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DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

**An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1885, intituled
“An Ordinance to further provide for the Protection
of certain Descriptions of Produce.”**

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend Ordinance No. 9 of 1885, intituled “An Ordinance to further provide for the Protection of certain Descriptions of Produce”: 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 Protection of certain Descriptions of Produce (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1914.”

Amendment of section 1.

2 (1) For the definition of the word “plantation” in section 1 of the principal Ordinance, the following definition shall be substituted, namely:

“Plantation” shall include any land on which coffee, tea, cacao, cardamoms, rubber, or cinchona are growing, as also coconut estates of over twenty-five acres in extent.

(2) For the definition of the word “produce” in section 1 of the principal Ordinance, the following definition shall be substituted, namely:

“Produce” shall include any plant cultivated in any plantation, and the fruit, leaf, bark, roots, stem, or other portion of any such plant.

Substitution of new section 3 for section 3 of the principal Ordinance.

Possessor of unripe produce to be deemed guilty of theft until contrary be shown.

3 For section 3 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted and shall be numbered 3 :

3 Whenever the unripe fruit of the coffee or cacao tree, or of the tea or cardamom plant, or of the arecanut palm, or the bark, whether of the branch, root, or stem, of the cinchona tree, or any tea plant, or the seed, leaf, roots, stem, or any other portion thereof, or any rubber plant, or the seed, stem, roots, or any other portion thereof, shall be found in the possession of any person who is unable to give a satisfactory account of his possession thereof, such person shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of an offence, and shall on conviction be liable to the punishment provided for the theft of pradial products under section 368 of "The Ceylon Penal Code." Provided that should the offence be one for which a person may be convicted before a Police Magistrate, such Police Magistrate may, in addition to any term of imprisonment to which the offender may be sentenced by him for such offence, order such offender to be whipped in the manner prescribed by "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," but the number of lashes or strokes to be inflicted shall in no case exceed the limit prescribed by Ordinance No. 3 of 1904.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May, 7, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to bring rubber plantations and rubber and tea plants within the Ordinance passed in 1885 for "the protection of certain descriptions of produce."

2. The Ordinance referred to deals with three offences :—

- (a) Loitering about plantations.
- (b) Unlawful possession of produce.
- (c) Purchase of produce from labourers.

3. The effect of the present Ordinance is as follows :—

- (a) Tea plantations are already within the section dealing with the offence of loitering about plantations. Rubber plantations are brought within the scope of this offence by an amendment of the definition of "plantation."
- (b) The offence of unlawful possession of produce is by new section 3 extended so as to cover tea and rubber plants and any parts thereof.
- (c) The offence of purchasing produce from labourers, which already extends to labourers employed on tea plantations, is by the amendment of the definition above referred to extended to labourers employed on rubber plantations.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, May 1, 1914.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance further to amend "The Game Protection Ordinance, 1909."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend "The Game Protection Ordinance, 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 Game Protection Ordinance (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1914."

Substitution of new sub-section (3) for sub-section (3) of section 12 of the principal Ordinance.

2 For sub-section (3) of section 12 of the principal Ordinance, the following sub-section shall be substituted :

(3) Any person who in contravention of this Ordinance, or contrary to the tenor of any license issued to him, shall shoot at, kill, pursue, capture, or attempt to capture an elephant, shall on conviction be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or to simple or rigorous imprisonment which may extend to six months, or to both, and the elephant, if captured, shall be confiscated.

Substitution of new section 12 A.

3 For section 12 A which was added to the principal Ordinance by section 4 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1912, the following section shall be substituted, and shall be numbered 12 A :

Unlawful possession of tuskers or elephants..

12 A (1) Any person in unlawful possession of a tusker or an elephant shall be guilty of an offence, and liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, and, subject to the rights of any lawful captor or possessor, the tusker or elephant shall be confiscated.

(2) A person shall be deemed to be in unlawful possession of a tusker or an elephant unless—

- (a) He is the captor of such tusker or elephant under a license issued under this Ordinance ; or
- (b) He is the successor in title to such captor ; or
- (c) He is in possession on behalf of such captor, or his successor in title.

(3) In any proceedings for an offence under this section the onus of proving the lawfulness of the possession shall lie on the person accused.

Addition of new section 12 B.

4 After the section numbered 12 A, which was added to the principal Ordinance by the last preceding section, the following section shall be added, and shall be numbered 12 B :

Power of police officer or police headman to detain tusker or elephant on suspicion.

12 B Where a person is reasonably suspected of being the unlawful captor or possessor of a tusker, or the unlawful captor or possessor of an elephant, it shall be lawful for a police officer or police headman to detain such tusker or elephant in his custody pending an order of the court.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

The first object of this Bill is to increase the fine which may be imposed for, *inter alia*, the capture of a wild elephant from Rs. 250 to Rs. 500, the existing fine not being regarded as sufficiently deterrent.

2. Its second object is to empower a court to order the confiscation of a wild elephant which has been captured in contravention of the terms of the Ordinance, or contrary to the tenor of the license issued to the captor. This is merely an extension to wild elephants of the law relating to the illegal capture of wild tuskers.

3. Its third object is to extend the law relating to the unlawful possession of wild tuskers to wild elephants. At present the capture of a wild elephant without a license is an offence, but a man may purchase such an elephant from its unlawful captor with impunity. The unlawful possession of a wild elephant is made an offence. Further, wild elephants and wild tuskers found in the unlawful possession of any person are to be subject to confiscation.

4. Its fourth object is to authorize a police officer or a police headman to detain a wild elephant or wild tusker pending the orders of a court when any person is reasonably suspected of being the unlawful captor or possessor of such elephant or tusker.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, April 21, 1914.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Pawanna Sheik Adam Saibo of Welikada, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Kader Batcha Saibo of No. 30, 3rd Cross street, in Colombo.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. Balasingham, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 8, 1914, in the presence of Mr. W. H. W. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated April 9, 1914,

and (2) of the Notary and attesting witnesses dated April 6, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Pawanna Sheik Adam Saibo, 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 accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 8, 1914.

K. BALASINGHAM,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

9965
Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Alice Muriel Dias of Karagampitiya, in
No. 4,869. the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, deceased.

Richard Tennekoon Goonatilleke of Bridge View,
Dehiwala, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale... Petitioner.

And

(1) Angaltina Wijewickrame Jayasiriwardane,
widow of the late John William Dias, (2) Walter
Dias, (3) Lidiya de Alwis, wife of (4) W. P. C. de
Alwis, (5) Eugene Dias, and (6) Collin Dias, all of
Mohottiwala, Karagampitiya, in the Palle
pattu of Salpiti korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. Balasingham, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 7, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Pereira & Dias, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 27, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 7, 1914. K. BALASINGHAM,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

9969
Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. the late Pathuma Umma of No. 37,
No. 4,876. Messenger street in Colombo, deceased.

Assena Lebbe Samsarda of No. 37, Messenger
street, Colombo.....Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohamado Mohusin of No. 37, Messenger street,
Colombo, (2) Arisi Marikar Samsi Lebbe Marikar
of Hulftsdorp, in Colombo..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. Balasingham, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 16, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. De Vos and Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 15, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before June 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 16, 1914. K. BALASINGHAM,
Additional District Judge.

59977
In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Charles Pretyma-
No. C 4,886. Hayes, formerly of Mahanilla, Norwood,
in the Island of Ceylon, but late of
Fleatham Liss, in the County of Hants,
England, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. Balasingham, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 20, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Julius and Creasy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Cosmo Moray Gordon of Colombo; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated May 15, 1914, and (2) of the power of attorney in favour of the petitioner, extract of the probate with the will annexed and Supreme Court Order dated May 4, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said Charles Pretyma Hayes, formerly of Mahanilla, Norwood, in the Island of Ceylon, but late of Fleatham Liss, in the County of Hants, England, deceased, dated April 7,

1902, of which an extract 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 Cosmo Moray Gordon is the attorney of the executrix named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have letters of administration, with a copy of the will annexed, issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before June 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 20, 1914. K. BALASINGHAM,
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 Uduma Lebbe Marikar Abdur
No. 4,878. Majeed of Dean's road, Colombo, de-
ceased.

Uduma Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Saheed of
Dean's road aforesaid Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. Balasingham, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on May 18, 1914, in the presence of Mr. G. A. Wille, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Uduma Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Saheed of Dean's road, Colombo; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 22, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as a brother of the said deceased, is entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration thereof be issued to him accordingly, unless any person interested shall, on or before June 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 18, 1914. K. BALASINGHAM,
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 John Daniel Brown Fairlie of 52,
No. C/4,888. Acacia road, Regents Park, the
County of Middlesex, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. Balasingham, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on May 20, 1914, in the presence of Mr. J. A. Martensz, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Leslie William Frederick de Saram; and (1) the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 20, 1914, (2) the power of attorney dated January 6, 1914, and (3) the order of the Supreme Court dated May 4, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the will of the said John Daniel Brown Fairlie, deceased, dated April 5, 1907, an exemplification of which, under the Seal of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in England, 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 Leslie William Frederick de Saram is the attorney in Ceylon of the executors 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 June 4, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 20, 1914. K. BALASINGHAM,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Benjamin Philip Tissera of Negombo,
No. 1,442. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before K. Carron, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on April 30, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. L. J. Croos Dabrera on the part of the petitioner John Anthony Tissera of Negombo; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 27, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and is hereby declared entitled, as a brother 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) Gladys Tissera and (2) Lena Tissera, both of Negombo, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (3) John Henry Pereira, all of Negombo, or any other person or persons interested—shall, on or before June 10, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said John Henry Pereira be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors Gladys Tissera and Lena Tissera for the purpose of this action.

April 3, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Hammudura Ellen de Silva Goonesekera of Lianagemulla, deceased.

Samuel de Silva of Lianagemulla Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Hammudura Ann de Silva Goonesekera, (2) Rosmond de Silva Goonesekera, (3) Justin Wilfred Goonesekera, (4) Henry Arthura Goonesekera, (5) George Valentine Goonesekera, (6) Hector Abraham Goonesekera, (7) Victor Edwin Goonesekera, minors by their guardian *ad litem* Edirimuni Malina Lateru of Lianagemulla. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on February 28, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. E. Aserappa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Samuel de Silva of Lianagemulla; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 13, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the deceased above named, to have letters of administration of the estate of the said deceased issued to him, unless the respondents shall, on or before March 31, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Edirimuni Malina Lateru be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

February 28, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

Time extended to show cause till June 15, 1914.

By order of court,

T. B. CLASSZ,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the matter of the Estate of the late Hendalalyanage Catherina Perera of Basiawatta, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before T. K. Carron, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on May 1, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. L. J. Croos Dabrera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Botalage Mariano Fernando of Basiyawatta; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated April 27, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the deceased above named, as the son of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) B. Ana Maria Fernando, assisted by her husband (2) D. Istegu Fernando, (3) B. Lucia Fernando, assisted by her husband (4) B. Juan Fernando, (5) B. Maria Madelena Fernando, assisted by her husband (6) D. Vithoriano Perera, (7) B. Justino Fernando, all of Bassiawatta, (8) B. Pedro Fernando (9) B. Marcellina Fernando, assisted by her husband (10) K. Anthony Fernando, (11) B. Francisco Fernando, all of Bassiawatta, (12) B. Marsal Fernando of Pitipana, (13) B. Jaun Fernando, (14) B. Isabel Fernando, assisted by her husband (15) M. Salmon Fernando, both of Pitipana, (16) K. Martha Maria Fernando, (17) B. Philippu Fernando, minor, by his guardian *ad litem* (18) K. Martha Maria Fernando,

both of Bassiawatta—shall, on or before June 10, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said K. Martha Maria Fernando be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minor B. Philippu Fernando for the purpose of this action.

May 1, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ahamado Lebbe, deceased, of Gampaha No. 3,057.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Paul E. Pieris, Esq., Acting District Judge, Kandy, on May 17, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Liesching and Lee, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Meena Pathumma of Hatton; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated February 4, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Meena Pathumma of Hatton be and she is hereby declared entitled to the letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, as his widow, unless, (1) Balkis, (2) Packeer Deen, by their guardian *ad litem* Meena Habibu Mohammado, all of Hatton, shall, on or before June 4, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 7, 1914.

P. E. PIERIS,
Acting District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of Panchalagedera Mancha of Ganhate in Kandupalata of Udunuwara, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Abraham Charles Gerald Wijekoon, Esq., Additional District Judge, Kandy, on May 14, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Beven and Beven, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Panchalagedera Kiri Hatena of Ganhate in Kandupalata of Udunuwara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 1, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner above-named be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased as his brother, unless Kodituwakkukaregedera Rankiri by her guardian *ad litem* Thotadeniyagedera Punchedi Ukku of Ganhate in Kandupalata of Udunuwera shall, on or before June 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 14, 1914.

A. C. G. WIJEKOON,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Kotuwegedera Mudiyanseage Dingiri Amma, deceased, of Trincomalee street, Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Abraham Charles Gerard Wijekoon, Esq., Additional District Judge, Kandy, on May 14, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Goonewardene and Wijegooneewardene, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Don Philip de Silva Gunaratne of Trincomalee street, Kandy; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 6, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Don Philip de Silva Gunaratna of Trincomalee street, Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as the husband of the said deceased, unless (1) Elizabeth Gunaratne, wife of (2) David Perera, both of Ampitiya road, Kandy, (3) Don Cornelis Gunaratne of Elkaduwa, (4) Alice Gunaratne, wife of (5) Don Hendrick Gunasekara of Galagedera, (6) Joseph

William Gunaratne of Diyagama, Agarapatana, (7) Cicilia Margarette Gunaratne, wife of (8) Herat de Silva Sooriya Bandara of Great Western, Talawakele, (9) Sophie Gunaratne, wife of (10) Kenneth William Ekanayake of Bentota, (11) Louisa Gunaratne, wife of (12) Liyana Aratchige Girigoris Appuhamy of Weuda, (13) Percy Gunaratne of Kandy, (14) George Gunaratne of Bentota, (15) Francis Gunaratne of Kandy, the 14th and 15th by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent, shall, on or before June 4, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

A. C. G. WIJEKON,
Additional District Judge.

May 14, 1914.

In the District Court of Matara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Niculas Abeyundara Werasingha, deceased, No. 2,084. of Meda Uyangoda, in Matara.

THIS action coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 19, 1914, in the presence of Mr. J. S. Werasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Chetwynd Abeyundara Werasingha, Registrar of Marriages of Welipitiya; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 23, 1914, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the said Chetwynd Abeyundara Werasingha is the eldest son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Louisa Anganetta Werasingha and (2) Emy Werasingha—shall, on or before May 5, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

March 19, 1914.

Date extended for June 1, 1914.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Lokukalugey Jurisdiction. Don Cornelis, Vel-vidane, late of Pitiduwa, Pategama, deceased. No. 2,091.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on March 31, 1914, in the presence of Proctors, Messrs. Keuneman, on the part of the petitioner Dona Cornelia Abewickrama Gunaratne Hamine of Pitiduwa; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated February 6, 1914, having been read: It is ordered and declared that the said D. C. A. Gunaratna Hamine of Pitiduwa, as widow of the deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Lokukaluge Hendrick of Pitiduwa, (2) ditto James, (3) ditto Charles, (4) ditto Arina, (5) ditto Lokukaluge Dora, (6) Don Simon Abewickrama Gunaratne, all of Pitiduwa, Pategama—shall, on or before May 8, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary: It is further ordered that the 6th respondent be appointed guardian over the minors, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents above named, unless the respondents show sufficient cause to the contrary on May 8, 1914.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

March 31, 1914.

The above order is extended till June 9, 1914.

J. A. BASTIANZ,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

No. 2,098. In the Matter of the Estate of Amadoru Galappattige Janis Appu, deceased, late of Matara.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on May 11, 1914, in the presence of Proctor, M. D. T. Kulatilleke on the part of the petitioner Marakkalamana Sangoona of Kottegoda in

Matara; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated December 1, 1913, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner as widow of the above-named deceased and that she is entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Amadoru Galappattige Baronchihamy, wife of (2) Don Davith Wickramanayaka, both of Beliatta, (3) Amadoru Galappattige Sarlengchihamy, wife of (4) Wijeweera Patabendige Davithsingho, (5) Amadoru Galappattige Davidsingho, (6) ditto Davithsingho, (7) ditto William, (8) ditto Joslin, (9) ditto Cecilia, all of Kottegoda—or any other person or persons interested, shall, on or before June 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th respondents.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

May 11, 1914.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Sinnatamby Kandiah of Kandaromadam, No. 2,834. Vannarponnai East, deceased.

Kandiah Kumariah of Vannarponnai East. . . . Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Kandiah Ponnampalam, (2) Kandiah Thuraiappa, (3) Rasamma, daughter of Kandiah, minors, appearing by their guardian *ad litem* Chellachchy, widow of Kandiah, of ditto. . . . Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kandiah Kumariah of Vannarponnai East, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Sinnatamby Kandiah, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on May 7, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Sivaperakasam and Katiresu, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 24, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as son and one of the heirs 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 June 2, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

May 7, 1914.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. Chinnachchippillai, wife of Chuppar No. 2,854. Murukesu of Thunnalai South, deceased.

(1) Sanmugam Veluppillai and (2) Sanmugam Kumarasamy of Thunnalai South. Petitioners.

Vs.

Chuppar Murukesu of Thunnalai South. . . . Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of the above-named petitioners, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Chinnachchippillai, wife of Chuppar Murukesu, coming on for disposal before M. S. Pinto, Esq., District Judge, on May 8, 1914, in the presence of Mr. S. Subramaniam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners; and the affidavit of the said petitioners dated May 1, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled, as the heirs of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to them accordingly, unless the respondent above named or any other person shall, on or before June 5, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

M. S. PINTO,
District Judge.

May 19, 1914.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Pagavathy, widow of Muttucumaru of
No. 2,856. Nallur, deceased.

Tillainayagavally, widow of Kandiar of Nallur. Petitioner.

Vs.

Chittampalam Kayilayar of Colombo. Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Tillainayagavally, widow of Kandiar of Nallur, praying for letter of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Pagavathy, widow of Muttucumaru of Nallur, coming on for disposal

before W. Duraiswamy, Esq., District Judge, on May 13, 1914, in the presence of Mr. K. Somasundaram, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 8, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as one of the heirs of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly; unless the respondent above named or any other person shall, on or before June 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 19, 1914.

W. DURAISWAMY,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,588. In the matter of the insolvency of Charles Collin Rode of Wellawatta, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Charles Collin Rode has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration as insolvent of his own estate, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged him an insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 25 and July 9, 1914, will take place for the 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, May 26, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,589. In the matter of the insolvency of Peena Mohamado Omer Katha of 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Peena Mohamado Omer Katha has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by S. K. Karia Pulava, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Peena Mohamado Omer Katha insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on June 25, 1914, and on July 9, 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, May 26, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,590. In the matter of the insolvency of Seyna Ena Kana Kallasi Marikar of Prince street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Seyna Ena Kana Kallasi Marikar has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by

M. S. Ahmad Ismail, under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Seyna Ena Kana Kallasi Marikar insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 2, 1914, and on July 16, 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, May 26, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,591. In the matter of the insolvency of Kaikhoshroo Pallonje Mistry of No. 128, Dam street, Colombo.

WHEREAS the above-named Kaikhoshroo Pallonje Mistry has filed a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the sequestration of his estate has also been filed by K. Billimoria under the Ordinance No. 7 of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has adjudged the said Kaikhoshroo Pallonje Mistry insolvent accordingly, and that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on July 2, 1914, and on July 16, 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, May 26, 1914.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 101. In the matter of the insolvency of Mihidukulasuriya Manual Fernando and Mihidukulasuriya Stephen Fernando, both of Negombo, who are carrying on business in partnership as hirers of motor cars.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sitting of this court in the above matter is adjourned to June 10, 1914, for assignee's report.

By order of court,

T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.

Negombo, May 26, 1914.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

R. M. A. R. R. M. Arunasalam Chetty of Sea street, in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 33,292. Vs.

(1) Kammal Deen Munsulaiman and (2) K. Visuvalingam, both of Slave Island, in Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 25, 1914, 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 first defendant in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 300, with legal interest thereon from April 25, 1913, till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 32.10, viz. :—

All that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 19, situated at Malay street, Slave Island, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the property belonging to Abdul Cader, on the west by the public road, on the east by the property belonging to M. Mohamado, and on the south by Municipal line; containing in extent about 20 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. S. Sandaman Chetty of Puwakpitiya Plaintiff.
No. 36,498. Vs.

(1) Letchimie and her husband (2) M. Arunasalam Pillai, both of Labugama Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 27, 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 defendants in the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 600.30, with interest on Rs. 550 at 24 per cent. per annum from June 5, 1913, to July 25, 1913, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at the legal rate till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an allotment of land called and known as Gonahamadittalanda, situated in the village Welikanna, in the Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale; and bounded on the north by Hikgahawatta claimed by S. Jakolis Arachchi and others and reservation along the Diyamulla-dola, on the east by reservation along Diyamulla-dola, on the south by lands described in plans Nos. 149,200 and 139,131 and reservation along the Hithgahahena-ela, and on the west by reservation along Hikgahahena-ela and land purchased by K. Mananchiya and K. Juissa; containing in extent 34 acres 1 rood and 3 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Muna Runa Muna Murugappa Chetty of Sea street, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 37,020. Vs.

Sheik Abdul Cader Saboor Mohideen of Prince's gate, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 24, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,116, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 26, 1913, to February 2, 1914, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, viz. :—

All that allotment of land, with the building standing thereon bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Saunders'

place in washers' quarters, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property of Martin Fernando, on the east by the property of Sara Fernando, on the south by the property of Solamon Fernando, and on the west by the road called Saunders' place; containing in extent 1 perch and 5/100 of a perch.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, May 26, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Don Barnes Francis Karunaratne of Panadure Plaintiff.
No. 5,595. Vs.

Suwaneris Andris Rodrigo, presently of Kehelwatta Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, June 22, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 1,430.03, with interest on Rs. 1,263.66 at 9 per cent. per annum from December 5, 1913, till payment in full, viz. :—

The soil and trees, together with all the buildings standing thereon, of the portion of Madangahawatta, bordering the high road, of the extent of 36 yards (across the sun) from the southern boundary to the northern boundary, and 100 yards (along the sun) from the high road to the western boundary, situate at Pattiya South, in Panadure badda of Panadure totamune; which portion is bounded on the north by the land which was in the name of Mr. Andris Perera Dissanayake, Mudaliyar, east by the high road leading from Colombo to Galle, south by a portion of this land which belonged to the heirs of Joronis Rodrigo, and on the west by a portion of this land belonging to Theodoris Rodrigo.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Kalutara, May 22, 1914.

H. SAMERESINGHA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) Mary Helen de Rooy and (2) Hendericus Georgius de Rooy, both of Kandy Plaintiffs.
No. 22,551. Vs.

(1) Emily Rose de Silva and (2) Frederic Charlés de Silva, both of Lunawa Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, June 25, 1914, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction, at the premises, the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following property mortgaged upon bond No. 30 dated June 20, 1913, and attested by M. A. Perera of Kandy, Notary Public, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,316.33, with interest on Rs. 2,122.46 at the legal rate of 9 per cent. per annum from March 18, 1914, till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

The land called Ambalanpitiya-Walawwewatta, formerly described as of two acres in extent, with the houses thereon bearing assessment Nos. 53, 54, and 55, situate at Uda Mahaiyawa within the Municipality of Kandy; bounded on the east and south by the cacao garden belonging to Francis Silva, on the west by the high road leading to Katugastota, and on the north by the property of A. R. Mapulle Marikar and Baiya Berakaraya; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 9 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 26, 1914.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy:

R. D. Mendis and Company, Kandy Plaintiffs.

No. 22,293.

Vs.

(1) C. C. Morel and his wife (2) J. M. Morel, both of Katukelle, Kandy Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 30, 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. 374.51, with interest on Rs. 308.26 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from July 18, 1913, till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

Premises No. 3, situate at Halloluwa road, Kandy, and bounded on the east by the high road, on the south and west by premises owned by Mr. G. D. de Silva, and on the north by premises bearing No. 2.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 26, 1914.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Payna Reena Kana Runa Karuppen Chetty of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 36,219.

Vs.

(1) S. L. M. M. Hadjiar of Royton, Bambalapitiya,
(2) Rawanna Mana Rawanna Rakappa Pillai of Colombo Defendants.

In the District Court of Colombo.

M. M. Ibramjee of Colombo Plaintiff.

No. 35,118.

Vs.

(1) S. L. M. M. Hadjiar of Royton aforesaid .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 24, 1914, commencing at 12 noon, will be sold by public auction, at the Morankanda plumbago mines in Galagedara of Harispattu, in the Kandy District, the right, title, and interest of the said 1st defendant in the following movable property, viz. :—

Two electric pumps; 2 dynamo electric machines, 1 fourteen horse-power oil engine, and 5 sheds roofed with galvanized zinc sheets.

Amount to be levied Rs. 2,081, with interest and costs of action, under D. C. C. 36,219, and Rs. 503.27; with interest and costs of suit under No. D. C. C. 35,118.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, May 26, 1914.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province.

In the District Court of Matara.

Henry Carver Gooneratne and another Plaintiffs.

No. 5,917.

Vs.

(1) Manawaduge Don Johanes Gunawardana of Deunwala, (2) Samitchi de Silva Weerakoon Mahavidana of Nupe Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 11, 1914, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 626.40 for principal, interest, and costs, and also Fiscal's charges, viz. :—

1. The soil and all the fruit trees and the four tiled houses standing on, as well as the masonry wall built round the land called Tandalgewatta, in extent about 1½ acres, situate at Deundara (Dondra) in Matara District; and

bounded on the north by Wijewatta *alias* Simanpadinchiwasitiyawatta, east by Mitikuttiyawatta *alias* Babanpadinchiwasitiyawatta, south by Simanhamygurunnansepadinchiwasitiyawatta *alias* Tandalgewatta, and on the west by the road; valued at Rs. 4,000.

2. The soil and the remaining fruit trees (save and except the planter's share of the 2nd and 4th plantations) of the land Pata-arambewatta *alias* Wata-arambewatta, in extent 5 acres, situate at ditto; and bounded on the north by Pokunekandiya, east by Mudiyansegewatta, Digana, Pansalewatta, and Sattambigewatta, south by Ramachandrawalawwewatta, and on the west by seabeach; valued at Rs. 4,000.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, May 23, 1914.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Deputy Fiscal.

Province of Uva.

In the District Court of Badulla.

Albert Victor Croning of Badulla Plaintiff.

No. 2,420.

Vs.

The Hon. the Attorney-General Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, June 27, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property for the recovery of Rs. 2,680.79 :—

(1) The lands called Wediyewalawwewatta and Morawatta, together with the tiled houses and the plantations standing thereon, of about five kurunies of kurakkan sowing in extent, situated at Kedalagama in the town of Badulla, and bounded on the east by road, south by the limit of Morawatta, Elawattepitiyawatta, and the northern limit of the house occupied by Mrs. Muttiah, west by the eastern limit of the compound of the house occupied by Mrs. Muttiah and the road, and on the north by the live fence.

(2) The lands called Elwattepitiyawatta and Morawatta, together with the tiled houses and plantations standing thereon, of about five kurunies of kurakkan sowing in extent, situated at the same village and town aforesaid, and bounded on the east by road, south by live fence, west by road, and on the north by the limit of the land occupied by Mrs. Muttiah and Morawatta.

(3) The land called Yanpane, together with the tiled houses and plantations standing thereon, of about ten kurunies of kurakkan sowing in extent, situated at the same village and town aforesaid, and bounded on the east by ela and kumbura, south by oya, west by live fence, and on the north by road and live fence.

(4) The land called Mediriyawatta, with the tiled house and plantations standing thereon, of about one seer of kurakkan in extent, situated at the same village and town aforesaid, and bounded on the east by live fence, south by the wall of Mahamad's house, west by road, and on the north by the wall of Mr. Don's house and wire fence.

(5) The land called Mediriyawattegebima, of about one-eighth seer of kurakkan sowing in extent, situated at the same village and town aforesaid, and bounded on the east by a footpath, south by compound, west by the wall of Mr. Don's house, and on the north also by Mr. Don's land.

(6) The land called Hunugedarawatta, with the trees and tiled house standing thereon, of about four kurunies of kurakkan sowing in extent, situated at the same village and town aforesaid, and bounded on the east by road, south by live fence, west by the limit of Mr. Don's land, and on the north by road.

June 29, 1914, at 12 noon.

(7) The allotment of land called Tumbalwagurewatta, together with four rooms of boutiques, of about one seer of kurakkan sowing in extent, situated in the town of Bandarawela, and bounded the east by wella, south by the passage wall of M. S. Silva's boutique, west by high road, and on the north by the drain.

Fiscal's Office,
Badulla, May 26, 1914.

M. EDIRIWEERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

IN terms of section 6 of the Ordinance No. 12 of 1894, notice is hereby given that all Police Court cases up to the end of the year 1908, and Court of Requests and District Court civil cases up to the end of the year 1903 (exclusive of actions referring to lands, appeal cases, and mortgage decrees) will, three months from this date, be destroyed, unless any person interested in any record, personally, or by Proctor, or by duly authenticated petition, claim, upon good cause shown, that such record may not be destroyed.

District Court,
Nuwara Eliya, May 22, 1914.

T. A. HODSON,
District Judge.