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PASSED ORDINANCES.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 6 of 1914.

An Ordinance for making provision for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the Year 1912-13.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS by Ordinance No. 5 of 1912 it was enacted that a sum not exceeding Forty-five million One hundred and Twelve thousand Three hundred and Seventy-eight rupees should be charged upon the revenue and other funds of this Island for the Contingent Service of the financial year 1912-13, and it has become necessary to make further provision for the service of the said period; It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 4,809,817.47 to be charged upon the revenue of the Island for the Supplementary Contingent Charges for the year 1912-13.

1 That a sum not exceeding Four million Eight hundred and Nine thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen rupees and Forty-seven cents shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of the Colony for the services hereinafter mentioned, and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the Heads of Expenditure specified in the Schedule hereunto annexed:

SCHEDULE.		Rs.	c.
1.	Public Debt	28,753	90
3.	Pensions	25,788	37
6.	His Excellency the Governor	3,850	84
8.	Clerical Service	95,240	11
9.	Secretariat	93,095	76
17.	Immigration and Quarantine	92,441	13
19.	Post Office and Telegraphs	36,774	2
34.	Mineral Survey	10,580	1
37.	Registrar of Patents	110	37
38.	Miscellaneous Services	480,602	29
40.	Irrigation Annually Recurrent	17,098	28
47.	Expenditure temporarily charged to revenue pending raising of loan	3,925,482	39
Total—Rs.		4,809,817	47

Passed in Council the Twentieth day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

A. N. GALBRAITH,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Twenty-seventh day of July, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Ordinance enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof.

No. 17 of 1914.

An Ordinance for making provision for the Contingent Services for the Financial Year October, 1914, to September, 1915.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the contingent expenditure required for the service of the Government of this Island for the financial year October, 1914, to September, 1915, and not otherwise provided for, has been estimated at the sum of Sixty-six million Five hundred and Fifty-five thousand Two hundred and Seven rupees: It is enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Rs. 66,555,207 to be charged upon the revenue of this Island for the Contingent Services for the financial year October, 1914, to September, 1915

Amount of labour to be supplied under the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884.

1 A sum not exceeding Sixty-six million Five hundred and Fifty-five thousand Two hundred and Seven rupees shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue and other funds of this Island for the Contingent Services for the financial year October, 1914, to September, 1915, and the said expenditure shall be in conformity with the Heads of Expenditure specified in the schedule hereunto annexed.

2 And whereas by the 31st section of the Ordinance No. 31 of the year 1884, entitled "An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, entitled 'An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Public Thoroughfares in this Colony,'" it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor to propose the estimates prepared in pursuance thereof, or such of them as to him may appear expedient, in the Ordinance for making provision for the contingent expenditure of the Colony for the ensuing year, to be dealt with in like manner as any other estimate to be so proposed: And it is thereby also provided that the amount of labour to be supplied under the provisions of the said Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, for the performance of any work or works for which an estimate or estimates may have been so proposed by the Governor, and approved of by the Legislative Council, shall be distinctly stated in the Ordinance enacted for the same, and that the same shall not exceed two-thirds of the whole amount of labour due from the district or districts within which it may be required to be performed: It is enacted that the amount of labour to be supplied under the provisions of the said Ordinance shall be in conformity with the estimates detailed under Head No. 40, "Public Works Annually Recurrent."

Treasurer to pay the above at such times as the Governor by warrant shall order.

3 The Treasurer of the said Island shall issue and pay the said several sums to such persons, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, upon such days and in such proportions as the Governor for the time being, by any warrant or order in writing to be signed by him, shall from time to time order and direct; and the payments so to be made shall be charged upon and payable out of the revenues and other funds of the said Island.

And to receive credit to his accounts for the payments made in pursuance hereof.

4 The said Treasurer shall in his accounts from time to time be allowed credit for any sum or sums of money paid by him in pursuance of such warrant or order in writing as aforesaid; and the receipt or receipts of the respective persons to whom the same shall be so paid shall be a full and valid discharge to the said Treasurer in passing his said accounts for any such sum or sums as shall be herein mentioned; and he shall and may receive credit for the same accordingly.

SCHEDULE.		Rs.
1.	His Excellency the Governor ..	188,701
2.	Civil Service ..	1,425,669
3.	Clerical Service ..	1,666,633
4.	Secretariat ..	44,758
4A.	Secretariat, Printing Branch ..	315,762
5.	Controller of Revenue ..	8,704
6.	Treasury ..	52,110
6A.	Loan Board ..	1,309
7.	Audit Office ..	68,049
8.	Provincial Administration ..	1,142,706
9.	Settlement Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinances ..	147,308
10.	Survey Department ..	2,195,899
11.	Government Stores ..	278,459
12.	Immigration and Quarantine ..	344,324
13.	Customs Department ..	275,891
14.	Excise Department ..	408,031
15.	Post Office and Telegraphs ..	3,086,121
16.	Forest Department ..	394,499
17.	Colombo Port Commission ..	3,080,748
18.	Ports other than Colombo ..	270,818
19.	Legal Departments ..	870,316
20.	Police ..	1,623,640
21.	Prisons ..	633,447
22.	Medical Department ..	4,052,126
22A.	Medical College ..	76,673
22B.	Institute of Medical Research ..	50,000
23.	Education ..	2,309,402
24.	Department of Agriculture ..	290,689
25.	Colombo Museum ..	60,545
26.	Archæological Commissioner ..	60,301
27.	Veterinary Department ..	120,684
28.	Government Analyst ..	48,826
29.	Mineral Survey ..	37,350
30.	Inspector of Mines ..	19,071
31.	Inspector of Factories ..	6,619
32.	Registrar of Patents ..	4,700
33.	Ecclesiastical ..	2,875
34.	Railway Department ..	10,481,840
35.	Railway Extraordinary Works ..	6,114,209
36.	Irrigation Department ..	529,263
37.	Irrigation Annually Recurrent ..	207,640
38.	Irrigation Extraordinary ..	418,514
39.	Public Works Department ..	1,065,214
40.	Public Works Annually Recurrent ..	4,362,688
41.	Public Works Extraordinary ..	6,403,324
42.	Military Expenditure ..	1,840,217
43.	Public Debt ..	5,206,047
44.	Pensions ..	1,833,383
45.	Exchange ..	361,000
46.	Miscellaneous Services ..	2,068,105
Total—Rs.		66,555,207

Passed in Council the Third day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

A. N. GALBRAITH,
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Fourth day of August, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Identification and Supervision of Habitual Criminals.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the identification and supervision of habitual criminals and their more effective punishment and for their prolonged detention; and also to provide for enlarging convicts upon licenses and controlling them when at large: 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 Habitual Criminals and Licensed Convicts Ordinance, No. of 191."

Repeal.

2 (1) The Ordinances No. 7 of 1899, No. 7 of 1908, and section 13 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1907 are hereby repealed.

(2) All rules made under Ordinance No. 7 of 1899, as amended by section 13 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1907 and by Ordinance No. 7 of 1908, which were in force at the commencement of this Ordinance, shall continue to be in force until they are rescinded or superseded by rules made under this Ordinance.

Definitions.

3 For the purposes of this Ordinance—

"Crime" shall mean a breach of any one of the sections of the Penal Code included in the schedule A hereto.

"Habitual criminal" shall mean a person convicted of a crime against whom a previous conviction of a crime is proved, or a person liable under section 83 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to be ordered to execute a bond with sureties for his good behaviour.

"Superintendent of Police" shall include Additional Superintendent of Police, Assistant Superintendent of Police, and the chief headman of the district.

Rules to be made by the Governor.

4 The Governor in Executive Council may from time to time make rules—

- (1) Prescribing the methods of identifying habitual criminals or persons suspected of having been previously convicted;
- (2) Regulating the supervision of habitual criminals;
- (3) Prescribing the conditions under which convicts may be at large and under the supervision of the police;
- (4) Providing for the appointment by the Inspector-General of Police of officers to superintend the registration of habitual criminals and to carry out the rules hereunder; and
- (5) Regulating the treatment of habitual criminals undergoing sentences of preventive detention;

and may revoke, annul, or alter or amend such rules as the occasion may require. All rules so made, revoked, annulled, altered, or amended as hereinafter provided shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and shall have the force of law.

Provided, however, that all such rules shall be laid before the Legislative Council if in session within one month of such publication, and if not in session within one month of the commencement of the session next ensuing, and in either case shall lie on the table during four sittings at least of the Council, and any rule which has been disapproved by resolution of the Council shall cease to have any force or effect.

Power to remand persons charged for purposes of identification.

5 When a person charged with a crime, upon *prima facie* evidence led, is suspected of having been previously convicted of a crime, it shall be lawful for the complainant or a police officer at any time before sentence is passed to apply to the Police Magistrate before whom such person stands charged for

an order of remand for purposes of inquiry and identification; and the Police Magistrate, if satisfied that it is a proper case, shall remand such person from time to time for such period as to the Police Magistrate shall seem necessary, provided that no person shall be remanded at any one time for a longer period than three weeks or more often than three times for such purpose.

Procedure where previous convictions brought to notice of Magistrate.

6 In any case in which a certificate is produced to a Police Magistrate purporting to be signed by the Chief Registrar of the Finger Prints Identification Office, and certifying that any finger prints upon any document forming part of or attached to the certificate are identical with finger prints in the records of his said office recorded as being the finger prints of a person at least twice convicted of a crime and sentenced to undergo terms of rigorous imprisonment exceeding in the aggregate six months, the Police Magistrate shall observe the following procedure :

- (1) (a) If the proceedings are non-summary, the Police Magistrate shall call upon the accused either to admit or deny the previous convictions cited in the certificate, and shall record any statement thereupon made by the accused in manner provided by section 302 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898";
- (b) Any statement so made may be put in and read as evidence at the trial of the accused at such time as it becomes material to inquire into the previous convictions of the accused, but not earlier;
- (c) If the accused does not admit the previous convictions recorded in the certificate, or any of them, the Police Magistrate shall record evidence with reference to such of the said convictions as the accused does not admit.
- (2) If the proceedings are summary, the Police Magistrate shall discontinue such proceedings and take non-summary proceedings, and in such proceedings shall follow the procedure hereinbefore prescribed. If a verdict of conviction has been entered on a plea of guilty before the production of the certificate, such verdict shall be deemed to be null and void.

Sentence to be passed on criminals previously convicted.

7 If any person who has previously twice or oftener been convicted of a crime and has been sentenced to undergo terms of rigorous imprisonment exceeding in the aggregate six months is again convicted of a crime before the Supreme Court or before a District Court, such court shall have jurisdiction, anything in "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," "The Ceylon Penal Code," or any other Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, to sentence him to rigorous imprisonment for a period not exceeding four years, in addition to any punishment other than imprisonment to which he may be liable.

Preventive detention in certain cases.

8 (1) In the case of a habitual criminal who is convicted of a crime, and has since attaining the age of sixteen years been at least three times previously convicted of a crime, the court, if of opinion that it is expedient for the protection of the public that the offender should be kept in detention for a lengthened period, may pass a further sentence ordering that on the determination of the sentence of imprisonment he be detained for such period not exceeding five nor less than three years as the court may determine, and such detention is herein referred to as preventive detention.

Evidence of character and repute.

(2) For the purposes of this section, when an accused person has been convicted, the court may before passing such sentence admit evidence as to the character and repute of the accused, and the accused may tender similar evidence; and for this purpose the court may postpone the case from time to time, and remand the accused or admit him to bail.

Meaning of "court."

(3) For the purposes of this section "the court" shall mean the Supreme Court or the District Court or the court of a Police Magistrate who is also a District Judge acting under the provisions of section 152 (3) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898."

Appeal.

(4) A person sentenced to preventive detention by a District Court, or a Police Magistrate acting under section 152 (3) of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," may appeal to the Supreme Court against such sentence.

Governor may commute rigorous imprisonment to a sentence of preventive detention.

9 Where a person has been sentenced, whether before or after the passing of this Ordinance, to rigorous imprisonment for a term of five years or upwards, and he appears to have been a habitual criminal who has since attaining the age of sixteen years been three times previously convicted of a crime, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, at any time after three years of the term of rigorous imprisonment have expired, commute the whole or part of the residue of the sentence to a sentence of preventive detention, so, however, that the total term of sentence when so commuted shall not exceed the term of rigorous imprisonment originally awarded.

Preventive detention to commence after rigorous imprisonment.

10 Every sentence of preventive detention shall take effect immediately on the determination or commutation of the sentence of rigorous imprisonment.

Governor may set apart prison for preventive detention.

11 Persons undergoing preventive detention shall be confined in any prison or part of a prison which the Governor may set apart for the purpose, and shall be subject to the law for the time being in force with respect to rigorous imprisonment as if they were undergoing rigorous imprisonment, subject to such modifications as may be prescribed by rules framed under section 4 of this Ordinance.

Power of court to direct supervision of habitual criminals after discharge from jail.

12 When a person is convicted of a crime and a previous conviction of a crime is proved against him, the court of trial may, in addition to any other punishment which it may award to him, direct that he shall be subject to the supervision of the police for a period not exceeding seven years, commencing immediately after his discharge from jail.

Duty of habitual criminal to report himself.

13 Every person made subject as aforesaid to the supervision of the police shall, before his discharge from jail, notify to the superintendent of the prison in which he is detained the place where he intends to reside, and shall thereafter, as long as he remains subject to such supervision, notify his residence and report himself at such times and places and in such manner as may be prescribed by rules made under section 4 of this Ordinance.

Punishment for neglect of such duty.

14 Any person who fails to notify his residence, or to report himself as required by the last preceding section, or by any rule made under section 4, shall in every case, unless he satisfies the court that he did his best to act in conformity with the said section or rules, be guilty of an offence under this Ordinance, and be liable on conviction to imprisonment of either description for any period not exceeding six months.

Mode of proving previous conviction.

15 The fact that any person has been previously convicted of a crime may be proved by the production of a certificate purporting to be signed by the chief clerk, secretary, or registrar of a court stating the substance and effect of the charge and conviction and certifying—

- (a) That such person was so previously convicted before the court; or
- (b) That on an occasion when such person was convicted by the court of another offence he admitted that he was so previously convicted, or was proved to have been so previously convicted;

and by proof of the identity of the person against whom a previous conviction is sought to be proved with the person named in the certificate.

Grant of licenses to convicts at large.

16 It shall be lawful for the Governor, by an order in writing, to grant to any convict undergoing sentence of imprisonment or preventive detention in any prison in this Colony a license, in the form set forth in schedule B or schedule C hereto respectively, to be at large in the Colony or in any part thereof during such portion of his period of imprisonment or preventive detention, and upon such conditions as to the Governor shall seem fit. The Governor may, if he thinks fit, revoke or alter such license or vary the conditions thereof. Every such license may be granted and every revocation or alteration of

a license or variation of the conditions thereof may be made by an order in writing under the hand of the Colonial Secretary or the Assistant Colonial Secretary.

Reasons involving forfeiture of licenses.

Non-production of license or breach of any conditions of license declared an offence.

17 If any holder of a license granted as aforesaid is convicted of any crime, his license shall be forthwith forfeited by virtue of such conviction.

18 If any holder of a license granted as aforesaid—

- (1) Fails to produce his license when required to do so by any Judge or Police Magistrate before whom he may be brought charged with any offence, or by any constable or officer of the police in whose custody he may be, and fails to make any reasonable excuse for not producing the same; or
- (2) Breaks any of the other conditions of his license that are not of themselves punishable either upon indictment or upon summary conviction—

he shall be guilty of an offence, and be liable on conviction to imprisonment, either rigorous or simple, for any period not exceeding six months.

Arrest of license holder on suspicion.

19 Any peace officer may without warrant take into custody any holder of a license granted as aforesaid whom he may reasonably suspect of having committed any offence, or having broken any of the conditions of his license, and may detain him in custody until he can be taken before a competent Magistrate and dealt with according to law.

Duty of Magistrate to report conviction to Governor.

20 When any holder of a license granted as aforesaid is convicted of an offence punishable under section 18, the Magistrate convicting the prisoner shall report such conviction to the Governor, whereupon it shall be competent to the Governor to revoke the license of such prisoner.

Consequences of forfeiture or revocation.

21 When any license granted as aforesaid is forfeited in terms of section 17, or is revoked in pursuance of a conviction under section 18, a person whose license is so forfeited or revoked shall, after undergoing any other punishment to which he may be sentenced for the offence in consequence of which his license is forfeited or revoked, further undergo a term of imprisonment or preventive detention equal to the portion of his term of imprisonment or preventive detention that remained unexpired at the time of the grant of the license.

SCHEDULE A. (Section 3.)

Section of Penal Code.	Nature of Offence.
From 226 to 256 (inclusive) ...	Offences relating to coin and Government stamps.
296, 297, 300, 301 Culpable homicide, &c.
From 315 to 324 (inclusive) ..	Voluntarily causing hurt by dangerous weapons, &c.
From 367 to 371 (inclusive) ..	Theft, theft of cattle, &c.
From 373 to 378 (inclusive) ..	Extortion, &c.
From 380 to 385 (inclusive) ..	Robbery, &c.
387 ..	Criminal misappropriation.
From 389 to 392 (inclusive) ..	Criminal breach of trust.
From 394 to 397 (inclusive) ..	Dishonestly receiving stolen property.
From 400 to 403 (inclusive) ..	Cheating.
From 411 to 426 (inclusive) ..	Mischief, &c.
From 433 to 451 (inclusive) ..	Lurking house-trespass, house-breaking, &c.
From 452 to 466 (inclusive) ..	Forgery, &c.
101 and 490 Abetting or attempting the breach of any of the sections above specified in this schedule.

SCHEDULE B. (Section 16.)

Order of License to a Convict.

We, _____, Governor of Ceylon, hereby grant to _____, who was convicted of the offence of _____ in the _____ Court of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and was then and there sentenced to _____ imprisonment for the term of _____, and is now confined in _____, a License to be at large from the _____ day of _____, 19____, during the

remaining portion of his said term of imprisonment, unless the said _____ shall, before the expiration of the said term, be convicted of any crime set forth in the Schedule A to the Ordinance No. _____ of 1914, in which event this License shall be forthwith forfeited, or unless it shall please Us sooner to revoke or alter this License.

This License is given subject to the conditions endorsed upon the same, upon the breach of any of which it shall be liable to be revoked, whether such breach is followed by conviction or not.

Given this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

(Signed) _____,

Colonial Secretary
(or Assistant Colonial Secretary).

SCHEDULE C. (Section 16.)

We, _____, Governor of Ceylon, hereby grant to _____, who was convicted of the offence of _____ in the _____ Court of _____, on the _____ day of _____, 19____, and was then and there sentenced to _____ imprisonment for the term of _____, and also to preventive detention for the term of _____, and is now detained in _____, a License to be at large from the _____ day of _____, 19____, during the remaining portion of his said term of _____, unless the said _____ shall, before the expiration of the said term, be convicted of any crime set forth in the Schedule A to the Ordinance No. _____ of 1914, in which event this License shall be forthwith forfeited, or unless it shall please Us to revoke or alter this License.

This License is given subject to the conditions endorsed upon the same, upon the breach of any of which it shall be liable to be revoked, whether such breach is followed by conviction or not.

Given this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

(Signed) _____,

Colonial Secretary
(or Assistant Colonial Secretary).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THIS Ordinance is a re-enactment, with certain modifications, of "The Habitual Criminals and Licensed Convicts Ordinance, 1899." Two new elements are introduced into the Ordinance, viz. :—

- (a) A new scheme for the recording and proving of previous convictions of habitual criminals.
- (b) A system of preventive detention.

2. The new provisions are :—

- (a) *Previous Convictions*, sections 6 and 15.

- (b) *Preventive Detention*, sections 8, 9, 10, 11, and the references to preventive detention in sections 4, 16, and 21.

3. *Proof of Previous Convictions*.—Section 6 regulates the procedure under which previous convictions are charged against a person suspected of being a habitual criminal, and section 15 regulates the manner in which they may be proved.

4. There is in Colombo a Finger Prints Identification Office at which a record is kept of the finger prints of all persons convicted of crimes. These finger prints are not used for the purpose of proving previous convictions, but for the purpose of enabling the police to trace the history of the criminal. It is not proposed in the Ordinance that finger prints shall be used for the purpose of proof. What is proposed is, that the production of a certificate from the identification office certifying that the finger prints of a person before the court are identical with the finger prints of a previously convicted criminal shall be used as a starting point for inquiry.

5. The principle of the Ordinance is that a "habitual criminal" must be dealt with more rigorously and systematically than an ordinary criminal. It is necessary, therefore, that a Magistrate before whom such a person is brought should have some knowledge of his antecedents to enable him to adopt the necessary procedure. It is not possible, therefore, to allow a Magistrate who acquires this knowledge of the prisoner's antecedents to deal with him summarily. If he dealt with him summarily, he could hardly avoid being prejudiced in forming his conclusions on the facts by his knowledge of the prisoner's previous record. All such cases, therefore, must be dealt with non-summarily.

6. The procedure, therefore, is that if a finger-print certificate is produced to a Magistrate with reference to any prisoner before him, he must at once, if the proceedings are summary, convert them into non-summary proceedings. In non-summary proceedings he must charge the prisoner with the alleged previous conviction to enable him either to admit or to deny it; and (in the event of his denying it) to allow of evidence being entered upon the depositions in the usual manner. Section 6 provides for this, and also provides for any statement made by the prisoner, when charged with a previous conviction, being used in evidence at the trial before the District Court or Supreme Court.

7. With regard to the proof of the prisoner's record, section 15 enlarges the present procedure with reference to certificates of previous convictions. At present such certificates merely certify the fact of the conviction. Section 15 will allow them to certify not only the previous conviction, but also the fact that on the occasion of the conviction previous convictions were admitted by the accused or were proved against him. This will enable his whole record to be before the court which is to deal with him as a habitual criminal.

8. *Preventive Detention.*—The system introduced into the Ordinance follows the lines of the system of preventive detention recently introduced into the United Kingdom. Its principle is that a habitual criminal may, for the protection of the public, be detained for a lengthened period after the expiration of his ordinary sentence under special conditions of imprisonment. It is intended that the treatment of the prisoner during the period of preventive detention shall be of a milder and more educative character than that of ordinary imprisonment. The Ordinance also provides in section 9 for the commutation of the whole or part of the sentence of rigorous imprisonment into a sentence of preventive detention.

9. In addition to the matters above mentioned, the Ordinance contains two slight modifications of the existing law.

10. Section 7, in view of a recent decision of the Supreme Court, makes it quite clear that the Supreme Court or a District Judge may sentence a habitual criminal to four years' imprisonment, even though this term is in excess of that allotted to the crime by the Penal Code.

11. The other modification referred to is in section 19. It allows a peace officer to take into custody without license the holder of a "ticket of leave" who is suspected of having committed an offence or broken the conditions of his license. At present this power only belongs to police officers.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, June 29, 1914.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Ordinance, 1907."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it has been agreed by and between the Municipal Council of Colombo and the military authorities that a sum of Rs. 12,500 per annum be paid for the supply of water to His Majesty's forces, instead of the sum of Rs. 10,000 heretofore paid by the said military authorities:

And whereas it is expedient to amend "The Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks Ordinance, 1907," to give effect to the said agreement: 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 Colombo Municipal Council Waterworks (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1914."

Substitution of new section for section 9 of the principal Ordinance.

Supply of water to military forces.

2 For section 9 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be substituted:

9 The Council shall provide a supply of water within the Municipality of Colombo for the use of His Majesty's military forces in such quantities and at such places as may be required by the military authorities on payment by the military authorities of a sum of Rs. 12,500 per annum, subject to the same conditions and provisions which were in force between the Government of this Colony and the military authorities immediately prior to the commencement of this Ordinance; provided, however, that the amount of the said annual payment and the said conditions and provisions may by mutual agreement between the military authorities and the Municipal Council of Colombo be varied, altered, added to, or extended.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,
Colonial Secretary.

Statement of Objects and Reasons.

THE object of this Ordinance is to give effect to an agreement between the Municipality and the Military Authorities, under which the latter have undertaken to increase the sum to be paid for water supplied from the Municipal reservoir to an amount in excess of that at present fixed by the Ordinance, and to provide that in future the sum so payable may be varied by mutual agreement.

Attorney-General's Chambers,
Colombo, June 30, 1914.

ANTON BERTRAM,
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Eliza Susan Senaratne, widow of the late Alexander Silva Amaraweera of Tibbotuwa in Matara, late of Colombo, deceased.
No. 4,792.

David Christopher Senaratne of Denapitiya, in Weligam korale in the District of Matara, and presently of Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Ellen Susen Amaraweera and her husband (2) Daniel de Sarasinghe, both of Pelana, in Matara Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on July 2, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. Senewiratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated January 29, 1914, and (2) of the Notary and one of the attesting witnesses dated June 25, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Eliza Susan Senaratne, 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 the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 30, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

July 2, 1914.

This order is extended for August 27, 1914.

T. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Vellippillai Mylvaganam of New Chetty street, in Colombo, deceased.
No. 4,931.

Katheritamby Mylvaganam, presently of Hill street, Colombo Petitioner.

And

(1) Ratnam Mylvaganam, by her guardian *ad litem* (2) Casinathar Kanapathipillai of Hill street, Colombo Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on June 22, 1914, in the presence of Mr. Dharmalingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 20, 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 July 16, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

This notice has been extended to July 30, 1914.

This notice has been extended to August 20, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Madavala Vidanelage Marthina Hami of Kandana, deceased.
No. 4,914.

Mallika Achchige John Perera of Kandana Petitioner.

And

(1) Jayasoori Arachchige Mathes Saram, (2) Jayasoori Arachchige Francina Hami, (3) Jayasoori Arachchige Marthina Hamy, wife of (4) Welhenage Nicholas Appu, (5) Mallika Achchige Warlianu, (6) Mallika Achchige Menchi Nona, (7) Mallika Achchige Issabel, (8) Mallika Achchige Eusenia, wife of (9) Mellawa Arachchige Siadoris, and (10) Mallika Achchige Marthinu, all of Kandana Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on June 11, 1914, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wanigasoora, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 5, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as an heir 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 July 16, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 11, 1914.

THOS. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

Time for showing cause against the *Order Nisi* is extended August 20, 1914.

July 16, 1914.

T. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Tebuwana Acharigey Don Manuel Naide of Petiyagoda in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.
No. 4,936.

(1) Tebuwana Acharigey Dona Ana, and her husband (2) Matarabadalgey Carolis Hamy of Petiyagoda Petitioners.

And

(1) Tebuwana Acharigey Don Martine Naide, (2) Tebuwana Acharigey Don Peduru Naide, (3) Tebuwana Acharigey Dona Maria, and her husband (4) Weligamagalagamey Don Abraham, and (5) Maria, widow of the late Tebuwana Acharigey Don Juan of Petiyagoda, in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on July 2, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Pereira and Dias, Proctors, on the part of the petitioners above named; and the affidavits (1) of the 1st petitioner dated June 19, 1914, and (2) of the attesting notary dated June 26, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Tebuwana Acharigey Don Manuel Naide, 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 petitioners, as the daughter and son-in-law of the above-named deceased, are entitled to have letters of administration with the will annexed issued to them accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 20, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 2, 1914.

THOS. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. of Weligama Appuhamillage Hendrick No. 4,942. Perera Wijeratne of Malwana, in the Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Weligama Appuhamillage Carolis Perera Wijeratne Gunarajase of Malwana aforesaid. Petitioner.

And

(1) Gangodawila Appuhamillage Sara Perera Gunasekera Hamine of Malwana, (2) Weligama Appuhamillage Thomas Perera Wijeratne Appuhamy of Malwana aforesaid, (3) Weligama Appuhamillage Isabella Perera Wijeratne Hamine, and her husband (4) Tanippuli Arachchige Don Issan Gunaratne Jayatillaka of Akarawita, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, (5) Weligama Appuhamillage Bintu Perera Wijeratne Hamine, and her husband (6) Galatara Lekamalage Don Marthelis' Appuhamy of Daigala, in the Three Korales. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on July 6, 1914, in the presence of Messrs Pereira and Dias, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 3, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 20, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 6, 1914.

THOS. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. of Kirioldeniyage Don Manuel No. 4,944. Vedarala, late of Nedurupitiya, deceased.

Munasinghe Arachchige Dona Porlentina Hamine of Nedurupitiya, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on July 7, 1914, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated June 26, 1914, and (2) of the Notary and attesting witnesses dated June 26, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the last will of Kirioldeniyage Don Manuel Vedarala, deceased, dated May 4, 1914, 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 executrix named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate thereof issued to her accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 20, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 7, 1914.

THOS. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Kahandawa Arachchige Dona Hamine of Mangalatiriya, in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Pelimumhandiran Appuhamillage Don Julis Appuhamy of Mangalatiriya. Petitioner.

And

(1) Pelimumhandiran Appuhamillage Albert Gunewardene, (2) Pelimumhandiran Appuhamillage Dona Cornelia Gunawardene Hamine, (3) Pelimumhandiran Appuhamillage Abeyewardene, (4) Pelimumhandiran Appuhamillage Dona Mela Gunawardene, and (5) Pelimumhandiran Appuhamillage Dona Amaya Gunawardene Hamine, all of Mangalatiriya. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on July 2, 1914, in the presence of Mr. D. E. Wanigesooria, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 2, 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 August 20, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 2, 1914.

THOS. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Jurisdiction. Nettesinghe Appuhamillage Don Perera alias D. F. P. Nettesinghe of Ekala, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, deceased.

Kirigey Edwin Dias of Peliyagoda, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South. Petitioner.

And

(1) Maria Maggie Nettesinghe and (2) Matilda Nettesinghe, both of Peliyagoda, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru Korale South. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on July 15, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Pereira and Dias, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 9, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the nephew of the above-named deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 20, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 15, 1914.

THOS. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jurisdiction. of Eugene Lucretia Joseph Yildiz, Dean's road, Maradana, deceased.

Edwin Joseph of Yildiz, Dean's road, Maradana, Colombo. Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on July 20, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. P. D. and T. D. Mack, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated July 17,

1914, and (2) of the attesting Notary dated July 20, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Eugene Lucretia Joseph, 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 August 20, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

THOS. F. GARVIN,
Additional District Judge.

July 20, 1914.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Eliza Dias Bandaranayake,
No. 4,971. widow of the late Conrad Peter Dias
Bandaranayake, Maha Mudaliyar, of
Maha Walawwa, Green street, in Colombo,
deceased.

Harry Willisford Dias Bandaranayake of
Colombo.....Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on July 29, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named ; and the affidavit (1) of the said petitioner dated June 26, 1914, and (2) of the attesting Notary dated July 18, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of the late Eliza Dias Bandaranayake, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court be and the same is declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is 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 August 20, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

T. F. GARVIN, JR.,
Additional District Judge.

July 29, 1914.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. George David Fernando of Desastara
No. 904. Kalutara, deceased,

THIS action coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on July 15, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Wijeyeratne and Martin, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner W. H. Fernando, presently of Wellawatta, in Colombo ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 29, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner W. H. Fernando, presently of Wellawatta, in Colombo, be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as father of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondent Emalia Maria Perera of Desastara Kalutara, shall, on or before August 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

July 15, 1914.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Joint-Estate of Tup-
Jurisdiction. pahige Dona Francina Duli Hami, late of
No. 907. Hirana, Panadure, deceased, and of her
husband, Denepitiyevitanage Don Thegis
of Hirana.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before L. W. C. Schrader, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on July 27, 1914, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Van Hagt, Proctor, on the part

of the petitioner Denepitiyevitanage Don Thegis of Hirana ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 14, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner Denepitiyevitanage Don Thegis of Hirana be and he is hereby declared entitled to administer the estate of the said deceased, as husband of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents (1) Denepitiyevitanage Sai Nona, (2) ditto Kechi Nona Hami, wife of (3) Pahalawattage Punchi Appu Perera, (4) Denepitiyevitanage Don Louis, (5) ditto Don Brampy Appuharni, all of Hirana shall, on or before August 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
District Judge.

July 27, 1914.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order declaring Will proved.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Charlotte Engelina
No. 1,455. Corea, deceased, of Tammita, Negombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on June 22, 1914, in the presence of Mr. Amarasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Edgar Aetheling Corea of Tammita, Negombo ; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner dated June 16, 1914, and (2) of the attesting Notary and witnesses dated June 4, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the will of the said Charlotte Engelina Corea, deceased, dated March 20, 1914, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; it is further declared that the said Edgar Aetheling Corea is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

June 22, 1914.

The date for showing cause against this *Order Nisi* is fixed for August 11, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

July 28, 1914.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kapuwarige Mariano Fernando of Kat-
No. 1,459. tuwa, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 6, 1914, in the presence of Mr. Karunaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners, Wadachcharige Anastasia Fernando and Kopuwarige Justina Fernando, both of Kattuwa ; and the affidavit of the petitioners dated July 3, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioners be and they are hereby declared entitled, as the wife and sister respectively, of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to them accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) K. Agida Fernando, widow of M. Domingo Fernando, (2) K. John Fernando, (3) K. Euphenis Fernando, and minors (4) K. Caitan Fernando, (5) K. Stephen Fernando, by their guardian *ad litem* the 2nd respondent, (6) K. Manuel Fernando, all of Kattuwa—shall, on or before August 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said 2nd respondent, K. John Fernando, be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

July 6, 1914.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Madurawalage Dona Lucihamy of Pallan-
No. 1,460. sena, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 6, 1914, in the presence of Mr. Karunaratna, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Leanlage Don Saraphino Appuhamy of Pallan-sena; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated June 9, 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 administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) L. Don Titus, (2) L. Don Lucas, (3) L. Dona Josephine Trixilla Ethilrida, (4) L. Dona Martha Maria, (6) L. Dona Margaret, minors, by their guardian *ad litem* (7) M. Don Abilino Appuhamy of Obberiya—shall, on or before August 18, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

July 6, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Kirilola-acharige Singho Naide, deceased,
No. 1,462. of Malahewa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 13, 1914, in the presence of Mr. G. de Zoysa, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kirilola-acharige Reja Nachchila; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 9, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as a daughter and an heir of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to her accordingly unless the respondents—(1) K. Ema Nachchile, assisted by her husband (2) W. Sabo Naide, (3) K. Deesan Nachchile, and minors (4) K. Brampy Naide, (5) K. Arnolis Naide by their guardian *ad litem* W. Sabo Naide, the 2nd respondent—shall, on or before August 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

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

July 13, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of the late Kurukulasuriya John
No. 1,465. Francis Perera, deceased, of Canal Bank
West, Negombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before H. E. Beven, Esq., District Judge of Negombo, on July 22, 1914, in the presence of Mr. M. James Perera Abayaratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kurukulasuriya Mary Rosaline Perera, nee Fernando, of Canal Bank West, Negombo; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 18, 1914, and of the attesting notary and witnesses dated July 17, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of the said K. S. John Francis Perera, deceased, dated June 10, 1914, of which the original has been produced, and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents—(1) Emmanuel Joachim Boniface Perera, (2) Mary Ursula Delphin Perera, (3) Joseph Ceadwald Remidios Perera, (4) Anthony Flavian Stanislaus Perera, (5) John Yees Theodore Perera, minors, all of Canal Bank, Negombo,

by their guardian *ad litem* (6) M. Philip Fernando—shall, on or before August 18, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said K. S. Mary Rosaline Perera is the executor named in the said will, and that she is entitled to have probate of the same issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents above named shall, on or before August 18, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

And it is further ordered that the said K. S. M. Philip Fernando be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the said minors for the purpose of this action.

July 22, 1914.

H. E. BEVEN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. Beatrice Macdonald, deceased, of Kandy
No. 3,090. galle estate, Gampola.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on July 15, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Jonklaas and LaBrooy, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner W. G. G. Abeysinghe of Gampola; and the affidavit of the said W. G. G. Abeysinghe of Gampola, having been read:

It is ordered that the respondent Robert Macdonald of Kurugalle estate, Gampola, presently of Udakelle estate, Polgahawela, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Beatrice Macdonald of Kurugalle estate, Gampola, as the husband of the said deceased, and in the event of the said respondent refusing or neglecting to take out letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, that such letters of administration do issue to the Secretary of this court, unless the said respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

July 15, 1914.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Agnes Lemerrier of Lower Dangan estate
No. 3,091. Matale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on July 15, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Jonklaas and LaBrooy, on the part of the petitioner W. G. G. Abeysinghe of Gampola; and the affidavit of the said W. G. G. Abeysinghe of Gampola, dated July 11, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the respondent Paul Lemerrier of Lower Dangan estate, Matale, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Agnes Lemerrier of Lower Dangan estate, Matale, as the husband of the said deceased, and in the event of the said respondent refusing or neglecting to take out letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, that such letters of administration do issue to the Secretary of this court, unless the said respondent or any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

July 15, 1914.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testa-
Jurisdiction. ment of Richard Gerard Thompson of
No. 3,097. Hangranoya estate, Kotmale, and for-
merly of Dangan estate, Matale, deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge, Kandy, on July 24, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Liesching and Lee, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Henry Blundell Thompson of

Yatawatte estate, Matale; and the affidavit of the said Henry Blundell Thompson of Yatawatte estate, Matale, dated July 11, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the will of Richard Gerard Thompson, late of Hangranoya estate, Kotmale, and formerly of Dangan estate, Matale, deceased, dated January 25, 1913, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Henry Blundell Thompson of Yatawatte estate, Matale, is one of the executors named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 24, 1914.

FELIX R. DIAS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 3,049. Emaduwe Kariyawassan Gamage Su-
waris de Silva, late of Pettigalawatte.

Emaduwe Kariyawassan Gamage Richard of
Pettigalawatte Petitioner.

Vs.

Hiare Gamage Emali Respondent.

THIS action coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on July 16, 1914, after reading the petition and affidavit of the petitioner:

It is ordered that the petitioner be appointed administrator *de bonis non* to include the land called Maddegodawatte *alias* Kosgahawatte, situate at Imaduwa, in the inventory, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on August 13, 1914.

July 16, 1914.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Charles de
Jurisdiction. Silva Weerasuriya, deceased, of Katha-
No. 4,435. luwa.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, Galle on July 17, 1914, in the presence of Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner John William Perera Gooneratne; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 9, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the 1st respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before August 13, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared the said John William Perera Gooneratne is the father-in-law of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Mary Catherine Weerasuriya, (2) Charlotte Hannath Weerasuriya, (3) Mildred Maria Weerasuriya, (4) Grace Evelyn Weerasuriya, (5) Joselyn Margeret Weerasuriya, (6) Charles Cyril Christopher Weerasuriya, all of Kathaluwa—shall, on or before August 13, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 17, 1914,

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don
Jurisdiction. Bastiyan Wanigasekara Dissanayake
No. 2,099. Appuhamy, deceased, of Dodampahala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on May 14, 1914 (in person); and the affidavit of Wanigasekara Dissanayake

Dona Gimarah Hamine of Dodampahala, dated May 12, 1914, 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) Wanigasekara Dissanayake Don Sardial Appuhamy of Dodampahala, (2) ditto Don Siman Appuhamy of ditto, (3) ditto Don Hendrick Appuhamy of ditto, (4) ditto Don Charlis Appuhamy of ditto, (5) Wanigasekara Dissanayake Dona Emalia Hamine of Dodampahala, (6) ditto Dona Ciciliana Hamine of Pategama, (7) ditto Don Hendrick of Babarenda, (8) Epitakadua Gamage Babun Hami of ditto—shall, on or before June 4, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 8th respondent be appointed guardian over minor the 7th respondent.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended till August 17, 1914.

August 3, 1914.

J. A. BASTIANSZ,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Segu
Jurisdiction. Mohideen Hajiar Isa Nachchia, deceased,
No. 2,100. of Watagedaramulla.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on May 19, 1914, in the presence of his own person; and the affidavit of Segu Mohidin Hajiar Alia Marikkar of Kohunugamuwa, dated May 18, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the said Segu Mohideen Hajiar Alia Marikkar as brother of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless—(1) Asana Lebbe Segu Mohidin Hajiar, (2) Pathuma Nachchia, (3) Ibrahim Lebbe Mohamadu Hasin, (4) Ibrahim Lebbe Mohamadu Saheedu, (5) Ibrahim Lebbe Moosie Calim, all of Watagedaramulla, the respondents—shall, on or before July 23, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the 1st and 2nd respondents be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 3rd, 4th, and 5th respondents, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary on July 23, 1914.

May 19, 1914.

J. C. W. Rock,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended till August 17, 1914.

By order,
J. A. BASTIANSZ,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Matara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Vidanagamatchige Theodoris Appuhamy,
No. 2,110. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on June 17, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Keuneman, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner Vidanagamatchige Methenis Appuhamy of Weragampita; and the affidavit of April 30, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the 1st respondent may be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the minors 8th and 9th respondents, unless the respondents—(1) Ranatunge Elishamine, (2) Vidanagamatchige Heenappu, (3) ditto Sadinhamy and husband (4) D. J. Abeyasinghe, (5) Vidanagamatchige Nandoris, (6) ditto Thewenis, (7) ditto Barlis, (8) ditto

Gardias, (9) ditto Francis, all of Weragampita—shall, on or before July 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner as an heir of the said deceased, and that he is as such entitled to letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above-named shall, on or before July 27, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

June 17, 1914.

J. C. W. ROCK,
District Judge.

Extended till August 10, 1914.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Murugesar Manickam of Manippay, late
No. 2,867. of Kurunegala, deceased.

Arumugam Murugesar of Manippay.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Leelawathi, daughter of Manickam of Manippay, (2) Kamalavathi, daughter of Manickam of Manippay, the respondents are minors by their guardian *ad litem* Arumugam Vairamuttu of Sandiruppay Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Arumugam Murugesar of Manippay praying for letter of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Murugesar Manickam of Manippay, coming on for disposal before C. V. Brayne, Esq., District Judge, on June 1, 1914, in the presence of Mr. M. Vythalingam, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated March 11, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the lawful father of the said deceased, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly unless the respondents above named or any other person shall, on or before August 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 21, 1914.

C. V. BRAYNE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Ravana Mana Mena Lakshmanan Chetti-
No. 2,892. ar of Devakottai, deceased.

M. L. R. M. Subramaniam Chetty of Vannar-
ponnaiPetitioner.

Vs.

M. L. R. M. Lakshmanan Chettiar of Deva-
kottaiRespondent.

THIS matter of the petition of M. L. R. M. Subramaniam Chetty of Vannarponnai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, Ravana Mana Mena Lakshmanan Chettiar of Devakottai, coming on for disposal before C. V. Brayne, Esq., District Judge, on July 25, 1914, in the presence of Mr. K. Kanakasabai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 25, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the general attorney of 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, within fourteen days of service, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 25, 1914.

C. V. BRAYNE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. V. Canapathi Pillai, late of the Public
No. 357. Works Department, Uppu Daluwai,
Puttalam.

Between

Saveriachi of Uppu Daluwai, in Akkarai pattu, in
the Puttalam District, widow of V. Canapathi
Pillai, deceased Petitioner

And

(1) Joseph Nicholapillai and (2) Joseph Anthoni-
pillai, both of Uppu Daluwai aforesaid, minors,
and (3) W. A. T. Goonawardene, Secretary of the
District Court of Puttalam..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before W. H. B. Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Puttalam, on June 18, 1914, in the presence of Mr. W. A. Muttukumaru, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated May 19, 1914, and petition dated June 15, 1914, having been read:

It is hereby ordered that the 3rd respondent above named W. A. T. Goonawardene, Secretary of the District Court of Puttalam, be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors (a) Joseph Nicholapillai, and (b) Joseph Anthonipillai, the 1st and 2nd respondents above named, for all the purposes of this action.

It is hereby further ordered that the petitioner Saveriachi above named, be and she is hereby appointed administratrix to the intestate estate of her deceased husband V. Canapathi Pillai, unless the respondents or any other person or persons shall, on or before August 20, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Puttalam, June 18, 1914.

W. H. B. CARBERY,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Meera Saibo Mohiedeen Pitche, late of
No. 359. Kalpitiya, deceased.

Between

Mohamado Meera Lebbe Marikar Sego Mohiedeen
Ibrahim Neina Marikar *alias* Sellatamby Marikar
of Tely, in Akkarai pattu, in the Puttalam
District Petitioner.

And

(1) Mohiedeen Assen Meera Natchia of Kalpitiya,
widow of the deceased above named, (2) Meera
Saibo Neina Mohamado of Kandakully, (3)
Mohamado Meera Lebbe Marikar Mohamado
Cassim Marikar, and (4) Hydroos Marikar
Mohiedeen Bawa Marikar, both of Tely aforesaid,
minors, (5) Sego Ibrahim Neina Marikar Bawa
Marikar of Tely aforesaid Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before V. Coomaraswamy, Esq., Additional District Judge of Puttalam, on July 28, 1914, in the presence of Mr. W. A. Muttukumaru, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated July 21, 1914, and petition dated July 27, 1914, having been read:

It is hereby ordered that the 5th respondent above named Sego Ibrahim Neina Marikar Bawa Marikar be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the minors (a) Mohamado Meera Lebbe Marikar Mohamado Cassim Marikar, and (b) Hydroos Marikar Mohiedeen Bawa Marikar, the 3rd and 4th respondents above named, for all the purposes of this action.

It is hereby further ordered that the petitioner Mohamado Meera Lebbe Marikar Sego Mohiedeen Ibrahim Neina Marikar *alias* Sellatamby Marikar above named, be and he

is hereby appointed administrator to the intestate estate of the said deceased Meera Saibo Mohiedeen Pitche, unless the respondents or any other persons shall, on or before August 20, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

Puttalam, July 28, 1914. V. COOMARASWAMY,
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Pelis Janse, deceased, of Katuneria.
No. 1,052.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Nathaniel John Martin, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on July 4, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Siperiano Fernando of Lansigama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated April 3, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the 9th respondent be and he is hereby appointed administrator of the estate of the deceased, and letters of administration do issue to him; and it is further ordered that the 10th respondent be and he is hereby appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th respondents, unless the respondents (1) Jeramanne Janse, (2) Maria Janse, (3) Mathias Janse, (4) Ana Janse, (5) Joakino Janse, (6) Maria Madelena Janse, (7) Miguel Janse, (8) Rosa Maria Janse, (9) Pedroe Janse, and (10) Silvestry Fernando, all of Katuneria, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 4, 1914. N. J. MARTIN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Patepitiradage Salli of Mohottimulla,
No. 1,053. deceased.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Nathaniel John Martin, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on July 4, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Andris Fernando of Mohottimulla; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 26, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a son of the deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him; and it is further ordered that the 4th respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 5th respondent, who is a minor, unless the respondents (1) Podia Fernando, (2) Seyya Fernando, (3) Sardiel Fernando, all of Mohottimulla, (4) Singappuliradage Suma Fernando, (5) ditto Noiya Fernando of Kaleliya, in Alutkuru korale, Yatikaha pattu of Negombo District, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 4, 1914. N. J. MARTIN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. late Warnekulesuria Miguel Fernando,
No. 1,054. deceased, of Nanjundankare.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Nathaniel John Martin, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on July 4, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Warnekulesuria Anastasia Tissera of Nanjundankare; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 27, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as the widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless the respondents (1) Pedroe Fernando of Dummalekotowa, (2) Warnekulesuria Nikulan Fernando of Waikal, (3) Warnekulesuria Manuel Fernando of Nanjundankare, (4) Warnekulesuria Gabriel Fernando of ditto, (5) Warnekulesuria Philippu Fernando of Thalwila, (6) Warnekulesuria Anastasia Fernando of Waikal, (7) Warnekulesuria Kittoria Fernando and her husband (8)

Warnekulesuria Miguel Fernando of Waikal, (9) Augustino Fernando of Palachola, in Akkara pattu of Puttalam District, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

July 4, 1914. N. J. MARTIN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Warnaculasuriya Inasia Tissera of Naina-
No. 1,055. madama, deceased.

THIS action coming on for disposal before Nathaniel John Martin, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on July 9, 1914, in the presence of Mr. F. Thambyaiah, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Warnaculasuriya Wijeratne Patabendige Victor Emmannel Fernado of Nainamadama; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 7, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as husband of the said heir of the deceased, to have letters of administration to her estate issued to him, unless the respondent Warnaculasuriya Muhandirange Maria Opistina Peries of Nainamadama, or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 12, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 9, 1914. N. J. MARTIN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. Alutmuhandirange Costantino Fernando,
No. 1,056. deceased, of Dikwala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before N. J. Martin, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on July 13, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Warnekulesuria Ranso Fernando of Dikwala; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated July 13, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and she is hereby declared entitled, as widow of the deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to her, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before August 11, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

July 13, 1914. N. J. MARTIN,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.
Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Omeru Lebbe Selema Lebbe of Mottap-
No. 439. puliya, deceased.

Ahamado Lebbe Peer Mohamedo Lebbe of
Mottappuliya Petitioner.
Against

(1) Selema Lebbe Rahumatu Umma, (2) Ahamedo
Lebbe Saliha Umma, both of Mottappuliya. Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone, Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on June 19, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. A. Wickramasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and the petition and affidavit of the said petitioner dated June 5, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner, as the son-in-law of the deceased above named, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration, and that letters of administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any person or persons interested shall, on or before July 29, 1914, show sufficient cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

Kegalla, June 19, 1914. A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

The above *Order Nisi* is extended for August 27, 1914.

July 29, 1914. A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of
Jurisdiction. Tamby Lebbe Mohammadu Lebbe of
No. 437. Delgahagoda in Meda pattu of Galboda
korale.

Gampolagedera Adam Lebbe Abdul Rahiman
Lebbe of Kirindadeniya.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Ana Asi Umma, (2) Mohammadu Lebbe
Baduru Deen, (3) ditto Jamal Deen, (4) ditto
Saffar Umma, (5) ditto Sali Umma.....Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before A. P. Boone,
Esq., District Judge of Kegalla, on May 28, 1914, in the

presence of the petitioner in person; and petitioner's
affidavit dated May 19, 1914, having been duly read:

It is ordered and declared that the petitioner, as uncle of
the deceased, is entitled to letters of administration to the
estate of the above-named deceased, and that letters of
administration be issued to him accordingly, unless the
above-named respondents or any person or persons
interested shall, on or before June 17, 1914, show sufficient
cause to the contrary to the satisfaction of this court.

Kegalla, May 28, 1914. — A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

Date extended for August 20, 1914.

July 30, 1914. A. P. BOONE,
District Judge.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 100. In the matter of the insolvency of Sinhalepedige
Sethuwa of Ganemulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors
of the above-named insolvent will take place at the sitting
of this court on August 31, 1914, for the grant of a certificate
of conformity to the insolvent.

By order of court

T. B. CLAASZ,
Secretary.

Negombo, July 30, 1914.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 146. In the matter of the insolvency of Kurukula-
suriya Joseph Francis Fernando Arsecularatne
of Meegahatenna.

WHEREAS the above-named Kurukulasuriya Joseph
Francis Fernando Arsecularatne of Meegahatenna, has filed
a declaration of insolvency, and a petition for the seques-
tration of his estate has also been filed by O. L. M. Mohamad
Moradu Marikar of Kalutara, under the Ordinance No. 7
of 1853: Notice is hereby given that the said court has
adjudged the said Kurukulasuriya Joseph Francis Fernando
Arsecularatne of Meegahatenna insolvent accordingly; and
that two public sittings of the court, to wit, on August 26,
1914, and on September 18, 1914, will take place for the
said insolvent to surrender and conform to, agreeably to
the provisions of the said Ordinance, and for the faking of

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

By order of court,

R. MALALGODA,
Secretary.

Kalutara, August 4, 1914.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

No. 73. In the matter of the insolvency of Sena Mtna
Sandanam of Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this
court for hearing the creditors of the above-named insolvent
will take place on Tuesday, August 18, 1914, of which the
creditors are hereby required to take notice.

By order of court,

N. T. PONNAMBALAM,
Secretary.

August 1, 1914.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 102. In the matter of the insolvency of Nana Kawanna
Daudu Saibo of Koslanda, in the District of
Badulla.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sittings of this
court in the above matter was closed on July 29, 1914, and
that the second sittings of this court in the said matter is
fixed for September 2, 1914, of which creditors are hereby
required to take notice.

By order of court,

THOS. HARDING,
Secretary.

July 30, 1914.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

J. V. G. Jayawardane of Kalutara Plaintiff.
No. 37,319. Vs.

Gangodawilage Gabriel Nicholas Dabera of
Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, September
2, 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 ordered to be sold by the
order of court dated June 24/26, 1914, for the recovery of
the sum of Rs. 3,413.30, with interest on Rs. 2,569.54 at

10 per cent. per annum from October 15, 1913, to December
19, 1913, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate
amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and
costs Rs. 150.67, viz. :—

All that allotment of land marked lot 10A, being a portion
of lot 10 subdivided from a plan made by Mr. A. E. van
Rooyen, Surveyor, and said to bear assessment No. 15,
situated at Welikada, in Maradana Ward, in the District
of Colombo; which said lot 10A is bounded on the north-
east by lot 11, north-west by lot 10B, on the south-west by
lot 9 and 6 feet road reservation, and on the south-east by
lot 14; containing in extent 9 68/100 perches.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

D. L. S. Perera of No. 59, 2nd Cross street,
Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 38,007. Vs.

(1) Ismail Lebbe Slema *alias* Salima Lebbe and wife (2) Aycha Natchia, (3) Abdullasa Ismail Lebbe, (4) Patuma Umma, all of No. 2, 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, September 7, 1914, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following properties, mortgaged by bond No. 3,699, dated April 2, 1912, and attested by G.A.F.W.G. Senewiratne, Notary Public, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 300, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from February 20, 1914, till payment in full, and costs Rs. 28.25, viz. :—

At 2 P.M.

(1) All that part of the premises bearing assessment No. 120, called Jambughawatta with the buildings standing thereon, situated at 2nd Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the remaining part of the same premises bearing assessment No. 120, belonging to Abdulla Ismail Lebbe, on the east by a part of the same garden bearing assessment No. 119, belonging to Ismail Lebbe Slema Lebbe, on the south by the Maradana high road, and on the west by another part of the same garden bearing assessment No. 121, belonging to Abdulla Ismail Lebbe; containing in extent 77/100 of a square perch.

At 3 P.M.

(2) All that portion of land called Jambughawatta, with the house standing thereon, situated at Temple road, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province (being a portion of premises bearing assessment No. 119); bounded on the north-east by Temple road, on the north-west by the portion of the same land belonging to Hadjie Marikar Tamby, on the south-east by the Maradana high road, and on the south-west by portion of the same land belonging to Abdul Assa Ismail Lebbe; containing in extent 2 and 30/100 square perches.

At 4 P.M.

(3) All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon, marked Bin plan, dated September 10, 1906, made by Juan de Silva, Licensed Surveyor, and situate at 2nd Division, Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, bearing assessment No. 121; and bounded on the north by the $\frac{1}{2}$ part marked A of the same block, on the east by the property of Mr. Stork and Sellatchi, on the south by the $\frac{1}{2}$ part marked C of the same block, and on the west by the high road to Cotta; containing in extent 8 perches and 2 1/100 of a perch, as per deed of gift bearing No. 3,983, dated May 8, 1907, attested by J. W. Vanderstraeten of Colombo, Notary Public, and all the right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the said defendants in, to, upon, or out of, the said several premises.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 5, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

C. L. de Silva of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 38,389. Vs.

(1) J. M. Perera Samarasekara, (2) Libertina Perera Samarasekara, both of Urugodawatta, Colombo Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 31, 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 defendants in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,008.56, with interest on Rs 2,500 at 15 per cent. from May 1, 1914, till payment in full and costs and poundage, viz. :—

All that allotment of land with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, called Pattiyaodella, situated at

Urugodawatta, in Ambatalenpahala in Alutkuru Korale South, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the other part of the same land belonging to Ranasinghe Aratchige David Perera and Sarnelis Perera Ranasinghe, on the east by the field of L. de Livera Attapattu Mudaliyar, on the south by a dam, now by a road called Urugodawatta road, and on the west by the owita ground of Assena Marikar, now of Fonseka Mudaliyar; containing in extent 5 acres and 35 perches according to the figure of survey thereof, dated August 5, 1895, made by Mr. Fred. Bartholomeusz, Land Surveyor, which said allotment of land comprises the following two lots, to wit :—

(a) All that $\frac{1}{2}$ part of an adjoining high and low ground called Pattiyaodellawatta, situated at Urugodawatta aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden of Ranasinghe Aratchige Isaac Perera Appuhamy, on the east by the field of the late Attapattu Mudaliyar, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ part of the same garden; and containing in extent 1 acre 2 rods and 35 perches as per figure of survey thereof, dated February 11, 1880, made by P. Fonseka, Licensed Surveyor.

(b) All that remaining western $\frac{3}{4}$ part of and from a part of a garden with the annexed field and owita ground called Pattiyaodella, situated at Urugodawatta aforesaid; the entire land being bounded on the north by the other part of Ranasinghe Aratchige Isaac Perera Appuhamy, on the east by the field of L. de Livera Attapattu Mudaliyar, on the south by a dam, now the high road, and on the west by the owita formerly of Assena Marikar, now of Fonseka Mudaliyar; containing in extent 5 acres and 25 92/100 square perches, which said two allotments of land adjoining each other and now forming one property.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Walter Dias Bandaranaike of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. C/38,429. Vs.

Castoori Rangappa Pillay Thambayah of No. 39, Brassfounder street, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, September 3, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property declared bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,664.80, with interest on Rs. 2,500 at 10 per cent. per annum from May 7, 1914, to May 11, 1914, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs of suit and poundage, viz. :—

All that allotment of land with the house standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 39, situated at Brassfounder street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the land bearing Municipal assessment No. 38, on the east by Hindu temple, on the south by the land bearing Municipal assessment No. 40, and on the west by Brassfounder street; containing in extent 8 perches and 8/100 of a perch according to the figure of survey thereof, No. 632 dated June 27, 1911, made by James Rodrigo, Fiscal's Licensed Surveyor.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

K. H. M. James of No. 73, Union place, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 38,439. Vs.

K. K. J. Fernando of Colpetty, in Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, September 4, 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 defendant in the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 132.02, and costs Rs. 39.75, viz. :—

All that house and premises bearing assessment Nos. 5/17 and 5/19, situated at Muhandiram's road, Kollupitiya,

within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by Muhandiram's road, on the east by premises No. 1,390, on the south by premises No. 5/36, and on the west by premises No. 1,388; containing in extent 2 perches, more or less.

Fiscal's Office,
Colombo, August 4, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Marie de Zoysa Gunatilaka Abeyesinhe of Dematagoda, Maradana, in Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 37,024. Vs.

Kurukulasuriya Charles Perera of Panadure, presently employed as a clerk in the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer, Maradana, Colombo Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on August 31, 1914, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, ordered to be sold by the order entered in the above case, viz. :—

○ All that land called Bakmigahawatta, situate at Andianbalama, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by pihimbiya tree and by the field belonging to Don Siman Appu *alias* Sembukutti Arachehige Don Daniel and others, east by the ela, south by the garden of Gunasekara Denis Appu, and on the west by the ditch of the garden of Kumarawaduge Denis Silva and by the property which once belonged to Totamuna Mudaliyar of Modera and now of Davit Silva Gurunnanse; containing in extent about 2 acres 3 roods and 14 perches.

Amount to be levied Rs. 610, with interest on Rs. 500 at the rate of Rs. 10 per mensem from August 1 to November 21, 1913, and thereafter further interest on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office. FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Negombo, August 4, 1914. Deputy Fiscal.

Central Province.

In the Court of Requests of Gampola.

N. N. P. Panayappa Chetty of Nawalapitiya Plaintiff.
No. 1,196. Vs.

A. M. Cader Meera Saibo of Gampola Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 31, 1914, 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, viz. :—

1. All that land called Padinchihawitinagederawatta *alias* Kona-aratchigegegerawatta of 2½ nellies kurakkan sowing extent, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagahawatura, in Pasbage korale of Uda Bulatgam palata; and bounded on the east by Gederakumbura, on the south by Eragodagederawatta, on the west by Appuhamy Sergeant's garden and by the ela or stream, and on the north by the jak tree standing on the middle of the garden.

2. The land called Gederawatta of 2 roods and 34 perches in extent, situate at Nawalapitiya, in Pasbage korale as aforesaid; and bounded on the north, north-east, and east by Ukkurala's paddy field, on the south by Eragodagederakumbura, path to the river, and Eragodagederawatta, and on the west and north-west by the property of D. M. Appuhamy, Constable, and land leased to Nadoris Dias of the Ceylon Government Railway.

3. All those lands called Minuwandeniya and Edrichchalamulahena, adjoining each other and now forming one property, situate at Ambatalawa, in Kehelgomuwa as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Balathegahamulamahagala, on the east by Kadawalawatta, on the south by Crown land, and on the west by Crown forest and Galkanda; and containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 19 perches.

Amount of writ Rs. 330·25, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 3, 1914.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the Court of Requests of Gampola.

N. N. P. Panayappa Chetty of Nawalapitiya Plaintiff.
No. 1,197. Vs.

A. M. Cader Meera Saibo of Gampola Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 31, 1914, 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, viz. :—

1. All that land called Padinchihawitinagederawatta *alias* Kona-aratchigegegerawatta of 2½ nellies kurakkan sowing extent, with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situate at Medagahawatura, in Pasbage korale of Uda Bulatgam palata; and bounded on the east by Gederakumbura, on the south by Eragodagederawatta, on the west by Appuhamy Sergeant's garden and by the ela or stream, and on the north by the jak tree standing on the middle of the garden.

2. The land called Gederawatta, of 2 roods and 34 perches in extent, situate at Nawalapitiya, in Pasbage korale as aforesaid; and bounded on the north, north-east, and east by Ukkurala's paddy field, on the south by Eragodagederakumbura, path to the river, and Eragodagederawatta, and on the west and north-west by the property of D. M. Appuhamy, Constable, and land leased to Nadoris Dias of the Ceylon Government Railway.

3. All those lands called Minuwandeniya and Edrichchalamulahena, adjoining each other and now forming one property, situate at Ambatalawa, in Kehelgomuwa as aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Balathegahamulamahagala, on the east by Kadawalawatta, on the south by Crown land, and on the west by Crown forest and Galkanda; and containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 19 perches.

Amount of writ Rs. 330·25, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 3, 1914.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Adjuru Darwasse Miskin of Lily Valley estate in Galagedera Plaintiff.
No. 22,018. Vs.

Deen Musafar of Nawalapitiya Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 31, 1914, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz. :—

1. All that land called Haldorawattahena of 20 acres in extent, situated at Nawalapitiya, in Pasbage korale of Uda Bulatgama; and bounded on the east by Haldorawatta, and on the north, south, and west by Crown land.

2. Two contiguous allotments of land called Kahamane-liyadda 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 Natchiappa Chetty's tea garden, south by Menikwatta claimed by Mr. Weerasekera, west by Mahaweli-ganga, and on the north by Mahaweli-ganga, Weliwakakumbura and Hapugastenne Arachch's land.

Balance amount of the writ, Rs. 1,891·25, with interest.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, August 4, 1914.

A. V. WOUTERSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

Southern Province

In the Court of Requests of Balapitiya.

Migelhewa Odiris de Silva of Alutwala Plaintiff.
No. 9,697. Vs.

Vitanage Abeyhami and others of Alutwala Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, August 24, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiff in the following property, viz. :—

1. An undivided ½ part of the soil and soil share trees of the land called Godellewatta, in extent about 19 acres,

situated at Alutwala; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Abeysundera Mahatmaya, east by Kepu-ela, south by the land belonging to Wadugei Amadoris, and west by Iriyagahamullekumbura.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the field called Ihalawela-kumbura, in extent about 6 bushels of paddy, situated at Godagama; and bounded on the north by Galalangai-pola, east by ela, south by the field belonging to Jayasuriya Simon, and west by the field belonging to Amaris Mudalali.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{32}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees, and $\frac{1}{16}$ parts of the planter's share of the plantation standing on the land called Puwakwatta, in extent about 1 acre; and bounded on the north by Delgahawatta *alias* Mapagederawatta, east by Potinamanage Punchiwatta, south by Ponnamanage Mahawatta, and west by Gurugodellewatta.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{92}$ and $\frac{1}{48}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees and $\frac{1}{16}$ parts of the planter's share of the plantation made by Migelhewa Luwis, standing on the land called Ginigalketiye-watta, in extent about 1 acre; and bounded on the north by Bastianpadinchiwatta, east and south by high road, and west by the land belonging to Migelhewa Kovis and another.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{32}$ part of the entire soil and trees of land called Kulupattaladuwa, in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Migelhewa Kovis and another, east, south, and west by wela.

6. $\frac{1}{80}$ part of the jak, coconut, and cinnamon plantations of the land called Iriyagahamullekele, in extent about 11 acres; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Magederavitanage Kovis and another, east by Iriyagahamullekumbura, south by Iriyagahamullagoipola, and west by Crown land.

Amount of writ Rs. 139.55.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, July 30, 1914.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Galle.

Lamahewage Deonis de Silva of Galle Plaintiff.
No. 12,141. Vs.

Carolus Peter Kodippily of Pamburana, administrator of the estate of D. S. Abeywickrama, deceased Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 5, 1914, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the spot the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff:—

1. All those undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{12}$ parts of all the fruit trees and soil of the land Gederawatta, situated at Galupiadda; and bounded on the north and east by Lintotawatta, south by high road, and west by Gedarawatta, containing about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre in extent with $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of the house of about 18 cubits, stone-walled and tiled.

2. All those undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ parts of all the fruit trees and soil of the land called Bogahawatta, situated at Galupiadda; and bounded on the north by Gurugewatta, east by Bogahawatta *alias* Katugahagewatta, south by high road, and west by the land belonging to Babangurunnanse, containing about 3 roods in extent.

3. All those undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ parts of all the fruit trees and soil of the land called Wellalagewatta, situated at Ettiligoda; and bounded on the north by Moonamalgahawatta, east by Piscalgewatta *alias* Hunugewatta, south by Kakkawatta, and west by Badalgewatta, containing about $2\frac{1}{2}$ roods in extent.

4. All those undivided $\frac{3}{8}$ parts of all the fruit trees and soil of the land called Moonamalgahawatta, situated at Ettiligoda; and bounded on the north by Pansalewatta, east by Piscalgewatta *alias* Hunugewatta, south by Wellalagewatta, and west by Istalegewatta, containing about 2 roods in extent.

5. All those undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ and $\frac{1}{48}$ parts of all the fruit trees and soil of the land called Koknonagewatta *alias* Tilogewatta, situated at Galupiadda; and bounded on the north by Baranigewatta, east by Meegahawatta, south and west by Elatotawatta *alias* Paskaligewatta, containing about 4 acres in extent.

6. All that $\frac{1}{12}$ part of ten bags of twelve kurunies sowing extent of the field called Gamage Minuwanwela,

situated at Bataduwa; and bounded on the north by Tandaldaduwa and Tediya Appugeduwa, east by Ambagahaduwa, south by Alutkoratuwa and Gamagodawatta, and west by Induruwela.

7. All that $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the fruit trees and soil of the lot "A" of the western portion of Arumagamage Bogahawatta *alias* Alutkoratuwa, situated at Bataduwa; and bounded on the north and west by Arumagamagewila, east by this Arumagamage Bogahawatta, south by Gamagewatta, containing about an acre in extent.

8. All that undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of all the fruit trees and soil of the land called the $\frac{1}{4}$ portion of Arumagamage Bogahawatta, situated at Bataduwa; and bounded on the north by Gamagewela, east by Nidanwilawatta, south by Kalukotuwegawatta, and west by the remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ parts of the said land, containing about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in extent.

Writ amount, Rs. 2,189.94.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, August 4, 1914.

J. A. LOURENSZ,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Matara.

Gamachchige Don Luwis of Akkalagamuwa Plaintiff.

No. 5,838. Vs.

Weerabaddanage Don Nikulas, ex-Police Officer of Pitakatuwana Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 5, 1914, commencing at 1 p.m., 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. 538.89, with legal interest on Rs. 624 from August 14, 1913, and Fiscal's charges, &c., viz:—

1. An undivided $\frac{5}{16}$ of Midigahakumbura, situate at Pitakatuwana, in extent 2 pelas; and bounded on the north by Irikonda and Diwelmahawatta, east by Diwelgodahena, south by Weweliaddainniara, and west by Bibulewatta. Valued at Rs. 112.50

2. Kirawitarannakumbura, in extent 2 pelas, situate at Pitakatuwana; and bounded on the north by Tunpeligodawatta, east by southern portion of Kirawitarannakumbura, south by Mukkandeniya, and west by Diwela. Valued at Rs. 360.

3. An undivided $\frac{5}{36}$ parts of Linwalakumbura, in extent 9 bags of paddy, situate at Pitakatuwana; and bounded on the north by Linwalagawatta and hena, east by Miriswatehena, south by Ullalagedarawatta and Pengirihena, and west by Ambalamagawadeniya and Pengirihena, and north-west by village limit. Valued at Rs. 225.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Ihalabata-attakumbura, situate at Pitakatuwana; and bounded on the north by Miriswatehena, east by Miriswatehena and Pahalabata-attakumbura, south by Pengirihena, and west by Attikkagahadeniya; in extent 1 amunam and 4 kurunies paddy sowing. Valued at Rs. 390.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Pitadeniya, situate at Pitakatuwana; and bounded on the north by Tudellewatta and Mullekumbura, east by Hali-ela and by the Inniyara and Nedungahawela, south by Pitadeniyahena and Inniyara of Kunagemulla, west by Inniyara of Kolambayadeniya; in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing. Valued at Rs. 135.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Muttettuwa, situate at Pitakatuwana, in extent 18 kurunies of paddy sowing; and bounded on the north by Katuketiyeokanda, east and south by Muttettuwa, and west by Ilukokanda. Valued at Rs. 135.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and all fruit trees of Hewagewatta *alias* Lokuunnehegewatta, situate at Pitakatuwana, in extent about 12 kurunies of kurakkan sowing; and bounded on the north and west by Kirama-ara, east by Ambagahadivelwatta *alias* Gamagewatta, and south by Murutagahawatta. Valued at Rs. 250.

8. Galwakkalameokanda, situate at Pitakatuwana, in extent 6 kurunies of paddy sowing; and bounded on the north by Bakmeegahakanda, east by mulana, south by goda, and west by river. Valued at Rs. 30.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, July 29, 1914.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

In the District Court of Kandy.

A. M. A. Mohamad of No. 61, Main street,
Matara Plaintiff.

No. 22,685. Vs.

A. M. Mohamad Ismail of Kotuwegoda in
Matara Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, September 12, 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 Rs. 1,132·68, with interest on Rs. 887·93 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 11, 1914, till payment in full, Fiscal's charges, &c., viz. :—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Giruwawewalawwewatta, whole in extent about 2 acres, with $\frac{1}{2}$ of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Kadeweediya, in Matara; and bounded on the north by Tennakoonwalawwewatta, east by a lane, road, and Kahalagodawatta, south by the walawwa of Mr. Edwin, and on the west by Koralewalawwa, valued at Rs. 2,500.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,
Matara, August 4, 1914.

J. S. DE SARAM,
Deputy Fiscal.

Eastern Province.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Kantapperumal Periatamby Upattayar of Arapattai Plaintiff.

No. 3,688. Vs.

(1) Cheddippodiar Kanapatippillai, Vannah, (2) Satturukkapodi Vannah Chelliah of Naippaddimunai Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the following days and times 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 Thursday, September 10, 1914, at about 9 A.M.

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a garden called Mundamchantippillaiyaraditottam, situated at Tirukkivil, in Akkarai pattu, in the District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by the estate belonging to Vairamuttu, Division Officer, Sapapatippillai, Udaiyar, on the south by the lane which passes through the estate belonging to Albert Canagasaby, on the east by land

reserved by the side of the road, and on the west by Pallaveli belonging to Trukkivil Temple, with all the produce; containing in extent more or less 36 acres.

On Friday, September 11, 1914, at about 9 A.M.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Mullaivayal and Kulivayal, situated at Kudakkaraiykkandam in Karativuveli, in Karavaku pattu; and the joint boundaries of the said fields are: on the north by Panikkaveli, on the south by Kulaiyavayal, on the east by Veliyadielavisam belonging to A. Katiramalai, and on the west by Paddiyadielavisam; with all inlet, outlet, water rights thereof, in extent 9 acres and 3 roods.

On Friday, September 11, 1914, at about 11 A.M.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Sinnamuttaddu at Karativuveli, in Karavaku pattu; and bounded on the north by Muttaddupothu, on the south by Panikkaveddivayal, on the east by Veliyadielavisam, and on the west by Paddiyadiodai, with all rights thereof; containing in extent 4 acres.

On Saturday, September 12, 1914, at about 8 A.M.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kuruvisevukavayal in Kalmunaiavelikkandam, in Karavaku pattu; and bounded on the north by Pariyenavayal and Kinakkukeetu, on the south by Siruvelimullaivayal, on the east by tank bund, and on the west by Kulivaravaipothu; containing a sowing extent of 1 avanam and 20 marakkals.

On Saturday, September 12, 1914, at about 3.30 P.M.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Mullaivayat pattu and Kulappattupallavayat pattu, situated at Naippaddimunai-kandam, in Soniaveli in Karavaku pattu; and the joint boundaries of the said fields are: on the north by Palaiyamuttaddu, on the south by Villaru, on the east by Mullaivayat pattu and Kulappattuelavisam, on the west by Kulappattuelavisam; with all rights, containing a sowing extent of 1 avanam and 10 marakkals.

On Saturday, September 11, 1914, at about 4.30 P.M.

(6) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Eluvanpankuthamaraikulivayal and Katpankumuttaddu, situated at Naippaddimunai-kandam in Soniaveli in Karavaku pattu; and the joint boundaries of the said fields are: on the north by Soniaveli-aar, on the south by Muttaddu, on the east by Vaikkal, and on the west by Thamaraiikulivayal and Muttaddu; containing a sowing extent of 2 avanams.

Fiscal's Office,
Batticaloa, July 30, 1914.

T. SINNATAMBY,
Deputy Fiscal.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1914.

Nil.

District Court,
Hatton, July 30, 1914.

T. A. HODSON,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Hatton for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1914.

Date of Institution.	No. of Case.	Name of Insolvent.	Residence.	Remarks.
May 27, 1914	5	Sudirigo Hennadige Davith Appu	Talawakele	Pending inquiry

District Court,
Hatton, July 30, 1914.

T. A. HODSON,
District Judge.

Return of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1914.

Nil.

District Court,
Nuwara Eliya, July 31, 1914.T. A. HODSON,
District Judge

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Nuwara Eliya for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1914.

Nil.

District Court,
Nuwara Eliya, July 31, 1914.T. A. HODSON,
District Judge.

Statement of Testamentary Cases under Official Administration during the Half-Year ended June 30, 1914.

No. of Case.	To whom granted.	Whose Estate.	Value of Estate. Rs. c.	Remarks.
3,985	Vincent Robert Moldrich, Official Administrator	Estate of Telenis Wimalasuriya	3,672 0	Closed on February 6, 1914
4,084	Do.	Estate of Egodage James Daniel de Silva Abeygunawardana	1,762 34	Pending
3,331	Do.	Estate of Uyanege Babinis alias Dines Weeraratne	18,450 0	Closed on February 6, 1914
4,117	Do.	Estate of Gardiye Manawaduge Don Theodoris Wimalasooriya	920 81	An heir took out letters of Administration
4,287	Do.	Estate of Henattigala Palliyeguruge Babun	597 40	Closed on May 27, 1914
4,339	Do.	Estate of Kodugoda Gamage Don Lewis de Silva	1,270 0	Pending

District Court,
Galle, July 29, 1914.P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

List of Uncertificated Insolvents in the District Court of Galle for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1914.

Nil.

District Court,
Galle, July 28, 1914.P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

List of Cases in which the Secretary of the District Court of Batticaloa has been appointed Official Administrator during the Half-Year ended June 30, 1914.

No. of Case.	Whose Estate.	Date of issue of Letters. 1914.	Value of Estate. Rs. c.	Remarks.
745	Veerakutty Theivanaipillai of Arappattai, deceased	January 24	2,612 0	—
580	Mamunalebepody Umarugattapody of Kattankudy, deceased.	February 23	457 0	All the immovable property belonging to the estate was sold. Only 42 head of cattle of the value of Rs. 457 remained, when letters were issued to the Secretary.

District Court,
Batticaloa, July 28, 1914.T. A. CAREY,
District Judge.

Return of Uncertified Insolvents during the Half-Year ended June 30, 1914.

Nil.

District Court,
Batticaloa, July 28, 1914.T. A. CAREY,
District Judge.