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NOTICES IN TESTAMENTARY ACTIONS.

In the District Court of Colombo:

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Aysah Umma, deceased, of Maradana. No. 1,867.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 23rd day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Charles Perera on the part of the petitioner Cader Marikar Abdul Rahaman; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 22nd April, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Aysah Umma issued to him, as her son, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 7th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause, to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

The 23rd day of April, 1903.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late Timbiripallage Lucyhamy, deceased, No. 1,870 C. } of Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 23rd day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. E. W. Perera on the part of the petitioner William de Silva; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 21st April, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the petitioner aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Timbiripallage Lucyhamy issued to him, as her son and only heir, unless any person interested shall, on or before the 7th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.

The 23rd day of April, 1903.

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In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 1,800. } Conjee Wappoo Usuph Lebbe and his
wife Dain Serja, deceased, of New
Bazaar.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before D. F. Browne, Esq., on the 18th day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Tiruvilangam on the part of the petitioner Baba Nasoordin Lye; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated 30th October, 1902, having been read:

It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the joint estate of Conjee Wappoo Usuph Lebbe and his wife Dain Serja issued to him, as their son-in-law, unless (1) Nona Jasminny, wife of Noor Falil Ahamat, (2) Noor Falil Ahamat, (3) Nona Ahayany, wife of Baba Fajurdin Lye, (4) Baba Fajurdin Lye, (5) Nona Raheyany, wife of Baba Nasoordin Lye, the petitioner above-named, (6) Tuan Rajaideen Usuph, (7) Tuan Badurdin Usuph, all of No. 207, Grandpass road in Colombo, shall, on or before the 7th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

D. F. BROWNE,
District Judge.
The 18th day of April, 1903.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the
No. 1,872. } late Sophia de Silva *nee* Perera,
deceased, of Colombo.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before Joseph Grenier, Esq., District Judge of Colombo, on the 27th day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. David Dawapurathna on the part of the petitioner Joseph de Silva, Mudaliyar, of Colombo; and the affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 31st January, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the aforesaid petitioner be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of Sophia de Silva *nee* Perera issued to him, as her husband, unless (1) Alfred Walter de Silva, (2) Edward Foster de Silva, both of Maradana, (3) Ellen Josephine de Silva, (4) Flora Margaret de Silva, (5) Joseph Martin de Silva, (6) Evelyn Sophia de Silva, (7) Nellie Earnestina de Silva, and (8) George Earnest de Silva, all of Cemetery street, Kotahena, Colombo, shall, on or before the 14th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

JOSEPH GRENIER,
District Judge.
The 27th day of April, 1903.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of
No. 320. } Pattinihennedige Warnadeeptia
Kurukulasooria Ana Rodrigo, de-
ceased, of Nalloor in Panadure.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 16th day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Solomon Fernando, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Wijesooria Goonawardana Mahawadugey Nicholas Perera Abayakarunaratna Disanayaka of Nalloor in Panadure; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 6th April, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioner Wijesooria Goonawardana Mahawadugey Nicholas Perera Abayakarunaratna Disanayaka be and he is hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Pattinihennedige Warnadeeptia Kurukulasooria Ana Rodrigo issued to him, as husband of the said deceased, unless the respondents—(1) Wijesooria Goonawardana Mahawadugey Alexandrina Matilda Perera Abayakarunaratna Disanayaka of Pattia in Panadure, (2) Wijesooria Goonawardana Mahawadugey Jane Georgina

Perera Abayakarunaratna Disanayaka of Pattia and her husband (3) Wadugey Charles Fernando, and the minors (4) Wijesooriya Goonawardana Mahawadugey Marthelis Perera Abayakarunaratna Disanayaka of Pattia, (5) Wijesooria Goonawardana Mahawadugey Andris Perera Abayakarunaratna Disanayaka of Pattia, (6) Wijesooria Goonawardana Mahawadugey Maria Carlina Perera Abayakarunaratna Disanayaka of Wekada, (7) Wijesooria Goonawardana Mahawadugey Lennie Angelina Perera Abayakarunaratna Disanayaka of Wekada, (8) Wijesooria Goonawardana Mahawadugey Arthur Edwin Perera Abayakarunaratna Disanayaka of Pattia in Panadure, by the guardian *ad litem* Pattinihennedige Warnadeeptia Kurukulasooria Johannis Anthonis Rodrigo of Pattia in Panadure—shall, on or before the 7th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.
The 16th day of April, 1903.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the
No. 323. } late Undugodage Malhamy Rodrigo,
deceased, of Raddegoda.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before C. Eardley-Wilmot, Esq., District Judge of Kalutara, on the 31st day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. P. A. Gooneratne, Proctor, on the part of the petitioners (1) Undugodage Babbu Sinno Rodrigo and (2) Undugodage Sarnelis Rodrigo of Paragastota; and the affidavit of the said petitioners, dated 16th March, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the said petitioners (1) Undugodage Babbu Sinno Rodrigo and (2) Undugodage Sarnelis Rodrigo be and they are hereby declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said deceased Undugodage Malhamy Rodrigo issued to them, as sons of the said deceased, unless the respondent Imiage Dona Loku Nona Hamine of Paragastota shall, on or before the 7th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

C. EARDLEY-WILMOT,
District Judge.
The 31st day of March, 1903.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
No. 2,279. } Nitteweale Mulyaddesalagedere Tikir
Ukkua, deceased, of Nitteweale.

1, Nitteweale Mulyaddesalagedere Siripinee; 2, Nitteweale Mulyaddesalagedere Suranganee, both of Degalduwa.....Petitioners.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 7th day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. R. W. Jonklaas, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Nitteweale Mulyaddesalagedere Siripinee of Degalduwa; and the affidavit of the said petitioner and of Panikkeyalagedere Kaluwa Panikkeya of Degalduwa, dated respectively the 25th March, 1903, and 4th April, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner Nitteweale Mulyaddesalagedere Siripinee of Degalduwa be and she is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of the late Nitteweale Mulyaddesalagedere Tikiri Ukkua, deceased, of Nitteweale, as a sister of the said deceased, unless any person shall, on or before the 18th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.
The 7th day of April, 1903.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction, } Edwin Jonathan Dharmakeerti, de-
No. 2,280. } ceased, of Kandy.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before John Henricus de Saram, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, District Judge of Kandy, on the 7th day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Nevill Jansze, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner James Arthur Dharmakeerti of Gampola; and the affidavit of the said petitioner, dated 11th March, 1903, having been read:

It is ordered that the petitioner James Arthur Dharmakeerti of Gampola be and he is hereby declared entitled to letters of administration to the estate of Edwin Jonathan Dharmakeerti, deceased, of Kandy, as a brother of the said deceased, unless John Dharmakeerti of Badulla and Sophia Cornelia Peiris and Rev. O. Peiris, both of Ratnapura, shall, on or before the 13th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. H. DE SARAM,
District Judge.

The 7th day of April, 1903.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Intestate Estate
Jurisdiction. } of the late Liyanarallage *alias* Wijekoon Mudiyanse-
No. 730. } lage Dingiri Appu of Walpolakanda, deceased.

1, Liyanarallage *alias* Wijekoon Mudiyanse-
lage Setangirala of Pataliye in Hewawissa
korale.....Applicant.

Vs.

1, Liyanarallage *alias* Wijekoon Mudiyanse-
lage Ukkuhamy; 2, Liyanarallage *alias*
Wijekoon Mudiyanse-
lage Mudalihamy; 3
Liyanarallage *alias* Wijekoon Mudiyanse-
lage Appuhamy; 4, Liyanarallage *alias*
Wijekoon Mudiyanse-
lage Menikhamy; 5,
Liyanarallage *alias* Wijekoon Mudiyanse-
lage Kirihamy, all of Walpolakanda; 6,
Liyanarallage *alias* Wijekoon Mudiyanse-
lage Ukku Menika of Tudulgoda, all in
Tiragandahe korale; 7, Liyanarallage *alias*
Wijekoon Mudiyanse-
lage Kiri Menika of
Mopitiya in Four Korales, in the District of
Kegalla..... Respondents.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before P. Arunachalam, Esq., District Judge, Kurunegala, on the 15th day of April, 1903, in the presence of Mr. E. G. Goonewardene on the part of the applicant; and the affidavit of the applicant, dated 8th April, 1903, having been read: It is ordered that the applicant aforesaid be declared entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the deceased Liyanarallage *alias* Wijekoon Mudiyanse-
lage Dingiri Appu of Walpolakanda issued to him, as a son and heir of the deceased, unless the respondents aforesaid shall, on or before the 29th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of the court to the contrary.

P. ARUNACHALAM,
District Judge.

The 22nd April, 1903.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the
Jurisdiction. } late Achikutty, wife of Murugesu
No. 1,257. } of Uduville, deceased.

Sinnatampi Murugesu of Uduville.....Petitioner.

Vs.

(1) Velantar Nannitampi and wife (2)
Kulanthayar of Uduville, (3) Chumatan-
kam, widow of Kathirkamer of Uduville... Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Sinnatampi Murugesu of Uduville praying for letters of administration

to the estate of the above-named deceased Achikutty, wife of Murugesu of Uduville, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 31st day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. Tambiah S. Cooke, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 31st day of March, 1903, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is the husband of the said intestate, and is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 8th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 31st day of March, 1903. W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Parupati, wife of Velayutar Kandiah
No. 1,345. } of Karadivo west, deceased.

Kanakar Kasinatar of Karadivo west.....Petitioner.

Vs.

1, Sitamparam, wife of Kanakar Kasinatar of
Karadivo west; and 2, Velayutar Kandiah
of Karadivo west.....Respondents.

THIS matter of the petition of Kanakar Kasinatar of Karadivo west praying for letters of administration to the estate of the above-named deceased Parupati, wife of Velayutar Kandiah of Karadivo west, coming on for disposal before W. R. B. Sanders, Esq., District Judge, on the 31st day of March, 1903, in the presence of Mr. T. C. Changarapillai, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner; and affidavit of the petitioner, dated the 31st day of March, 1903, having been read: It is declared that the petitioner is an heir of the said intestate, and as such is entitled to have letters of administration to the estate of the said intestate issued to him, unless the respondents or any other person shall, on or before the 15th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

This 31st day of March, 1903. W. R. B. SANDERS,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary } In the Matter of the Estate of the late
Jurisdiction. } Don Nicholas de Silva Jayasekere
No. 3,428. } Goonewardene, Vidane Arachchi,
deceased, of Ganegama Keradewala.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Mason, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 16th day of December, 1902, in the presence of Mr. Goonasekere, Proctor, on the part of the petitioner Don Andris de Silva Jayasekere Goonawardene of Ganegama; and the affidavit of Don Andris de Silva Jayasekere Goonewardene, dated 2nd December, 1902, having been read:

It is declared that the said Don Andris de Silva Jayasekere Goonawardene of Ganegama Keradewala is eldest son of the deceased, and that he is as such entitled to have letters of administration of the estate of the deceased Don Nicholas de Silva Jayasekere Goonawardene, Vidane Arachchi of Ganegama Keradewala, unless the respondents—Kariyawasan Majunegamage Dona Anona Hamine; 2, Don Jacovis de Silva Jayasekere Goonawardene; 3, Don Hendrick de Silva Jayasekere Goonawardene; 4, Don Dias de Silva Jayasekere Goonawardene; 5, Don Cornelis de Silva Jayasekere Goonawardene; 6, Akmimana Palliyeguruge Julian de Silva Amarasinghe; 7, Akmimana Palliyeguruge Abraham de Silva Amarasinghe; 8, Akmimana Palliyeguruge Jayacoris de Silva Amarasinghe, all of Ganegama Keradewala—shall, on or

before the 8th day of January, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

The 16th day of December, 1902. J. D. MASON,
District Judge.

It is ordered that the above *Order Nisi* be and the same is hereby extended to 3rd April, 1903.

March 3, 1903.

J. D. MASON,
District Judge.

It is ordered that the above *Order Nisi* be and the same it hereby extended to 6th day of May, 1903.

April 3, 1903.

G. A. BAUMGARTNER,
District Judge.

In the District Court of Galle.

Order Nisi.

Testamentary Jurisdiction. } In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of the late Assana Marcar Abdul Majeed, deceased, of Talapitiya.
No. 3,442.

THIS matter coming on for disposal before J. D. Mason, Esq., District Judge of Galle, on the 27th

day of February, 1903, in the presence of Mr. George E. Abeywardene on the part of the petitioners (1) Assana Marcar Mohamed Ismail, Uduma Lebbe Marcar Samsi Lebbe Marcar Hadjar, both of Talapitiya, and (3) Sultan Marcar Uduma Lebbe Marcar of Galle Fort; and the affidavit of (1) Charles Dias Senewiwickrama Wijesekera, (2) Meera Lebbe Marcar Cader Mohidin, (3) Kani Marcar Uduma Lebbe Marcar, both of Galupladda, dated 26th February, 1903, having been read :

It is ordered that last will of Assana Marcar Abdul Majeed of Talapitiya, deceased, dated 26th January, and now deposited in this court, be and the same is hereby declared proved :

It is declared that the said (1) Assana Marcar Mohamed Ismail, (2) Uduma Lebbe Marcar Samsi Lebbe Marcar Hadjar, both of Talapitiya, and (3) Sultan Marcar Uduma Lebbe Marcar of Galle Fort are the executors named in the said will, and that they are as such entitled to have probate of the same issued to them accordingly, unless any person or persons shall, on or before the 5th day of May, 1903, show sufficient cause to the satisfaction of this court to the contrary.

J. D. MASON,
District Judge.

The 27th day of February, 1903.

NOTICES OF INSOLVENCY.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 2,084. In the matter of the insolvency of G. T. Wijeyesekera of Panadure.

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 June 4, 1903, to consider the question of the grant of a certificate of conformity to the said insolvent.

By order of court,

Colombo, April 23, 1903. J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

No. 2,088. In the matter of the insolvency of S. A. Don John of Messenger street, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sittings in this matter has been re-fixed for May 28, 1903.

By order of court,

Colombo, April 23, 1903. J. B. Misso,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Negombo.

No. 61. In the matter of the insolvency of Benedict de Croos of Kochchikada.

NOTICE is hereby given that a public sitting of this court will be held on May 29, 1903, for the

purpose of declaring the dividends which the creditors who have proved their claims are entitled to.

By order of court,

Negombo, April 27, 1903. D. GUNAWARDANA,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

No. 105. In the matter of the insolvency of Owen Mendis Obeyesekera of Nagoda.

NOTICE is hereby given that the second sitting of this court in the above matter has been adjourned for May 27, 1903.

By order of court,

Kalutara, April 27, 1903. WM. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

In the District Court of Badulla.

No. 95. In the matter of the insolvency of George Francis Fitz Roy of Dikkapitiya estate in Haputale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting has been adjourned to May 9, 1903.

By order of court,

Badulla, April 27, 1903. JNO. DHARMAKIRTI,
Secretary.

NOTICES OF FISCALS' SALES.

Western Province.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Sunia Thana Ana Lana Adicappa Chetty Plaintiff.
No. 16,206. Vs.

1, Don Charles Richard Wijesinhe Siriwardene; and 2, Don Francis Joseph Wijesinhe Siriwardene.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 30, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following property mortgaged with the plaintiff, and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,744, with further interest at 9 per cent. per annum from April 30, 1902, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

(a) A piece of high ground called Kahatagahalanda, situated at Kalubowila in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; bounded on the north by the high road, on the east and south by the applied ground of Don Juanis Vedarala, and on the west by the garden of Leanlage and by the applied ground of Juan Vidane; containing in extent 2 acres and $\frac{1}{10}$ of a perch.

(b) A part of Tunhawul cinnamon gardens called Hedawakegahawatta, also situated at Kalubowila aforesaid; bounded on the north by the property of Leanlage and Attapattu Mudaliyar, on the east by the other two-thirds part of this garden, on the south by a footpath and the ground of Weeratuga, and on the west by the garden of Bulatge; containing in extent 3 acres and 2 square perches.

(c) The part of a garden called Hedawakegahawatta alias Warakawatta, situated at Kalubowila aforesaid; and bounded on the north by the property of Attapattu Mudaliyar (being one-third part of this garden), on the east by the road leading to Ratnapura, on the south by the other part of this garden, and on the west by the property of Attapattu Mudaliyar; containing in extent 2 acres; and all the estate, right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendants in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendants.

LOUIS A. DASSENAIKE,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, April 29, 1903.

In the District Court of Colombo.

1, Edith de Kretser *nee* Van Geysel; 2, James Henry de Kretser, both of Cinnamon Gardens, ColomboPlaintiffs.
No. C 17,811. Vs.

Wappu Marikar Neyna Marikar of Messenger street, Colombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, May 26, 1903, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the following properties mortgaged and decreed to be sold by the decree entered in the above action, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,075, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from January 6, 1903, till payment in full, and costs of suit, viz. :—

Commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

1. All that portion of ground, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 1, situate at Silversmith street at Hulftsdorp, within the Municipality of Colombo; and bounded on the north by the property of Ahamado Natchia, on the east by the property of Gabo Naide, on the south by the Silversmith street, and on the west by the other part of the same ground belonging to Meera Lebbe Idroos Lebbe; containing in extent sixty-nine one-hundredths of a square perch according to the figure of survey thereof, dated April 29, 1864, made by J. R. Zybrandsz, Surveyor.

Commencing at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

2. All those two contiguous portions of land called Ambagahawatta marked letters A and B and shaded pink in the plan thereof, situate at Kettewalamulla now called Temple road, within the Municipal limits of Colombo; bounded on the north by a road 20 feet wide (called Temple road), on the east by the field of Cader Bawa Tamby, on the south by the property of Wapitchy Marikar, and on the west by the property of Wapitchy Marikar; containing in extent thirty-seven and fifty one-hundredths square perches according to figure of survey dated January 7, 1901, made by Charles Schwallie, Surveyor, together with all rights, members, easements, advantages, and appurtenances whatsoever to the said several premises belonging, or used or enjoyed therewith, or reputed, known, or held as parcel or member of the same, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the same premises.

LOUIS A. DASSENAIKE,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, April 29, 1903.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. N. P. L. Palaniappa Chetty, by his attorney S. N. P. L. Cumarasamy Naikar of Sea street, Colombo.....Plaintiff.
No. 17,841. Vs.

1, W. D. Thomas; 2, W. D. Pesonahamy; and 3, B. M. Perera, all of 2nd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, May 25, 1903, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at No. 41, 2nd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo; the following property, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,100-25, with further interest on Rs. 1,080 at 30 per cent. per annum from January 29, 1903, till February 27, 1903, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum till payment in full, and costs and poundage, viz. :—

24 ladies' ebony chairs, 2 ebony couches, 4 ebony easy chairs, 6 ebony teapots, 2 ebony round tables, 4 ebony corner whatnots, 4 ebony easels with pictures, 6 pictures, 2 hanging kerosine oil lamps, and 1 two-wheeled dog cart

LOUIS A. DASSENAIKE,
Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Colombo, April 29, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kalinga Don Francisco Silva of Heenatiyana.....Plaintiff.
No. 4,333. Vs.

Manikkuge Gabriel Silva of Dewemottewa...Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 26, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property, specially hypothecated by bond No. 3,423, dated November, 18, 1895, viz. :—

The garden called Gorakagahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Dewemottewa in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; bounded on the north by the live fence of the garden of Pasqual, deceased, on the east by the paddy field of Pasqual, deceased, on the south by the paddy land of Manikkuge Uparis and others, and on the west by the live fence which separates the land now of Manikkuge Samel Silva and others; containing in extent 5 acres more or less; and declared liable to be sold in satisfaction of the decree entered in the case.

Amount to be levied Rs. 1,716-68 $\frac{1}{2}$, and interest on Rs. 800 at 16 per cent. per annum from October 17, 1901, to February 25, 1902, and thereafter at 9 per cent.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, April 28, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kuwanna Ana Kana Nawanna Arunasalem Chetty, by his attorney Kuwanna Ana Kana Nawanna Kannappa Chetty of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 4,570.

Vs.

Don Carolis Wickremesinha Gunawardena of Andiambalama Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 26, 1903, commencing at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:-

The land called Hedawakegahawatta *alias* Ehetugahawatta and the tiled house standing thereon, situate at Andiambalama in the Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale; and bounded on the north by the land of Don Abraham Appuhamy, on the east by the land belonging to Allis Fernando and others, on the south by the high road, and on the west by the land of Peries Fernando and others; containing in extent 1 acre more or less.

Amount to be levied Rs. 826.30, and interest on Rs. 580 at 24 per cent. per annum from May 29 to July 30, 1902, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, April 28, 1903.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Warneculesuriya Anthony Fernando of 3rd Divison Hunupitiya in Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 4,597.

Vs.

Hugo Policarp Fernando of Negombo.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 5, 1903, 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 defendant in the following property, viz.:-

1. One satinwood almirah
2. One iron bed
3. One dressing table with mirror
4. One large jakwood bed
5. Two silver hairpins
6. One silver ball
7. Two gold rings set with stones
8. One gold ring (broken)
9. One silver hair ornament
10. One jakwood almirah
11. Two ebony couches
12. Ten ebony chairs
13. Two jakwood whatnots
14. One satinwood sideboard
15. One ebony table with marble top
16. One hanging lamp
17. One lady's ebony chair
18. One ebony stand
19. One nadun teapoy
20. One small jakwood round table
21. One jakwood almirah with table
22. One jakwood easy chair
23. One satinwood writing table
24. One large jakwood table
25. One jakwood easy chair
26. Two small jakwood almirahs
27. One large brass caldron
28. Three pieces jakwood dining table
29. Seven teak chairs
30. One large clock
31. One large mirror

Amount to be recovered Rs. 4,821, and interest on Rs. 4,569.75 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 17, 1902, till payment in full.

FRED. G. HEPPONSTALL,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
Negombo, April 29, 1903.

In the District Court of Galle.

1, Usubu Lebbe Ismail Lebbe Markar; 2, Abdu Aduma Lebbe Markar Abubakker Lebbe Markar; 3, Abdu Aduma Lebbe Markar Ahamadu Lebbe Markar, all of Alutgama.....Plaintiffs.

And

Abubaker Lebbe Markar Mohammodu Casin Markar, administrator of the estate of first plaintiff, deceased.....Substituted Plaintiff.

No. 5,694.

Vs.

1, Nandiris de Silva Abayawickrama of Welitara; 2, Tainkutti Salis de Silva of Kaluamodara.....Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 23, 1903, commencing at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, will be sold by public auction at the respective premises the right, title, and interest of the said second defendant, for the recovery of Rs. 1,492.84 and on Rs. 1,324.84 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 27, 1900, until payment in full, in the following property, viz.:-

1. The soil and trees of an allotment of land called Arachchigewatta, situate at Moregalle, in extent about 1½ acre more or less; and bounded on the north by a portion of the same land and Sapirigewatta, east by PUNCHIMALI-miawatta *alias* PUNCHINAIDEGEWATTA, south by MALIMIYAWATTA *alias* PUNCHINAIDEGEWATTA, and on the west by the seashore.

2. The entire soil and trees (excluding the planter's share) of an allotment of land called Dombagahawatta, in extent about ½ of an acre, situated at the aforesaid village; bounded on the north by PAHALAWATTA, east by MAHAGEDARAWATTA, south by a portion of the said land, and west by the seashore.

3. ¾ parts of the soil and of the remaining trees of KAHAKORETUWEWATTA (excluding the planter's half share), in extent about 1 acre, at ditto; bounded on the north by MAHAWATTA, east by UNAGAHAWAGURE, south by KOHOMBAGAHAWATTA, and west by BELIGAHAWATTA.

4. The soil and trees of KALAWILEWATTA, in extent about 8 acres, at ditto; bounded on the north by ATTEGAHAWATTA *alias* SARANAKANKANGAWATTA, east by the high road, south by MAHAKALAVITAWATTA of Salpiti korale Mudaliyar, and west by the seashore.

CHAS. D. VIGORS,
Deputy Fiscal's Office, Deputy Fiscal.
KALUTARA, April 27, 1903.

Central Province.

In the District Court of Kandy.

Shena Kana Runa Awanna Ramen Chetty, No. 383, Trincomalee street of Kandy.....Plaintiff.

No. 14,390.

Against

Samarasinghe Vitanalage Martinus Perera *alias* Alexander Martinus Perera of Aliyaluttenne estate in Talwatta near Kandy....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on May 25, 1903, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the following property mortgaged by the defendant with the plaintiff by bond dated September 24, 1898, decreed by judgment in the above case, declared bound and executable on the footing of the aforesaid mortgage :-

I.—All that estate called and known as Aliyaluttennekotika-ambewatta, situate at Talwatta in Gangewatte of Yatinuwara; bounded on the north by the property of Karia Korala and Appuhamy, south by the property of Talwatta Arachchi and ella, east by Mahaweliganga, and on the west by field and Kandapolla; containing in extent 14 acres 1 rood and 21 perches as per figure of survey thereof dated May 13, 1893, made by S. W. Spencer, Licensed Surveyor, and which said estate comprise the following allotments of land :-

(1) All that allotment of land called Aliyaluttennewatta, containing in extent 1 acre and 4 perches as per survey dated April 14, 1875.

(2) All that allotment of land called Aliyalutennawatta containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 11 perches as per survey dated April 14, 1875.

(3) All that eastern one-half part or share of an allotment of land called Kotika-ambewatta, containing in extent 2 roods and 38 perches as per survey dated October 2, 1875.

(4) All that allotment of land called Aliyalutennawatta, containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 11 perches as per survey dated April 14, 1875.

(5) All that allotment of land called Kotika-ambehena, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 27 perches as per survey dated October 2, 1875.

(6) All that land called Kotika-ambehena, containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 9 perches as per survey dated October 2, 1875.

(7) All that land called Kotika-ambehena, now a garden of 1 amunam paddy sowing extent, situate at Talwatta.

(8) The western just half share or part of and in all that land called Kotika-ambewatta of 1 amunam in extent, or 2 roods and 38 perches according to the survey dated October 2, 1875, together with all the buildings and plantations thereon.

II.—All that garden called and known as Gangedaulkarayalewatta of about 2 pelas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Talwatta of Yatinuwara; bounded on the east by high road, south, west, and north by the property of Don David Wijesuriya, with all the buildings, plantations, and erections thereon.

Amount of writ Rs. 2,286.74, with interest on Rs. 2,042.87 at 9 per cent. per annum from February 26, 1902, till payment in full.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Deputy Fiscal.

Fiscal's Office,
Kandy, April 29, 1903.

North-Western Province.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Kawanna Muna Kader Mohideen of Madampe....Plaintiff.
No. 2,645. Vs.

Kana Muna Mohiyadeen Kuppe of Korakawetiya in Yagam pattu korale in Kurunegala District for himself and as administrator of the estate of the late Kana Muna Mohiyadeen Seeni Iburana.....Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, May 23, 1903, commencing at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, will be sold by public auction at the premises the right, title, and interest of the said defendant in the following property, viz.:

1. Mailagahamulahenyaya, Gorakagahamulahenyaya, Dombagahamulahena, and Gorakagahamulahena lying adjoining each other and all the productive trees standing thereon, situate at Korakawetiya and Kekunawala in

Yagam pattu korale of the Kurunegala District, about 90 acres in extent; and bounded on the north by land belonging to Kiri Banda Arachchi, east by village limit of Polgahawela, south by village limit of Diwurumpola, and west by the lands belonging to Assen Pulle Neina Mohamadu and others.

2. $1\frac{1}{2}$ share of $\frac{3}{4}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Ambagahawatta and all the productive trees standing thereon, which entire land is of the extent of about 5 kurunies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Polgahawela in the korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by kaduru tree, east by ela, south by the chena land of Baiya, and west by fence put up in the ditch.

3. The just $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the contiguous lands called Kohombagahahena and Wewagawahena, Kohombagahamulawatta *alias* Ambagahamulawatta, and Kadurugahawatta, situate at Polgahawela aforesaid, and plantations standing thereon; the entire land is of the extent of about 30 acres; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Kawanna Muna Kader Mohideen and others, east by oya, west by the limit of the chena land belonging to Sinna Udayar and by an agare, and south by oya.

4. The just $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the contiguous lands called Kulattadichena and Owitikarewewa and the plantation standing thereon, situate at Diwurumpola in the korale aforesaid; which entire lands are bounded on the north by the village limit of Yaddessawa, east and south by the lands belonging to first defendant and others, by the lands belonging to Uduma Lebbe Kanakkapulle, and by the bund, and west by the fence of the garden belonging to Picheche Tambi and others.

5. One amunam of paddy sowing soil towards the lower portion of the paddy field called Talwewakumbura, situate at Potuhera in Meddeketiya korale, and the high land called Liniyalandehena, which is of the extent of about 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing soil, which are formed into one property, with plantation standing thereon; bounded on the north by the paddy field of Kuppe Tamby, east by Elawella, south by the limit of the remaining upper portion of this field, and west by the field called Pambayapurana.

6. The contiguous lands called Oyalangakumbura, 10 parrahs paddy sowing extent, Dunumadalagahalawita, and other high and low land appertaining thereto, which are of the extent of about 4 parrahs of kurakkan sowing extent, and the plantations standing thereon, situate in the portion lying towards the southern side of Wadiyagama in Yagam pattu korale; and bounded on the north by belipandura standing on the ant-hill, which is the limit of the other portion of this village belonging to Alima Nachchiya, east Ran Ehetuwa standing in Kirimetiwala, south by Kahawala-oya, and west by timbiri tree standing in the limit of the village belonging to Siyanna Meera Lebbe and madu tree.

Amount to be levied Rs. 8,000, with interest and poundage.

Fiscal's Office,
Kurunegala, April 28, 1903.

W. H. DE SOYSA,
Deputy Fiscal.

Sale under Section 60, Sub-section (6), of the Criminal Procedure Code of 1898.

In the Police Court of Ratnapura.

The King.....Complainant.
No. 19,621. Vs.

Radage Babichahenaya of Hindurangala in the Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Province of Sabaragamuwa.....Accused.

THE above-named accused charged with the offence of murder by causing the death of Kirihenaya of Hindurangala, punishable under section 296 of the Ceylon Penal Code, having absconded from justice, and a Proclamation dated September 6, 1901, having been duly issued and published, requiring the said Babichahenaya to appear

to answer to the said charge within 32 days from the date of the said Proclamation, and he having not so appeared: Notice is hereby given that the following property, which was attached on October 20, 1901, as belonging to him, will be sold by public auction, in terms of Government letter No. 121/5,617 of April 2, 1903, at the premises on Saturday, the May 23, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, viz.:

One-twelfth share of Radaliyadda of 16 kurunies of paddy sowing extent; bounded on the north by Kanuketiya, south by Mawatakumbura, east by Dodangahaliyadda, and on the west by Amarasigalaliyadda, situate at Hindurangala in the Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District.

G. S. SAXTON,
Government Agent's Office,
Ratnapura, April 24, 1903.

G. S. SAXTON,
Government Agent.

DISTRICT AND MINOR COURTS NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit (No. 3,147) has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Avisawella by four labourers of Atherfield estate against the proprietor or proprietors thereof, under the Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 47.50.

J. M. WEERASURIYA,
Acting Chief Clerk.

This 20th day of April, 1903.

NOTICE is hereby given that a suit has been instituted in the Court of Requests of Gampola by two labourers of Meenagolle estate in Dolosbage against the proprietor thereof, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1889, for the recovery of their wages amounting to Rs. 25.

J. A. DHARMAKIRTI,
Chief Clerk.

Court of Requests,
Gampola, April 18, 1903.

BY virtue of a Mandate to me directed by the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, I do hereby proclaim that a Criminal Session of the said Court for the District of Galle will be holden at the Courthouse at Galle on Monday, May 25, 1903, at 11 o'clock of the morning of the said day.

And I do hereby require and inform all persons concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to depart without leave asked and granted.

Fiscal's Office,
Galle, April 27, 1903.

H. W. BRODHURST,
Fiscal.

DRAFT ORDINANCES.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1900, intituled
"An Ordinance to further amend Ordinance No. 1
of 1897, intituled 'An Ordinance relating to
Claims to Forest, Chena, Waste, and
Unoccupied Lands.'"

Preamble.

WHEREAS by section 3 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1900 it was enacted that the notices prescribed by the said section should be published in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages six times at least in the *Government Gazette*: and whereas it is sufficient that the said notices shall be published once in the *Government Gazette*: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Short title.

1 This Ordinance may be cited as "The Waste Lands (Amendment) Ordinance, 1903," and Ordinance No. 1 of 1897, and the Ordinances amending the same, and this Ordinance shall be read and construed as one, and may be cited collectively as "The Waste Lands Ordinances, 1897 to 1903."

Amendment of section 3 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1900 with regard to publication of notice.

2 For the words "every notice shall be published in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages six times at least in the *Government Gazette*," in sub-section (2) of section 3 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1900, the following words shall be substituted, namely:

"Every notice shall be published in the English, Sinhalese, and Tamil languages in the *Government Gazette*."

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 27, 1903.

MINUTE.

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

An Ordinance to amend the Law with regard to the Institution of Criminal Prosecutions for Defamation and other Offences punishable under Chapter XIX. of the Ceylon Penal Code, and with regard to the Punishment of such Offences.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," so that criminal prosecutions for offences punishable under chapter XIX. of the Ceylon Penal Code shall not be instituted without the previous sanction of the Attorney-General, and also to amend the Ceylon Penal Code by providing that the said offences shall, in certain cases, be punishable with rigorous imprisonment: 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 Defamation (Procedure and Punishment) Ordinance, 1903."

Substitution of of new sub-section for 147 (e) of Criminal Procedure Code.

2 For sub-section (e) of section 147 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," the following section shall be substituted, and shall be read and construed as one with the said Code:

(e) Of any offence falling under chapter XIX. of the Penal Code, unless upon complaint made with the previous sanction of the Attorney-General by some person aggrieved by such offence or by some other person with the like sanction.

Addition to Ceylon Penal Code of new section with regard to punishment of offences under chapter XIX.

3 The following section shall be added to the Ceylon Penal Code and shall be numbered 482 (a) and read and construed as one with the said Code:

482 (a) Whoever, having been sentenced whether before or after the passing of this Ordinance to a term of twelve months' imprisonment or upwards for an offence punishable under chapter XIX. of this Code, shall again be convicted of any offence punishable under the said chapter, shall be liable for every such subsequent conviction, at the discretion of the court, to imprisonment of either description, which may extend to two years, or to fine, or to both such punishments.

Consequential amendment of Schedule II. to Criminal Procedure Code.

4 In Schedule II. of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," there shall be added to the reference to articles 480, 481, and 482 in the seventh column of the said schedule the following words:

and in case of previous sentence of twelve months or upwards, imprisonment of either description for two years, or fine, or both.

By His Excellency's command,

EVERARD IM THURN,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, April 29, 1903.