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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908": 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 for all purposes as "The Ceylon Post Office (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1914."

Addition of new sub-section 22 (e).

2 After sub-section (d), which was added to section 22 of the principal Ordinance by section 4 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1909, the following sub-section shall be added and shall be numbered (e):

(e) Cocaine as defined in Ordinance No. 8 of 1912, as amended by Ordinance No. of 1914. Provided that the Governor in Council may, by notification in the "Government Gazette," exempt any medicinal preparation containing cocaine from all or any of the provisions of this Ordinance.

Substitution of new sub-sections (4) and (5) for sub-sections (4) and (5) of section 26 of the principal Ordinance.

3 For sub-sections (4) and (5) of section 26 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-sections shall be substituted :

- (4) If the value of the contents is, in the opinion of the officer of the Customs, undervalued, or the description of the contents incorrect, or if the contents or articles are totally or conditionally prohibited from being imported under the Customs Ordinance or any Ordinance amending the same or under any other Ordinance, the postal article with its contents shall be delivered to the Principal Collector of Customs to be dealt with as provided by the Customs Ordinance.
- (5) If any letter received from beyond seas is suspected to contain dutiable articles, or articles totally or conditionally prohibited from being imported as mentioned in the preceding sub-section, it shall be delivered to the Principal Collector of Customs to be dealt with under the Customs Ordinance, and the Postmaster-General shall cause notice in writing to be forthwith sent to the addressee, advising him of the arrival of the letter and of its transmission to the Principal Collector of Customs, and requesting him to clear it personally or by agent, or to authorize the Principal Collector of Customs in writing to open the letter and assess the contents for duty.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo, January 8, 1914. R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The object of the Draft Ordinance is to amend the Post Office Ordinance, No. 11 of 1908, in the following respects :—

- (a) By the insertion of a sub-section to section 22 whereby the sending by post of cocaine (as defined in the Draft Ordinance amending "The Excise Ordinance, 1912") is prohibited, but power is given to the Governor in Council to exempt any medicinal preparation containing cocaine from any of the provisions of the Ordinance.
- (b) Sub-sections (4) and (5) of section 26 have also been amended in order to enforce this prohibition.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, December 23, 1913.

J. VAN LANGENBERG,
Acting Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance amending the Law relating to Indian Coolies employed on Ceylon Estates."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance amending the Law relating to Indian Coolies employed on Ceylon Estates," as amended by Ordinances No. 7 of 1890 and No. 9 of 1909 : 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 Indian Coolies Ordinance (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1914."

Addition of new sub-section (4) to section 25 of the principal Ordinance.

2 After sub-section (3) of section 25, which was added to the principal Ordinance by section 5 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1909, the following sub-section shall be added, and shall be numbered (4) :

(4) In the event of any such depôt being established in India, the Governor may authorize the officer in charge of such depôt to prepare and issue certificates substantially in the form VII. in schedule C to this Ordinance, and any person in respect of whom such certificate shall have been

issued shall, on acceptance of a permit substantially in the form VIII. in the said schedule, after arrival in Ceylon, be deemed to have entered into a contract of hire and service with the superintendent of the estate mentioned in the said certificate for the period of one month, renewable and determinable in the manner provided in section 5 of this Ordinance.

Forms.

3 The forms VII. and VIII. in the schedule hereto shall be added after the form VI. in the schedule C, which was added to the principal Ordinance by section 6 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1909, and shall form part of the said schedule C.

SCHEDULE.

Form VII.

(Section 25 (4)).

No. of Certificate :

I hereby certify that the labourer whose name and description are appended was despatched from the Depot at _____ to _____ Estate on the _____ day of _____, 191—.

Name and Description of Labourer.

Number on Estate Register : _____.

Name : _____.

Approximate age : _____.

Sex : _____.

Race and caste : _____.

Village : _____.

Taluk : _____.

District : _____.

Father's name : _____.

Mother's name : _____.

Name of kangani : _____.

Height, viz., tall, short, or medium : _____.

Colour, viz., dark, light, or medium : _____.

Distinguishing marks (if any) : _____.

General appearance : _____.

Date of engagement : _____.

Estate where last employed : _____.

Unliquidated liability, if any, to other estates : _____.

Whether employed permanently, or on contract work, or both : _____.

Number of certificate (if any) : _____.

(Signed) _____,
Superintendent.

Date : _____, 191—.

Form VIII.

(Section 25 (4)).

Ceylon Govt. Railway.		
Date	—	Number
Cooly Railway Permit,		
Talaimannar Pier.		

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

In view of the opening of the Talaimannar route, it has been found necessary to amend section 25 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, which was added by section 5 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1909.

2. This Draft Bill provides that, in the case of a person coming from a depôt established in India, he shall be deemed to have entered into a contract of hire and service on acceptance by him of a railway permit in Ceylon.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, January 27, 1914.

J. VAN LANGENBERG,
Acting 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 Omathage Arnolis Perera Pathama-
No. 4,765. peruma of Nedimale, deceased.

Kukulage Jane Misilina of Nedimale.....Petitioner.

And

- (1) Omathage Charlotte Perera Pathamaperuma,
- (2) Omathage Joselyn Perera Pathamaperuma,
- (3) Omathage Senerath Perera Pathamaperuma,
- (4) Omathage Somalin Perera Pathamaperuma,
- (5) Omathage Daniel Perera Pathamaperuma,
all of Nedimale..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on December 23, 1913, in the presence of Mr. C. A. Rodrigo, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 21, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
December 23, 1913. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Dehiwalage Don Andrew Bravi
No. 4,779. Pereira of No. 192, Colpetty, in Colombo,
deceased.

Joseph Frederick Pereira of Colpetty, in Colombo. Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on January 28, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Pereira and Dias, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated January 28, 1914, and (2) of the attesting notary and of the witnesses dated January 28, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Dehiwalage Don Andrew Bravi Pereira, deceased, 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 petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
January 28, 1914. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Phoebe Maiben Robertson,
No. C/4,785. formerly of Kandy, but latterly of Mount
Lavinia, widow, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 3, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. F. J. and G. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Frederick Clark MacDonald; and the affidavits of the said petitioner dated January 29, 1914, and of the surviving four attesting witnesses dated December 23, 1913, and January 20, 1914, and the letter of renunciation dated October 24, 1913, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Phoebe Maiben Robertson, deceased, dated

October 15, 1909, the original of which 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 Frederick Clark MacDonald is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration (with will annexed) issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
February 3, 1914. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Nathaniel Paranavitana of Wattala, in
No. 4,782. Ragam pattu, in the District of Colombo,
deceased.

Harriet Elizabeth Paranavitana of Wattala afore-
said.....Petitioner.

And

- (1) Gertrude Jessie Gunsekera, wife of (2) Don Simeon Gunsekera of Madampe, (3) Theobald Paranavitana of Colombo, (4) Ada Beatrice Paranavitana of Wattala, (5) Edgar Wilfred Paranavitana of Wattala, (6) Queenie Violet Paranavitana of Wattala, (7) Walton Jackson Paranavitana of Wellawatta, in Colombo..... Respondents;

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 2, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. C. Abeyewardene, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 2, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before February 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
February 2, 1914. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Lieut.-Colonel Henry Francis
No. 4,789. George Webster, late of Glandoddu
Brecon, in the County of Brecknock,
deceased.

Rowland Valentine Webster of Staples House,
Colombo.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Lewis Matthew Maartensz, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on February 4, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Vanderstraaten and Vanderstraaten, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 3, 1914, and the order of the Supreme Court dated January 30, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Lieut.-Colonel Henry Francis George Webster, deceased, of which an exemplification of probate 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 Rowland Valentine Webster, as one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. M. MAARTENSZ,
February 4, 1914. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Wijesunderapedige Hapuwa of Horampella. No. 1,417.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on January 9, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. de Zoysa and Perera, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Wijesunderapedige Wimalasara of Horampella; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated December 10, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the 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—(1) S. Horatelli, (2) W. Menu, assisted by her husband H. Ukkuwa, (3) W. Nonchi, assisted by her husband W. Seba, (4) W. Sahindu, assisted by her husband W. Caronchia, (5) W. Dingira, and (6) W. Rapia, all of Horampella—shall, on or before February 10, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary:

January 9, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Biyanwelage Carlina Fernando of Gorakana, deceased. No. 818.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. B. Russell, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on January 12, 1914, in the presence of the petitioner Mudaliyar C. B. Paulickpulle, Secretary of the District Court, of Kalutara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 12, 1914: It is ordered that the petitioner Mudaliyar C. B. Paulickpulle, Secretary of the District Court of Kalutara, be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as official administrator, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents (1) Biyanwelage Savariel Fernando of Gorakana, (2) ditto Laurie Nona Fernando, (3) ditto Meinona Fernando, (4) ditto Emalie Nona Fernando, (5) Thegis Appu, and (6) Mana Nona shall, on or before February 10, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 12, 1914.

T. B. RUSSELL,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Bopegedara Atauda Mudiyansele Appuhamy, Vedarala, deceased, of Alutgama, in Pallegampaha of Lower Dumbara. No. 3,036.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kandy, on January 14, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. H. van Langenberg, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Bopegedara Atauda Mudiyansele Kiri Banda of Alutgama; and the affidavit of Bopegedara Atauda Mudiyansele Kiri Banda, the petitioner above named, dated January 12, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Bopegedara Atauda Mudiyansele Kiri Banda of Alutgama be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Bopegedara Atauda Mudiyansele Appuhamy, Vedarala, deceased, of Alutgama, as the elder son of the said deceased, unless (1) Bopegedara Atauda Mudiyansele Ram Menika, (2) ditto Dingiri Banda, (3) ditto Dingiri Menika, all of Alutgama shall, on or before February 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 14, 1914.

P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Doolwalagedara Kiree, deceased, of Attaragama, in Medasiya pattu of Harispattu. No. 3,035.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kandy, on January 8, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Weerasooria and Wijensaike, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Welimadittegedara Ukkuwa, the petitioner aforesaid, dated December 22, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Welimadittegedara Ukkuwa of Attaragama be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Doolwalagedara Kiree, deceased, of Attaragama, as a son and heir of the said deceased, unless (1) Madadeniyegedara Tikira, (2) Welimadittegedara Bodiya, both of Attaragama shall, on or before February 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 8, 1914.

P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament Jurisdiction. of Hodgson Bell of Glenury estate in Matale, deceased. No. 3,039.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paulus Edward Pieris, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kandy, on January 24, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. N. D. Jonklaas, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners (1) Elizabeth Bell, nee Welch, of Matale, and (2) Hamish Skinner Cameron of Syston estate, Ukuwela, Matale; and the affidavits of the said (1) Elizabeth Bell, nee Welch, (2) Hamish Skinner Cameron and of Frederick van Rooyen, all of Matale, dated January 23, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the late Hodgson Bell, deceased, dated October 16, 1909, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said (1) Elizabeth Bell, nee Welch, of Matale, and (2) Hamish Skinner Cameron of Syston estate, Matale, are the executors named in the said will, and that they are entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before February 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 24, 1914.

P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Jurisdiction. David de Alwis Thevarapperuma Appuhamy, deceased, of Bentota. No. 4,355.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. R. Cumberland, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on January 7, 1914, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Weerasooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Bentara Dewamitta Unnanse of Bentota Viharaya; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated December 12, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 4th respondent, unless the respondents—(1) Kattachchi Dona Bunjji Nona of Pinwatta alias Yattaramulla, in Bentota, (2) Walter Johannes Thevarapperuma of the Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, (3) Don Asida Nona Thevarapperuma, and (4) Robert Thevarapperuma, both of Pinwatta alias Yattaramulla, in Bentota aforesaid—shall, on or before February 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Bentara Dewamitta Unnanse is a nephew of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before February 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 7, 1914.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Galpadoru Jurisdiction. Tuppahige Don Tevis de Silva, deceased, No. 4,341.

Akuratiyegamage Balahamy and 14 others of Ukwatta..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. R. Cumberland, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on January 7, 1914, in the presence of Mr. Abeyeratne on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner having been read:

It is further ordered that the said Nanayakkarawassan Pallege Deina is the widow of the deceased, and she as such is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents shall, on or before February 24, 1914, show cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Kalubat No. 4,354. Arnolis de Abrew of Welikanda, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. R. Cumberland, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on December 18, 1913, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kalubat Simon de Abrew; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated October 13, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st and 2nd respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before February 13, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Kalubat Simon de Abrew is an heir of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Kalubat Wilenis de Abrew, (2) Kalubat Helenis de Abrew, (3) Kalubat Geeris de Abrew, all of Welikanda, in Ahungalla—shall, on or before February 13, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

December 18, 1913.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Ranasin Arachchige Don Nikulas, ex- No. 575. Police Officer, deceased, of Galahitiya.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge, Tangalla, on January 26, 1914, in the presence of Ranasin Arachchige Kiri Appu of Galahitiya, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 22, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Ranasin Arachchige Don Nikulas be issued to the petitioner aforesaid, unless the respondents—(1) Kongala Leana Achchige Heenhamy of Galahitiya, (2) Ranasin Arachchige Don Seman of Galahitiya, (3) Ranasin Arachchige Punchihamy, wife of (4) Jayawickrama Arachchige Baba Appu of Netolpitiya, (5) Ranasin Arachchige Heen Appu of Galahitiya, (6) ditto Balahamy, wife of (7) Wannu Arachchige Hinni Appu of Palapotta—shall, on or before February 17, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 26, 1914.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Saravanamuttu Sankarapillai of Tellippalai East, deceased. No. 2,768.

Annappillai, widow of Saravanamuttu Sankarapillai of Tellippalai East..... Petitioner
Vs.

(1) Sankarapillai Supproomanian of Tellippalai East and (2) Sankarapillai Kantsiyah of ditto, the 1st and 2nd respondents are minors appearing by their guardian *ad litem* the 3rd respondent, and (3) Saravanamuttu Tillyampalam of Pallai in Tellippalai..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Annappillai, widow of Saravanamuttu Sankarapillai of Tellippalai East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Saravanamuttu Sankarapillai, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on January 9, 1914, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated November 6, 1913, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before February 24, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 9, 1914.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Chetamparanatar Aiyatturrai of Vannarponnai East, deceased. No. 2,793.

Chetamparanatar Valoepillai of Vannarponnai East..... Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Muttupillai, widow of Aiyatturrai of Vannarponnai East, (2) Chetamparanatar Vaytilingam of ditto, and (3) Vayiramuttu Chetamparanatar of ditto..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Chetamparanatar Valoepillai of Vannarponnai East, praying for letter of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chetamparanatar Aiyatturrai, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on January 6, 1914, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 9, 1913, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before February 24, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 6, 1914.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinnattankam, widow of Venayagam No. 2,794. Namasevayam of Veemankamam in Tellippalai, deceased.

Sinnattamby Sinniah of Anaikkoddi..... Petitioner.
Vs.

(1) Sinnattamby Ponniah of Veemankamam in Tellippalai, (2) Sinnattamby Kanithasingam, presently at Kandy, (3) Sinnattamby Sanmugam presently at Colombo, (4) Veeragatty Ponniah, and his wife (5) Chellachy of Denegama estate, Bogawantalawa, in Kandy..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnattamby Sinniah of Anaikkoddi, praying for letters of administration to the

estate of the above-named deceased Sinnattangam, widow of Venayagar Namasevayam, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on January 7, 1914, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 5, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as an heir of the said deceased, 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 shall, on or before February 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 7, 1914.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Muhandiramlage Punchedhamy of Manakulama. No. 1,025.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh Bertram Carberry, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on January 14, 1914, in the presence of Mr. G. V. E. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Marasinghe Mudalige Aratchey Naide of Manakkulama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 9, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of the said deceased; and it is further ordered that the 5th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 4th respondent for the purpose of these proceedings, unless the respondents—(1) Marasinghe Mudalige Nonohamy and

husband (2) Marasinghe Mudalige Appusingho, both of Manakkulama, (3) M. A. Mangohamy and husband (4) Mendis Sinno—(5) Marasinghe Mudalige Hattan Naide, both of Manakkulama, shall, on or before February 16, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 16, 1914.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Rajapaksa Mudiannelage Punchedhamy of Siambalagaswela. No. 1,026.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh Bertram Carberry, Esq., District Judge, Chilaw, on January 16, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekare, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wijenekemudalige Babur Sinno Appuhamy of Pambala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated January 16, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of the said deceased, and letters of administration do issue to him, unless the respondents—(1) Wijenekemudalige Podi Sinno Appuhamy of Kudirippuwa or any other person or persons interested—shall, on or before February 9, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

January 16, 1914.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,541. In the matter of the insolvency of Walter Lawrence Fernando of Bambalapitiya 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 February 19, 1914, for proof of further claims.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 30, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,549. In the matter of the insolvency of Kalubowila Appuhamillagey Don Jacolis Appuhamy of Weragala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named insolvent are required to appear before this court on February 26, 1914, and show cause, if any, why the adjudication made in the above matter should not be annulled.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 29, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,573. In the matter of the insolvency of Jayasuriya Aratchigey John de Saram of No. 16, Mayfield road, Kotahena, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Jayasuriya Aratchigey John de Saram has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by K. Don Thomas Perera, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Jayasuriya Aratchigey John de Saram insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on March 5, 1914, and on March 19, 1914, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance,

and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

D. M. JANSZ,
Secretary.

Colombo, January 30, 1914.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,581. In the matter of the insolvency of Simon Andrew Soysa of Kandy.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 12, 1914, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, January 20, 1914.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,587. In the matter of the insolvency of Suna Velaiden Asary of Tawalantenna, in Madulkele.

WHEREAS C. V. Arumogam of Galboda estate, Madulkele, has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of the estate of Suna Velaiden Asary, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Suna Velaiden Asary insolvent accordingly; and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on February 27, 1914, and on March 27, 1914, will take place for the said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the taking of the other steps set forth in the said Ordinance, of which creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

February 3, 1914.

C. E. FERDINAND,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,582. In the matter of the insolvency of Kawanna Meera Rawuther.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 11, 1914, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, January 20, 1914.

In the District Court of Kandy.

No. 1,583. In the matter of the insolvency of Mana Moona Sana Sandanam.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting of this court on February 19, 1914, for the grant of a certificate of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court,

GERALD E. DE ALWIS,
Acting Secretary.

Kandy, January 20, 1914.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Moona Savanna Peritchappu Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 22,914. Vs.

(1) Dona Elizabeth Senanayake, (2) M. H. Senanayake, both of Mirigama, and (3) Koonana Lana Kavanna Kader Mumaru of Dam street,
Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 7, 1914, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant individually and as personal representative of the estate of the 1st defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,233.09, with further interest on Rs. 1,200 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 28, 1906, till payment in full and costs of action, costs taxed at Rs. 279.25 less the sum of Rs. 700 plus Rs. 250, viz. :—

At 10.30 A.M.

1. An undivided half part of Arambewatta *alias* Padinchiwatta, situated at Mirigama in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to the estate of the late Peter Bandaranayaka and the lands belonging to others, on the east by Godellewatta, Kahambiliyawatta, field, and elawella, on the south by the live fence of the land belonging to D. B. Perera, Vidane Arachirala, and on the west by the lands belonging to the Government and the lands belonging to the villagers, containing in extent 12 acres more or less.

At 11 A.M.

2. An undivided half part of Gallawakumbura and of the high ground and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Mirigama as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by elawella and the field belonging to D. B. Perera, Vidane Arachirala, on the east by elawella, on the south by the lands reserved for the railway, and on the west by Mirigama resthouse garden; containing in extent 2 acres more or less (excluding the road passing through this land).

At 11.30 A.M.

3. An undivided half part of Gorakagawatta, situated at Mirigama as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the fence of the garden belonging to D. B. Perera, Vidane Arachirala, on the east by the fence of the land belonging to Karamanis Naide and others, on the south and west by the high land and the field belonging to the temple; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

At 12 noon.

4. An undivided half part of Ambagawatta, situated at Mirigama as aforesaid; and bounded on the north and east by the live fence of the land belonging to Ungu Naide and others and the land belonging to the Crown, on the south by the land belonging to the Crown, and on the west by the field and kamatha belonging to Bastian Naide; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

At 12.30 P.M.

5. An undivided half part of Metiwalpitiwatta, situated at Mirigama as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the lands belonging to the railway, on the east and south by the live fence of the land belonging to Ungu Naide and others, and on the west by the live fence of the field belonging to Bastian Naide; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo

D. J. Jayatileke of Kandy Plaintiff.

Nos. 35,105, 34,888, 36,609, 37,084, 37,012.

Vs.

C. W. Duckworth of Fairfield Iron Works, Slave Island, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 3, 1914, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at Fairfield Iron Works, Slave Island, Colombo, in the following movable property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 300 and costs Rs. 28.75 in case No. 35,105, for the sum of Rs. 300 and costs Rs. 28.75 in case No. 34,888, for the sum of Rs. 300 in case No. 36,609, for the sum of Rs. 300 with costs Rs. 28.75 in case No. 37,084, and for the sum of Rs. 300 and costs Rs. 28.75 in case No. 37,012, viz. :—

One table with drawers, 1 large press with table, 1 wall clock, 1 press for pressing balcs, 1 engine, 1 long jakwood writing table, 1 iron safe, 1 trolley with 4 wheels, 1 large folding writing table, 1 jakwood table, 2 teakwood glass almirahs, 1 iron safe with stand, 1 typewriter, 1 round chair (Bombay wood), 3 nadun arm chairs, 1 teakwood glass almirah.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, February 2, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Gamage Daniel de Silva of Wellewatta Plaintiff.

No. 36,365. Vs.

Hettiarachchige Lawrence Perera of Slave Island,
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, March 6, 1914, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,704, with legal interest thereon from April 4, 1912, till payment in full, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ part or share of and in all the estate, plantations, and premises called and known as Muturajawe estate, situated in the villages of Hendala and Pamunugama in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale comprising the following allotments of land containing in extent 1,042 acres 2 roods and 22 perches (excluding therefrom 4 portions of the extent of 3 acres and 5 perches, acquired by Government and 30 portions of the extent of about 160 acres sold

to private parties and another portion in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 14 perches), to wit:—Two in one contiguous portions of land called Muturajawele estate, situate in the village Hendala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the other portions of this property lately claimed by Mr. Home, the northern boundary of which is the canal called Alut-ela, on the east by the paddy field, on the south by paddy fields, and on the west by a strip of land reserved by Government along the bank of the new Negombo canal, and land of Don Daniel; containing in extent 952 acres 3 roods and 16 perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 3, 1914. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wace de Neise of Bambalapitiya.....Plaintiff.

No. 36,752. Vs.

Ukkea Sarija *alias* Rukkeya Sarija of Dean's road, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 5, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises in the following mortgaged property, decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,571.25, and interest on Rs. 1,000 at 12 per cent. per annum from July 11, 1913, to December 3, 1913, and on Rs. 500 at 15 per cent. per annum from July 11, 1913, to December 3, 1913, and thereafter on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent. per annum and costs of suit, viz. :—

All that divided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of a garden with the buildings thereon, situated at Ingoropitiya, now known as Dean's road, presently bearing assessment No. 37, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the other part of the same garden, on the east by the property of Cader Marikar Bawa, on the south by the other part marked letter B portioned off to Anifa and Saudan Umma, and on the west by the high road, containing in extent 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ perches.

Fiscal's Office, W. DE LIVERA,
Colombo, February 2, 1914. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

John Daniel Mendis of Lantern Hill estate, Gampola.....Plaintiff.

No. 21,771. Vs.

Deen Musafar of Nawalapitiya.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, March 2, 1914, commencing at 12 noon, 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. 1,501.25, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from August 14, 1912, and Rs. 124.90 being taxed costs, viz. :—

1. Haldorawattehena of 20 acres in extent, situate at Nawalapitiya, in Pasbage korale of Uda Bulatgama, in the Kandy District; and bounded on the east by Haldorawatta, and on the south, west, and north by Crown land.

2. Two contiguous allotments of land called Kahamane-lyadda and Welikatuhena, which form one property of 12 acres 1 rood and 20 perches in extent, situate at Polwatura, in Pallepone korale of Kotmale, in the Kandy District; and bounded on the east by Natchchiappa Chetty's tea garden, south by Menikwatta claimed by Mr. Weerasekera, west by Mahaweli-ganga, north by Mahaweli-ganga, Weliwakakumbura, and Hapugastenna Arachchi's land.

Fiscal's Office, A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Kandy, February 3, 1914. Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Charles Henry Ernst of Fort, Matara.....Plaintiff.

No. 5,767. Vs.

Wijeweera Gunaratne Mahavidana Muhandirange Charles Sinno of Dondra and two others....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, March 5, 1914, commencing at 12 noon, 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. 1,458.9 $\frac{1}{2}$, with legal interest on Rs. 1,279.50 from July 9, 1913, and Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. All the soil and fruit trees of the land Horanegewatta, in extent about 1 acre, situate at Dewinuwara; and bounded on the north by lane and the land wherein Janise resides, east by Malapalawatta, south by Wadiyewatta and Lindagawakoratuwa, and on the west by high road to Hambantota. Rs. 1,000.

2. All the fruit trees and soil of the portion marked letter B, in extent 3 roods and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches of the land Giruwagewatta, which is divided and seperated under the partition case No. 2,671 of the District Court of Matara, situated at Dewinuwara; and bounded on the north by lane and Tondiyewatta, east by Basnayakawalawwewatta *alias* the land wherein Mr. N. D. Silva resides at present and Adiriyegekebella, west by the portion marked A of the said Giruwagewatta, and on the south by Gansabhawa road. Rs. 1,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office, J. S. DE SARAM,
Matara, February 2, 1914. Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. T. T. K. L. Welathan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 36,574. Vs.

C. W. Gunaratna and two others.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 7, 1914, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant, in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 911.16, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 13, 1913, and costs, viz. :—

(1) One-fourth part of the land called Olokkuwewatta, situated at Dondra, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Olokkupara, east by Mahaduragewatta, south by Digana, west by Peleneralapadinchiwahitiyihalakoratuwa and land belonging to Davith. Rs. 50.

(2) Seven-twelfth parts of the land called Madangahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mahaduragewatta, east by Pinkoratuwa, south by Olokkupara and land belonging to Hendrick Dias Aberatna Weerasekara, west Bodaralagewatta, Medakoratuwa, Digana. Rs. 200.

(3) Seven-twelfth parts of the land called Horanegewuhenakuttiyawatta *alias* Diwela-addarakiripaluwekoratuwa, and of all the buildings standing thereon, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kiripaluwewatta belonging to Hendrick Dias Aberatna Weerasekara, east by Gansabhawa road, south Lindagawawatta possessed by Sellahe wage Luwishamy, west Babageappadinchiwasitiyawatta belonging to Sellahe wage Luwishamy. Rs. 2,000.

(4) Seven-twelfth parts of the portion B of land called Giruwagewatta, in extent 3 roods and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, situated at ditto and bounded on the north by Olokkupara, east Basnayakawalawwewatta *alias* N. D. Silva padinchiwatta, south by Gansabhawa road, west portion of the same land. Rs. 585.

(5) Seven-twelfth parts of the soil and trees of the land called Horanegewatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Olokkuwa, east Malapalawatta, south Wadiyewatta and Lindagawakoratuwa, and on the west by Mahapara. Rs. 585.

(5) Seven-twelfth parts of the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the first plantation and $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the remaining soil and trees of the land called Welamedalunuwatta *alias* Wadugelunuwatta *alias* Ganbindakoratuwa, situated at Kiralawella, in the said district; and bounded on the north by the northern portion of Welamedalunuwatta, east by the portion of same land, south by Gansabhawa road, west by Malgahawela and koratuwa belonging to Hendrick Appu Mudalali. Rs. 80.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, February 2, 1914.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

N. P. L. Caruppan Chetty of Sea street, Colombo. Plaintiff.

No. 36,593. Vs.

C. W. Gunaratna and two others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 7, 1914, commencing at 12 noon, 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 Rs. 1,343.48, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from June 17, 1913, and costs, viz. :—

(1) One-fourth part of the land called Olokkuwewatta, situated at Dondra, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Olokkupara, east by Mahaduragewatta, south by Digana, west by Peleneralapadinchiwasitiyahalakoratuwa and land belonging to Davith. Rs. 50.

(2) Seven-twelfth parts of the land called Madangahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mahaduragewatta, east by Pinkoratuwa, south by Olokkua and land belonging to Hendrick Dias Aberatna Weerasekera, west Bodaralagewattamedakoratuwa, Digana. Rs. 200.

(3) Seven-twelfth parts of the land called Horanegewewhenakuttiyawatta *alias* Diwela-addarakiripaluwekoratuwa, and of all the buildings standing thereon, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kiripaluweewatta belonging to Hendrick Dias Aberatna Weerasekera, east by Gansabhawa road, south by Lindagawawatta possessed by Sellahewage Luwishamy, west by Babageappapadinchiwasitiyawatta belonging to Sellahewage Luwishamy. Rs. 2,000.

(4) Seven-twelfth parts of the soil and trees of the portion B of the land called Giruwagewatta, in extent 3 roods and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Olokkupara, east by Basnayakagewalawwewatta *alias* N. D. Silva padinchiwatta, south by Gansabhawa road, and on the west by portion of same land.

(5) Seven-twelfth parts of the soil and trees on the land called Horanegewatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Olokkua, east by Malpalawawatta, south by Wadiyewatta and Lindagawakoratuwa, and on the west by Mahapara. Rs. 585.

(6) Seven-twelfth parts of the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the first plantation and $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the remaining soil and trees of the land called Welamedalunuwatta *alias* Wadugelunuwatta *alias* Ganbindakoratuwa, situated at Kiralawella, in the said district; and bounded on the north by the northern portion of Welamedalunuwatta, east by the portion of same land, south by Gansabhawa road, and on the west by Malgahawela and koratuwa belonging to Hendrick Appu Mudalali. Rs. 80.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, February 2, 1914.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. R. M. S. Suppramaniam Chetty of Sea street,
Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 36,716. Vs.

C. W. Gunaratne and others Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, March 7, 1914, commencing at 12 noon, 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 Rs. 727.64, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from July 5, 1913, and costs, viz. :—

(1) One-fourth part on the land called Olokkuwewatta, situated at Dondra, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Olokkupara, east by Mahaduragewatta, south by Digana, west by Peleneralapadinchiwasitiyahalakoratuwa and land belonging to Davith. Rs. 50.

(2) Seven-twelfth parts of the land called Madangahawatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Mahaduragewatta, east by Pinkoratuwa, south by Olokkupara and land belonging to Hendrick Dias Aberatna Weerasekera, west by Bodaralagewattamedakoratuwa, Digana. Rs. 200.

(3) Seven-twelfth parts of the land called Horanegewewhenakuttiyawatta *alias* Diwela-addarakiripaluwekoratuwa, and of all the buildings standing thereon, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Kiripaluweewatta belonging to Hendrick Dias Aberatna Weerasekera, east by Gansabhawa road, south Lindagawawatta possessed by Sellahewage Luwishamy, west Babageappapadinchiwasitiyawatta belonging to Sellahewage Luwishamy. Rs. 2,000.

(4) Seven-twelfth parts of the portion (B) of the land called Giruwagewatta, in extent 3 roods and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Olokkupara, east Basnayakewalawwewatta *alias* N. D. Silva padinchiwatta, south Gansabhawa road, and on the west by portion of the same land. Rs. 585.

(5) Seven-twelfth parts of the soil and trees of the land called Horanegewatta, situated at ditto; and bounded on the north by Olokkua, east Malpalawawatta, south Wadiyewatta and Lindagawakoratuwa, and on the west by Mahapara. Rs. 585.

(6) Seven-twelfth parts of the planter's $\frac{1}{3}$ share of the first plantation and $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the remaining soil and trees of the land called Welamedalunuwatta *alias* Wadugelunuwatta *alias* Ganbindakoratuwa, situated at Kiralawella, in the said district; and bounded on the north by the northern portion of Welamedalunuwatta, east by the portion of same land, south by Gansabhawa road, west by Malgahawela and koratuwa belonging to Hendrick Appu Mudalali. Rs. 80.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, February 2, 1914.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

Northern Province.

In the Court of Requests of Chavakachcheri.

Vairamuttu Appakutty of Periapalai Plaintiff.

No. 19,741. Vs.

(1) Mrs. P. I. R. Brito of Eight lane, Kollupitiya, Colombo, (2) H. R. Cecil Brito, (3) Ruby Brito, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* the 1st Defendant, (4) Mr. Augustino Brito, (5) Mrs. Pentt Brito of Hygia estate, Bambalapitiya, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, March 4, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction on the spot the right, title, and interest of the late Philip Isaac Brito in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 169.62, with interest on Rs. 145 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 14, 1913, till payment in full, and charges, viz. :—

In a piece of land situated at Vempodukeni called Purudikadu, containing or reputed to contain in extent 50 acres; bounded or reputed to be bounded on the east by the property of Vinayakar Muttar and others, north by lane, west by the property of Storer Thambipillai and others, and on the south by the property of Philip Brito.

Fiscal's Office,
Jaffna, January 29, 1914.

S. SABARATNAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

The Very Rev. Father Leo Dupont, S.J., Superior
in charge of the Roman Catholic Mission, Batticaloa Plaintiff.

No. 2,911. Vs.

(1) Virapattirer Nagappen, (2) ditto Kanthavanam
of Kallady Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday and Saturday, February 27 and 28, 1914, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 2nd defendant in the following properties, viz. :—

On Friday, February 27, 1914, at about 9 A.M.

(1) Four pieces of garden forming one block called "Ayachenai," situated at Puthumuhatuvaram in Manmunai pattu in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north and south by lanes, east by the garden of T. K. P. H. Masillamany, and west by lake shore, in extent from north to south towards the east 34 fathoms, and towards the west 33 fathoms, and from east to west towards the north 32 fathoms, and towards the south 37 fathoms, with the coconut trees and everything belonging thereto.

At about 11 A.M.

(2) An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of a garden called Pattapper-valavupangu, situated at Kallady in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the north by the garden of Kadramer Kasinather and wife Velauther Kannamma, south by lane, east

by garden of N. K. Nallatamby and others, and west by lake shore, in extent from north to south 20 fathoms, and from east to west towards the north 19 fathoms, and towards the south 18 fathoms, with house, well, produce, and rights.

At about 2 P.M.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share in the southern piece of the northern share of the garden called Pathirarvalavu, situated at Kallady in Manmunai pattu, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, i.e., $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the whole garden; bounded on the north by the garden of T. K. Masillamany, south by the dowry garden of S. Sinnamma and children, east by the dowry garden of Gertruida Sinnatgam, and on the west by lake shore, in extent north to south eastern side 12 fathoms, western side 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ fathoms, east to west 40 fathoms with coconut trees and produce.

On Saturday, February 28, 1914, at about 1 P.M.

(4) An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of a land called Meekenvely and Kulam and Muttanavely and Kulam marked 43 T, situated at Karaveddy in Manmunai pattu; and bounded on the north by Crown land and land of the villagers, south by Crown land, east by Crown land and land of the villagers, and on the west by Crown land and land of the villagers, in extent 37 acres and 30 perches, with all rights.

Amount to be levied, Rs. 1,223, with interest on Rs. 1,214.50 at 12 per cent. per annum from June 27, 1909, till payment.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, January 29, 1914.

T. SINNATAMBY,
Deputy Fiscal.

I, JOHN O'KANE MURTY, Esq., Fiscal for the Eastern Province, do hereby appoint Mr. Abdul Majid Kariapper to be Marshal for the divisions of Karavaku pattu, Nindur pattu, Sammanturai pattu, Akkara pattu, Panama pattu, Eruvil pattu, and Porativu pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province, under the provisions of "The Fiscals Ordinance, 1867," and authorize him to perform the duties and exercise the authority of Marshal, for which this shall be his warrant.

January 24, 1914.

J. O'K. MURTY,
Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Return of Uncertificated Insolvents for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

No. of Case.	Name and Residence of Insolvent.	Date of Refusal of Certificate.	Remarks.
2527 ..	Kawanna Ana Sego Madar of No. 5, Bankshall street, Colombo ..	September 15, 1913 ..	In appeal
2533 ..	Don Abraham de Saipath of St. Joseph's street, Colombo ..	September 25, 1913 ..	Appeal dismissed
2537 ..	Sesma Lebbe Samsudeen of New Moor street, Colombo ..	November 17, 1913 ..	In appeal

District Court,
Colombo, February 3, 1914.

H. A. LOOS,
District Judge.

Statement of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration during the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

No. of Case.	To Whom Granted.	Whose Estate.	Value of Estate. Rs. c.
3,985 ..	Vincent Robert Moldrich, Secretary, District Court, Galle	Estate of Ielenis Wirralasuriya ..	10,571 0
4,044 ..	Do. ..	Estate of Sobanahandy William de Silva ..	1,144 0
4,084 ..	Do. ..	Estate of Egodage James Daniel Abeygunawardana ..	1,762 34
3,331 ..	Do. ..	Estate of Uyanage Babanis alias Dines Weeraratne ..	18,450 0
3,836 ..	Do. ..	Estate of Titus Perera Abeywardana ..	74,481 0
4,070 ..	Do. ..	Estate of Pi nidowege Helena Silva alias Randohamy ..	562 85
4,117 ..	Do. ..	Estate of Gardiye Manawaduge Don Theodoris Wimalasuriya ..	920 81
4,287 ..	Do. ..	Estate of Heenatigala Palliyeguruge Babun ..	987 40

District Court,
Galle, January 30, 1914.

C. R. CUMBERLAND,
District Judge.

**Return of Estates under Official Administration in the District Court of Anuradhapura
for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.**

No. of Case.	Title of Estate.	Name of Administrator.
207	The estate of Sena Ena Kalingu Mohidin, deceased, of Polonnaruwa	The Secretary of the Court, S. Ranasinghe
209	The estate of D. D. Wijesinghe of Payindukulam, deceased	do.

District Court,
Anuradhapura, January 31, 1914.

N. IZAT,
Additional District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Anuradhapura for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

Nil.

District Court,
Anuradhapura, January 31, 1914.

N. IZAT,
Additional District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Ratnapura for the Half-Year ended December 31, 1913.

Nil.

District Court,
Ratnapura, January 23, 1913.

A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

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MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902": 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 Ceylon Railways (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1914."

Addition of new section 23 A.

2 After section 23 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be added, and shall be numbered 23 A:

Examination of articles from overseas received by the railway at Talaimannar for the purpose of Customs duty.

23 A (1) All passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, and every article or thing from overseas received by the railway at Talaimannar shall be liable to examination and detention for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Customs Ordinance at any place determined by the Principal Collector of Customs, and in accordance with such rules as may be framed by the Principal Collector of Customs, who is hereby authorized to determine such place and to make such rules.

(2) Any such passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, article, or thing may be opened at any railway station or place appointed for the purpose by an officer of the Railway Department nominated by the General Manager of the Railway, in the presence of an officer of the Customs nominated by the Principal Collector of Customs.

(3) If the value and description of any such passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, article, or thing are found to have been truly declared on the declaration form, waybill, invoice, or other railway document referring to the goods, they shall be re-packed by the officer of the Railway Department, in the presence of the officer of the Customs, and shall be forwarded to their destination.

(4) If the value of such passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, article, or thing is, in the opinion of the officer of the Customs, undervalued, or the description incorrect, or if the passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, article, or thing should consist of or contain anything totally or conditionally prohibited from being imported under the provisions of the Customs Ordinance or any Ordinance amending the same or under any other Ordinance, the whole of such passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, article, or thing shall be delivered to the Principal Collector of Customs to be dealt with as provided by the Customs Ordinance; and the consignee or the person having care of the same shall be liable to any charges thereby incurred, in addition to any forfeiture or penalty which may be inflicted under the provisions of the said Ordinance.

(5) If any parcels, goods, articles, or things received from beyond seas are suspected to contain dutiable articles, or articles totally or conditionally prohibited from being imported as mentioned in the preceding sub-section, they shall be delivered to the Principal Collector of Customs to be dealt with under the Customs Ordinance, and the General Manager of the Railway shall cause notice in writing to be forthwith sent to the consignee advising him of the arrival of the parcels, goods, articles, or things, and requesting him to clear the same either personally or by agent.

(6) The procedure hereinbefore prescribed shall be carried out without any avoidable delay, but no person shall have any right to any payment by way of compensation or otherwise, nor shall any liability be imposed on the Government or on the General Manager of the Railway, by reason of the opening or detention of any passengers' luggage, parcels, goods, articles, or things dealt with under the provisions of this section.

By His Excellency's command

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

In view of the opening of the Talaimannar route, it has been found necessary to amend "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902."

2. Provision is made—

(a) For the examination and detention of passengers' luggage, parcels, &c., received from overseas by the Railway at Talaimannar for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Customs Ordinance; and

(b) For the delivery to the Principal Collector of Customs, to be dealt with by him under the Customs Ordinance, of—

(1) Any passengers' luggage or parcels containing articles which are prohibited, totally or conditionally, from being imported, or are undervalued, or incorrectly described; or

(2) Parcels, &c., which are suspected to contain dutiable articles, or articles totally or conditionally prohibited from being imported.

3. The Draft Bill has been based on section 26 of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, No. 11 of 1908."

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, February 5, 1914.

J. VAN LANGENBERG,
Acting Attorney-General.