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### PASSED ORDINANCES.

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

No. 20 of 1914.

An Ordinance relating to Trading with the Enemy.

ROBERT CHALMERS.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the enforcement of the law relating to trading with the enemy: 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 Trading with the Enemy Ordinance, No. 20 of 1914."

Penalties for trading with the enemy.

2 (1) Any person who, during the present war, trades or attempts to trade, or has since the 4th of August, 1914, traded or attempted to trade, with the enemy, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable—

(a) On summary conviction to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding twelve months, or to a fine not exceeding seven thousand five hundred rupees, or to both; or

(b) On indictment to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding seven years, or to a fine not exceeding seven thousand five hundred rupees, or to both;

and in either case to the forfeiture of the goods or money in respect of which the offence was committed.

(2) "Trading with the enemy" in this Ordinance means any act or transaction prohibited by or under any Proclamation issued by His Majesty the King dealing with such trading.

(3) Any officer of any firm or company knowingly party to any offence under this Ordinance shall be liable to the same punishment as that prescribed for the offence.

(4) No proceedings shall be instituted in respect of any offence under this Ordinance except at the instance or with the previous sanction of the Attorney-General.

Powers of inspection, search, and inquiry.

3 (1) In any case in which it is suspected or anticipated that an offence under this Ordinance has been or will be committed by any person, firm, or company, a Police Magistrate, on being satisfied in that behalf by information on oath laid before him by or with the authority of an Executive Officer, may authorize by warrant any person named in the warrant—

- (a) To inspect any books or documents belonging to or under the control of any such person, firm, or company;
- (b) To require any person able to give information respecting the business or trade of any such person, firm, or company to give such information;
- (c) If accompanied by a police officer, to search any premises used in connection with such business or trade.

(2) An Executive Officer, by written order in any case which he shall certify in such order to be a case of urgency, may without warrant give to any person the same authority which a Magistrate may under this section give to any person by warrant.

(3) Any person who shall refuse or neglect to produce any books or documents or to give any information which he may be required to produce or give to any person authorized by warrant or written order under this section, or who shall knowingly give false information to any person so authorized, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment of either description for a period not exceeding six months, or to a fine not exceeding seven thousand five hundred rupees, or to both.

(4) For the purposes of this section an "Executive Officer" means any of the following officers: the Colonial Secretary, the Attorney-General, a Government Agent or an Assistant Government Agent, the Principal Collector of Customs, and the Inspector-General of Police.

Powers of control.

4 (1) Where it appears to the Governor in Executive Council with reference to any person, firm, or company—

- (a) That an offence under this Ordinance has been or is likely to be committed in connection with the business or trade of any such person, firm, or company; or
- (b) That the control or management of any such person, firm, or company has been or is likely to be so affected by the state of war as to prejudice the effective continuance of its business or trade, and that it is in the public interest that the business or trade should continue to be carried on,

the Attorney-General may apply to a District Court for the appointment of a Controller of such business or trade, and the District Court shall have power to appoint such Controller at such time and under such conditions and with such powers as the court thinks fit, and the powers so conferred shall be either those of a receiver and manager, or those powers subject to such modifications, restrictions, or extensions as the court thinks fit, including, if the court considers it necessary or expedient, powers for enabling the Controller to borrow money after special application to the court for this purpose, and to create charges on the property of the person, firm, or company in priority to existing charges.

(2) The court shall have power to direct how and by whom the cost of any proceedings under this section and the remuneration for charges and expenses of the Controller shall be borne, and shall have power, if it thinks fit, to charge any such costs, charges, and expenses on the property of the person, firm, or company in such order of priority in relation to any existing charges as it thinks fit.

Power to  
prohibit  
exportation.

5 In any case in which the Governor in Executive Council is satisfied that any class of goods is in practice being consigned to any neutral country wholly or mainly by way of transmission to the enemy, he may by Order in Council, subject to the sanction of the Secretary of State, prohibit the exportation of such goods from Ceylon to such country, subject to such conditions and qualifications as may be contained in the order. And any person infringing or attempting to infringe any of the provisions of the said Order in Council shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable to the same penalties as those prescribed by section 2 of this Ordinance.

Passed in Council the Seventh day of October, One thousand Nine hundred and Fourteen.

M. A. YOUNG,  
Clerk to the Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor the Seventh day of October, 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 amend "The Opium Ordinance, 1910."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Opium Ordinance, 1910": 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 Opium (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1914."

Substitution of  
new sub-section  
(5) for  
sub-section (5)  
of section II.

2 For sub-section (5) of section 11 of the principal Ordinance the following sub-section shall be substituted:

(5) Where any person who has been registered as a consumer of opium (hereinafter referred to as a registered consumer)—

- (a) Has been convicted of any offence under this Ordinance or any rule made thereunder; or
- (b) Has been convicted of any offence which, in the opinion of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent, renders a cancellation of his certificate expedient; or
- (c) Has not for a period of six consecutive months been supplied with opium under the authority of his certificate,

the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent shall cause the name of such person to be removed from the register. Provided that the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent may at any time in his discretion issue a new certificate authorizing the supply of such quantity of opium as he may think fit to any person whose name shall have been so removed, and may cause the name of such person to be re-entered in the register.

Substitution of  
new paragraph  
for paragraph  
(a) of section 12.

3 For paragraph (a) of section 12 of the principal Ordinance the following paragraph shall be substituted:

- (a) No opium shall be supplied to any person other than a registered consumer or registered vedarala, who personally produces his certificate showing that he is entitled to be supplied with opium by the authorized vendor to whom the certificate is produced. Provided that in the case of such classes of persons as may be specified by rules in that behalf opium may be supplied to the authorized agent of such persons in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed in the rules.

Addition of new paragraphs (n) and (o) to sub-section (2) of section 14.

4 The following paragraphs shall be added to sub-section (2) of section 14 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered (n) and (o) respectively :

(n) Provide for the revision from time to time of the register of consumers, for the reduction of the amount of opium allowed to any registered consumer, and for the superseding of existing certificates by new certificates issued in accordance with such revision or reduction.

(o) Regulate the cases in which opium may be issued to authorized agents of consumers, and the conditions of such issue.

Addition of new paragraphs (i) and (j) to sub-section (2) of section 18.

5 The following paragraphs shall be added to sub-section (2) of section 18 of the principal Ordinance, and shall be numbered (i) and (j) respectively :

(i) Provide for the revision from time to time of the register of vedaralas, for the reduction of the amount of opium allowed to any registered vedarala, and for the superseding of existing certificates by new certificates issued in accordance with such revision or reduction.

(j) Regulate the cases in which opium may be issued to authorized agents of registered vedaralas, and the conditions of such issue.

By His Excellency's command,  
Colonial Secretary's Office, R. E. STUBBS,  
Colombo, September 18, 1914. Colonial Secretary.

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this Ordinance is to deal with three points that have arisen in the administration of the Opium Ordinance.

2. *Cancellation of Certificates.*—It is found in experience that some consumers do not make use of their certificates. In most of these cases it is probable that the certificates were originally obtained for a fraudulent purpose. In other cases a consumer is perforce prevented from obtaining opium by a sentence of imprisonment, under which he is cured of his habit. The provision of the Ordinance which authorizes the cancellation of certificates has accordingly been re-modelled so as to include these cases. In any case in which a certificate is cancelled, power is given to the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent in his discretion at any time to grant a new certificate.

3. *Revision of Registers.*—The registers of consumers and vedaralas require periodical revision. Persons on the register may have died or left the Colony, and it is possible for other persons to make fraudulent use of the certificates issued to them. Periodical revision is accordingly provided for by new paragraph (n) to be added to section 14 by section 4 of this Ordinance, and by new paragraph (i) to be added to section 18 by section 5.

4. Provision is at the same time made for the reduction of the amount of opium allowed to registered consumers and vedaralas in cases where experience shows that this is necessary. It is found in practice that some registered consumers are drawing excessive quantities and are disposing of the surplus.

5. *Supply of Opium to Agents.*—At present any registered consumer or vedarala may obtain the opium allowed to him through an agent. This unrestricted power is found in practice to be subject to abuse. It is proposed, therefore, in the case of consumers, to limit this privilege to specified cases, and to regulate the supply of opium to agents both in the case of registered consumers and registered vedaralas by special rules.

Attorney-General's Chambers,  
Colombo, September 4, 1914.

ANTON BERTRAM,  
Attorney-General.

## MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884."

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Ceylon Paper Currency Ordinance, 1884" : Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Ceylon Paper Currency (Amendment) Ordinance, No. of 1914."

Addition of new section 24.

2 Immediately after section 23 of the principal Ordinance the following section shall be added and shall be numbered 24 :

Certificate under the hand of the Treasurer to be conclusive evidence as to the spuriousness of certain currency notes.

24 (1) In any proceedings in which the genuineness of any currency note shall be in question, a certificate under the hand of the Treasurer to the effect that such note is spurious, on the ground that it does not contain the secret features characteristic of a genuine note of corresponding denomination, number, and date, shall be received in all courts of law as conclusive evidence of the spuriousness of such note.

(2) The Treasurer shall not be examined or cross examined with respect to any such certificate.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, September 21, 1914.

R. E. STUBBS,  
Colonial Secretary

*Statement of Objects and Reasons.*

THE object of this Ordinance is to give due effect to a change which has been introduced in the manufacture of currency notes, with a view to the protection of the public and the Government against forgery.

2. All currency notes now embody certain secret characteristic features, which are known to the Treasurer. The Ordinance provides that a certificate from this officer that a note is spurious, on the ground that it does not contain its proper characteristic secret features, shall be conclusive evidence in a court of law.

Attorney-General's Office,  
Colombo, September 10, 1914.

ANTON BERTRAM,  
Attorney-General.

NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of  
Jurisdiction. Kudahitige Pody Nona Hamine of Haggalla, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, deceased.

Palihawadana Aratchige Anthony Perera, Registrar of Haggalla, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale ..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Joseph Sebastian Perera, (2) Louisa Perera, (3) Renza Perera, (4) Cecilia Perera, (5) Emmanuel Perera, all of Haggalla aforesaid ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on September 29, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. D. L. and F. de Saram, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 21, 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 October 22, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 29, 1914.

T. F. GARVIN,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Colombo.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Jayasin Muhandiram Don Simon  
Jurisdiction. Dissanayeka Appuhamy, late of Nambuluwa, deceased.

Don William Jayasinghe Dissanayeka, late Police Headman of Nambuluwa ..... Petitioner.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Thomas Forrest Garvin, Esq., Additional District Judge of Colombo, on September 17, 1914, in the presence of Mr. D. A. J. Goonewardhane, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner abovenamed; and the affidavits (1) of the said petitioner

dated September 11, 1914, and (2) of the Notary and attesting witnesses dated September 11, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the last will of Jayasin Muhandiram Don Simon Dissanayeka Appuhamy, deceased, of which the original has been produced and is now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved ; and it is further declared that the petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate thereof issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 22, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 17, 1914. THOMAS F. GARVIN,  
Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Kandy.

*Order Nisi.*

No. 3,104. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Wahumpuragedera Ukkuwa, deceased, of Kurukuday, in Udapalata, Gampola.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on September 24, 1914, in the presence of Mr. E. C. L. Sproule, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Godapolawattagedera Kiri Bindoo of Kurukuday ; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated August 31, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the petitioner above named be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased, as his widow, unless (1) Wahumpuragedera Charlie, (2) Wahumpuragedera James, both of Kurukuday, by their guardian *ad litem* Godapolawattagedera Pinchina of Kirinde shall, on or before October 29, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 24, 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. Mohammod Meedin's daughter Kadija No. 3,108. Natchiya, deceased, of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Felix Reginald Dias, Esq., District Judge of Kandy, on September 21, 1914, in the presence of Mr. Arthur V. Perera, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Kawanna Mahudu Naina Marickar, son of Mohammod Tamby Cassie Lebbe Marickar of Trincomalee street, Kandy ; and the affidavit of Kawanna Mahudu Naina Marickar, son of Mohammod Tamby Cassie Lebbe Marickar dated September 16, 1914, having been read : It is ordered that the petitioner Kawanna Mahudu Naina Marickar, son of Mohammod Tamby Cassie Lebbe Marickar of Trincomalee street, Kandy, be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Mohammod Meedin's daughter Kadija Natchiya, late of Kandy, as son of the said deceased, unless (1) Kawanna Idroos Lebbe, (2) Kawanna Meera Saibo, sons of Mohammod Tamby Cassie Lebbe Marickar, both of Peradeniya road, Kandy, shall, on or before October 15, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 21, 1914. FELIX R. DIAS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi declaring Will proved, &c.*

Testamentary In the matter of the Last Will and Testa- Jurisdiction. ment of Ellensina Sirimana, deceased, of No. 4,442. Bentota.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on September 18, 1914, in the presence of Mr. A. D. Jayasundera, Proctor, on the part of

the petitioner Fredrick Emanuel Abeysondera,; and the affidavit of D. G. Goonewardena and another dated August 14, 1914, of J. A. Sirimana and another dated September 17, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the will and codicil of Ellensina Sirimana, deceased, dated respectively July 24, 1906, and May 28, 1907, be and the same is hereby declared proved, unless the respondents shall, on or before October 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary. It is further declared that the said Fredrick Emanuel Abeysondera is the executor named in the said will, and that he is entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Mary Caroline Ratnaike of Bentota, (2) Mary Lucy Abeysondera of Galle, (3) Emmie Aryaratne, all of Bentota, (4) Harriet Amarasinghe, wife of (5) Arthur Amarasinghe, both of Kandy, (6) Simon Oliver Sirimana, (7) James Abraham Sirimana, both of Bentota—shall, on or before October 26, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Kattigodak kankanange Thomas de Silva, deceased. No. 4,448.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on September 17, 1914, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Amarasingha, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Manikkubadaturage Podi Nona ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 15, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the 3rd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* of the 1st and 2nd respondents, unless the respondents shall, on or before October 22, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Manikkubadaturage Podi Nona is the widow of the deceased, and that she is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to her accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Kattigodakan kankanange Esida, (2) ditto Uralin, (3) Sarukkalige Odiris de Silva all of Gintota—shall, on or before October 22, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 17, 1914. P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of Edirimuni Alice Nona, deceased, of Balapitiya. No. 4,449.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. E. Pieris, Esq., District Judge, Galle, on September 22, 1914, in the presence of Mr. W. P. Amarasinghe, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner, Hiddahandi Ayaneris de Silva ; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 21, 1914, having been read :

It is ordered that the 2nd respondent be appointed guardian *ad litem* over the 1st respondent, unless the respondents shall, on or before October 29, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

It is further declared that the said Hiddahandi Ayaneris de Silva is the husband of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration issued to him accordingly, unless the respondents—(1) Geemuni Hinni Hamine, (2) Geemuni Carolis de Silva, both of Welikanda—shall, on or before October 29, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 22, 1914. P. E. PIERIS,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Matara.

*Order Absolute.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of deceased Don Juanis Ranatunga, Vidane Arachchi, and his wife Podduwa Kankanange Dona Christina.  
No. 2,118.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. C. W. Rock, Esq., District Judge of Matara, on September 24, 1914, in the presence of Mr. E. Buultjens, on the part of the petitioner Don Deonis Ranatunga of Kapudua; and affidavit of the petitioner dated August 20, 1914, and (1) Don Davith Dantanarayana, (2) Abeywickrama Liana Achchige Don Juanis, (3) Don Andris Dantanarayana, (4) Podduwa Kankanange Don Andreas, (5) ditto Don Mathes, (6) ditto Don Davith, (7) ditto Hinne Appu, and (8) Amarawickrama Leanage Don Allis, all of Uduwa, having been read: It is ordered that the will of Don Juanis Ranatunga, Vidane Arachchi, and wife Podduwa Kankanange Dona Christina-hamine, deceased, dated June 13, 1914, be and the same is hereby declared proved.

It is further ordered that the said petitioner is the executor named in the said will, and that he is as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to him accordingly.

September 24, 1914.

J. C. W. ROCK,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

*Order.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Wiratunga Arachchige Dona Gimara Hamine, deceased, of Palapota.  
No. 590.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on September 10, 1914, in the presence of Don Davit Abeygoonawardena of Palapota, the petitioner; and the affidavit of the petitioner dated September 10, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration be issued to the petitioner above named, as the widower of the deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Wannu Arachchige Don Deonis Abeygoonawardena, Police Officer of Palapota, (2) ditto Pinhamy Abeygoonawardena of ditto, (3) ditto Heenhamine Abeygoonawardena of ditto, (4) Don David Wettasinghe of ditto, (5) Ruan Pathirana Don Samel of ditto, (6) Wannu Arachchige Baba Hamine Abeygoonawardena of Puakdandawa, (7) Don Davit Weerasinha of ditto, (8) Don Hendrick Abeygoonawardena, Vel-Vidane of Palapota, (9) Wannu Arachchige Don Salman Abeygoonawardena of ditto, (10) ditto Don Nikulas Abeygoonawardena of ditto, (11) ditto Don Janis Abeygoonawardena of ditto, (12) ditto Don Andris Abeygoonawardena of ditto—shall, on or before October 19, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 10, 1914.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Tangalla.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Don Juanis Gunasekera Wellappuli Appuhamy, deceased, of Ittadema.  
No. 591.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before F. D. Peries, Esq., District Judge of Tangalla, on September 19, 1914, in the presence of Dematapitiye Wijesinge Dona Charlina Hamine of Ittadema, on the part of the petitioner; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 15, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that letters of administration be granted to the said petitioner, as widow of deceased, unless—(1) Martin Gunasekera Wellappuli, (2) Bebi Gunasekera Wellappuli and (3) Don Nikulas Goonasekera Wellappuli—shall, on or before October 15, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 19, 1914.

F. D. PERIES,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Ponnuru, wife of Suppiah of Point Pedro, deceased.  
No. 2,913.

(1) Kidnasamy Ratnasabapathy and wife (2) Ledchumy Pillai of Vannarponnai East . . . . . Petitioners.

Vs.

Kidnar Sangarapillai of Puloly West . . . . . Respondent.

THIS matter of the petition of Kidnasamy Ratnasabapathy and wife Ledchumipillai, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Ponnuru, wife of Suppiah, coming on for disposal before C. V. Brayne, Esq., District Judge, on September 15, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. Tambiah S. Cooke, & P. S. J. Chrysostom, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated September 14, 1914, having been read: it is declared that the 2nd petitioner is the sole heiress of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to them, unless the respondent or any other person shall, on or before October 22, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 21, 1914.

W. DURAISWAMY,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Wilhelmina de Silva of Kurunegala, deceased.  
No. 1,258.

John Graham de Silva Seneviratne, J. P., Gate Mudaliyar, Kurunegala . . . . . Petitioner.

And

(1) Venetia Alexandra de Silva and her husband  
(2) Walter Arther Cyril de Silva, Proctor, (3)  
Lilian Charlotte Beatrice de Silva, all of  
Kurunegala . . . . . Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before G. W. Woodhouse, Esq., District Judge of Kurunegala, on September 16, 1914, in the presence of Messrs. F. N. and E. E. G. Daniels, Proctors, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 5, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as the husband of the above-named 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 or persons interested shall, on or before October 22, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 16, 1914.

G. W. WOODHOUSE,  
District Judge.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary Jurisdiction. In the Matter of the Estate of the late Maresinghe Arachchige Mudali Naide, deceased, of Manakkulama.  
No. 1,065.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Walter Hugh Bertram Carbery, Esq., District Judge of Chilaw, on September 3, 1914, in the presence of Mr. C. V. M. Pandittesekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Maresinghe Arachchige Saradi Naide of Manakkulama, on the part of the respondent; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated September 3, 1914, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as brother of the deceased, to have letters of administration to his estate issued to him, unless any person or persons interested shall, on or before October 13, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

September 3, 1914.

W. H. B. CARBERY,  
District Judge.

In the District of Anuradhapura.

*Order Nisi.*

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late Jurisdiction. D. M. Pinhamy, *ex-Wewa* Lekama of No. 221. Talgaswewa, deceased.

Kandate Vidanege Ran Etani of Talgaswewa, in Wilachiya korale ..... Petitioner.  
Vs.

(1) Pinhami *ex-Wewa* Lekamage Kiri Banda, (2) Pinhami *ex-Wewa* Lekamage Ranmenike, both of Talgaswewa, in Wilachiya korale, who are minors by their guardian *ad litem* Kandate Vidanege Ukku Banda of Tammanawe in Pahala Kelegam tulana in Wilachiya korale ..... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kandate Vidanege Ran Etani of Talgaswewa, praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased, D. M. Pinhamy, *ex-Wewa* Lekama, coming on for disposal before B. Constantine, Esq., District Judge, on September 21, 1914, in the presence of Mr. V. Ramaswamy, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner dated September 21, 1914, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the widow of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to her, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before October 22, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

E. F. MARSHALL,  
September 21, 1914. Additional District Judge.

In the District Court of Ratnapura.

*Order Nisi.*

No. 638. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of Sheik Abdul Cader Marikar Mahamed Ali, late of Idangoda, in Ratnapura, deceased.  
Sheik Abdul Cader Marikar Mahamadu Sein of Kalutara ..... Petitioner.

(1) Colade Marikar Comister Sheik Abdul Cader Marikar and his wife (2) Uduma Lebbe Marikar Notaris Mariyamuttu Nachia, both of Katukurunda, in Kalutara ..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before James Vandenberg, Esq., Acting District Judge, Ratnapura, on May 26, 1914, in the presence of Mr. R. N. Asirwatham, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner above named; and the affidavit of the said petitioner dated May 21, 1914, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner be and he is hereby declared entitled, as a brother of the deceased above named, to administer the estate of the said deceased, and that letters of administration do issue to him accordingly, unless the respondents above named or any other person or persons interested shall, on or before August 1, 1914, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

May 27, 1914. J. VANDENBERG,  
Acting District Judge.

Date for showing cause is extended to October 17, 1914.

A. L. CROSSMAN,  
District Judge.

## NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,535. In the matter of the insolvency of Arunachalam Suppiah Theagarajah and Suppiah Arunachalam, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of A. S. Theagarajah & Co., at No. 22, Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

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

By order of court,

Colombo, October 3, 1914.

D. M. JANSZ,  
Secretary.

## NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Dr. Charles Walter vanGeyzel of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 38,434. Vs.

(1) Haggera Umma, wife of Mohamed Ismail Abdul Raheman, (2) Mohamed Ismail Abdul Raheman, Mudaliyar, both of Temple road, Colombo. Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, November 9, 1914, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following mortgaged property declared specially bound and executable under the decree entered in the above action for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 20,863.66, with further interest on Rs. 20,000 at 10 per cent. per annum from May 7, 1914, till July 21, 1914, and interest on the sum of Rs. 323.72 at 10 per cent. per annum from May 1, 1914, till July 21, 1914, and thereafter with interest on the aggregate amount of the decree at 9 per cent.

per annum till payment in full and taxed costs Rs. 269.47 and poundage, viz. :-

All that allotment of land with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 4, situated at Union place, Slave Island, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and described in the title deeds as all that part of lot B of the Maradana, Cinnamon gardens, with the houses constructed thereon, situated at Maradana, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the other part of lot B, on the east by the other part of same garden of Segoe Lebbe Casie Lebbe, on the south by the high road 70 feet wide, and on the west by the other part of the same garden of Segoe Lebbe Sinne Lebbe; containing in extent 1 rood and 10 32/100 perches together with all singular, the rights, privileges, easements, and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 6, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.



## In the Court of Requests of Colombo.

V. Johannes de Mel of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 38,503. Vs.  
M. C. Amath of Vauxhall street, in Colombo .. Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, November 6, 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, the following property for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 212.50 being judgment, and Rs. 29.25 being taxed costs with legal interest on the said sum of Rs. 212.50 from March 13, 1914, till payment in full and poundage, viz. :—

All that undivided  $\frac{1}{4}$  share of the northern  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the owita called Dewatagahawita, situated at Jawatta road, Bambalapitiya, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north by the road leading to Livermento burial ground, east by the burial ground called Livermento, south by the dam of the field belonging to M. Don Constantino, and west by the road to Timbirigasyaya; containing in extent 1 acre and 30 80/100 perches more or less.

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, October 6, 1914.

W. DE LIVERA,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## In the District Court of Negombo.

(1) Mutukuda Wijesinghe Aratchige Don Sarohami, assisted by her husband (2) Henarathetti Arachchige Don Sardiel Appuhamy of Paththanduwana ..... Plaintiffs.  
No. 8,076. Vs.

Henarathetti Arachchige Don Hendrick Vedamahatmeya and others ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 31, 1914, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said plaintiffs in the following property, viz. :—

Lot E of the portion of land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Paththanduwana, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; the said lot being bounded on the north by lot D, east by the field belonging to the heirs of Baronchi Appu, south by lot F, and on the west by a road; containing in extent about 1 acre 3 roods and 9  $\frac{7}{11}$  perches, together with the house standing thereon, subject to the life interest of the 9th defendant Wickrama Appuhamilage Selohami.

Amount to be levied Rs. 75.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, October 6, 1914.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## In the District Court of Negombo.

Mutukuda Wijesinghe Arachchige Don Sarohami and husband, both of Paththanduwana... Plaintiffs.  
No. 8,076. Vs.

(4) Henarathetti Aratchige Peris Appu of Paththanduwana ..... Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on October 31, 1914, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said 4th defendant in the following property, viz. :—

Lot G of the portion of land called Ketakelagahawatta, situate at Paththanduwana, in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; the said lot being bounded on the north by lot F, east by the field belonging to the heirs of Baronchi Appu, south by lot H, and on the west by a road; containing in extent about 1 acre 2 roods and 5  $\frac{313}{352}$  perches, together with the house thereon, subject to the life interest of the 9th defendant Wickrama Appuhamilage Selohami.

Amount to be levied Rs. 42.78.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, October 6, 1914.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## In the District Court of Negombo.

K. R. K. N. Kannappa Chetty of Negombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 9,949. Vs.

(1) M. H. Mirando and wife (2) Nancy M. Mirando, both of Negombo ..... Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 2, 1914, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendants in the following property, viz. :—

The land called Dawatagahawatta and the buildings standing thereon, situate at Thimbirigaskatuwa, in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Ethmadalage Ensohami, east also by land belonging to the said Ensohami, south by land belonging to Charles Silva and the high road, and on the west by land belonging to Thuwadoris Kankanama; containing in extent about 3 roods.

Amount to be levied Rs. 3,617.75, with interest on Rs. 3,485.50 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 22, 1914, till payment.

Deputy Fiscal's Office,  
Negombo, October 6, 1914.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,  
Deputy Fiscal.

## DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

UNDER the provisions of section 2 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1823, notice is hereby given that 8 sheets of rubber found floating in the Kelani river have been produced before me by the Station House Officer of Peliyagoda, and that any person having any claim to same, shall, within six months from this date hereof, appear before me, or prove his right to the said property.

Itinerating Police Court, Western Province,  
Henaragoda, September 19, 1914.

V. P. REDLICH,  
Police Magistrate.