroen street, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 15, 1912, 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 defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 150, with legal interest thereon from

November 20, 1911, and costs Rs. 22.25 and poundage, viz. :-

All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 31, situated at Shoemakers' lane, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the east by the land and buildings belonging to Peter Ondatje, on the north by the land bearing assessment No. 30, with the buildings thereon, on the south by the land bearing assessment No. 32, with the buildings thereon, and on the west by Shoemakers' lane; containing in extent about 15 square perches.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKREMESINGHE,
Colombo, March 12, 1912. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) Sellappa Tampipillay and Sellappa Vyramuttu,
carrying on business in Colombo, under the
name, style, and firm of S. Tampipillay and
Brothers Plaintiffs.

No. 33,766. Vs.

Ganijee Vallijee of No. 13, Main street, Colombo. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, April 11, 1912, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 13, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, the following movable property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,659.29, with interest on Rs. 1,600 at 12 per cent. per annum from January 22, 1912, to January 26, 1912, and further interest on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suits, viz. :-

Three boxes containing 20 shirts, 24 cloth belts, 35 ties, 10 collars, 7 pairs socks, 3 handkerchiefs, 7 pairs canvas shoes, 6 pairs boots, 18 pairs slippers, 4 boxes containing 15 shirts, 1 box containing 6 small hats, 1 night clock, 2 time-pieces, 32 wool hats, 22 pairs boys' socks, 22 towels, 2 Cashmere cloth rolls, 15 yards Cannanore cloth containing 5 rolls, 22 boxes polish ink, 11 straw hats, 3 accordeans, 2 boxes containing 10 pairs socks, 1 box containing 2 silk handkerchiefs, 6 ties, 4 sailors' hats, 4 boxes containing 15 mufflers, 3 boxes lace, 18 boxes boys' shoes, 5 boxes collars, 16 boxes shoes, 3 leather bags, 2 rolls English drill, 2 dozen pairs socks, 8 boxes banians, 3 boxes collars, 6 ordinary straw hats, 10 hackery lamps (large and small), 69 umbrellas, 7 walking sticks, 18 boxes shoes and boots, 1 box Eau de Colonge bottles, 5 boxes dolls, 5 boxes collars, 3 boxes feeding bottles, 11 boxes banians (containing 40 banians in all), 35 boxes shoes, 3 boxes ladies' bags, 2 boxes socks, 226 leather bags, 6 thermometers, 12 watch belts, 14 night caps, 4 ordinary hats, 14 shawls, 2 cricket handkerchiefs, 28 towels, 8 babies' hats, 4 boxes shirts (containing 32 shirts in all), 25 various kinds of hats, 25 pairs socks, 5 ladies' bags, 4 mufflers, 15 collars, 15 ties, 1 box ties, 2 paper combs, 3 dolls, 8 Cannanore cloth rolls (60 yards), 2 flannel rolls (10 yards), 3 rolls Cannanore (18 yards), 4 rolls cloth (20 yards), 1 roll yellow cloth (60 yards), 2 Cannanore rolls (15 yards), 7 hackery lamps (large and small), 1 lot shop goods (packed in a stand almirah), 13 pairs socks, 10 pairs slippers, 10 watches, 1 lot shop goods (packed in a glass almirah), 1 umbrella stand, 4 glass almirahs, 1 stand glass almirah, 1 glass box, 1 wall clock, 1 hanging lamp, 1 table, 2 bentwood chairs, 1 chair, and 1 lot fancy shop goods.

Fiscal's Office, N. WICKREMESINGHE,
Colombo, March 12, 1912. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Sawanna Thana Lena Letchimanan Chetty of
Negombo Plaintiff.

No. 8,323. Vs.

(1) Hendalage Don Bastian Appuhamy, (2)
Wanniachchipatirannehelage Don Simon
Appuhamy, both of Dagonna Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 15, 1912, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public

at the premises the following property mortgaged by bond No. 17,503, dated May 16, 1907, and declared liable to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, viz. :—

1. Excluding an extent of 2 roods from the north, the remaining portion of the contiguous allotments of land called Munamalgahawatta, Delgahawatta, and Kekunahawatta, situate at Dagomma in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; the entire land being bounded on the north by the land belonging to Rapiel Vidanerala, Punchappu, and others, and by a road, east by lands belonging to Sinnappu, Punchappu, Rapiel Vidanerala, and others, south by lands belonging to Carles Pinto and Davith Appu and by Pansalwatta, and west by the paddy field belonging to Don Juanis, Police Vidanerala, and by a cart road and by a portion of this land; containing in extent within these boundaries about 6 acres 3 roods and 23 perches, together with all the appurtenances appertaining thereto.

2. An undivided 16/36 share of the field called Meegahakumbura, situate at ditto; bounded on the north by the water-course (depa-ela), east by the liminary dam separating a portion of this paddy field belonging to Mutukudarachchige Jacolis Appuhamy and others, south by the high road leading to Alutepola, and west by the liminary dam separating the paddy field called Halgahakumbura belonging to the heirs of the late Wanniachchipatirannehelage Bastian Appu; containing in extent within these boundaries about 5 acres.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,432.25, with interest on Rs. 2,252 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 28, 1911, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, March 11, 1912. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

(1) Sesatpuradewage Babanis Fernando, (2) ditto Carolis Fernando, (3) ditto Marthelis Fernando, (4) ditto Seaneris Fernando, (5) ditto Siman Fernando, (6) ditto Agelis Fernando, (7) ditto Suwaris Fernando, all of Katuwellegama, the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th minors, by their next friend the 1st plaintiff Plaintiffs.

No. 7,329. Vs.

(2) Dunusinhadewage Isabella, (3) Sesatpuradewage Roida, both of Katuwellegama, (4) Pinpuradewage Lena, assisted by her husband (5) Kaluhakurudewage Piloris, both of Etiyawala, (6) Pinpuradewage Noni and husband, (7) Helenis alias Poiya, both of Katuwellegama, (8) Pinpuradewage Lucia of Katuwellegama and others, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 20, 1912, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiffs, in the following property, viz. :—

The divided portion marked A. F. of the land called Bulugahawatta, situate at Katuwellegama in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; the said divided portion is bounded on the north-east by part of Mahabulugahawatta of Alles and lot E, south-east by lands of Sinnochchi Fernando, Kiria, and Francisco Perera, south-west by road, and on the north-west by lands of Singhi and others; containing in extent 3 acres and 3 roods, with the houses thereon.

Amount to be levied Rs. 309.65.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, March 11, 1912. Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Kunnimalai Cheddi Kurnarandi Cheddi of Vannarponnai West Plaintiff.

No. 7,786. Vs.

Muttiah Asaippillai of Vannarponne Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, April 15, 1912, 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. 2,236.63, with interest on Rs. 1,700, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from March 2, 1911, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs. 77.69, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Navatkuly called Alathiveli, containing or reputed to contain in extent 31 acres and 23 perches; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Ponnukone Asaippillai, on the north and west by Crown land, and on the south by the property of Paramachamy Cheddy and by road.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 6, 1912.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Tambiah Sivakolunthu and wife (2) Tilakavathipillai of Manipay Plaintiffs.

No. 7,907. Vs.

(1) Vyty Nanny of Kokkuvil, (2) Nagamma, widow of Ramalingam Apputhurai of ditto, of whom the 1st defendant personally, and the 2nd defendant as the representative of the estate of her late husband Ramalingam Apputhurai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, hypothecated to the plaintiffs and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 425.83, with interest on Rs. 250 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from May 11, 1911, until payment in full, and costs of suit being Rs. 103.23 and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Kokkuvil called Thoppu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 7½ lachams of varaku culture, with house, kitchen, and share of well on the western boundary, and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Parupathipillai, daughter of Kartikesu, and shareholder and by the property of Nakanatar Veluppillai, north by lane, west by the property of the heirs of the late Nealan Kantan, and on the south by the property of Perian Kantan.

2. A piece of land situated at Kokkuvil called Kuttarakadavai, containing or reputed to contain in extent 4 lachams of varaku culture, with well, cultivated plants, palmyras, and house; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Kathiresu Sinnattamby and shareholder, west by the channel leading to the sea, and on the south by the property of Thampu Kathiresu. The whole hereof with share of the well, excluding the share of water of well, belonging to the northern and southern landowners.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 8, 1912.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Veluppillai Vissuvalingam of Kandy, administrator of the estate of his late wife Rasamma of Vannarponnai West Plaintiff.

No. 8,240. Vs.

Tayalammai, widow of Arumugam Ponnampalam of Vannarponnai West Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, April 16, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following property hypothecated to the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by decree entered in the above action for the recovery of Rs. 865 with further interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from November 10, 1911, until payment in full and costs of suit being Rs 103.17, and charges, viz. :—

A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East called Thoppu and Pallan Thoppu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 12 lachams of varaku culture and 11½ kulies, with houses, well, and other appurtenances; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by road, south by the property of Tankam, wife of Chupprumaniam, west by the property of the defendant Tayalammai, widow of Arumugam Ponnampalam, and on the north by lane.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, March 8, 1912.

V. THAMBIPILLAI,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Galle.

Godawatte Liyanage Hinnihami of Ganegoda,
administratrix of the estate of Don Arnolis
Jayawardena, deceased Plaintiff.

No. 10,114. Vs.

(1) Awu Lebbe Markar Seidath Umma, widow of
the late Segu Abdul Cader Mohamadu of Galle
Fort, and two others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, April 20,
1912, commencing at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be
sold by public auction at the premises in the following
mortgaged property, viz. :—

(a) The undivided 8/10 parts of the house and premises
bearing assessment No: 39, Leyn Baan street, reserving the
remaining undivided 1/10 share, situate in the Galle Fort.

(b) 106/140 of the house and premises (undivided) bearing
assessment No. 66, containing 1 52/100 perches in extent,
situated in Pedlar street of the Galle Fort.

Writ amount Rs. 2,185.49, with interest on Rs. 2,029.50
at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 22, 1911, till
payment and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, March 9, 1912.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Kehelpannala Pohathmudiyanselage *alias* Peru-
munirallage Sunanda Istavihara of Yaturugehu-
liadda pansala of Maswela in Kotmale Plaintiff.

No. 2,961. Vs.

Kehelpannala Attadassi Unnanse and six
others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, April 10,
1912, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon will be sold by
public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest
of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

1. Kehelwattamuttettuwa of 3 pelas paddy sowing in
extent situated at Kehelwatta, in the Mawata pattu of
Paranakuru korale; and bounded on the east by the
limitary ridge of the field called Poldegolle, on the
south by the bank, on the west by elawella, and on the
north by the limitary ridge of Nannumuwa.

2. The soil with the pansala standing thereon and
everything else appertaining thereto of Kehelwattapansale-
watta of 15 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at the
same village; and bounded on the east by endaru fence,
on the south by oya, on the west by ditch, and on the
north by stone fence.

To levy Rs. 826.75, and legal interest on Rs. 670 from
December 6, 1910, till payment and poundage.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kegalla, March 13, 1912.

E. R. P. WIJESINGHE,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests, Matale, by Avan Cangany and five other coolies, late of Gonamada estate, in Cowdepelelle, against the proprietors of Gonamada estate, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 49.

Court of Requests,
Matale, March 11, 1912.

GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Chief Clerk.